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The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard



NATIONAL NEGRO VOTERS
LEAGUE

William Hard, nationally known political writer says, in the states of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma there are 850,000 Negroes who actually vote. These 850,000 votes under intelligent leadership can be used to lessen lynching, segregation and discrimination. Negro Elks of the country have decided to try it. What will happen in Chicago on the 24th of August no one knows. Safe and sane counseling is absolutely essential on that occasion. It is certain that voices from both parties will be present and active at this convention.

It is a long jump from sixty-five years ago to the nomination of black men for president and vice president of the United States with approximately a million potential votes.

Omaha To Give Hayes \$2000 to Sing

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 17—Roland Hayes, celebrated tenor, who is now in Paris, has been engaged for a recital here February 20, 1929. Mr. Hayes is scheduled to make an American tour during the coming season. It is reported that he will sing here for a consideration of \$2,000.

Many Visit Boone Y Camp On Sunday

Boone, Iowa, August 16—Last Sunday was visitors day at the Y. M. C. A. Camp north of Boone where one hundred and two boys and leaders from the Crocker-St. branch of this city were enjoying their twenty-first annual outing in one of the most picturesque camping grounds in America.

Promptly at one o'clock Wednesday, Aug. 8th, Sec. Gordon H. Kitchen who was Camp Director for our period assisted by eight other boys as cabin leaders, each with from ten to fifteen campers in charge, boarded the "Y" Camp Special and were off amid many cheers and some tears of parents, grand parents and other anxious friends some of whom had never been separated from their boys over night before.

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CHILD ATE CAKE, MOTHER BURNS HAND

New York, N. Y., Aug. 17—Mrs. Marie Francis, 22, of 144 West 53rd street employed as a domestic, was held in \$2,500 bail by magistrate Breyer in West Side court when arraigned on a charge by the Children's Society that she punished her 5-year-old daughter by burning her hand over a gas burner in punishment for eating cake without permission.

Man and Wife Given 2 Years For Marriage

Richmond, Va., Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—Mott Hamilton Wood and his wife, Mrs. Mary Wood, are serving two years in the Virginia state penitentiary for violation of the "Virginia Racial Integrity Law." At the time of their marriage Wood himself did not know that he had a trace of "Negro blood" and that according to the Virginia authorities it was a terrible crime for him to marry a woman who was 100 per cent white.

Looks Like White Man

Wood appears to be a white man. He has straight hair and bluish gray eyes. He lost both of his legs while working on the Norfolk and Western railroad.

MUSSOLINI GIVES BELLS TO AFRICAN MISSION

Milan, Italy, Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—Premier Mussolini has announced a personal gift of five large bells to the new Italian Mission Church at Kitgum, Uganda. Observers point to the act as proof that the political differences between the Italian state and the church do not rest heavily on Mussolini.

Editor Must Never Err

When a plumber makes a mistake, he is charged twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake—good night!—The Outlook.

Ignorance Back of Race Problem Assert Youths

HOLD INTER-RACIAL DISCUSSION AT THE ST. PAUL CHURCH

Inter-racial education was the solution for the so-called "race problem" in the United States agreed upon by the fourteen young people representing three white and two Negro churches, in an inter-racial discussion at St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday during the evening services.

Representing the white race in the discussion were, Paul Groves, Edward Paterson and Margaret Groves of Capitol Park church of Christ; Grace Morris of Trinity Methodist church; and Mary Bell Lounsbury, Herman Bachman, and Walter Barnard of Highland Park Presbyterian church.

Vann Chosen Manager of Broker Firm

New York City, Aug. 16, (P.N.S.)—Phillip, Goff & Company, incorporated, a prominent brokerage firm located at 50 Broadway announced Tuesday that they had chosen Robert L. Vann, a member of the Pittsburgh, Pa., bar for 18 years, assistant corporation counsel for the city of Pittsburgh for four years; editor and treasurer of the Pittsburgh Courier; former member of the advisory committee of the Republican National Committee, as manager of their regional sales department. The announcement said that for the past three years Mr. Vann has spent considerable time making an intensive study of stocks and bond issues and the brokerage business and we take pleasure in having him associated with us in an official capacity.

Ditch Cave-in Kills Two Texas Workmen

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—A cave-in of a ditch 100 feet deep in which a number of workmen were laying a sanitary sewer line resulted in the death of two workmen Wednesday. The dead are Frank Aguilera and Henry Smith.

STATE FAIR TIME IS HERE



Seek To Charge Negro With Murder

Evanston, Ill., Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—The local police have been taking a strenuous effort to fasten the crime of the gruesome and brutal murder of Miss Jennie Constance, the 45-year-old Bradley College English teacher, whose crushed skull and mutilated body was found here at dawn behind a hedge on the grounds surrounding the university library building. The Negro was reported to have been seen carrying an iron pipe in the vicinity of the murder, but there is no other evidence tending to indicate that he is the murderer.

Man With Stitched Heart Still Alive

Shreveport, La., Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—Charles Mercer was living here Wednesday night with eight stitches in his heart. It is said that Mercer was attacked by a robber and when he resisted was stabbed in the heart. An operation was performed by Dr. E. L. Sanderson, superintendent of a local hospital. Mercer is reported to have a good chance of recovery. The physicians report that unless pneumonia develops Mercer will live.

