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New York City, Sept. 6.—The humble art of shoe polishing entered into a new category when the union bootblacks decided some time ago that they wanted a day off. As a result the police suddenly decided to enforce a forgotten law, resulting in a group of itinerate shoe polishers ranging in age from ten to twenty who've boosted the cost of shines on Sunday 50 and 100 per cent.

On Sunday, Seventh Avenue was crowded with juvenile brush wielders whose price for a shine was 15 cents and up. The man who has a booth at 32nd Street resented the proximity of too many free lance shoe polishers, and one of them informed him that he paid to keep open, so why kick. Still others not so bold, will sneak into a booth, give you a "bootleg" shine behind drawn curtains and then discharge you with an air of mystery.

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"We are voicing a protest against the signs in the parks, reading 'For White Persons Only,' and will continue to protest until they are removed," he said. Clouser came before the board in behalf of a petition from the Negro Elks which asked that the board provide a playground for Negro children.

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St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6, (PNS)—Ex-convict Thomas Clark, white, aged 35 and John Robert Butler, aged 25, became partners in a series of hold-ups preying on motorists are said to have netted more than \$4,000 in four nights last week. They also obtained a large amount of jewelry according to their confession to the police. The men have been identified by the victims and a large amount of the loot has been recovered. The men told police they also had a bank account of over \$5,000 obtained in a series of hold-ups pulled off early in July. Police say they have a total of nine warrants against the two men.

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"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," sung by a chorus, made up of hundreds of voices from the fifty odd Baptist churches of Greater Shreveport, added religious fervor to the stage that had been so beautifully set for this religious gathering. A very elaborate program arranged by the Executive Committee had set forth the work of this, the largest distinctive racial group in the world. The city of Shreveport is in gala attire. Thousands have already arrived for the opening session. The "Larger Christ" is the outstanding theme of every session, as provided in the program. The extension of the Kingdom is the main object, the principles of the Lowly Nazarene will be expounded throughout the week, while missions home and foreign, and religious education will be stressed by every speaker and on each and every occasion.

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has accepted the designation for Congress offered him last week by the republican party and his name has been placed on the ballot for primary voting on September 18.

Addressing a meeting of the St. James forum, of which Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman is president, at the St. James church Sunday afternoon, Mr. Johnson declared almost fiercely that in the days when a Negro sat in Congress there were no lynchings, stake burnings, or any of the other disgraceful deeds as perpetrated in the south during recent years.

"All my life I have been fighting along the lines of elective representation," he said. "In 1917, backed by the Legislature and enabled others to gather them, they are still gathering them," he added.

Gadsden, Ala., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Rhoda Kyle, convicted of selling liquor, was given a new form of punishment, "six months' hard labor in the graveyard," said the judge. She was assigned the task of pulling weeds in the cemetery.

Moton Praises Sec'y Hoovers Accepting Talk

Washington, September 6.—Dr. R. R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute, successor to the late Booker T. Washington, commends Herbert Hoover's efforts "in behalf of all classes" in a statement praising Mr. Hoover's acceptance speech.

Dr. Moton in a message to A. L. Holsey, secretary of the Colored Voters Division of the Republican National Committee, said:

"After listening to the acceptance speech of Mr. Hoover I felt that here was the spokesman of the finest and best in American life. He spoke as one familiar with the problems discussed, whether sectional, national or international. His grasp was firm and sure; his outlook statesmanlike, controlled and directed by strong human sympathies.

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Three Negro Delegates At Youth Parley

The Third annual Youth Conference of the Y. M. C. A. camp at Boone, Ia., closed Monday with the discussion of "Church Co-operation," led by Mr. George Webber, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Approximately 85 delegates were present from Des Moines, exclusive of the leaders. It opened Saturday lasting through Monday evening.

Race Represented

Miss Marie Brown, head of the Blue Triangle branch of the Y. W. C. A., Allen A. By, Burns M. E. and Everett Wadsworth of St. Paul, A. M. E. representative of the Negro group.

