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NEGRO POLITICAL SELECTIONS

The article of W. E. B. DuBois, a Negro writer from New York published in the Register a few days ago threw much light on the Negro situation nationally with reference to his political selections. What is true nationally is true locally. The Negro voter is often criticized for his selections. He makes his choice on a totally different basis than any other group. His problems are so unique and unlike others that he often disregards problems that appear very momentous to other groups. He owns comparatively a small amount of property and is therefore not vexed about taxation problems. He has least trouble with the wealthy white man and therefore has no quarrel to pick with the Chamber of Commerce. He gets nothing out of politics by way of political preference and appointments any way despite who is in power. So he hasn't a great deal of objections to some political boss running the town especially if that boss is favorable to him.

He is always called upon to help beat some alleged enemy, but others seldom co-operate with him to help him beat his enemies. The much talked of combination of Negroes, Jews, Catholics and foreigners never materializes unless it is a Jew, Catholic or foreigner that is about to be hurt. If it is only the Negro that is going to suffer by a certain election he is left alone to fight his own battle. If the Negro has a political aspiration individual or group, there is always some beautiful explanation made as to why it can't be done and he is for the fifty millionth time soft-soaped and bullied. If he asks for something special as a Negro, he is told that if he asks for that he is asking for segregation. If he goes after it in the open market he is denied it because he is black. These are just a few of the reasons back of our apparent inconsistency in arriving at political conclusions. Therefore, as a matter of pure necessity, self-preservation and forced selfishness the one and only question confronting the Negro in the selection of politicians and political issues is "What is its direct bearing on us?"

Some of the things in which we are primarily interested are: What is the reputation of this man with reference to giving employment to Negroes? What is his attitude toward the race generally? Does he have any pet hobbies that are inimical to our best interest? This idea of yelling Klan, Klan no longer frightens the Negro. We are forced to adopt this conclusion in view of the fact that in election after election it has been our experience to have thousands and thousands of Catholics, Jews and foreigners back a Klansman, get jobs under Klansmen and then when a Klansman comes along who has done well by Negroes and we ask them to stay with us in supporting this man, they go to hysterics.

It is no longer pertinent for politicians to say to the Negro, "You people are never together." We say back to you, "You aren't either." In the future we reserve the right to follow our own leadership and join hands with whatever political crowd we see fit to follow. In some instances we may startle you and make selections that you are unable to understand, but if you have in mind that our situation is totally different from any other group you may begin to understand some of the reasons back of our conclusions.

One thing is certain, the avenue followed in the past by Negroes in Des Moines has gotten them nothing politically. We have nothing to lose in changing. Some few fellows have dropped a few crumbs. Crumbs they have been, but they are better than no crumbs. We are looking for plums. Politics means jobs, money, power. Negroes need this as bad as anybody else. The fellow entitled to the Negro support is the one who will open the door for him. As for me that is the only one that is going to get mine.

A. M. E. QUADRENNIUM STARTS

Mine Union Head Expels Militant Negro Member

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11.—(P.N.S.)—Isaiah Hawkins, Negro member of the United Mine Workers' Local No. 762, who has been engaged in organizing work and strike activity in the non-union fields under the auspices of the "Save the Union" Movement, was summarily dismissed and expelled from the United Mine Workers Union at a meeting of his local Wednesday.

It is claimed that action was taken at the request of John L. Lewis, president of the International Mine Workers Union, in which he charged Hawkins as a progressive and a dangerous man. He said that Hawkins' efforts were fomenting too much trouble. "We white members cannot tolerate this sort of thing. This man Hawkins is getting too strong a hold. He already has attained the leadership of a large group of whites throughout western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. He must be stopped before his following spreads throughout the country and creates an embarrassing situation. He must be stopped now and thereby be prevented from getting into any of our meetings. It would not matter so much if his work attracted simply Negroes but he has a large and growing following among whites."

Rueter Talks At Drake U.

Mr. Rueter, head of the Sociology department of the University of Iowa delivered an address on race relations at the Drake University lounge Saturday evening, May 6. Declaring race prejudice was the cause of all discrimination against Negroes, he stated that it was not the job of the professor to devise a remedy but the duty of a practical man who was dealing with the problem everyday. He stated that as a result of discrimination individuals were avoided and the persons discriminated against had backward cultural tendencies.

Prof. Rueter said that while discrimination developed more race loyalty and tended to produce concerted action it had its disadvantages in that there was no compulsion to measure up the educational standards were lowered and the group isolated from the outside accomplishments. The speaker did not attempt to fix a remedy but confined his address to merely stating the race problem. The meeting was under the auspices of the educational committee of the N. A. A. C. P. of which Mrs. Effie Duane is chairman. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Lucile Simmons.

Gov. Baker Speaker at Zion Meet

Missouri Executive Makes Plea for Tolerance and Respect for Law.

St. Louis, Mo., May 11, (P.N.S.)—Things are settling down here now and the delegates from all parts of the world are arriving. Little coteries of delegates interested in this or that measure to come before the General Conference are getting together to formulate plans, etc., for the defeat of this or that and also to put through their various pet hobbies.

Governor Samuel Baker, in an address to the delegates attending the twenty-eighth quadrennial session of the A. M. E. Zion church, held in the New Coliseum, on Wednesday night pleaded for tolerance, respect for the laws and the fostering of higher ideals to be held by both the church and the State.

The opening session was held in the Metropolitan church. The conference will continue through May 21. Mayor Miller was a speaker Thursday morning. The response to the Mayor's address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. S. Y. Atkins, president of Slater Teachers' College of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The sessions during the first three days have been taken up with addresses by delegates and the reading of reports.

Delegates Gather From All Parts Of Globe; Eighth Regiment Armory Takes On Ecclesiastical Aspect

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—(Special)—This is Saturday afternoon and I have been on the ground here since Tuesday. I find delegates coming in from all sections of the world. Candidates for the bishopric have their representatives here. Some have already established headquarters and the friends are already at work button-holing members of various delegations as they arrive.

Another Group
But there is another group of men who are not interested in the selection of bishops or general officers. They are interested in the matters of legislation, etc. Some of these men are here and they too are sounding out the attitude of members of the conference on their pet measures.