ONE OF FOUR ESCAPED PRISONERS CAUGHT

Jonesboro, Ark., Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—Albert Brown, one of the four prisoners who escaped from the county jail Wednesday morning by digging through a brick wall, was captured Thursday night. Brown told officers that the wife of Webb, another escaped prisoner, brought a knife and fork to the cell during a visit and these were used in cutting the wall.

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 dairy 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.

Doublecross of DePriest Plan of Ku Klux Klan

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—Through a slip of the tongue of a talkative white politician in the First Congressional district it has come to light that a well-laid plan is on foot to doublecross Oscar DePriest recently slated as a candidate for election to Congress to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Congressman Madden.

WORKMAN SHOWERED WITH BRICKS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—Leonard Brown, aged 37, of Bedford avenue was seriously injured Wednesday when a descending elevator on the sixteenth floor of the new Keystone Athletic building sideswiped a head of bricks he was carrying and showered them upon him. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Cheap Seismograph

An instrument for detecting earthquakes, so simple of construction and so cheap that it could be installed in every home, has been perfected by a government scientist. The instruments now used are cumbersome and expensive, and consequently there are relatively few in operation throughout the world.

Alleged Assailant Pleads Not Guilty Before Judge Powers

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—Little Rock police have been asked by a farmer named Gearing (white) to send out the bloodhounds to help capture a white man who had shot and wounded Eary Burnett, a Negro tenant of his. He said Burnett was ploughing in the field when the white man, Ralph Williams approached and accused Williams of having shot one of his mules. Burnett denied the accusation, but the white man fired at him with a shot gun painfully wounding him.

Seeks White Man Who Shot Negro

Charged with an attempted assault by the parents of a 16-year-old race girl, who lives on North Union Street, Charles Ross Taylor, (white), 22, of Ottumwa, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before municipal Judge Ralph Powers Friday morning. Taylor was committed to jail in default of a \$2,000 bond until his appearance for trial on August 22.

Mrs. Braddock Better

Gary, Ind., Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—Mrs. G. W. Braddock (nee Edna H. Johnston), well known throughout the country in collegiate and fraternal circles, is improving nicely at her home, 2489 Adams street, according to her physician, Dr. S. Richard Blackwell. She has been suffering a relapse caused by overstrain after a serious operation performed earlier in the year.

Iowan to Assist in Compiling Discipline

Atty. S. Joe Brown, who was the only representative from Iowa in the general conference of African Methodism at Chicago last May, leaves tomorrow night for Nashville, Tenn., where he will meet with a committee composed of three bishops, six general officers, eighteen elders and three laymen and will assist in the compiling of the new Book of Discipline that shall govern African Methodism all over the world for the next four years. He expects to be away about a week.

Morris Will Attend Hoover Conference

James B. Morris, editor of the Iowa Bystander, has received an invitation from the Hoover Agricultural Conference Committee to attend the conference arranged for Iowa editors with Mr. Hoover at Cedar Rapids, Thursday, August 23. He has accepted the invitation and will represent the Bystander.

LEADS WIFE BY HAIR; IS FINED \$5 AND COSTS

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—When a police officer told Judge Spindle in the police court Wednesday morning that Claude Hebbeth was disorderly because he attracted a crowd of people that followed him all the way along Granby street near the Monticello hotel, to Tazewell street and along Monticello street until the officer put a stop to his method of procedure.

Fail to Recover Keokuk Man

Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 17, (Special)—The body of William McCampbell drowned in the Mississippi river near here last Saturday has not been recovered. McCampbell was fishing near the mouth of the city sewer when he fell into the water. The body sank, according to spectators and was not seen to rise again.

Alabama Stages Drive on Negro Illiteracy

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 16, (P.N.S.)—Ten thousand more of Alabama's white and Negro adult illiterates will have been taught their three "R's": Spelling, health, and sanitation before the end of September. Nearly 400 opportunity schools scattered throughout the state are fighting illiteracy, mostly in the rural districts.

I. R. T. STATION PORTER KILLED BY TRAIN

New York City, Aug. 17, (P.N.S.)—An unidentified station porter employed by the I. R. T. was killed shortly after noon Thursday when he was struck by a southbound Third Avenue Elevated express train fifty feet south of the 59th street station. The police aid I. R. T. emergency squads extricated the body fifteen minutes later. The dead man was about 40 years old. A check-up was being made to determine the dead man's name and identity.

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Hoover's Message

Hoover's message must have pleased any man who held an open mind. He dealt with many important questions but made no promises impossible of fulfillment. Unusual to be sure for politicians.

Mr. Hoover had no paragraph on the Negro. We commend him for this. The broad ground he took on all subjects including all creeds and races, his declaration for equal opportunities for all and his desire that every child has a fair chance in life to grow up unhampered by lack of training, are broad humanitarian views upon which all groups may well unite. The Negro asks no special favors but an equal chance with the rest of the crowd.