Dr. Leroy Huff, of Drake University secretary of Polk County Religious Education was in charge of the discussion "World Peace," "Economic and Industrial Problems," and "Citizenship" held Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and night, respectively. Mr. Webber led the discussion "Race Relations" on Sunday morning and "Church Co-operation" on Monday morning. T. E. Alexander, Executive secretary of the Youth commission was camp director, assisted by members of the Executive Council.

Wood Presides

John Edmund Wood, of Danville, Ky., called the Convention to order. After he had been presented to the vast assemblage by Rev. E. S. Stills, D. D., Chairman of the local committee, whose eloquence and oratory were responsible for awarding Louisiana this, the first national gathering to be held in this part of the state.

Special trains began to arrive at Shreveport Tuesday morning. There will be three sessions every day, morning, afternoon and evening for both the men and women. The place of the Woman's Convention is the Callee Baptist Church. It is presided over by Mrs. G. M. Davidson, of Chicago, Illinois, and they have their first program that is being worked to fruition by throughout the week.

Gites Bid For Convention

Many cities are bidding for the next year's meeting. Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Richmond, Knoxville and St. Louis with chances for either to win.

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SCHOOL TEACHER SLAYER DIES GAMELY IN CHAIR

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 5, (PNS)—Martin L. Miller said with his life Friday night for the murder of Mrs. Helen K. Ball, a Brooklyn school teacher, in her apartment, March 19. Prison officials report was quiet in the hours preceding his execution. "Give me a good black cigar," he requested shortly before execution, "and I won't care whether I live or die." Prison attachers say it was one of the quietest executions in the history of the prison. "He was certainly game," said one of the guards.

Signs in Park For Some Time

Mayor Pearce told Clouser that the signs he referred to had been in the parks for some time. They were not placed there by any official action or sanction of the board. This is a matter under the streets department. Clouser then said he would ask the board to find out who took this action.

"Somebody in the police department is cooperating with the persons who put the signs there, for Negroes have been accosted by policemen and told to heed the signs," Clouser said.

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Two Murder Suspects

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 5, (PNS)—Police Captain Campbell, chief of the Alexandria police, has released Graham White and Melvin Skelton after holding them ten days for investigation in connection with the slaying of a freedman, Hammer, on August 18, last.

White and Skelton were the last of the suspects picked up in connection with the shooting of the officer. The police said they could find nothing concrete on which to connect White and Skelton with the crime.

Matter Referred To Committee

Police Commissioner Mellina reminded Clouser that he was "deviating from his subject." If you are seeking financial aid for a playground for Negro children you are going about it in the wrong way, when you complain about those signs. In this you are attempting to bring the races together. You know the races can't mingle." Mayor Pearce said the matter had been referred to the proper committee. Pearce and two other commissioners were elected through the aid of the Negro vote, police officials reminded Clouser.

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Slays Rival in Jealous Duel Over Woman

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—A quarrel between rivals over the affections of a woman led to murder late Thursday night when Verege Johnson, a roamer in the home of Mrs. Mamie Watkins, 628 Wabash Avenue, was stabbed to death by Edward Hudson, 3621 Pennsylvania Avenue, Indiana Harbor.

When the Woodlawn police reached the scene they found Johnson dying. They captured Hudson and took Mrs. Watkins into custody. From the two the police learned that the fatal stabbing was over Mrs. Watkins.

According to the police Hudson was a former sweetheart of the woman. They fell out some time ago and Hudson went to Indiana Harbor to see Mrs. Johnson. He became a roamer in the Watkins home and also became a sweetheart of Mrs. Watkins the police were told.

Hudson journeyed here on Thursday. Johnson became jealous and objected to the presence of his rival; it is alleged. The men quarreled and later fought, resulting in the fatal stabbing. The slain man was moved to the morgue of Wilbur Davis, where the inquest was held Friday. In the meantime Hudson is being held on a charge of murder and Mrs. Watkins is charged with accessory before the fact. She is now in the county jail.