I am convinced, however that the delegates are here for business. In contrast with previous conferences which I have attended, there is at present a manifest purpose of facing the various problems looming in the church with unusual devotion and sincerity.

In my future reports I will be able to give you some facts about what is being done. The removal of bishops to different districts will come up after the expected fight to place laymen on the episcopal committee is settled. The fight on Bishop Carey will probably come up.

I notice that the laymen are here already and are very active. They seem to be lined up solidly with Ira T. Bryant. This is going to be an epoch-making General Conference.

Everything was in readiness when the conference got under way. The home of the famous Eighth Illinois regiment has taken on an ecclesiastical aspect. Khaki uniformed soldiers have been replaced by frock-coated ministers and colonels, lieutenant-colonels, majors and the like have given way to bishops and church officers. The change is almost astounding. The medical detachment rooms now serve as "Ladies Rest Room" and over the old familiar signs: "Company D," "Company F," etc., indicating that such rooms are the company headquarters, are now such placards as "Bishops Room," "Financial Secretary—Private" and so on down the line.

The conference is being held on the main floor, with the delegates seated in the audience and the bishops and church officers in the audience and the bishops and church officers in the high places on the platform.

Around the walls are numerous booths and exhibits. To add to the convenience of the visitors, a sub-station of the Chicago postoffice has been established in the armory and a telegraph office.

From the program which was handed out at the opening meeting, the delegates are in for a busy time.

AGENT



E. L. DIMITRY
Mr. E. L. Dimitry has recently become associated with the Bystander as special representative devoting most of his time to the collection of subscriptions and procuring advertising. The Bystander has needed such a man as Mr. Dimitry for a long time, one who will be at all times pushing these departments ahead, and is fortunate in securing his services.

JOSEPHINE BAKER BOMBED IN HUNGARY

New York, May 11, (P.N.S.)—Reports, although unconfirmed, have reached here that Josephine Baker was greeted with chemical bombs thrown at her when she made her first appearance in Budapest on Tuesday night. It is said these bombs forced some of the spectators from the theatre. Miss Baker is said, however, to have ignored the commotion and proceeded with her performance. The audience is said to have included the French minister and other diplomats.

WOMAN KILLS MAN WITH PARING KNIFE

Hammond, Ind., May 11, (P.N.S.)—As the result of a heated argument over what is reported to have been a trivial matter between two women on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Beatrice Williams seized a paring knife with which she had been peeling potatoes and plunged it into the heart of Mrs. Beatrice Coates, who died before reaching the hospital.

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO

New Orleans, La., May 11, (P.N.S.)—Mrs. Lottie Davis, aged 26, was painfully injured when run down by an automobile operated by George Wilkinson, aged 22, Tuesday night.

Shoots Lover Five Times; Woman Held

Knoxville, Tenn., May 11, (P.N.S.)—Although suffering intense pain while lying in a cot in the General Hospital from the loss of blood as the result of being shot five times by Miss Fannie Hogan, Amos Butler stubbornly refuses to tell police why the woman shot him.

Butler was shot through the face, chest, stomach and arms. Hospital authorities believe there is small chance for his recovery. Neighbors told the police that Miss Hogan shot the man. When placed under arrest Miss Hogan admitted she fired the shots. But told officers that Butler had acted in a way that made her crazy. "But, I love him so much I just hope he gets well and will come back to me."

Police are of the opinion that Butler attempted to jilt the woman and in a fit of jealous anger she fired the shots which sent him to the hospital. Butler is 40 years old. The woman is said to be about 29 years old. The woman is being held in jail pending the outcome of Butler's wounds.

HIGH-TENSION ELECTRIC WIRE KILLS MAN

Lindale, Texas, May 11, (P.N.S.)—Argo Robinson, 20, was instantly killed Wednesday morning when he accidentally touched a high-tension wire of the Texas power and Light Company at the plant of the Tyler Brick Company, four miles south of here.

H. H. Barton is a candidate for County Treasurer. In his announcement Mr. Barton states that he would run on a platform of economy in office and that he was opposed to a third term. He believes that all departments of the county government should give Negroes representation and promises that if he is nominated and elected the Negro race will be dealt their share the same as other groups and solicits the support of all.

Elks' To Park On May 14

May 14th Will Mark Date for Opening Dance at Union
Opening the park dance season, the Past Exalted Rulers' Council, Iowa No. 35, I. B. P. O. E. W., will go to the Union Park pavilion to give its second of a series of pre-convention dances on Monday evening, May 14, according to J. G. Browne, chairman of the affair.

The pavilion at Union has been painted and redecorated, it was said. The floor has been sand-papered and waxed in preparation for the inaugural festival of the season. It is thought that with the advent of hot weather the announcement of open-air dances will meet the approval of the dance-loving public, Browne stated.

The Joy Generators with Gerald Hayes will provide the music. The admission remains the usual fifty cents.

Club Women Collect \$644 in Tag Day Effort

In a single days effort, \$644.11 was netted by the Des Moines club women in a recent tag day. The money is to be spent in enlarging and beautifying the Iowa Federation girls' home at Iowa City.

The state officers and club presidents with their helpers made the following reports: Mrs. A. A. Alexander, \$111; Mrs. J. W. Franklin, \$90.67; Mrs. Willie Roberts, \$76.52; Mrs. Margaret Patten, \$48.03; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, \$40.78; Mrs. Maude Woods, \$37.08; Mrs. G. M. Thomas, \$27.53; Mrs. John Mayweather, \$20.22; Miss Marguerite Esters for the Mary Church Terrel club, \$19.04; Mrs. Gertrude North, \$18; Marguerite Newcomb for the N. H. G. Club, \$16.91; Mrs. Clara Johnson, \$16.63; Mrs. Izora Mackay for the S. M. N. club, \$15.64; Miss Hazel Patten, \$14.51; Mrs. Birdie Winn, \$12.05; Mrs. Lulu Mitchell, \$8.00; Mrs. J. Alvin

FALL KILLS AGED BARBER

Birmingham, Ala., May 11, (P.N.S.)—Funeral services for Frank McCree, aged 72 years, a pioneer barber in this city, were held in the Seventeenth Street Congregational church here Friday afternoon.

