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At a meeting held in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon Howard was elected by an unanimous vote of the six district judges over five white attorneys, who also sought the position. The other candidates included Arthur Wallace, Harry Hanson, Don Allen and James O'Brien.

Howard had the endorsements of officials of all the Des Moines American Legion posts including Argonne, Baldwin-Patterson and Lincoln, of which he is the commander. He also has the endorsement of Omega, the Roosevelt club and many prominent Des Moines citizens.

The work of the commission is to hear all cases on insanity with power to commit persons to various state institutions. The other members of the commission are Dr. A. S. Price and W. D. Baldwin, clerk of the district court. Pendergast's term which was for two years expires January 1.

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Added merriment will be furnished by Gerald Hayes, local fun-maker, Brown asserted. The Monday dance will mark the third given by the local council in preparation for the Third Annual session of the Mid-western association of Elks which convenes here on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month.

Ladies will be admitted for twenty-five cents.

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The setting was colorful indeed. Caps and gowns of learning, gold braided and ennobled of the navy and frock-coated men of the bar mingled. Four white ribbed women added to the luster of the occasion. The presence and participation of Dr. James Walden Johnson in the ceremonies of the classic made the occasion a most memorable one.

James Walden Johnson, former consul to Nicaragua and Venezuela, and a poet and writer of distinction himself, unveiled the John Greenleaf Whittier bust after reading a poem written for the occasion by Edwin Markham.

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It is said that efforts of the mine officials to avoid publicity of the killing, resulted in an almost complete ignorance of the affair which reached its climax in a two-day strike.

According to the investigation made by the field worker the non-union miner was killed following an altercation between the slain man and the policeman, over a dice game. The policeman is said to have used a black-jack, it is alleged, and struck the miner on the head, killing him almost instantly.

Saved From Lynching  
It is also claimed that the policeman was saved from lynching by the irate Negro miners who witnessed the scene only by the arrival of other coal and iron police from the Broughton, Castle Shannon and Coverdale mines of the same company. These combined forces held the enraged men at bay until the danger of riot, which threatened to involve everyone on company property, had passed.

Negroes Refuse to Work  
The officer charged with the cold-blooded and deliberate murder of the miner was spirited away to Coverdale. It is believed. It is said that the Negro miners refused to return to work, despite the pleadings of the mine superintendent, William Ivel, and the threats of the coal and iron police, until the slayer of the miner had been turned over to the county authorities. On Wednesday morning the miners were convinced that the murderer was in the hands of the county authorities and they then returned to work.

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The opening services of the conference were held Sunday, May 6, and the opening sermon by Bishop John A. Gregg, supervisor of the work in South Africa, who used for his text Deut. 33:16, "The good will of Him who dwelt in the bush," will long be remembered.

The two dominant features of Bishop Gregg's address were the influence of the "burning bush" in the life of the ministry, and the warning to the church and the ministry to put the work of the church first. On the first the Bishop emphasized.

Seeming to sense impending danger somewhere, Bishop Gregg warned his fellow churchmen and pleaded with them.

Sermons by Other Bishops  
The sermon by Bishop W. Sampson Brooks, director of the work in Liberia, was a characteristic missionary appeal. The annual sermon by Bishop William Decker Johnson, was a fiery appeal for consecration, and each speaker warned and pleaded as if conscious of some threatening calamity. They seemed to see a hand-writing on the wall.

The first business session of the conference was opened on Monday, May 7, at 10 o'clock, Senior Bishop Henry Blanton Parks, presiding. In which Bishops H. B. Parks, W. T. Vernon, R. C. Ransom, A. J. Carey, Wm. A. Fountain, Joshua H. Jones, J. S. Flipper, J. Albert Johnson, W. Sampson Brooks, John A. Gregg, and W. H. Heard presided.

Ira T. Bryant Stirs Conference  
As was predicted, the greatest sensation of the session to date was caused by the fiery contention of Ira T. Bryant, secretary Sunday School Department, that laymen should have representation on the Episcopal Committee. Mr. Bryant's contention was that the law of the church says the committee shall be elected; that laymen, as members of the General Conference, are entitled to representation; that the delegation of the Tennessee annual conference had elected him the leader of his delegation, and it would be in keeping with the custom for him to be accorded this place.

Attorney W. H. C. Brown of Norfolk, Va., made a fiery speech favoring the contention of Mr. Bryant, and concluding warned the delegates that laymen will never be satisfied with being denied their legal and moral rights. Both Bryant and Mr. Brown warred against what they termed "episcopal usurpation," and Mr. Bryant was held to declare, "No man, however good, should be trusted with

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Appearing before a world-wide prohibition meeting at the general conference, the former heavy weight champion was applauded vigorously by bishops and ministers when Johnson attributed his physical strength to "not drinking."