HOLDS 5 ACES; MAN IS KILLED

New York City, Sept. 7.—Because he is said to have had five aces in his hand while he was playing poker, William Jones, 25 a porter, was stabbed to death in his basement at 830 W. 179th Street, Saturday night. Charles Johnson, 23, his roommate is charged with the crime.

Defective Hickey of the Wadsworth station, arrested Johnson shortly after the stabbing and booked him on a charge of homicide. According to the arresting officer, Johnson admitted stabbing Jones. The two men had roomed together for several months.

Negroes May Barred From Polls in Florida

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 7.—The democratic executive committee of this city can bar citizens from voting in the city primary elections and not be liable for any action brought against them on the grounds of being denied the right to vote, it was ruled here Thursday by Judge Thomas F. West in circuit court. The question was raised in a \$5,000 damage suit filed by H. D. Goode against members of the committee after Goode was denied the right to vote in the primary election last April. The suit was appealed to the state supreme court.

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Let The Public Know

In the realignment of the political leaders of today, many strange combinations have appeared. When people work together for a common cause, there must be some mutual understanding between them, a community of interest and a program for the future in case of victory.

Say what you may, but if Al Smith is elected a Democratic Congress will likely go with him. Chairmen of committees in both houses are chosen from the majority party and the ranking member in point of service. For instance Senator Overman of North Carolina and Representative Poy are ranking democratic members on the rules committee; Senator Overman of North Carolina and Representative Summers of Texas are ranking members of the Judiciary committee, Senator Overman and Representative Jas. W. Byrnes of Texas the appropriations committee of the respective houses.

Senator Carter Glass, who recently declared that the fifteenth amendment would not be enforced in the south, Senator George of Georgia, Cole Blease of South Carolina would come in for a lot to say about what bill goes out of their committees, and what bills should be passed. Their record too on the Negro question is well known—hostile beyond recall.

Now just what agreement have the Negro democrats been able to secure from their fellows as to their future policies? Have they a common interest? What is their program in the future toward the Negro? Surely these fellows would not enter a campaign with men heretofore hostile without some assurance, for a vote for Al Smith is not a vote for the individual but the party as a whole.

The voters will remember that Wilson made Monroe Trotter, some fancy promises in secret and broke them all in public. The public would like to know.

Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London
CANCER OF THE MOUTH

Although the cause of cancer in any part of the body is questionable there is one thing that is known about it wherever it occurs and that is that some form of irritation is the stimulus which sets the growth of cancer cells in action. This fact is so definitely established that it can almost be taken as the real cause of cancer.

If it were not for the fact that irritation no matter how severe or prolonged does not invariably produce it it could be taken for the cause. But what of the cause then when the exciting agent is known.

Cancer of the mouth is started from the irritation caused by bad fitting obselete or worn out bridges on the teeth, decayed and roughened teeth which come into contact with and scratch the lining of the mouth; by the smoking of pipes which become very hot—especially in the stems and by constant cigarette smoking where the cigarette is always held in the same place on the lips. Clay pipes are not smoked as much as formerly so the incidence of cancer of the mouth from this cause would no doubt show a decrease if any statistics were available. Cancer of the mouth from poor teeth and poor and ill-fitting and worn out bridges would be unknown of course if the teeth received the attention they need.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

J. G. Browne

The Negro voter in the coming election is showing a disposition to do some independent thinking as to how best to cast his ballot. So far as the two major parties are concerned it seems as though we are between Scylla and Charybdis, if we miss the whirlpool we strike the rocks. We do not believe there has ever been two finer men with such outstanding personalities pitted against each other, before in the annals of American politics. Either one of them is dependable and trustworthy, but the policy of the parties they represent and the course best suited for us to pursue, that we might obtain our full measure of justice is the issue with the black voters.