Mr. McCree opened the first barber shop operated for white trade exclusively by a race man in Birmingham. He had been engaged in the barber business for 56 years. He died following a fall on the pavement. McCree is not known to have any relatives.



MRS. S. JOE BROWN
Jefferson, \$7.53; Mrs. Jessie Davis for the Phyllis Wheatley Club, \$6.87. This together with the \$63.12 turned over by the general director, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, gave a grand total of \$644.11, for which Mrs. Brown on behalf of the loyal supporters takes this method of expressing appreciation to the general public for their assistance in the drive.

Notables At A.M.E. Conference

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—(By A. N. P.)—Prominent churchmen from all sections of the country and Africa and the West Indies, swarmed Chicago in attendance upon the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church which is in session here. The group includes Bishops, ministers, educators and laymen.

The bishops who are attending are: Bishop A. J. Carey, Bishop A. L. Gaines, Bishop W. H. Heard, Bishop J. Albert Johnson, Bishop J. H. Jones, Bishop J. S. Flipper, Bishop W. A. Fountain, Bishop W. D. Johnson, Bishop John Hurst, Bishop R. C. Renson, Bishop W. T. Vernon, Bishop W. S. Brooks, Bishop J. A. Gregg and Bishop W. B. Parks.

Among the prominent laymen are: J. M. Avery, Durham; Attorneys F. H. Harrison and E. W. Aldington, Indianapolis; J. J. Jones, Des Moines; Dr. W. H. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.; and Judge Selenio A. Jones of Little Rock, Ark.

Brown Leaves For Conference

S. Joe Brown, prominent attorney, left Sunday for Chicago where he goes to represent the Northwestern Conference at the A. M. E. General Conference Mr. Brown spoke at St. Paul church Sunday evening before leaving outlining some of the legislation which will probably come before the body.

"Judging from the propaganda that has been carried on during the past few months by members of the church throughout the country, there is a great demand for some radical changes in the law of the church discipline," said Brown, much of which he felt would be adopted. He cited the fact that the minister in an A. M. E. church had unlimited power over every detail and the laymen had practically nothing to say. An amendment giving more power to the laity was sure of passage he said. The Conference is in session for a whole month and Mr. Brown will spend the month in Chicago.

CLEAR COP OF CHARGE

Pass Christian, Miss., May 11, (P.N.S.)—Officer Fishold, who shot and killed Albert Jordan, Sunday night, was exonerated on the grounds of self-defense at a hearing before Mayor Spruce Tuesday morning. Although Negroes who witnessed the slaying say that the policeman "planted" a gun on the dead man, it is also claimed that Negroes who witnessed the shooting were not admitted to testify at the hearing.

Mr. Percy McClain won the quilt at the Quilt Raffle given by the T. O. B. Club at the Community Center last Friday. Following the raffle a dance was held.

Every day has been checkful of work for bishops, general officers and delegates, with general sessions and committee meetings in progress. Tuesday evening the conference was devoted to the subject of mission work. Bishop J. A. Gregg, who recently returned from Africa and Bishop W. Sampson Brooks told of the mission-

EDITORIALS

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DePRIEST IN CHICAGO

Oscar DePriest has been chosen by the regularly constituted authorities to run for Congress to succeed the late Congressman Madden. As usual, some indignation meetings have been held by certain disgruntled Negroes and there seems to be the disposition on the part of these disgruntled folks to run an independent candidate.

No man will please all factions; no man can be nominated who has not displeased some people during his career. Certainly a man who has been so successful in the political game could not possibly come through without having all kinds of accusations hurled at him, indicted, tried and possibly served a sentence. When the fact is taken into consideration that the Negro in the black belt of Chicago controls votes, money and influence and that his leaders are close up to the bosses, it is easy to explain how these leaders are accused of doing everything except being good.

Chicago won the reputation for putting political opponents out of the running in more ways than by votes. If any group ventures an independent candidate against DePriest this reputation would be justified in continuing. Nothing in the world should be allowed to defeat DePriest in this campaign. Chicago Negroes have the chance of their lifetime. Let's watch them measure up.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

We must now consider the terrible condition under which the gallant Negro troops went forth to battle. The Fifty Fourth Massachusetts Volunteers, could not be routed through New York, on account of the draft riots they were sent south by boat. The Confederate Congress passed an act denying to the Negro soldier the immunities of a prisoner of war, and threatened him with summary vengeance. This stood the uprid Negro troops, enemies behind them and enemies in front of them. In the midst of it all the black troops fortified with that divine patience so characteristic of the race, stood waiting, longing and listening for the call to battle; that acid test in which he was to command the respect of the slave-holding south and the admiration and praise of the disgruntled, doubting north.

None were more anxious for this test than the Negro himself, and his masterful bearing, his irresistible charge and soldierly achievements, the records of history shall ever proclaim.

Negroes Fire in South Carolina
 South Carolina was the first state

The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

MY MOTHER

In all my thoughts, or hopes, or dreams,
 In past or future reverend realms,
 The author of my fervent schemes,
 Is mother.

The armor bearer of my trials,
 A burning torch of self denial,
 The one that cheers me, mile by mile,
 Is mother.

The one that tries so hard to please
 To fill my life with joy and ease,
 My every sorrow to appease
 Is mother.

The seed of every inspiration
 I go to her for consultation,
 She fills my heart with admiration
 My mother.

I love you so, and mother dear
 I feel your presence ever near
 To guide me on from year to year,
 Dear mother.

Mrs. James B. Morris has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mrs. Rose McCraven of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city on a business trip.

Through the courtesy of the Welfare Bureau the Community Center received a new Kimball piano and clock. Mrs. Sherman donated to the service a supply of toys and the neighbors' children held a circus in the basement.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, superintendent of the Community Service, left last week for Memphis, Tenn., as a delegate to the National Conference of Social Workers. Mrs. F. M. Watkins, the probation officer of the Juvenile Court, Mrs. Tug Wilson and V. L. Jones motored through with her.

of the Confederacy's attempt at nullification, under President Jackson's administration; it was the first in seceding from the Union; it fired the first shot of the slave-holders' rebellion against the laws and authority of the United States Government; and by the fates it was in South Carolina that the first shot fired by Negro ex-slaves to make their freedom lasting, was against South Carolina rebels. South Carolina Negroes were the first to obtain Federal uniforms and enjoyed the unique distinction of being the first to challenge the enemy for the accounting.

