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THE NATIONAL NEGRO VOTERS' LEAGUE

It was my good fortune to be present and take part in the organization of the National Negro Voters League, at Wendell Philipps High School at Chicago, Friday, August 24, 1928.

It is impossible to convey the full importance of this gathering to the future activities of the Negro voters of the United States. When the Hon. J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks and W. C. Houston, Commissioner of Education ascended the rostrum to call the assembly to order an ominous hush fell over the auditorium. All eyes were turned toward the mover in this great political game of chess.

The call was read by Attorney C. P. Howard of Iowa, the temporary secretary of the meeting, after which J. Finley Wilson, the temporary chairman delivered the key note speech for the occasion. The object of this meeting has been set forth in other issues of this column therefore, we will confine our remarks to the intimate activities of this assembly.

The gist of the keynote address was to get a clear and concise pledge or statement from the candidates of the two major parties, as to what their stand is toward the passage of laws to enforce the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Nineteenth Amendments to the Constitution as well as the Eighteenth; and that we as voters withhold any indorsements until they have given the answer to our question. At the close of this address, they who at first were cool and cynical, became admiring enthusiasts.

A committee on credentials was then appointed to classify the delegates; at the conclusion of this part of the program, the assembly went into permanent organization. There were one hundred and eighty-four delegates representing every state in the Union.

The following persons were elected permanent officers of the League: J. Finley Wilson, Washington, D. C., president. Mrs. Grace Evans, Terre Haute, Indiana, Vice President, Chas. P. Howard, Des Moines, Iowa, Secretary; William (Goose Neck) McDonald of Fort Worth, Texas, Treasurer; W. C. Houston, Gary, Indiana, Chairman of National Committee.

The following committee was authorized to draw up the appeal to the country and to make up the questionnaire to the candidates. J. Finley Wilson, Perry W. Howard, Wm. (Goose Neck) McDonald, Isaac C. Nutter, N. J., W. C. Houston and C. P. Howard. This same committee was pledged to interview the national candidates of the parties, present the questionnaire and bring back their answers for the consideration of this League prior to the election in November, with enough time left for some definite action.

People presuming to know, have given out a lot of interviews concerning the purpose of this meeting, but all who were there heard that prayer and singing especially when they sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," followed by "I Will Not Be Moved," then only was it possible to sense the serious determination of those assembled.

The most effective talks of the convention were given by Mrs. Fleming of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Evans, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. Copeland of North Carolina and Mr. Thomas H. Browne, of Pennsylvania. The full activities of this one day's meeting will come out in pamphlet form.

N. A. A. C. P. RETAINS PUMA VOTE JIM CROW

New York, Aug. 24.—The National association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has named Fred C. Knollenberg of El Paso, Texas, the attorney who had the groundwork for the celebrated White primary Case victory before the United States Supreme Court, to fight the newest form of disfranchisement, Negroes in Texas.

Wilson Heads Elks For Seventh Term

League Meeting at Chicago Makes No Definite Movement

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31. (Special)—The meeting of the National Negro Voters' League at Wendell Philipps High School last Friday died a natural death. Out of it came no declaration for the guidance of the voter in this presidential election. It was a sort of Pre-Elk convention—Elks being in the majority.

STUDIES IN JAIL FOR BAR EXAMS

Annapolis, Aug. 31.—George W. Davis, holdup man, who was paroled Tuesday by Governor Ritchie, after serving eleven years of a fifteen-year sentence, will take bar examinations in an effort to be admitted to the practice of law in Maryland.

Davis, who at the time he was sentenced, had an eighth grade education, has completed while in prison, a correspondence course in law. He has also patented a gasoline engine invention, which has brought him enough royalties to enable him to pay back the victim of his robbery and to save \$1,800.

Oratorical Meet Ends Near Riot

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—A protested decision by the judges for the second national oratorical contest given by the board of education of the Improved, Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks of the World caused a near riot at the Eighth Regiment Armory shortly after midnight Monday when it was learned that Miss Alma Maxey, a 16-year-old freshman student of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., was awarded second prize over Miss Margaret Long of Hot Springs, Ark., sixth place winner. Only the timely arrival of police under the direction of Lieut. John Scott prevented a large demonstration by the crowd of more than 3,000 persons.