THE CARE FREE VOTER

The following article, which appeared in the Omaha Bee-News, while not fully correct in that Negroes do vote in Memphis, hits the care free fellow who says that he is going to vote for Al Smith because he understands that Al is a good fellow:

Negroes Should Remember

"A pullman porter on an incoming train told a passenger he was glad because he could vote for Al Smith. If he feels that way, he should be doubly glad that he lives in Omaha. If his run ended at Dallas, or San Antonio, or Memphis, or Birmingham, or any other southern terminal, he could not vote for Al Smith or any other candidate on the Democratic ticket.

"In Texas the law forbids a Negro from taking part in a Democratic primary. The party sees to it that the Negro does not take much of any part in the general election. The 'illy white' Democrats of Tennessee publicly proclaim they do not want any Negroes to vote for their candidates. "So it runs all through the south. Yet up north we are told the Negro is learning to vote the Democratic ticket."

All this talk about "we want a change" and "things can't be worse" has no foundation and brands the fellow who uses the argument as one of shallow thought.

The daily press announced Tuesday that the south would use local issues: maintenance of "white supremacy," "no nigger domination" and an appeal to keep Negroes out of politics to carry the states for the democratic party. And it will work too in spite of the foolish hope of some republicans that they can break the solid south. Mr. Raskob praised Hoover's acceptance speech because it seemingly placed the presidential campaign on a high standard. Evidently this will be true as far as the activities in the north are concerned but God help how things will be carried on down below the line.

With all this in mind how can the northern Negro, who proposes to help the southern Negro, line up with the democratic party.

Goop for All of Us

Armed with a little self-confidence, a sincere interest in others and an agreeable manner, any girl can get unhappiness to rout. Doris Blake tells us. That good-all-around recipe doesn't cost much to try.—Capper's Weekly.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

The great Olympic games, in which all nations and races of the entire globe are permitted to compete for the athletic supremacy of the world, have just closed in Holland.

First place in the great marathon race goes to the brown-skinned Algerian contestant; second place is occupied by a dark-skinned Chilean. The white race placed third and fifth and two yellow-skinned Japanese took fourth place. Thus Nordic biological supremacy was struck a stunning blow, especially in this true of the American Nordics, who were filled with an injection of Lathrop Stoddard's false serum of "Nordic Inherent Superiority." So astonished were they that they rushed a representative to Washington to procure another supply of said serum from the recognized anthropologist—Dr. Alex. H. Dickie, who informed them that there was no basis for such a conclusion in science, real nor apparent. Perhaps it is best to take the statement of this savant as he so eminently put it to the Universal Service Representative:

"Human progress is not a straight but a relay race. The fresh youth starts, does his best, and then commences to slacken and to need rest. At this time the burden is taken over by the next fresh runner. "The present torch bearers, too, must step aside some day to rest, there are perhaps some signs already of the approach of this with the Nordics.

"Other fresh, energy filled groups are looming on the horizon. The torch may in fact have already passed to these of these."

Dr. Hiedieka had but six words for the theory advanced, that, "The world's geniuses have been blue or pale eyed. That of course is not true. The Nordic group is the most recent one in the arena of civilization.

Five thousand years ago when the Egyptian or Babylonian represented the peak of civilization, the Nordics were in a barbarous state. Even two thousand years ago when Rome controlled the world, they were still in a primitive state and non-productive. "To prove a real superiority in any human group it would have to be shown that the brain in this group is larger and more capacious; or finer and more effective; that their energy per man is greater or of better quality than with others; that their social and political values are higher; that their proportions of defectives and criminals are lower.

"Proving these things is something which the supporters of Nordic 'Inherent Superiority' have always carefully refrained from attempting. "The American people are a new racial unit, in the process of formation, neither Nordic, nor Alpine nor Mediterranean—but built from all of these, and assuming its own character. "Eviding a challenge is never positive proof of ability or supremacy, when a race or group has to safeguard its assumed superiority by the technique of evasion, it is, in itself, proof that they do not believe what they preach.

The public links tournament conducted by the United States Golf Association, made false accusations against two Negro contestants, Stout of Newark, N. G. These two Robert Ball of Chicago and Elmer gentlemen of color after having taken recourse to the courts and being placed in status quo proved themselves to be true American sportsmen by with drawing and permitting the tournament to proceed.

White marathon dancers claim the world's long distance championship on the three hundred twenty hour record in spite of the fact that American Negroes have danced five hundred and seventy-eight hours.

The present day heavy weight champion judiciously side-step colored contenders. Of all the aspirants named by Jene Tunney, as possible champions, Godfrey was never mentioned although some one at the ring side when Tunney defeated Dempsey in Chicago said: "I believe Godfrey could whip both of them in the same night."

True world supremacy will never be achieved by the texture of the hair, the shade of the eyes, nor the color of the skin, but by the honest cultivation of all worthy aspirants through competition.

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, perchance, 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).

Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

DIARRHOEA

Diarrhoea occurs in a number of diseases and its presence is indicative of some inflammation or irritation in the large bowel. It is always a sign that something foreign is present in the intestinal tract and the frequent repeated attempts of the tract to remove the irritating material. Unsuitable food may be responsible for the condition but oftentimes it is due to the presence of an organism or germ within the intestinal tract which has been introduced with the food or drunk. If so an examination of the stool, which is oftentimes bloody and contains mucous or pus, will show the presence of one of the organisms which are known to be responsible for diarrhoea in its most severe form. In certain districts or parts of the United States the disease (as is the case with most ailments) is more prevalent than in others, and in the case of the diarrhoea which is caused by the amoeba an examination of the water in the district where the disease is recognized will show the prevalence of the exciting organism in large numbers. The organism causing bacillary dysentery may also be found in the stools and as it is introduced in the food an examination of certain ones in institutions especially where diarrhoea exists will demonstrate its presence. Diarrhoea is always a symptom which should be looked after to prevent too great a drain on the system and to remove irritation from the tract which in a great many cases is due to an infection.

MANY VISIT "Y" CAMP (Continued from Page 1)

to arrive and found the camp alive with a hundred of the happiest youngsters they had ever seen, each anxious to tell of their wonderful experiences in the athletic contests, on the bathing beach, at marshmallow roasts or on the nature study hikes and best of all the wonderful "eats" put up by Professor Owen J. Redman, former Grinnell Graduate who is now principal of the high school at Vincennes, Indiana and who drives out each summer in his elegant Dodge sedan accompanied by three of his high school boys and presides over the commissary which all the boys declare puts out the best "eats" ever.

Inspirational Morning Service

Undoubtedly the most impressive event of the day, was the morning service which began promptly at 11 o'clock with all the boys lined up about the flag pole in front of the assembly hall, standing at attention while the American flag was lowered and the blue and white Christian flag raised, then at a signal from the bugler by which everything is regulated, in regular military fashion the boys faced the timber covered mountain just east of the flag pole, upon the summit of which is the out door chapel from which an unseen quartet of the boys sang "Come to the Church in the Wild Wood;" at the conclusion of which each boy with a hymn book under his arm filed silently up the mountain side and took his seat on one of the rustic benches, while Mr. Howard Crawford, general boy's work secretary, played a professional upon a portable organ and one of the other secretaries accompanied him upon a set of improvised chimes made from some of the discarded parts of an automobile.

When all the campers and visitors had completed the arduous task of climbing up to the chapel, Secretary Kitchen introduced Harry Black, one of the campers who took charge of the program and presided with a dignity that would have done credit to one of much more mature years, announcing the several musical numbers and introducing Rev. Geo. O. Terrell, one of the visitors who delivered a very appropriate prayer and finally presented General Secretary Geo. W. Webber, who had come with Mr. Carl Proper, Vice President of the Central Association. Mrs. Webber and her two sons and who gave to the boys a most wonderful address, emphasizing the importance of clean bodies, clean conversation and clean lives.

At the conclusion of this address the camp chorister sang a solo embodying the same sentiments as Sec. Webber's address, announcements for

the day were made and all filed quietly down the mountain side, many of the visitors remarking that it was one of the most impressive religious services they had ever attended.

Flying Eagle Cabin Wins Banner

After the service the visitors were taken by Secretary Kitchen on an inspection of the cabins to determine which was entitled to the banner for being the most neatly kept; and after much difficulty awarded it to the one known as "Flying Eagle" under the leadership of Alphonso Spriggs, who has been present at each of the ten Branch and who had charge of the camp two years ago during the interim between the administration of Secretary Robinson and that of Secretary Aobinson and that of Secretary Kitchen.

Mess Call was then sounded and each group of campers lined up in regular military fashion and filed into their special tables where a sumptuous chicken pie dinner was awaiting not only them but as many of the visitors as cared to be served.

After dinner the bathing beach was opened and many of the visitors both men and women who had either brought or borrowed bathing suits took a dip into or a boat ride upon, the Des Moines River that runs by the camp, or enjoyed some of the other numerous games that are there for the amusement of the campers, until the sinking sun reminded them that it was time for them to return to the city for evening services, when they departed, many of them wishing they could themselves remain for the rest of the eight day period in this ideal rest spot close to nature and nature's God.

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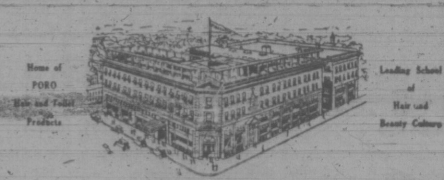
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Monday evening M Harris entertained at the flower garden ce Mr. and Mrs. Nesby

Mr. and Mrs. Nesby left for Chicago early ing by the way of day stop over.

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Mrs. Viola P. Jones

Honor Mrs. Vassie Walton of Denver, Colo. at Reception

Mrs. G. M. Thomas, 3422 Grand avenue, was hostess at a reception honoring Mrs. Vassie Walton of Denver, Colo., Thursday afternoon, August 16, at the Community Center. More than eighty guests were received from 4 to 6 into the beautifully decorated parlors of the center, the color scheme of which was orange and gray, matching the honored guest's reception gown of orange crepe trimmed in beige.

Out-of-town guests who shared the honor with Mrs. Walton were Mrs. Georgia Blackburn of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Mildred Dobson of Maywood, Ill., and Mrs. B. M. Young of Nashville, Tenn.

The hostess was assisted with the serving by Mesdames Izora Mackay, Minnie Brewer, Emma Mayweather, and Anna Jefferson.

Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Joburness Kelso.