Massachusetts' Officer Leads

Staid old Massachusetts' that first rocked the cradles of American independence, furnished the Harvard graduate, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, as the first Colonel to lead the first South Carolina Negro Regiment of black volunteers, Company A before the full regiment was organized. It was his first fighting on Saint Helen Island, from the third to the tenth of November, 1862, under Captain Trowbridge and took part in the raids along the coast of Georgia and East Florida. This was under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver T. Beard, of the Forty-eighth New York Infantry and the following is Colonel Beard's report of their fighting quality.

Beard's Report

"The black men fought with astonishing coolness and bravery. For alacrity in effecting landings, for determination, and for bush fighting I found them all I could desire—more than I had hoped. They behaved bravely, gloriously and deserve all praise."

Weekly Health Talks

by Dr. Hubert H. London

It would seem from the increasing number of broncho-pneumonias in children at this particular time of the year and the increasing severity of the cases which appear as the days come and go that more care should be exercised in the prevention of colds among them and due notice taken of the appearance of a cold in the head so that proper measures can be taken at once to prevent its downward course into the bronchial tubes, causing a bronchitis which may in itself be severe enough to precipitate a broncho-pneumonia. All the children affected with colds in the head do not contract pneumonia, of course, but it is especially noticeable that those who have their head colds treated do not take it. The neglected cough is much more menacing than the coryza or cold in the head and closer to the lung tissue proper, meaning if most cases that the germ which is the exciting cause of the cough is only a short distance from the lung tissue and can, by the reaction it causes, plug up the bronchial tubes and cause areas of pneumonia in the lung adjoining it. It is then of immediate importance to take care of a cold in the head, especially if it be in the bronchial tubes, and it is almost as important to treat a coryza or cold in the head.



RICH PROFITS IN BEETS ON FARMS

Crop Made Into Sugar Nets Growers of United States \$55,000,000 Last Year.

Chicago.—One hundred thousand farmers in the United States are engaged regularly in growing sugar beets to satisfy the nation's sweet tooth, according to a bulletin issued here by the U. S. Beet Sugar Association.

"More than \$55,000,000 was paid to farmers for their sugar beets in 1927," says the bulletin. "Approximately 800,000 acres of land were devoted to sugar-beet culture in 19 states, while there are 102 beet sugar factories in the United States in which \$280,000,000 in capital is invested. Production of the sugar amounted to 1,070,000 tons for the year.

"Sugar beets are one of the most profitable of American crops and the farmers growing them are, in effect, partners in the beet sugar industry. The beet sugar industry must establish its plantations in foreign countries since it is essentially an agricultural industry depending on the farm for its product and because sugar beets cannot be shipped great distances without deterioration. The factory not only furnishes a cash market close to the door of the farm, but gives employment to farmers, farm laborers and mechanics living near by. It increases the business of the railroads, and the small town banks and merchants.

"Raising sugar beets improves the soil and increases the yield of succeeding crops. The extensive root system of the plant opens and aerates the ground, enabling it to retain and utilize a greater supply of air and water. The roots frequently descend into the soil to a depth of seven or eight feet. The small roots remain in the ground for the best part of the year and contribute valuable fertility in the process of decay.

"Beets are an important factor in crop rotation. Results in scientific crop rotation with beets as the pivot have demonstrated that the productivity of the soil in yielding crops can be increased from 50 to 80 per cent.

"By-products, including beet tops, beet pulp and molasses, have developed an extensive sheep and cattle-fattening industry in the neighborhood of the beet sugar factories. In localities where beet pulp was used as a feed for steers in 1927, an investigation showed that while pulp made up 52 per cent of a combination ration, its actual price amounted to only 27 per cent of the total cost.

"Not every farming area in the United States may grow sugar beets. But the present sugar beet producing areas might be greatly expanded if farmers were assured adequate tariff protection, insuring them against the invasion of foreign sugar produced under cheap labor conditions and living standards with which they cannot compete."

Checkerboard Sandwich

The mayor has a perfect right to select whom he desires to assist in the work of his department. He went a long way from the old MacVicar attitude to give even to a man in such a department, (and I confess to my surprise) so, why complain?

Perhaps John Morris is not just who you would like to see in that position; but have you stopped to think, if you, or I were given the place, would not there be those who would object?

Remember, politics are politics. MacVicar has delivered. So, I say—Let's Be Fair With MacVicar.
 G. H. EDMUNDS.

LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY NOTES

The Annual Children's Party was held Friday afternoon, April 27, at the Community Center. 25 children and their parents shared in the courtesy Games were the afternoon's diversion. Refreshments consisted of Dixie cups, peanuts and all kinds of home-made candies. Mrs. Lelia Walker who is chairman of the Cradle Roll Department was ably assisted by the Messengers Dora McQuire, Winn and Maude Howard. Mrs. Walker extended thanks to those who gave her donations.

Lincoln Post Auxiliary went over the top in their membership drive on April 17 and it was announced over the radio from station KMA Shenandoah, Thursday evening, April 19, by Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin McDowell in the presence of the State President, Mrs. Virginia Berell.

The Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon, May 1, at the Community Center. Plans were made for the monthly social, a wienie roast which will be Tuesday evening, May 15, at the Community Center. The president, Mrs. Bees Hughes wishes all members to dress in white on this occasion.

HERMAN CARLSON REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COURT CLERK

Herman Carlson, former Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of Iowa, has announced himself as candidate for Clerk of the Polk County District Court.



Mr. Carlson, though a young enough man that he served in the world war, is yet of mature judgment and has had a great lot of experience with court matters and the proper handling of public records.

He has a natural gift of recognizing the rights of citizens and treats them all alike. Such a disposition insures fair dealing, courtesy and accuracy in records. He feels that the Negro race is entitled to representation in all County offices.

"The Clerk of the District Court keeps the vital records not only of Court proceedings, but of the many relationships such as birth, marriage and public institutions," said Carlson. "The present holder of that office is asking for a fourth term. Herman Carlson has never held an elective office and is worthy and well qualified."