Unfair Decision

Men and women, dissatisfied with the judges decision, rushed to the platform and branded the officials as having been unfair to the girl. "You cheated the girl!" some said. "Robbers, thieves," others shouted. Some even went far enough to say that the girl was dealt unfair with because her skin was dark. Miss Nannie Burroughs, head of the National training school for girls, was among the number who participated in the demonstration.

Resides winning a scholarship of \$1,000, Miss Maxey's prize carries with it a cash prize of \$200. Miss Long will also receive a \$1,000 scholarship and \$50 in cash.

Boy gets First Prize

Joseph C. Woody, a 17-year-old sophomore student of the Parker grade high school, Alexandria, Va., experienced little difficulty in winning the first prize of \$500 in cash. He won the favor of the judges and the audience. Miss Ruth Hood of Terre Haute, Ind., won third prize; Miss Edna Burke, Washington, D. C., fourth; Anastasia Scott, Des Moines, Iowa, fifth, and Miss Long Sixth.

Local Elks to Hold Festival Next Saturday

Hawkeye Lodge, Takes Over Riverview Park For Saturday Sept. 8; To Stage Grand Ball In The Evening.

Riverview Park, Iowa's official playground, will be taken over entirely by Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. W., next Saturday, for the scene of their first annual fall festival and home-coming jubilee, according to William "Temp" Rhodes, chairman of the home-coming committee.

The "Bills" will assume complete charge of the local amusement park for the day. The Nathaniel Dett Choral Club will sing in the pavilion in the afternoon and evening followed by addresses by G. V. Olcott of Charleston, W. Va., and Dr. Samuel Amsterdam of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The grand ball will be held in the mirrored Riverview Park ball room at 8:30 o'clock P. M. A \$10 cash prize is offered the girl chosen queen of the festival. The choosing is scheduled for ten o'clock. Entries to the queen contest must be in by midnight, August 30th, Rhodes announced. Any lady between the ages of 16 and 66, who can entertain by dancing, singing, acting, reading, or dressing, is eligible to enter. Ray Dysart will furnish the music.

A prize of \$5 in gold is offered to the best buck and wing dancer. William Rhodes, chairman, Henry Bradley, secretary, Geo. H. Edmunds, Owen Arnold, A. McQuire, L. A. Garland, Robert Brown, Noble F. Gray, Hubert C. Gater, Wm. M. Danforth, Jesse Bell, W. J. Newcomb, Leo E. Lewis and Harry Johnson, compose the committee in charge of the affair. The admission to the park is ten cents.

Perry League to Hold Labor Day Festival

Colored Men's Civic League Of Perry Take Labor Day Celebration To Tri-County Fair Grounds; Howard To Speak

Perry, Iowa, Aug. 31.—(Special)—A Labor Day celebration sponsored by the Colored Men's Civic League, will be held next Monday at the Tri-County Fair grounds, according to J. S. Harrison, president of the club and general chairman of the affair.

Charles P. Howard, Des Moines attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, vice president of the National League of Republican Women Voters will be the principal speakers. The program of the day includes horse racing, motorcycle racing, horseshoe pitching contests, a baseball game between the New Perry Giants and the Moran All-Nations at 1 o'clock, greyhound racing, boxing, featuring Johnny LeRoy and "Red" Willis, and dancing at 9 o'clock P. M., with the featuring of Raymond Dysart and his Rhythm Kings of Kansas City, Mo.

Named on the program committee were: Ben Moore, C. E. Blanks, E. E. Ross, William Dysart and J. S. Harrison.

The admission to the grounds is thirty-five cents. It includes a three story office building, a modern printing plant, a platinal residence for the Secretaries of the S. S. Union and the A. C. E. League and the Ministers Home all of which are owned and operated by the A. M. E. Sunday School Union.

Local Pastor Called To Benton Harbor

Rev. R. P. Palmer, pastor of the Union Baptist church, McCormick and Fillmore Streets, will leave soon to take up his pastoral work at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church at Benton Harbor, Mich., according to an announcement made Tuesday morning by a member of the local church.

A farewell banquet was planned in honor of the Rev. Palmer at a board meeting held at the church Monday night. Among those on the committee in charge of the affair are: Mrs. Clara Houston, chairman; Mrs. Maud Boyer, Mrs. Minnie Mahogany, Mr. Parker and Mr. Evans.