The Republican party has been in almost absolute control of the National policies of our government since 1861. When the administration was Democratic the Congress was Republican. Yet under this Republican rule the Jim Crow Car has developed segregation has become a national policy and prejudicial discrimination is rampant every where. In the rock-ribbed Republican states of Pennsylvania and Iowa, the Negro has less to show in the way of political patronage than he has in any of the states of the solid south.

Two things are evident, either the Democratic minority is more powerful than the Republican majority or that majority has laid down in their job.

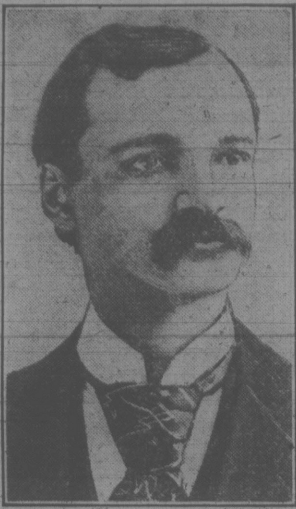
We have cause to believe that as a whole, the Democrats of today are no more the Democracy of the oppression, than that the Republicans of today are the Republicans of emancipation.

There is an attempt now to brow beat the Negro into voting the straight Republican ticket, by some political leaders on the ground that unless we do, and the Republicans win without our support, may "The Good Lord Help Us". From all appearances in the last two administrations, it has been "The Good Lord's job," all right, with no appreciable assistance from Mr. Harding or Mr. Coolidge, and now comes Mr. Hoover who avows that he will carry out the Coolidge policy. Do you blame us for stopping, looking and listening.

The National Negro Voters League has been organized and is established on this very sound basis that we as a group should be in a position to concentrate our political efforts, that if ever in the near future, the elements of the two major parties become so mixed that they might be on a fifty-fifty basis, we may strike an effective blow as the balance of power. Since we are on this line of thought, November sixth might be an opportune time to try this theory out.

The issues seem to be identical, the attitude of the voters is uncertain and the contributing elements are crossed. Prepare and stand by for the golden opportunity. Both sides need our help, our delemma is, which side will appreciate it most?

Curtis at 24



THE Republican candidate for Vice-President as he appeared during the period when he was making a record as prosecuting attorney of Shawnee County, Kansas, that still stands.

Busy Chief



SENATOR GEORGE MOSES of New Hampshire, chief at Eastern Hoover-Curtis headquarters, takes his coat off and goes to work on campaign plans.

Singer in Politics



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1719 Sumner St., Perry, Iowa, August 28, 1928.

Attention to Negro Baptists:

The ninth quarterly meeting of the Inspirational Convention of the General district of Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association concluded its third session for the year at the Maple St. Baptist church August 27. Aside from the scheduled program the delegates enjoyed several hours of wholesome addresses. Our delegates will long remember the lecture of our good sister J. C. Bothic of Davenport who proved to be a woman filled with heavenly wisdom, who spoke at length on the good of our organization. Followed by several noble women who seemed to be centered on a determination purposed to suffer if needs be to assist in saving men and women from the clutches of vice and crime.

Then followed fatherly counsel from our own pioneer charter member Rev. Brown of Ft. Dodge, who for a half century has enjoyed the privilege of watching the beginning and growth of our Association. And our own Rev. Bates, the present hero of the cross and who has for twenty-four years stood at the helm of the old ship and weathered the storms. He was followed by our own Rev. Terrell, the director-elect and whose judgement has been ripened by a varied experience and seasoned by a half century of churchmanship. Last, but not least, our own Dr. Robinson, chairman elect of the newly created executive committee gave out some words which were far reaching in effect and which encouraged the delegates to go forward. All things considered, our delegates are to be highly commended for their invincible spirit of endurance in spite of the physical fatigue growing out of the seven consecutive days through the continuous grind of the W. F. and M. and Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association which preceded the first day of the district convention they succeeded in retaining a jovial spirit to the end, and I want

you to know how deeply I appreciate such splendid cooperation.

The convention adjourned in the very best of order and with the usual motto "On to Waterloo" in November—REV. G. WHITE.