For Sale

A great opportunity for a colored family to get a fine Des Moines home at a small price. The residence formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James, 2825 Fourth St., Highland Park, in the finest of neighborhood, is now for sale by Dr. Lew Arntz, 326 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, and can be paid for in monthly payments same as rent.

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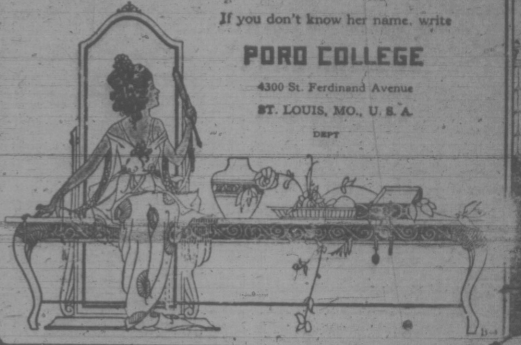
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The Present Help in Time of Need Club will give a leap year party May 15, at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson, 1025 12th. The ladies will place the gentlemen and pay for their dinner. Everybody is welcome. The dinner is 25 cents per plate. Mrs. Ruby Cooper, president.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

On Thursday afternoon the Senior Missionary Society observed prayer week and had a splendid program assisted by the societies from Maple Street church and Union church. Sister Scholer closed the program with a wonderful message on missions.

The Willing Workers, under the leadership of Mrs. Ella Douglas, had a very successful entertainment at the home of Mrs. Jackson on Friday evening.

Rev. J. W. Fant and his choir and larger number of his members went to Valley Junction to assist Rev. Garrett in a rally.

The Junior Missionary Society will give a two days carnival May the 18th and 19th.

Miss Wilen King, is able to be about again.

The officers of the I. C. L. W. W. club was installed last Monday evening by their Pastor, Rev. Fant. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Bell; Vice, Mrs. Vera Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Barker; Assistant, Mrs. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Miller; Chaplin, Mrs. V. Smith.

Miss Bernice Mann, who has been teaching at Piney Woods School returned home Thursday to spend the vacation with her parents.

Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, 1320 Fremont Street, is able to be out again after a few days of illness.

Mr. Sumner Brower of Chicago spent the week-end in the city the guest of Mrs. H. West, 1213 Center Street.

Mesdames Beulah E. Tolliver and R. L. Allen of Keokuk, are in the city taking the cosmetology test. Mrs. Shelby Johnson accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banister and Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Robinson motored to Omaha and returned Sunday. The party reported a lovely trip.

The Bible Dorcas Club met Thursday at 923 17th Street with Mrs. James Cambell, hostess. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 17, at 1326 E. 19th with Mrs. Gertrude Brown, hostess.

Shadows

By Clifford Wesley Mackay

A life time ambition will be fulfilled when Lieut. Hubert Julian, the only Negro aviator and parachute jumper to be licensed by the National Aeronautical Society, attempts a round-trip solo flight to Paris, the latter part of next month. The daring officer will use a Bellanca monoplane similar to the one in which Chamberlin and Levine made their sensational flight to Germany last year. The plane which will be christened the "Black Eagle" is being constructed at the G. M. C. Bellanca plant at New York. The flight is being backed by and partially financed by U. S. Senator A. Spencer Felt of New York.

Should he safely reach Paris, he will doubtless receive the same generous ovation that was given Lindbergh, Chamberlin, Ruth Elder and the other American fliers. He will be greeted, lauded and medaled by the officials of the French Government.

But in the event that he is successful on his return trip to America, we wonder if he will be considered, greeted and lauded, in the same manner that the other American fliers were or, will he even receive the hearty welcome that was accorded the German aviators. We doubt it. That isn't the policy of the majority of pale-faced Americans. Poor Lucian would have to fly clear to Mars and back to get an ovation or a recognition medal from America.

Many have never heard of Christophe, Henry I, Emperor of Haiti from 1811 until 1820. This escapade of this daring Negro make a thrilling narrative for John W. Vandercook, in his Literary Guild book, "Black Majesty." Vandercook relates how Christophe looked on while a French planter buried nine black slaves up to their heads in the earth and then invited his friends to a game of ninepins with iron cannon balls for bowls. A turning point in Christophe's life.

In 1802 he served as Governor of the North under the great L'Ouverture. Napoleon sent a fleet to reconquer the black slaves who had been freed by France. But let us read: "A young officer was sent from the fleet to order Christophe to receive

MONARCH CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Monarch club held their election of officers at Community Center Monday evening, May 7. The following officers were chosen: Adam Johnson, president; J. W. Harrison, vice president; Ralph E. Jones, secretary; Robert Parkey assistant secretary; W. M. Rhodes, treasurer; Claude Carr, sergeant at arms; Ed. Morton, reporter.

The Third Annual Womanless Style Show will be given at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, May 15. This show has caused quite an excitement the last two years and it is bigger and better this year than ever before. There is a great demand for it. The church will be beautifully decorated with decorations from out of the city. Thirty-five young men are taking part in the show. Last year first prize was won by Charley Carr. Admission 25 cents. Come one and all. It's full of fun.

Miss Irma Stewart, 1321 Laurel Street and a student at West High Junior has been awarded an honor button, given to all students having an average of "1" in their studies. Of the seventy-five honor pupils, Irma was the only colored representative in the entire school. She is to be congratulated.

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"I avow it will distress me to have to count you among the rebels," replied LeClerc threatening.

"If the chance of war favors you will only enter the city when it has been reduced to ashes, and even upon the ashes still will I fight you," retorted Christophe undaunted.

"LeClerc and his troops landed. They found the city a burning mass of ruins. With his own hand Christophe had set the flames to his costly mansion."

He became king in 1811. A black king. And it was left to a white man to record the deeds of valor performed by this black hero. Get the book and read of the many daring exploits of Henry Christophe, the black king of Haiti.

MAPLE STREET NOTES

Sunday was covenant meeting and in the evening our Pastor preached from Matthew 20:6. Our Sunday visitors were Mesdames J. C. Bothie, Davenport; Roxie Green, Union; Irene Toubman and Anne Mae Winston, Corinthian. We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and son with us again after having been quarantined with the smallpox.