Police Lynched Houston Negro Says Magazine

"Variety" Says Houston Officers Lynched Negro To Avenge Shooting Of Fellow Officer

New York, Aug. 3. The lynching of a Negro in Houston, Texas, just before the Democratic convention convened there, was engineered by local police, says "Variety" for Wednesday, Aug. 1. The report of the Houston lynching in "Variety" reads as follows:

"An unprinted story of the lynching of a colored man in Houston by policemen of that city, just prior to the Democratic Convention, seems to have been known by all the newspaper men in attendance, notwithstanding. It was on account of the correspondents that the rope being was smothered over by the authorities. It would not sound nice, they decided, for the world to know that Houston policemen violated the very lynch law that the South has been trying to square for years.

"A night or so before the Convention opened a cop and a Negro fired shots at one another. Both were hit and taken to a hospital where the officer died. Later the same night five of the dead cop's uniformed companions went to the hospital where the still unconscious Negro had been taken, removed and hung him from a bridge near the outskirts of the city. His body was cut down the next morning.

"That the cops had done it spread over the inside of the city. Houston's Mayor, it is said, in the dilemma, thought to bespeak the advice of four other Texas Mayors on how to hush up or keep quiet about the cops as the lynchers. Only one reply contained a suggestion thought worth while. That is said to have come from the Mayor of Dallas. It suggested any other five men be pinched and held until after the Convention ended.

"Accordingly, from the story, the police of Houston picked up five local vagrants on the lynching charge, told them to behave or they would get the limit afterward, otherwise later let loose and even made one of them write a confession.

Baptists Hold Meeting

The northern division, central district, Iowa Baptists, comprising representatives Ft. Dodge, Manly, Waterloo, Zeok Smur, Mason City and Des Moines, held their quarterly inspirational meeting at Maple Street Baptist church, East Ninth and Maple Streets, Monday, August 27. Rev. G. W. White of Perry presided over the session.

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Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

CANCER

Cancer of the uterus or womb in woman is a condition which is apt to exist long before it is observed. It is most common after the menopause or so-called "change" in women. Its presence during the "change" may obscure the first and sometimes the only symptom which might lead to its discovery—the spot of blood which occurs irregularly between the menstrual period. It is so serious and so regularly fatal when once well started that its observance early is imperative if a cure is to be obtained. After the menopause or "change" an examination yearly or semiannually will be necessary to effectively protect woman against this so far incur-

HENRY FORD BACKS HOOVER

Auto Manufacturer Tells Why He Is Heart and Soul With Candidate.

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Quality of Hoover's Ability, Is a Fact Already Demonstrated by His Record.

By HENRY FORD

In an interview with Senator Crockett of the Saturday Evening Post, Henry Ford said he has shown that he can size up any job, pick the right man and direct it through to success. Through fourteen years—ever since Belgium—he has been handling some of the biggest jobs in the world. He has made a success of every one of them. He has shown that he is not afraid of size.

The greatest job that the world has ever known is now before this country. It is so big that none of the old-time politicians ever knows that it exists. We have developed this country just enough during the past six or seven years to know that much which was thought to be impossible can be made possible under the right leadership.

The task is to make such use of the experience we have gained that we can build rightly for the future. Otherwise we are going to lose all that we have gained. We have the men; we have the money and we can make the tools for the job. But all these will be useless without leadership. That leadership, because the thing is national, must be in the President.

Hoover Has Proved Leadership

The quality of Hoover's leadership requires no experimenting. It is a demonstrated fact.

But of what value is experience in the management of public affairs? What difference does it make who is President?

We all have our personal preferences, but a mere preference is not important. If it be true, as is said, that no real issues are before the country, then any man of reasonable ability will make an acceptable President. It is quite true that we have no real political issues. But we have an economic problem which looms greater than any of the old issues. It is not in politics. It cannot be described in the old language of politics.

No one is much concerned now with liberty and independence as tied up with the right to vote. We have all the rights our forefathers struggled for. We are concerned with new and different rights and responsibilities. The great issue is to develop this country to a point where every man and woman has the opportunity both to work and to play.

We have proved that wages can be made high. We have now to prove that they can be continuously paid—that there will be no periods of unemployment over which the worker cannot finance himself.