Miss Marguerite Esters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters 1423 Center St., left Thursday evening for Denver, Colo., where she will spend a six-weeks vacation until the beginning of the fall semester at Drake University, where she enrolled for her junior year.

Ruth, Othello and Milford Brewer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brewer, 921 14th Street Place, left Saturday for Kansas City, where they will visit with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brewer. Mr. Brewer is a member of the famous Kansas City Monarch Baseball team.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson is attending the Grand Lodge at Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomas, 3422 Grand Avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Vassie Walton of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Corinne Wolford of St. Paul, Minn., as their house guests.

Dora Elva Mackay entertained six of her friends last Sunday, August 12, in honor of her 13th birthday.

Miss Glorine Humphrey left last Wednesday for Chicago, where she plans to attend the University of Chicago this fall. Miss Humphrey received the Alexander award last June when she graduated from North High School.

The Happy Birthday Club met in their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. D. E. Holt, 1021 Chester Street, Monday August 5. The next meeting will be in a party given in the honor of Mesdames Rosa Woods and Cook, at 1435 W. 2nd Street, Mrs. M. E. Cassell, president.

Dr. Jenkins of Bucknell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nichols, 888 W. 23rd Street, last week. Dr. Jenkins was overnight guest at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pierson, 1215 Uro Street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nesby and Mrs. Ola Holt motored from Chicago last week to visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Woods and Mrs. E. N. Warren.

On Last Friday Union Park a small group of ladies entertained at breakfast for Mr. and Mrs. Nesby and Mrs. Holt.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson entertained with a picnic dinner at McHenry Park complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Nesby and Mrs. Holt. After the dinner the picnic party attended the ball game.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris entertained a picnic dinner in the flower garden complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Nesby and Mrs. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesby and Mrs. Holt left for Chicago early Tuesday morning by the way of Keokuk for one day stop over.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Neal, motored to Minneapolis last Thursday on business. They returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown who is a life trustee of the Douglass Board of the National Association of Colored Women, returned this week from an extended tour of the east during which time she attended two big national gatherings, one of which was the 15th Bi-ennial Session of the National Association of Colored Women that was held at its birth place in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Brown promises to give a complete report of her trip in next issue of this paper.

Little Miss Josephine Davis was hostess to a party of twenty-two children, honoring her cousin Virginia Elizabeth Bell of Chariton, Wyo. Other out of town guests were Helen Ashby, Garner, Jennie Fletcher and Mable Belle Nelson of Valley Junction and Caroline Warrick of South Dakota.

During the latter part of October the Community Center will have an art exhibit. Cash prizes for all kinds of quilts and any kind of hand work will be given. Watch this space for the exact date.

Mrs. Jessye Davis on Jefferson and sister Josephine Bell and mother Mrs. Bell were hostess last week to their brothers and sisters. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford and daughter Helen of Garner, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bell and daughter Virginia of Chariton, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris of South Dakota and daughter Henrietta, Atty. T. W. Bell and Hays Bell of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Geo. Powell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, 935 14th Street Place, at a Sunday dinner.

Miss Dorothy Sharon left Saturday for a three weeks visit in Missouri.

Mr. T. W. Bell of Leavenworth, Kansas was in Des Moines, Saturday looking after some legal matters. While in the city he attended a reunion of the Bell family some of whom came from Chariton, Wyo., Mason City and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Young of Memphis, Tenn., are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Butcher spent a week in Des Moines as guest of their cousin, Mrs. Julius Butcher.

Mr. B. M. Young former teller in the now defunct bank at Memphis, Tenn., was in Des Moines this week. He told a representative of the By-stander that contrary to the information sent out the direct cause of the banks failure was not dishonesty of the officials but the general depressed condition of the state. True some discrepancies were found still this bank will pay a larger percentage to its depositors than some of the banks which failed in Des Moines.

Mr. Young is representing the Universal Insurance Company, whose home office is in Memphis. He said that there were seventy-five thousand Negroes in Memphis and that business men of our group were making splendid progress. The city feels proud of the great political campaign put on there a few days ago in which all the candidates supported by the Negro group were successful. He said they got out the vote and saw that the people voted.

Miss Alora White was an out-of-town guest. A for course dinner was served Miss Genevieve Morrow acted as candy girl. Mrs. Wm. Neal assisted with the games. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white paper. Among the presents received were many valuable and useful gifts from various friends. Mr. and

Mrs. Fitzpatrick gave her a white gold wrist watch.

Mrs. Daisy Johnson entertained Mrs. W. Jamerson and Mrs. Holt of Mexico, Mo., at six o'clock dinner, Thursday evening, August 9. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Thompson and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Forty guests were present at a house party given Friday evening August 10, by Mesdames Rachel Dy-sart, Cecil Jones, Ospeola Parky and Viola Jones. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and green. Toy balloons were given the guests as souvenirs. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick entertained their daughter, Junita, at a party on her 13th birthday, Monday, August 13th.