Professor Dick Oliver is the new chorister of the Maple Street, Choir. The willing and ready club is giving a musical program the week of May 23rd. Various choirs of the city are co-operating, prize will be given to the choir that render the best music. Mrs. J. C. Bothie of Davenport gave a bible lecture Wednesday evening at the church. Last Friday evening she gave an inspiring lecture to the Missionary members. The Starlight band is giving a four cent social at the home of their director, Thursday evening, May 10, 1314 McKinley Street.

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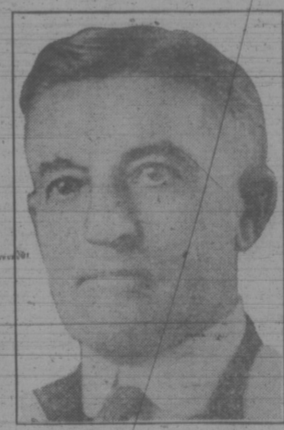
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Shorter Chapel has a big program for the next four months to raise \$100 dollars. Our pastor Rev. W. M. Majors, and his congregation was asked to hold union services with the M. E. church (white). At the evening services the A. M. E. church joined with Central M. E., and the A. M. E. Choir furnished a musical program. Rev. Majors led in prayer.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Maude Brewton and Mrs. P. L. Scott spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Madison and Milwaukee, Wis. They reported a pleasant visit. Mr. Harvey Spencer and Mrs. Frances Mitchell visited in Osage, Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler, Miss Mildred Stratton, Margaret Woolfolk and Berlina Woods visited Sunday in Manly. Mr. and Mrs. Welsey Boyles and family of Hampton visited in Mason City Sunday, attending the Union Memorial church. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Mrs. Florence Garrett were dinner guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott. Miss Pearl Martin and mother of Osage visited in the city. Sunday guests of her sister Mrs. Ruth Cabell, Rev. W. L. Lee preached at both services Sunday at the Memorial church. The senior choir furnished music at the morning service and the junior choir at the night service. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiginton was baptised Sunday morning at Union Memorial church. Rev. W. L. Lee was dinner guest Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. Mr. John Taylor who was hurt about a week ago was able to be out Sunday. Mr. McDaniels is still confined to his bed. Margaret Woolfolk and Berlina Woods were dinner guests Sunday at the Reeler's home. "Manless Wedding" was postponed until a later date on account of the rain last Thursday evening.

MANLY, IOWA

Mrs. John Gibson A program was given by the Mission Circle as follows: Welcome address, Mrs. C. Brown; Response, Mr. B. F. Parker of Mason City; Paper on "The Greatest Treasure," Mrs. John Gibson; Quartette; Paper, Mrs. H. Green. The new Ethel Get-together social was entertained April 27 at the C. R. L. and P. Mess Hall with Mr. B. F. Parker toast master. Rev. A. L. Torpy, pastor of St. John's church of Mason City preached the ably day sermon Sunday at new Ethel church. Total raised during the rally was \$61.25. Mrs. John Page and family were the dinner guest of Mrs. H. Busy Bee club met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mason City.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

The two churches held their regular services Sunday. Rev. S. C. Bruchter, Missionary and his wife of Liberia, Africa, preached Sunday night. The funeral of Daughter Gray was held Saturday at 4:00. The remains were shipped to Manssua. Those on the sick list are Rev. J. W. Norris and Mrs. Simons. The Mt. Zion Baptist church closed their rally Sunday May 6. Total raised was \$534.57. Mrs. Taylor is home after spending ten months in the southern states. The Sunbeam Household of Ruth will hold their Annual Sermon at the Malone A. M. E. church Sunday, May 13. Rev. C. P. Jones will preach the sermon. Our month day sermon will be preached Sunday morning, Mother's Day program Sunday night. Mrs. Turner is still in Omaha at the bedside of her sister. Mrs. H. Austin left Tuesday night for Chicago and New York.

MORAN, IOWA

By Mrs. Ernest DeVan Rev. J. H. Ross preached Sunday morning and evening in the absence of our pastor, Rev. G. W. White. The 11 o'clock service was well attended. Mrs. G. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Perry and Mrs. Sigler and daughter of Scandia were visitors at Sunday morning services. The Mission Circle is holding their regular meetings. Mrs. Pink Griffith who has been indisposed is able to be out again.

SIoux FALLS

By Georgia Grigaby Mrs. Otis Murrey and Mrs. James Crowder gave a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Bass Booker, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Booker received many beautiful gifts. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Miss Mildred Guinn and Miss Georgia Grigaby motored to Madison, S. D., Sunday. Also Oscar

Lewis and Howard Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Patrick spent Sunday in Brookings, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. A. Moxley returned to their home in Streator, Ill. They were called to Sioux Falls by the death of Mr. Moxley's brother. The Sioux Falls Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has started their annual drive. In connection with the drive they are having a Baby Contest. Mrs. H. Mitchell is confined at her home with the flu. Mrs. M. W. Withers left Saturday for Estherville, Iowa, where she will spend two weeks recuperating from a recent illness. The ladies aid meets at the home of Mrs. Mary Patricks, Monday evening, after the business meeting a light lunch will be served. The Young Peoples' Bible Class meets every Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Withers. The N. A. A. C. P. will have Carl Ditton, one of the world's best known Negro musicians, June 3rd and 4th.

CLAIM HOOKWORM COME TO U. S. WITH SLAVES

Washington, D. C., May 11, (P.N.S.)—According to Rear Admiral R. R. Silt, Surgeon-General of the U. S. Navy, the prevalence in this country of a long list of dreaded diseases, from leprosy and hookworm to dysentery and malaria, is attributed to the early importation of Negro slaves from Africa.

Infections From Africa

In his address before the convention of the American Society of Tropical Medicine he said, "there can be no question about the occasional introduction of African Trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness) with the slaves, and there can be no doubt that hookworm disease came to this country with them." Quoting European medical authorities, he cited instances and references on which he based his theory of these infections to Central Africa. He said, "bacillary dysentery was one of the scourges of the slave ships and was undoubtedly introduced into the colonies. Out of the cargoes of several vessels consisting of 600 to 700 slaves each, dysentery killed 250 on one ship, 220 on another, and 150 on a third.