No man is wise enough to say how the future should be planned. But we have right at hand many enormous developments which will keep all of us busy.

Transportation Brings Prosperity

This country could not have developed without transportation. That gave us national markets. These are mass markets, and thus we have been able to use better methods of manufacturing and get higher wages and lower prices. The first rapid transportation came through the railroads. Then came the automobile. The motor vehicles were at first thought to be competitors of the railroads, but now we know that they fit in together.

Business breeds business, and now we have not enough transportation. We must use the great waterways that have been put here for us to use both for transport and for power. Damsing them for power improves them for transportation. Besides, the accumulation of these large bodies of water assists the rainfall. We have the Great Lakes and the Mississippi partly in use, but they are doing only a fraction of what they can be made to do. And many other projects only await further planning and coordination. For we know that we are in need of all kinds of transport—by air, by land and by water—and that each has its place and that each will make business for the others. This country needs to have its industry more spread out. Electricity and transport will do this.

This program will circulate billions of dollars. Don't say it will cost billions of dollars; say it will circulate billions of dollars. That is the true way of saying it.

We have the money and will have much more, for every dollar thus spent will produce several dollars. And undertaking this work will mean that for many years—perhaps forever—we shall not have to bother about unemployment anywhere. Both the farm and the factory will share in every dollar that is paid out to the people.

N. C. WHIP LAPPED BY IRATE RACE WOMAN

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 23—(PNS)—Feeling is said to be at a high pitch in the community surrounding the farm of Kirby King, a white farmer, who was stabbed and seriously wounded by Mrs. Sarah Jane Colie, a race woman.

It is reported that King and the Colie woman engaged in a quarrel, about the nature of which there is meager information. He is said to have struck the woman in the face with his fist, her son hearing the commotion ran to his mother's aid and is reported to have threatened to shoot King if he did not leave the premises instantly. King is said to have left. Later, however, he and Mrs. Colie resumed the quarrel and a fight ensued in which the enraged woman seized a butcher knife and plunged it into King's side. He is said to be seriously wounded. Mrs. Colie is held in jail pending the outcome of King's wounds.



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and niece of Dr. and Mrs. Wilberforce Williams of Chicago, Ill., is the house guest of Miss Marguerite Newcomb, 1925 Center street.

Mrs. J. G. Browne, 1419 Maryland avenue, was hostess to the Le Mercedi club, Wednesday, Aug. 22. Mrs. B. M. Young of Memphis, Tenn., was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. Ora Yeager, 523 East First street was hostess to a Three o'clock dinner Saturday, August 18, honoring Mr. William Jones, who is leaving for Saginaw, Mich., to make his home.

Mrs. Yeager, 523 E. First street was hostess at a luncheon Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Vassie Walton of Denver, Colo., who is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. M. Thomas, 3422 Grand avenue.

Messrs. Geo. H. Edmunds, Andy Fisher, Emory Jackson, Noble F. Gray and a few other Elks will leave Saturday night for Chicago, where they are planning to attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick entertained their daughter Juanita at a party on her 13th birthday, Monday, August 13. Miss Alora White was an out-of-town guest. A four 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. W. T. Buckner of 1047 Thirteenth street has been confined to the bed for the past week suffering with neuritis.

Mrs. M. J. Brooks and Mrs. Blanche Williams of Macon, Mo., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of East Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown were hosts to more than forty guests at a Backward Tea Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19, honoring Mrs. M. J. Brooks and Mrs. Blanche Williams of Macon, Mo. Mrs. Brown was assisted in serving by Mesdames Gertrude Rush, Evelyn Hall, Eddie Brown and John S. Coleman.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. H. Walton of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Cleve E. Abbott of Tuskegee, Ala. The hours were from four to six.

Mrs. James A. Lewis of Minneapolis, Minn., has returned to her home after spending two weeks in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Lewis is the sister to Mesdames Matie B. Scott, Mary Miles, John Wilson and Messrs. William and John Rhodes. Mrs. Georgia Blackburn, one of the regular teachers in the Chicago public schools, who is a former resident of this city and teacher for several years in this state returned home last after attending to business matters and visiting with a few of her friends.

Mrs. Nellie Esters and Mrs. Ella Willis gave a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 21, in honor of Mrs. Young of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Mamie Diggs of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter entertained a few friends Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Young of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Abbott of Tuskegee Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Young of Memphis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, Friday evening, Aug. 17.