NEW N. A. A. C. P. MEMBERS
During the past few weeks the following names have been added to the membership roll of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P.:

Congressman C. C. Dowell, Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, Atty. I. H. Tomlinson; Sec. Geo. W. Webber; Mrs. Geo. W. Woodson; Atty. Dale A. Griswold; Judge E. B. Hallagan; R. O. Fowler; W. E. Rockwell; G. B. Tucker; Lee Kemp; Mrs. R. E. Kemp; J. Cliff Williams; Mrs. C. B. Wheeler; Miles Carey; Clyde Butts; Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Zook Spur; Wm. Pierce, Zook Spur; Harry Thomas, Perry, Iowa; Mrs. Harry Thomas, Perry, Iowa, and I. E. Lighon, Valley Junction, Iowa.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling boy, Richard J. Farber, who passed away two years ago on August 19, 1926.
We miss you in the morning, dear
When all the world knew
We know the world can bring no joy,
Because it bring not you.
We miss the well known face of you,
Your tender little smile,
The youth of you, the charm of you,
Your gladness all the while.
The world is full of folks, 'tis true,
But was only one like you.
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MR. AND MRS. L. A. PIGGEE.

NO INSURANCE FOR NEGRO

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 17—The organization of the Lincoln Motor club, efforts by its executives to secure insurance policies from a reputable company has led to discovery of condition which they class as "almost unbelievable," in that not one insurance company could be found that was willing to insure automobiles owned by colored citizens.

AUTOISTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

A large number of travelers never actually see the beautiful scenery and monuments whose pictures they send home on post cards. One card showing a photograph of a vista in Perla Chaise cemetery read: "Having a lovely time. Wish you were here!"

HARDLY CHEERFUL GREETING

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READY FOR STATE OUTING

Here is where nearly one-half million Iowans and Missourians will take their annual outing this summer. The above scene shows a section of the mammoth \$350,000 amphitheater at the Iowa State Fair, having a seating capacity of nearly 12,500 spectators. The photograph here shows one of the huge crowds of last summer witnessing a thrilling afternoon of horse racing at the fair.

LOOK!

Pearson is back at 904 Keo Way with his good old home cooked meals at 25c and 30c. COME IN

CORINTHIAN NOTES

(By Allie E. Winston)

The "Bring One" day proved to be quite a success Sunday. Regardless of the sultry weather, the main floor of the church was full during the morning service. Our out of town visitors were: Mesdames Pauline Rickey, Atkinson, Kansas; Myrtle Barnes, Eutaw, Ala.; Belle Garpending, Detroit, Michigan; Ella D. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.; Hazel Griffin, Chicago, Ill.; E. A. Morrow and Mark Warn of Marshalltown, Iowa; Miss R. E. Wagner, Omaha, Nebraska; James Kimbrough, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Burn, Chicago, Ill. Other visitors were: Mesdames Esther Garland and Ida Lindsey, Messers. C. A. Green, Claude Murray, A. L. Ball, W. W. Humbard and Misses Freida Garland and Pansy Shelton. The Piney Woods Singers were: Robert J. Bufkin, Mendanhall, Miss.; Fred J. Howell, Yazoo, Miss.; Geo. H. Hall, Howard Hall and Fred McGee of Piney Woods. The boys and Mrs. Broadnax gave three beautiful selections at the close of the morning session. A joint Missionary meeting of all the Mission Circles, was held at the church Sunday afternoon. A fine program was rendered by Mrs. Sarah Wells, Friday, August 10th the Mis-

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Iowa's Annual outing

State Fair Time



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- National Auto Race Classics (2 days).
- Fifteen Great Hippodrome Features.
- Creator and His Band, and 6 other famous bands and orchestras.
- "Bagdad", oriental fireworks extravaganza.
- Society horse shows (4 nights).
- 80 acre free camp, brilliant midway, etc., etc.
- Over 6,000 head of livestock.
- Prize grains and produce exhibits.
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- Statewide women's exposition.
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Farmers Must Control and Administer Federal Farm Aid, Says Candidate.

HOOPER ON FARM RELIEF

An adequate tariff is the foundation of farm relief.

Working out agricultural relief is the most important obligation of the next Administration.

The object of our policies is to establish for our farmers an income equal to those of other occupations.

Farming is and must continue an individualistic business of small units and independent ownership.

If the farmers' position is to be improved by larger operations it must be done not on the farm, but in the field of distribution.

Our plan of distribution, a solid basis upon which we can build. It offers an affirmative program.

Nature has endowed us with a great system of inland waterways.

Their modernization will comprise a substantial contribution to mid-west farm relief and development of 20 interior states. There is no more vital method of farm relief.

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Hoover met the farm question fairly and squarely in his Address of Acceptance at the Stadium of Stanford University.

Nearly one-third of his address was devoted to this subject, which Hoover termed "the most urgent economic problem in our nation today."

He declared bluntly that farm relief must not be delayed by any monetary considerations, urging that "a nation which is spending ninety billions a year can well afford an expenditure of a few hundred millions for a workable program that will give to one-third of its population the fair share of the national prosperity."

The candidate pledged himself to a farm-aid plan in which farmers shall themselves control and administer the federal financial assistance which he proposes to put into effect.

The most urgent economic problem in our nation today is in agriculture," he said. "It must be solved if we are to bring prosperity and contentment to one-third of our people directly and to all of our people indirectly. We have pledged ourselves to a solution."