Against Liquor  
"I want you to know," Johnson said, "I am absolutely against whisky, beer and all intoxicating liquors, because I do not believe liquor helps the human body at all."

After extensive applause, Johnson said he felt as well at 50 as he did when he was 18 and that he believed his good health was due to abstinence from liquor and getting his rest regularly.

"To serve God," he continued, "you must train the mind as well as the soul. Liquor and other depraved things destroy the mind and soul. I wish you success in your battle to drive liquor out of America."

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Dysart is well known to many Des Moines dancers as he conducted an orchestra here eight years ago. It is said that several members of the orchestra were formerly with the "Shuffle Along" musical comedy band.

It will be a double opportunity for many to see the beautiful ball as well as to meet and hear Dysart and his band, Howard said.

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# Society and Clubs

**At 5 A. M. Sunday, May 13th, the T. O. B. Club started on a five mile run (Union Derby). After reaching their destination a camp fire was made and the hikers began preparing their breakfast which consisted of oranges, cabobs, tomatoes, rolls and coffee. When breakfast was over they began to tramp through the woods in search of wild flowers, and found many many beautiful ones. The rest of the morning was spent in kodaking. They hiked back to their respective homes after having a wonderful time, but 'SO TIRED'.**

**and her Mrs. Rooney was hostess to the Leab Art Club, Fri. 11th at 1813 Park. The next will be with Mrs. Lillard May 18th, at her home street.**

**Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, 928-14th Street Place, will be hostess to the T. O. B. Club, Friday, May 18. All members are requested to be present and on time.**

**KAPPA ALPHA PSI GIVE ANNUAL SPRING DANCE**  
Gaiety is in the offering, spring is in the air and myriad dancing parties are being planned and given by various clubs, sororities and fraternities to make the gay season when the High School and Collegians face the last month of school and approaching exams.

One of the most important past social events of the month was the Kappa Spring formal at Iowa City, May 5th, given by Gamma Chap. Those in charge of the affair were the Messrs. Leland Ewing, Chairman, Elmer Collins, James Dixon and Lynn Collins.

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**"Education"**  
The Sorority will have their May-week, Sunday afternoon, May 20th, at the "Y".  
The Present-Help-in-Time-of-Need club will meet May 23rd at the home of Mrs. Leona Douglas, 1317 Day St. Everybody is invited.

**Messrs. Nelson Thompson, Herbert Williams and Miss Roberta Maupin attended the Kappa party at Iowa City on May 5th.**

**"Magnify Life Through Education"**  
Miss C. Ferguson of Lincoln, Nebr., and co-eds at Nebraska University stopped in Des Moines, Friday, May 4th. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

**Mothers' Day furnished an incentive for many courtesies to the mothers of Delta Sigma Theta Activists. May 13th the Sorority was busy at a Mothers' breakfast for active and their mothers at the Community Service.**

**The Mercell Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mable Brooks. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening at the Community Center.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FETED AT UNION PARK**  
More than fifty young people of the Corinthian Sunday School found their way to Union Park last Sunday morning to attend a wienner roast given by the Big Brothers Class, in honor of the girls of the Live Wires and Gopher Classes. The group was carried to the park in automobiles furnished by Robert Webb, Fred Johnson, Ralph Wagner and Ralph Jones. Arriving at the park at 6 o'clock, the merry-makers amused themselves with various games, the most important of which was baseball.

The call to eat was given at 8:30 and the ravenous players eagerly filed into the cabin. Then and there it was discovered that Earl Newcomb is a coffee maker incomparable, that Fred Johnson is a real master of the hot dog-cooking art, and that Lloyd Shelton is a knife-wielding genius. Frederick Stanton, serving as head waiter, not only found out that it is impossible to serve simultaneously fifty hungry young people, but that to attempt to do so is a strain on both mind and muscle.

Immediately after breakfast, the young people returned to Corinthian for Sunday School.

Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, and Mrs. Tug W. Wilson and Mr. V. L. Jones returned Friday evening from Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. J. H. Reynolds, who has been in the hospital with the small-pox, is able to be out again.

The E. E. M. Bible class met Wednesday at Mrs. H. W. Hughes. The next meeting will be May 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 11th Street. The lesson will be the 2nd and 3rd Chapters of the Acts.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds returned from Memphis, Tenn., last Saturday morning. She reported a pleasant trip. It was stated in last week's issue that Mrs. Edmunds motored through with Mrs. Watkins and Mr. V. L. Jones but she went on a train.