The Negro History club will meet next Tuesday evening Aug. 27, at the Community Center.

There will be an Art exhibit at the Community Center the last of October. Cash prizes for Art work will be given. Special prizes will be given for quilts and comforts.

Mrs. Helen Beshears returned home from a three weeks' stay in Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, and Iowa City. Mrs. Beshears is a teacher in the Piney Woods school at Piney Woods, Miss.

Little Huteh Beshears, the son of Mrs. Helen Beshears, left Sunday with his father, Dr. Hutchinson Beshears for a visit with his grandparents in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. James B. Morris attended the Hoover homecoming at West Branch, Tuesday and journeyed to Cedar Rapids Wednesday in company with her husband, Attorney James B. Morris. While in Cedar Rapids they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. The trip was made by auto.

Attorney Chas. P. Howard and Mr. W. J. Shepherd left Thursday to attend the Elks Convention in Chicago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard and their three sons.

Mrs. S. W. Layton of Philadelphia, president of the National convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will be the principal speaker at the women's mass meeting to be held at Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday, August 26th, according to announcement made by Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the church. The public is invited to the meeting which will begin at 3:00 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Robinson stated.

The members of the "WE" Club enjoyed a delicious breakfast at Union Park, Sunday morning, August 19th. The guests were Messrs. Jack Smith, Seymour Morrison, GERAL Hayes and James L. McGuire. A jolly time was reported by all.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paige and Mr. Hutchinson of Booneville, Mo., Mr. James Johnson and Miss Sylvia Reed entertained eight guests at dinner last Saturday evening, August 18th, at the

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Political Situation At A Standstill; Both Parties Are Resting

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23—(PNS)—The question now before the country is what is the delay of both major parties in getting started with what was supposed to be the greatest campaign the country ever knew. Before the conventions prediction was rife that more money would be spent this year than ever before by both parties—the Republican and the Democratic. The conventions are over, the candidates have been selected and at this writing one of them has been notified, but the campaigns seem to be lagging.

In Democratic quarters nothing can be heard of what part the colored voters will play in this campaign and election and the only thing that has been done by them is the opening of headquarters in Forty-sixth Street, New York City, where the Colored Brothers will do his "Carrying On." This is several blocks away from the General Motors building where the white folks will "Carry On."

Lester A. Walton Named
Lester A. Walton, of the New York World, has been selected as publicity man, and his selection has proven very popular among the Democrats. Mr. Walton has many friends in both of the major parties. Attorney Rainey, of Boston, is said to be a close personal friend of William Gaston, a New England millionaire, is heading up the Colored Division along with Mr. Walton. It appears that Mr. Rainey will do the directing of activities, leaving the publicity end of the campaign to Mr. Walton.

Much Talk of Morton
In prominent Democratic circles in New York City much discussion is going the rounds as to what part Commissioner Ferdinand Q. Morton will play in the campaign for Governor Smith, since Mr. Morton is the leading colored member of Tammany Hall. It is also being asked what has become of the Honorable William H. Lewis, of Boston and what part he will play. It will be remembered that he turned Democrat four years ago and it may be said with considerable truth that he is still off the Republican "reservation."

Not Much Doing Here
Down here in Washington things are just as slow as they are in New York City, if not slower. The only difference, however, is that the activities of the whites and colored here in Washington are not separated, they are all in the same building. There is nothing doing in the publicity department. In fact, Robert L. Vann, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Director of Publicity, has not even been to Washington as late as last Saturday. It is understood that Chairman John R. Hawkins is busy trying to get his appointees to come to a conference, but they seem to be "shying" at the conference for some reason. At any rate the campaign has not started here in Washington. Another week may see things moving in both camps and the much-talked-of campaigns may get going at full speed.

SAWYER CEMENT PLANT

By Mrs. Albert Armstrong
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd have returned from Iowa, Kansas. Mr. Dave Hawkins has moved to 522 W. Park Avenue. Sunday School attendance was 32 last Sunday. We are representing twelve nationalities in the Sunday School. Rev. T. L. Scott preached a wonderful sermon at the plant last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lillian and Theresa Johnson, of Chicago will visit Mrs. Virginia Moore, their aunt, Thursday of this week.