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Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Mrs. Viola P. Jones

Mrs. Anna Harvey of Chicago, Ill., formerly of this city is now ill at the residence of Mrs. John Elzy, 1212 School St., living with her son Joseph H. Green.

Mrs. Mabel Higgins of Chicago was called to the city to visit her mother Mrs. Anna Harvey at 1212 School St. who is ill. Mrs. Higgins will also visit her brother Mr. Guy E. Greene and sister Mrs. Luther E. Smith.

The Welcome Circle of Corinthian Baptist church will have their picnic at Union Park, September 14. All members please bring baskets. Mrs. Roberta president, Mrs. O. B. Bell, Secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison spent ten days visiting in Chicago also five days at the Minnesota lakes. She has returned home and reported a very pleasant trip.

The Happy Hours Birthday club met Tuesday, September 4, with Mrs. Della Holt, 1021 Chestnut St. Their next meeting will be at 1315 Clark block, in the form of a party honoring Mrs. Willie Sloan and Mrs. Lucas Mrs. Cassell, president.

The Treble Leaf Art club had their annual picnic at Good's park. Their families and friends were invited guests. Mrs. Willie Sloan and Mrs. Mae Sanders brought their mothers who were the out of town visitors.

Mrs. Joe Bannister, 220 Clark St., was hostess to the Treble Leaf Art club August 31.

Honoring Miss Mamie Diggs and Mrs. Hazel Griffith of Chicago, Mrs. Ruth Diggs entertained 16 guests at a card party Thursday afternoon. Each table was decorated with pink and white flowers. Pink and white cream was served. High scores were won by Mrs. Perry Walker and Mrs. Zella Brown.

Several gay affairs have been given for Miss S. E. Landor of New Orleans, La. She has been one of the most effed out of town guests. Miss Landor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stien Griffith on McKinley St. Among those who have entertained in her honor are Mrs. J. P. Jones at midnight buffet supper, Mrs. D. Douglas at a luncheon, Mrs. H. B. Perrage at a dinner party. Mrs. Stien Griffith entertained at an introducing tea where she presented the guest. Music was furnished by Miss Mabel Griffith of Perry, Ia. More than forty guests were present. Miss Landor is a graduate of Straight College and a teacher in the Public Schools of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kitchen are spending their vacation in Chicago, Ill., and Gary, Ind., while in Gary, they will be the guest of Mr. Kitchen's aunt. On their way back they will stop over in Iowa City to attend the State Y. M. C. A. convention from the 7th to the 10th.

Mrs. Cliff Hughs and Mrs. Maud Howard attended the American Legion convention in Council Bluffs from the 14th to the 17th. Lincoln Post Auxiliary received two citations, national and state for distinguished service for 1928. Lincoln Post has had its election of officers and they are as follows: Pres. Mrs. Salenna Morris, Vice pres. Mrs. Dora McGuire, Sec. Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, Treas. Mrs. Lucy James, Historian, Mrs. Maud Howard, Chaplain, Mrs. Irene Winn.

Miss Ruth Marie Brown has come to Des Moines from Wichita, Kansas, to become the secretary of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Miss Brown is a graduate of the Kansas State Teachers College at Emporium, Kansas. For the past year she has taught in the Junior High School in Wichita. Miss Brown has done much volunteer work for the Y. W. C. A. She served as chairman of the Girls Reserves in Wichita. Before coming to Des Moines Miss Brown attended the Y. W. C. A. Branch conference in Institute, W. Va. Last week she attended the Youth conference at the Y. M. C. A. Camp. We are very proud to have Miss Brown with us.

The Educational Department of the Y. W. C. A. wishes to announce the opening classes for aesthetic dancing the middle of September. All interested call Mrs. Edmonds at the Community Center, or Miss Brown at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Mamie Diggs left Thursday evening for Baltimore, Md., where she will take up her duties as a teacher in the High School there.

Miss Lillian Jacobs will leave Saturday for Texas where she is to teach at Paul Quinn College.