STUDENTS BY HUNDREDS HEAR PROF. CARVER

Famous Tuskegee Scientist Tours Southern Colleges, Profound Impression Made Atlanta, Ga., May 11—Prof. George Carver, famous agricultural chemist of Tuskegee Institute and Fellow of the Royal Society of London, has just completed a remarkable tour among the colleges of Virginia and Tennessee, under the auspices of the Interracial Commission and the student department of the Y. M. C. A. Taking along an elaborate exhibit of his remarkable peanut products, Prof. Carver addressed large audiences at Ashland, Randolph-Macon, Bridgewater College, Harrisonburg State Teachers' College, Lynchburg College, Virginia Polytechnic, St. Paul's Normal, Washington and Lee, the Virginia Prep School Conference, Tusculum and Maryville Colleges, and other institutions. The newspapers everywhere were most generous in their comments. Many of the institutions are asking that Prof. Carver be sent back for another series. The tour was arranged by Forrest D. Brown, State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who accompanied Prof. Carver and looked after his comfort.

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To Ted Brown, in Whose Name Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 31st, A. D. 1923, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

VAST INDUSTRIES TRACE ORIGIN TO NAPOLEONIC WARS

Two Staple Foods Result From Privations During Crises in France.

Chicago.—Wars of the two Napoleons gave the United States two staple food commodities on which American housewives spend millions of dollars every day, according to a bulletin issued here by the American Research Foundation.



Meze-Moutres.—Beet sugar which Americans consume to the extent of 2,000,000,000 pounds annually was the contribution of Napoleon I., says the bulletin. "While margarine of which we use 250,000,000 pounds yearly was made possible by Napoleon III in the stormy days of the Franco-Prussian war."

So Napoleon determined to make France independent of other countries for its sugar supply by utilizing sugar beets. He set aside huge tracts of land, compelled the planting of sugar beets by imperial decree in 1811 and within two years financed the erection of 334 beet sugar factories.

Origin of margarine was equally romantic. The siege of Paris by the Prussian army in 1870 threatened starvation to the beleaguered city. Cattle driven inside the walls as a food reserve were being rapidly slaughtered and the life-giving fat was being destroyed. Napoleon III in desperation offered a prize to anyone who would transform the finer fats into a lasting edible product. So Hippolyte Meze-Moutres, a French chemist, discovered a method of imitating nature's process of producing milk fat by combining beef fats, milk and oil. The result was a food of great palatability which was called margarine.

"From an output of a few thousand pounds, margarine manufacturing in the United States has developed into a major industry with a yearly production valued at more than \$80,000,000. About 70,000,000 pounds of milk, 128,130,000 pounds of vegetable oil, 128,000,000 pounds of animal fats, and 29,450,000 pounds of cottonseed oil from American farms, are utilized in the manufacture of margarine every year. Margarine to a very large extent is made from the products of American farms."

Shortcake Like Ma Made

Strawberry shortcake like mother used to make has dinner a return to popular favor. It's back on the dinner table again in its old-fashioned splendor, whipped cream and nut-bark after biscuits and cake dough have begun to pall on the whimsical American palate. And is it a toothsome dainty, that shortcake of mothers'?

Old-Fashioned Shortcake.

Ingredients.—Two cupsful of flour four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, six tablespoonfuls of margarine or butter, three quarters of a cupful of milk, also two tablespoonfuls of sugar, if slightly sweetened dough is preferred. Sift the dry ingredients together, cut or rub in margarine or butter until mealy looking, and add milk to make soft dough. Flour board well, toss dough onto it, sprinkle flour over dough, and roll the mass out one-half inch thick. Cut with a large biscuit cutter for individual shortcakes, while for one shortcake, divide dough into two equal parts, rolling each one into "to fit a deep cake pan." Place one on top of the other, set in ungreased baking pans and bake at 450 Fahrenheit for about twelve minutes. When done, slit in two crosswise, spread one-half generously with margarine or butter, then with berries, placing the other half on top and cover this with whipped cream and more berries.

SALE OF "CANNED HEAT" RESTRICTED IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., May 11, (P.N.S.)—The sales of patented heat preparations by any person except registered druggists was ordered prohibited Wednesday by Eugene Talmadge, Commissioner of Agriculture. Stores now selling the products must eliminate it from their stocks unless they employ a registered pharmacist and label it "poison." It is claimed that addicts drink this stuff and get "hopped" up. It is much cheaper than contraband opium and has developed into a very profitable business in stores, especially in the districts inhabited by the poorer people.

Negroes Heavy Buyers

Police report the product has been widely used as a stimulating drink and that "Negroes" in the bad lands are big users. It is said that the use of this stuff as a drink causes the users to become irresponsible and in some cases "liable to commit deeds of violence."

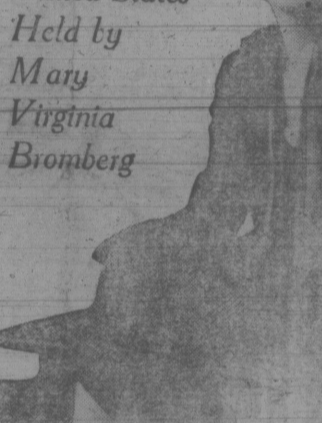
LOUISIANA WOMAN ADMITS BURDER CHARGE

New Orleans, La., May 11, (P.N.S.)—Mrs. Katie Scott, aged 33, was placed in the city prison Wednesday afternoon on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, fleeing from the Baton Rouge police, following her arrest Tuesday night on information by William Green, aged 52. Green told police the woman once he also said that Mrs. Scott had killed a woman about a year ago in Baton Rouge.

Makes Self-Defense Plea

Mrs. Scott admitted both shootings, but said she had shot on each occasion in self-defense, according to local police, who notified Baton Rouge authorities that the Scott woman was being held.