MORAN, IOWA

By Mrs. Ernest DeVan
St. John's Baptist Church and mission circle sent as representative to the fiftyth anniversary of the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association, which convened at Corinthian Baptist Church last week, our pastor, Rev. G. W. White, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Kass, Deacon Allen and daughter, Ella May and Mrs. J. L. Little. All reported the sessions being the most beneficial in history.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

By Mrs. L. A. P. Jones
All of the churches held their regular services Sunday. Rev. C. P. Jones wife and daughter Alberta were dinner guests of Mrs. Anna E. Edmond of South Sioux City, Neb., Saturday evening. Rev. C. P. Jones, accompanied by his wife, Evangelist L. A. F. Jones baptized the infant Gloria Roberta William Saturday at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Wichita, Kan., is in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton of South Sioux City, Neb. Mrs. Mary E. Jones, wife of Mrs. Arthur E. Jones of South Sioux City, Neb., after spending several weeks at St. Vincent hospital returned home last week. Mr. Stewart of South Sioux City, Neb., is still in the hospital very ill. Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of Malone A. M. E. church, and Evangelist L. A. F. Jones, pastor of Mt. Herod A. M. E. Rescue Mission will close up their financial work, Sunday, September 2. They will leave for conference Monday, September 3 at Waterloo, Iowa. Miss Agnew and Mrs. Smith attended the Grand Lodge of Elks at Chicago last week. Mrs. Murphy of Mt. Olive Baptist church returned from the Baptist association at Des Moines Saturday morning.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells and mother Dr. and Mrs. H. Martin, Mr. Gray and Mr. Fletcher motored to Cedar Rapids last week. Miss Sophrona Harris from Evanston, Ill., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Penn. A recital was given at the St. Lukes Church by Miss Sophrona Harris assisted by Mrs. A. Aylor, Eugene Johnson, the Misses Lillian, Vivian and Helen Martin, Ethel Hill and Mrs. E. Valentine. Mrs. S. Blake accompanied the local talent. Out-of-town guests at the recital were Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and son Everett. Miss Hilda Green of Lancaster, Wis. Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Richardson and daughter Gertrude and Miss Lucille Davis of Clinton, Iowa. They were delightfully entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, together with the Dubuque friends. A theatre party was given by Mrs. B. R. Penn in honor of Miss Sophrona Harris after which they were served at the Three Way Cafe with a luncheon. Mrs. D. Martin, Mrs. E. Valentine and Mrs. H. Pelky entertained Miss Sophrona Harris Saturday evening. Miss Gertrude Richardson has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin. While here she was entertained by Mrs. B. R. Penn, Mrs. D. Martin, Mrs. Pelky and Mrs. E. Valentine. The Dubuque Ladies Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Wells. The evening was spent in sewing. Mrs. L. Blake has been ill. The body of Mr. John Walls was brought from St. Paul and buried in East Dubuque, Ill. Mrs. Marguerite Gibson and daughter Mary are visiting in Dubuque from Columbus, O. Miss Classy Gibbs has returned from a wonderful visit in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Mary Plattella and Mrs. S. Cooper motored to Iowa City to visit Mrs. Gibbs' son, Moses, who has undergone an operation. The Ladies Social Club called a special meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Blake. Dr. and Mrs. H. Martin motored to Lancaster, Wis., last week.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

By Mrs. William Green
Mrs. Genevieve Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. O. L. Howard left last week for her home in Haydock, Mr. Soener of Fairfield and Ocie Howard went up to Mt. Pleasant to see Ocie's brother, Alita and found him a little improved. Dan Buckner went to Seaton, Ill., to play with the orchestra.

being also describes the kind of President H needs. It is not that the President is the director general of the nation or any other kind of absolute ruler. But someone has to be spokesman of the progressive need of the country.

Hoover Knows Language of Progress

Hoover knows the language of modern progress better than any man. As an engineer, he has already planned the water and hydroelectric development of the country; and as a public officer with a knowledge of cause and effect, he knows the present and future influence of these developments.

From time to time foreign nations have been foolish enough to imagine that by some system of control they could raise the prices to us of raw materials that we had to have. Some of the controls were official and others were semi-official. The British control of rubber was undertaken from the best of motives, but the temptation to boost the price was too strong and so rubber went above a dollar a pound.