**MAPLE STREET NOTES**  
Mrs. Ruby Cooper rendered an uplifting Mother's Day program at both services Sunday. Rev. Bates and Rev. Wright motored to Zookspur Sunday afternoon. Last week we had in our city Mrs. J. C. Botch, Davenport, a Missionary of Western Baptist Convention. She resided at the home of her daughter and son Mrs. Alonzo Warden. She delivered some inspiring Bible lectures to the Sewing and Missionary Circles, S. S., B. Y. P. U. and to the church on the subject of "Love, Prayer and the Qualifications of a missionary." Mrs. Mamie Smith had charge of the S. S. Mother's Day program. Sunday visitors were Messdames T. Tidue, Wilson, Adeline Henderson and Attorney Howard. A group of the members motored to Carney Sunday afternoon to attend the Mother's Day program. Those on our sick list are Messdames Fannie Brown and Rosa McMillan. Our pastor and wife left Monday for Kansas City to attend the Western Baptist Convention.

**MOORE-BROWN WEDDING**  
A May wedding took place Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church, Valley Junction when Miss Ahnetta Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore became the bride of Mr. George Brown, the son of Mrs. Lula McNeal of Topeka, Kan. The Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor of the Mt. Hebron Baptist church, read the ceremony in the presence of a group of relatives and friends of the couple. Mrs. Jessie Davis presided at the organ playing "Hochzeit March" by Mendelssohn. Mrs. Brown wore a robe de style gown of ivory satin. Her veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, she carried a corsage of opelia roses. The color scheme carried out in the dresses of the maid of honor and the flower girls were pink and white. Little Jane Fletcher and Mable Nelson were the flower girls. The groom was attended by Mr. Mayweather Goodman as best man. Little Warren Sovelady carried the ring in a rose on a white satin pillow. Following the ceremony a reception was held for the bridal party and relatives and friends at the church parlor. The out of town guest was Mrs. Lula McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown will be at their home on 127 8th street after June 1st.

**SHADOWS**  
By Clifford Wesley Mackay

Two racial mythsms were shattered recently when No-Yong Park, former Chinese student at the University of Minnesota revealed the fact that Chop Suey is not the favorite dish of China as is commonly supposed by Americans but was actually the concoction of an Irishman in New York and the astonishing fact that only in America do Chinamen practice the laundry business as there are no laundrymen in China.

Of course, No-Yong Park's assertions. Chinamen in America will always be associated with washing clothes and the eating of Chop Suey. They will always be looked upon as mysterious individuals who carry long knives and eat dead rats, that is they will as long as half-witted, prejudiced, uneducated Americans continue to teach their children these unfounded stories about them.

The same is true of Negroes. All Negroes in the minds of the majority of white Americans, do crave nothing in the meat line but chicken and pork chops, that the extent of their vegetable and fruit diet is greens and watermelon, that the basic ingredient of their favored bread is invariably corn and that they are mentally unfit for anything higher than hevers of wood, carriers of water and moppers of floors. We, of course, realize that these are fallacies but getting others to do so is something else. It is useless to attempt such a stupendous task.

There are some though who in an effort to break down the beliefs, have gone so far as to cease eating any of the above mentioned foods, a fact revealed by Eugene Gordon in an article published in a recent issue of the American Mercury. That, however, will never cure the beliefs, just like the Chinese, the Negro is doomed to suffer under them until America comes of age, intelligence, and drops racial prejudices. A day beyond the vision of the most optimistic optimists.

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## KYLES A. M. E. ZION NOTES

At the absence of our pastor, Rev. Mosely who is now visiting the General Conference in St. Louis, Mo., Sister, Rev. F. B. Scholer preached at 11 o'clock service. At 8 o'clock Sister Estella Bloomfield of the A. M. E. connection preached a wonderful sermon. Wednesday night the pastors Aid met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Ealsy. Sister Scholer was at Shiloh church Wednesday night. Choir rehearsal every Thursday night and class meeting Friday night. A fine program was given at the church Mother's day. All that were present enjoyed a real treat.

Dr. S. M. Avant of Memphis, Tenn., will preach at Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church, Sunday, May 20th. He will preach at both morning and evening services, also Monday night, May 21st at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a special program for the Stewards. Each member and friend is asked to give \$1.00 for this effort. The Gospel Choir is asked to render music for this occasion. William B. Mosely, pastor.

## A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

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