"Sweetest Job" in United States Held by Mary Virginia Bromberg



Mary Virginia Bromberg has the sweetest job in America. She has been named secretary of the newly formed Domestic Sugar Producers Association with headquarters here, which represents a combined yearly output of 2,500,000 tons of cane and beet sugar. She is the only woman executive in the organization which is composed of the U. S. Beet Sugar Association, American Sugar Cane League of Louisiana, Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association and Association of Sugar Producers of Porto Rico. This country is producing about 1,000,000 tons of beet sugar annually, which sustains American farmers \$50,000,000 for their beet crop.

YOU CANT ALWAYS TELL THEM BY THEIR TALK

By Virginia Stewart

A few days ago I called a lady by phone in answer to an ad "maid wanted." The woman on the other end asked me every conceivable question, as only a woman who is willing to pay seven dollars per week for "A maid of all work, all the time," can; finally asking me rather timidly if I were colored. I told her very politely that I did happen to be colored, but that if it would help me do her work any better, I would consider a bleach guaranteed to make one ghostly white within two or three weeks. (you are supposed to laugh now). She gasped audibly over the phone. "Why you really don't talk like a colored person. I wanted a white maid." I told her that if she wanted a white maid, that was her business, but I added, your question tells me very conclusively that I have passed my English examination; and I want you to know, madam, there are just thousands of other black souls who have accomplished the same feat." Click.

CALIFORNIA BRANCHES READY TO ENTERTAIN N. A. A. C. P. VISITORS

New York, May 11.—Branches of the N. A. A. C. P. throughout the state of California are issuing invitations to delegates and visitors to the N. A. A. C. P. Annual spring conference in Los Angeles, June 27 to July 3, it was announced today. Dr. H. Claude Hudson, president of the Los Angeles N. A. A. C. P. states that a one-day entertainment of the delegates is being planned in San Francisco, under the leadership of J. Howard Butler, president of the San Francisco branch. Mrs. Pearl Lowery Winters, secretary of the Bakersfield branch has forwarded an invitation from the branch in that city.

Sports

By Chuck Smith

Scott's Little Giants, local semi-pro Negro champion baseball team tasted its first defeat Sunday, April 29, at Newton, by the strong Highland Park Merchants team.

Giving to unfavorable weather conditions neither team played the strong game of which it is capable. However a treat is in store for those who attend the game between these same teams at the local Western League Park Sunday, May 13th.

The management wishes to especially thank the fans who made the trip to Newton to root for the Giants. Any team wishing a game with the Giants will kindly write Owen Watkins 1006 Center, or call Wal. 3170-J.

Chicago Giants Scores 33 Runs on Blues

The Chicago Giants with Sweatt and Brady, centerfielder and catcher on the champion American Giants of 1927, in their lineup, swatted the Chicago Blues pitchers hard Sunday afternoon to pile up a total of 33 runs on the white team for an easy victory. Mullen Bringing Thompson East Jim Mullen, a Chicago promoter, is bringing Jack Thompson, Los Angeles flash, to Chicago to meet some suitable opponent on June 21 at either Soldiers Field or the White Sox Park on the same card which Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska Wild Cat, will meet Mickey Walker for the worlds middleweight title.

Midwest Volley Ball Title Played at Chicago May 4 and 5.

Chicago.—Dr. Wilburn of the Washburn Y. M. C. A. team and vice president of the Midwest Volley Ball Association in charge of the Midwest tournament, which opened May 4th is leaving nothing undone in preparation for the largest and most enthusiastic tournament ever promoted by a group of Y. M. C. A.'s in this country. Many fast teams will enter.

The Standings of Ball Clubs

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. St. Louis 3 0 1.000, Memphis 2 2 500, Kansas City 2 2 500, Detroit 1 3 300, Cleveland 1 1 500, Birmingham 0 3 000, American Giants 0 0 000, Cuban Stars 0 0 000

Bruce Flowers Knocks Out Loayza In Second

Detroit.—Bruce Flowers, lightweight whirlwind, who is considered the most logical contender for the title now held by Sammy Mandall, scored a sensational two-round knockout over Stanislaus Loayza here in the wildest fight Detroit ever seen. Flowers also beat Sid Barbarian in New York on May 7th by taking eight rounds out of ten.

Gilkerson Giants Lose

Moline, Ill.—Gilkerson Giants lose their opening game of the season to Moline, Ill., club of the Mississippi Valley League. The Giants had several of their regulars out of the game.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The Municipal Court of The City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Millet Grocery Company, Plaintiff, vs. George Jolley, Defendant.

Crocker Street Y Notes

The Crocker Street Department held its annual meeting of members to the Committee of Management last Saturday evening in the lecture room of the St. Paul A. M. E. church. The following were elected: S. Joe Brown, C. L. Washington, H. Gould, W. W. Jones, A. P. Trotter, F. O. Morrow, W. C. Buice, A. A. Alexander, A. M. White, L. L. Branch, Chas. Bailey, Alphonse Spriggs, Wm. Brown and G. B. Tucker. Four places were left on the Board to be filled at the next regular meeting.

The Sunday School Athletic Council met at the Y last Monday evening. The eligibility list of players was approved by the representatives of the schools present. The Council meets every Monday night at the Y.

Standing of the Sunday School League Burns M. E. 1 0 1.000, Kyles A. M. E. Z. 1 0 1.000, St. Paul A. M. E. 1 1 .500, Corinthian Bap. 1 1 .500, Maple St. Bap. 0 2

Schedule

May 8, Kyles vs. Burns, May 15, Maple St. vs. Corinthian, May 15, Paul vs. Kyles.

The band boys under the leadership and instruction of Prof. Washington is steadily growing. We still have room for more boys. The instruction is free. They meet at the Y every Thursday afternoon at 4 P. M. Boys 9 to 15 years are eligible.

Our ANNUAL CAMP will begin August 8, and last until August 16. Eight big days of fun on 183 acres of timbered woods and all for \$4.50. Our aim is to have over one hundred boys and we want that boy of yours.

Learn to swim classes will begin June 4, and run until June 9. Annual Sunday School track meet at the East High Stadium, May 30. City wide picnic, July 4th.

The Ministerial Alliance met at the Crocker St. Y. last Tuesday in their regular weekly meeting. Reports of churches were given by each pastor of his respective church. Rev. H. Wilson of the First C. M. E. church was elected vice-president to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. A. A. Wusler, who left recently to take up work elsewhere.