Hoover did not ask for legislation or make any protest—any foreign nation has the right to charge us what it pleases. It is up to us to defend ourselves. He called a meeting of the rubber men. They learned just how much rubber was already in the country and what could be done toward reclaiming rubber. That broke the artificial price and saved the users of automobiles at least half a billion dollars. Incidentally, it caused some of us to make a start toward getting our own sources of rubber. A man less versed in the ways of the world and of business would have made a great many speeches and probably had the country talking was—and accomplished nothing but the generation of a great deal of hard feeling.

Can Do Big Things

This man Hoover not only has ideas but he can do things. He knows what to do and where to find the right men.

Among what are said to be issues are prohibition and what is called farm relief. We cannot elect a President who says in advance that he will take the oath of office with a mental reservation not to support the Constitution.

Some farmers are well off and others are not. But I cannot regard the farm as distinct from industry or as in opposition to industry. The one depends on the other. If the farmers do not earn money, then a great industrial market vanishes. If the workers do not earn, then the great market for farm products drops. Undoubtedly the freight on farm products is too high, just as is the freight on all products, but this will be cured only by providing more and better methods of transport in the general plan of the development of the country. The farm is small business in a world of big business and only through the development of the country can it become big business. The man who earns money on the farm is doing so by applying the methods which have made industry. That the vast majority of farmers are not failures is shown by the buying power of the farm states.

The pensioning of various industries has been tried time and again everywhere in the world. It has never worked and can never work. And no more can it work with farming. In addition, this is a world of lowering prices. Progress is in the direction of learning how to pay wages and earn money with low prices. That has created big business. It will create big farming. We are now in the transition period and that is always a period of temporary hardship.

Country's Development Just Begun

In short, we are not using what we have. There is a tendency to think of the country as already developed, when actually the development has scarcely begun. We have already gone further than any other nation. We have done this by taking advantage of science in a large social way for the benefit of all. The whole country is in flux. If an industry or an industrial unit tries even for a little while to stand still, it never catches up again.

New methods of farming are coming in as quickly as are the new methods in industry. New methods are adopted in both industry and agriculture only because they make a fuller use of materials and men than did the old methods.

We have reached our present point without plan, but to go much further we need the opening of the country on a broad basis that the government itself must aid. The old system is going out of business; there is no cure but the wisdom to welcome the new era, which will not alone solve our present problem but abolish them utterly. Herbert Hoover has the grasp not only of this country but of the world and hence of this country's relations with the world. He is a young man; he belongs to the new era. He has the ideas of the new era and the proved ability to put them into practice. That is why I am for him.



The Old-Time Chimney Sweep. Picturesque Figure of His Day, Who Has Gone the Way of the Horse and Buggy.

sweeping" is passing out of the hands of individuals and into the hands of large companies. The largest of these companies today is the Holland Furnace Company of Holland, Mich., which controls vacuum cleaners for cleaning heating systems in some 522 of the larger cities in the United States. This company last year reported an income of more than five million dollars just from the cleaning of furnaces and chimneys.

Soot Never Approaches

The thing about suction cleaning which appeals particularly to the housewife is its cleanliness. The giant cleaner first sucks in all the dirt and soot from every nook and corner of the heating plant and chimney, and then carries it all away. The work is done quickly, quietly and effectively by a trained man who leaves no dirt to be carried out or soot to fall in the basement or on the floors, lawns and walks.

Building Experts Have Found That

in the ordinary house three-fourths of the dirt comes from the outside atmosphere through the cracks around the outside windows and doors and one-quarter from the heating system. However, where the heating system is defective, the amount of dirt from the heating plant increases until it equals that which comes from the windows. A cleaning of the heating system by the suction method often brings these defects to light and when remedied, means less dusting, lower laundry costs, smaller cleaning and decorating expense, reduced wear on draperies, and even smaller doctor bills, because the house is more sanitary.

Clean System is Economical

In former days the chimney sweep was called in when the poor draft prevented the fire in the fireplace from burning in lively manner. Today we know that obstructions of any kind in the chimney interfere with the efficient heating of the house, and that defective flues and heating systems comprise one of the chief causes of fire losses which in the United States takes a toll of more than half a billion dollars a year. An annual cleaning and going over of the heating system by the suction method will cut this figure down considerably. Not a single chimney fire was reported from the more than 10,000 homes cleaned by the Holland Furnace Company's battery of giant vacuum cleaners last year.