"In my mind most agricultural discussions go wrong because of two false premises. The first is that agriculture is one industry. It is a dozen distinct industries incapable of the same organization. The second false premise is that rehabilitation will be complete when it has reached a point comparable with pre-war agriculture. Agriculture was not upon a satisfactory basis before the war. The abandoned farms of the northeast bear their own testimony. Generally there was but little profit in midwest agriculture for many years except that derived from the slow increases in farm land values.

Even of more importance is the great advance in standards of living of all occupations since the war. Some branches of agriculture have greatly recovered, but taken as a whole it is not keeping pace with the onward march in other industries.

Cause and Effect

There are many causes for failure of agriculture to win its full share of national prosperity. The chief was deflation of prices not only brought great direct losses to the farmer, but he was often left indebted in inflated dollars to be paid in deflated dollars. Prices are often demoralized through glut in our markets during the harvest season. Local taxes have been increased to provide the improved roads and schools. The tariff on some products is proving inadequate to protect him from imports from abroad. The increases in transportation rates since the war has greatly affected the price which he receives for his products. Over six million farmers in times of surplus engage in destructive competition with one another in sale of their product, often depressing prices below those levels that could be maintained.

The whole tendency of our civilization during the last 50 years has been toward an increase in the size of the units of production in order to secure lower costs and a more orderly adjustment of the flow of commodities to the demand. But the organization of agriculture into larger units must not be by enlarged farms. The farmer has shown he can increase the skill of his industry without large operations. He is today producing 20 per cent more than eight years ago with about the same acreage and personnel. Farming is and must continue to be an individualistic business of small units and independent ownership. The farm is more than a business; it is a state of living. We do not wish it conveyed into mass production machinery. Therefore, if the farmers' position is to be improved by larger operations it must be done not on the farm but in the field of distribution. Agriculture has partially advanced in this direction through co-operatives and pools. But the traditional co-operative is often not a complete solution.

Differences of opinion as to both causes and remedy have retarded the completion of a constructive program of relief. It is our plain duty to search

Notice to Cedar Rapids Subscribers

The Editor of the Bystander will be in Cedar Rapids Wednesday, August 22. Subscribers will please be prepared to pay their subscriptions.

ZOOKSPUR, IOWA

Mr. Preston Howard of St. Louis, Mo., spent three days last week in Zookspur as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce. Mr. Pierce is the cousin of Mr. Preston. Several residents of Zookspur are planning to attend the Baptist Convention in Des Moines next week.

MASON CITY, IOWA

(By Mrs. Maude M. Brewton) Mr. Willis W. Lewis of Buxton, Ia., who has been in Mason City with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell the past five weeks, under the doctor's care, died Monday afternoon in the doctor's office while there for medical aid. Heart failure was the cause of his death. Mr. Harvey Spencer of Mason City, and Mrs. Margaret Jones of St. Paul, Minn., were married last Monday, August 6, at the parsonage by Rev. W. L. Lee.

Ernie Banks are the parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Cheatum's little girl is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Julia Butler visited last week in Minneapolis. Mesdames Maude M. Brewton and Ida Smith, Theodore Brewton and Alton Caldwell motored to Centerville, Iowa, last Sunday, where they attended the Grand Session of Knights and Daughters of Tabors of Interantional Order of Twelve. Mrs. Ella Lee and son Donley Mitchell, who now live in Racine, Wis., returned home Wednesday after spending a month in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Butler returned home Saturday from Des Moines where they visited a few days with Mrs. Butler's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, who have been very ill, are much improved. Mrs. Emma Stratton is reported ill at this writing. Rev. and Mrs. Lee were visitors at the Startton home Sunday and at Mr. and Mrs. Moore in Manly. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyles of Hampton visited in the city Sunday and attended the services at Union Memorial church Sunday evening. Mrs. Nannie Smith, who was called to Joliet, Ill., because of the illness of her daughter-in-law, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Luvonia White and Grand son, Willie Wiggenton, left for Cedar Rapids, Saturday to visit for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison of Manly were visitors in the city Sunday. Mrs. Douglass and son Mr. Brown and Mr. Dunn all of Manly attended the services Sunday evening at Union Memorial church. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer of Minneapolis motored to the city Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon of Minneapolis are visiting in the city this week. Mr. Joseph Cabbell returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Minn. Miss Florence Wright of Minneapolis was the house guest of Miss Cleota Cabbell the past two weeks. Mrs. Berliqa Warren and Mrs. Nannie Smith motored to Charles City Monday to visit with Mrs. Edna Lewis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer of Minn., Miss Eave Bates and Mr. Theo. Brewton motored to Des Moines Monday to attend a dance.