Dirty and sooty heating plants are fuel-wasters. Recent tests have proved that as little as one-eighth of an inch of soot on the heating surfaces of the furnace will reduce the plant's efficiency 28 per cent and that one-quarter of an inch will cut it down fully 48 per cent. This would indicate that the average householder can save himself the price of two tons of coal each year simply by having his home-heating system thoroughly cleaned before firing up for the winter.

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26, due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. J. Green, who with his wife and daughter, Ivory, were attending the association meeting at Des Moines. Rev. Green arrived home Wednesday after attending the inspirational conference held at Maple Street Baptist church, Des Moines. The Pastors Aid club met last week Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Gibson. A very interesting meeting play was put on by Misses Olivia Tate and Mabel Brown. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Mary Johnson who is in charge. The Busy Bee club met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Page with Mrs. Lillie Brown in charge. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. C. Page arrived home last Monday, August 23, from Eldorado, Ark., also Robert Brown. Mrs. James Nelson arrived August 24 after visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas. Mrs. Nelson came home very sick but is much improved at this writing. Mrs. D. Jones of Eldorado, Ark., is here visiting her sister and brothers, Mrs. T. H. Douglass, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. H. Brown and Mr. Lee Brown. Mrs. White, a friend of Mrs. Jones is also here with her on a visit. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown and Deacon Douglas motored to Mason City Friday evening to visit Mrs. B. F. Parker. Mrs. Parker is still improving nicely. Mr. B. F. Parker and Miss Leota Posten were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. James Severison of Mason City made a flying trip to Manly last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles and family of Hampton motored to Manly Sunday evening on a visit at New Bethel. Miss Leota Posten is still with her sister Mrs. B. F. Parker and will probably remain until the spring of 1929. Mrs. Lula Bailey and Mr. Jack Posten of Minneapolis, Minn., are expected in Mason City, September 2, on a visit. Master James Bailey, son of Roy Bailey arrived in Mason City from Kansas Sunday, where he has been spending his vacation with relatives. James will stay in Mason City with his father and two aunts, Mrs. B. F. Parker and Miss Leota Posten.

MANLY, IOWA

By B. F. Parker
Regular services at the New Bethel church were omitted Sunday, August

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Hardly Cheerful Greeting

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As I am certain many worthy people throughout the country have had the same sad experience that befell me about 18 years ago, I felt it my duty to make public certain facts in my own behalf. For 18 years I labored under the impression that I was gradually going blind, as my eyesight was gradually leaving me. I consulted some of the best doctors in both Sweden and Germany, but their treatments availed nothing. Since then I was fitted with glasses by several opticians, most noted eye specialists in this country, but with the same unsatisfactory results. Only one did my sight grow dimmer at each change of glasses, but the glasses brought on headaches which were unbearable. That I could not stand the light and often had to wipe up work altogether. For 5 years I had to use a strong hand magnifying glass in order to read ordinary newspaper print. Two years ago I received through the mail a circular published by Lew Artzt, Doctor of Optics. In looking through it I saw several testimonials from people I knew who had been afflicted as I was and whose vision had been restored. I was informed I had a bad case of astigmatism which he assured me could be relieved by the use of his special contact glasses. I could not help but laugh at that assertion and looked upon it as only a trade talk, as I should have been only trade talk, as I should have been only trade talk, as I should have been only trade talk.

I had previously consulted and had my eyes examined by some very noted specialists who informed me that my sight would never be perfect and I was seemingly gradually going blind, but in some, I ordered the glasses, and to my surprise, when I received them, my vision was at once fully restored. I could discern small objects which I had not seen for years and the same perfectly and I could see clearly at a distance without any inconvenience with the same glasses. This is now over 2 years ago and in that time I have almost completely freed from headaches. I think Lew Artzt is a man of great abilities, an optician who does more good for eyestrained sufferers than any other man in the state of Iowa. Respectfully, C. J. HEADLAND, 142 E. 12th St.

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By Lois L.
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ARJONA, CUBA'S N DIES
Havana, Sept. 14. foremost post-Vincen jona, Negro, died last home in Ountaje, 3300 El Mundo. He held a tion in the Cuban lit three decades.