ALBIA, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson and son, Junior, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. Gladys Williams and sons Thomas and David of Ottumwa were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis. The morning service at the St. Vincents A. M. E. church was well attended. Rev. E. A. London delivered a very interesting sermon. The church will have a chicken dinner the 18th of

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

(By Mrs. Wm. Green) Mrs. Jimmie Wilson and son, Joe of Haydock, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ocie Howard. Mrs. William Green spent the week end at Farmington, the house guest of Miss Anna Perkins. She returned home Monday, August 6, accompanied by her daughter, Julia. Other visitors at the Perkins home were Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and Miss Yvonne Campbell, who were driving through to Keokuk. Mrs. Everett Allen, Mrs. Fay Majors and son, Norman, and Miss Edna Ormstead were on a hike from Fairfield to Keosauqua. Mr. Bivard Buckner of Keosauqua visited in Burlington last week.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Mrs. Eliza Ann Signor of Shenandoah, Iowa, passed at the Bethel A. M. E. church, at the evening services, August 5, Sunday, August 26, will be known as "Women's Day" at Bethel church. The Union Mission services will be at 2:30 P. M. Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis entertained a picnic at Big Lake, Friday in honor of their friends Misses Gladis and Minnie Wrenry of Des Moines, Mr. Harold Henderson and Miss Wrenry's cousin of Omaha, Neb., Misses Thelma Harris and sister, Jeane Sprinks, Thelma Bidie Class, Alice Akens, Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott. Mrs. Lewis was assisted in entertaining by Misses Scott and Turner. Rev. and Mrs. Lewis were dinner guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. B. Nevens, 2593 3rd Street. Mr. and Mrs. John Shay left for Chicago last week. Mrs. McKenzie and daughter of Alabama are visiting with her brother, whom she has not seen for twenty-one years. Mr. Hudgens worshipped with her sister at Bethel church Sunday. W. L. N. Williams, 1708 3rd Ave. left Wednesday for Iowa City hospital. Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church and wife are still confined to their home. Mr. Chancy Herndon has returned to his family from Iowa City where he has been taking treatments. Mrs. E. H. Madison and Howard Calves, and Mr. Bryant have returned from Centerville, where they attended the Grand Lodge Session.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

Rev. C. P. Jones held his closing rally Sunday, August 12. Rev. Blackwell preached the morning service; Rev. D. Child, at 3:00 P. M.; the pastor the evening service, subject: "The Call to Service." The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at Malone A. M. E. church Sunday, August 19. Rev. T. B. Stovall, P. E. St. Paul district, will be present and preach both morning and evening. Monday night is last quarterly meeting for this conference year, will be held. Miss Roseal Armstrong and Mrs. Lea William of Chicago, Ill., were called to the city at the bed side of their brother, a second cook, who Monday morning in attempting to board a freight train at the west

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

(Mrs. Agnes Gilmore) Mrs. Myrtice Barnes of Utah, Ala., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burton. Rev. A. W. Hackley of Ottumwa held his fourth quarterly meeting here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Rev. Shaw of the M. E. church and Mr. Eli Morrow returned from Blackburn, Mo., where they attended the Kansas City district conference. Mr. Williams, Mrs. Mary Carter and Mrs. Eva Bannon are attending the Grand Tabernacle which convenes in Centerville. Miss Dorothy Peters of Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peters. Miss Lillian Lee, who has been visiting at the N. A. Raglin home since May returned to Kansas City last Monday evening. Alvin

WATERLOO, IOWA

(By Mrs. A. C. Dent) Mrs. Max Graves and children Max Jr., Mary Virginia and Shirley of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Dent, 810 Dawson St. Mr. Perkins and his Dixie Rambler are in the city for a few days and are stopping in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Treadwell, 609 Logan Blvd. George Young of Des Moines, who is attending the fair at Cedar Falls, was in the city Monday for a short stay. The ladies of the Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church gave a picnic Tuesday, Au-

WATERLOO, IOWA

gust 14, at Cedar River Park in honor of Mrs. Ada Walkup of Moline, Ill. Mrs. Jennie Chambers who fell and hurt her ankle is improving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Bugg. Mesdames Myrtle Coffman and Nannie Cobb of Ft. Dodge were the house guests of Mrs. Wm. Houghton, August 6. They attended the N. A. C. P. picnic and dance. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steele of Cedar Rapids were among the many out of town guests who attended the picnic and dance August 6. Miss Brancia Smith is visiting her sister in Minneapolis. Miss Dimples Clay of St. Louis, Mo., is the house guest of Mrs. Carrie Bright on Cottage Street. Mrs. Helen Beshears of Des Moines, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. F. Fields, 810 Dawson, have returned home. Mrs. Ada Walkup of Moline, Ill., is the guest of her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Simms at the A. M. E. Parsonage. Mrs. B. F. Treadwell, 609 Logan is on the sick list this week. Mesdames Agnes Gilmore, Goldies Walden, Jessie Green, Ardella Cullen, Bertha Walken and Miss Irma Gilmore of Marshalltown attended the N. A. C. P. picnic August 6. Nelson Thompson of Des Moines was in the city August 6. Mrs. R. S. Joyce, 245 Ash, is visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio, and Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. G. W. Childers is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. M. Ferguson who has been with her son Dr. L. B. Ferguson, 603 Rhey Street has gone to St. Paul, Minn., for an indefinite stay. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles, 824 Fowler have returned from a motor trip from Los Angeles, Cal., where Rev. Broyles represented the local branch at the N. A. C. P. Conference. Mrs. M. F. Fields entertained at cards Friday, August 3, in honor of her guest Mrs. Helen Beshears of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cheatham and daughter Mary and Louise and mother Mrs. Louise Burk spent Sunday at Tama, Iowa. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter attended the funeral of Mr. Milligan at Cedar Rapids, August 5. The N. A. C. P. picnic was a grand success. Thanks to the president, M. F. Fields and the com-

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