Miss Enola Clark left Saturday for Okmulgee, Okla., where she is a teacher in the public schools.

The Negro History Club had their picnic last Wednesday on the lawn of the Community Center.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Nell Esters at 1423 Center Street.

The Negro History Club will meet next Tuesday at the Community Center.

All mothers interested in healthy babies come to the Community Center Thursday from 1 till 2 to the Baby Clinic.

The Boy Scouts will have a social meeting Friday evening at the Community Center. All Scouts are asked to be present.

Mrs. Maggie Triplett Howard departed this life August 29, 1928. She left a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The Monarch club met Wednesday night at the Community Center. Mr. Adam Johnson, president.

Don't forget the Community Art Exhibit at the Community Center the last of October.

Mr. George Kink and Mr. LeVere Ewing of Chicago, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Marguerite Esters returned home Saturday after spending three weeks vacation in Denver, Colo. Miss Esters will enroll at Drake University September 20 in the law college.

Mrs. Christine A. Parks, 1216 Laurel Street, who left Saturday returned to the city last Thursday morning, visiting friends and relatives at Sedalia and Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Parks states that she had a wonderful trip.

HAWKEYE LODGE NOTES

By Geo. H. Edmunds
Well the "big show" is over and the soldiers of I. B. P. O. E. W. are again in their several haunts, so we may now take stock of what it was all about.

Noble F. Gray, Exalted Ruler, and Geo. H. Edmunds, Secy. of Hawkeye Lodge No. 1400, accompanied by brothers: Frank Flummer, Andrew Fisher, Samuel Washington, Jesse Braden, Oliver Perry, and the young Mr. Washington motored to the "windy" city, arriving several hours in advance of the official opening of the "greatest" convention of the order.

There were folks there from everywhere, bands from California, Missouri, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, and the Carolinas; music swelled the very clouds.

The annual parade was a spectacle well worth going miles to see. The cost of such a parade must be tremendously great to be for no purpose except public display.

The Convention Itself Beggars Description

Just imagine six or seven hundred men, meeting in one great big room, with 100 additional men of the roster where the presiding officer is stationed; with everybody talking and laughing at the same time; some delegate trying to make himself heard on some subject of which no one seems to be interested but himself; a vote is taken; the "chair" makes a ruling, or declaration and the gavel sounds, and the matter is ended. No one seems to know just what has happened, and cares even less.

No questions affecting the administration can get any consideration; especially if it is an attempt to challenge the past actions of the officers. "No jurisdiction" is the usual slogan of the administration packed committees. Justice is not considered; veracity is thrown to the winds, and might makes right absolutely.

At a later date I hope to go into detail about the most wonderful convention of 1928.

Shadows

By Clifford Wesley Mackay

Tuesday morning more than four hundred Negro children made their way schoolward to begin another nine months of education. Approximately fifty of these boys and girls are enrolled in high school. A rather low average.

Education, say race leaders, is the salvation of the American Negro. Yet right here in the city of Des Moines with schools ranked second to none, Negro parents have failed in seeing that their children secure the advantages of them. All the opportunity in the world, no lack of material, no three months school session, no segregation, no set backs that confront Negro children in other sections of the country, yet they fail, apparently to fully realize and take advantage of these golden opportunities.

Local race leaders (those who are really interested in the races welfare) in search of a movement should instigate a go-to-school movement. Not any one-week affair, but a permanent drive to get and keep Negro boys and girls in school.

The enactment of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments was a colossal blunder, Dr. Arthur R. Hatton, of Northwestern University, told the Institute of Public Affairs of the University of Virginia last week.

And at the same meeting one Hunsdon Carey, of Norfolk, Va., declared that if the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution were repealed, the south would go Republican. Startling information, that is if it can be considered authoritative enough to place in that category.

But what isn't a blunder, in the minds of our white southern brethren, that allows the Negro one iota of an opportunity. Educational advantages economic equality and political recognition of the Negro are all "colossal blunders."

In fact it should be pointed out to the Dixie gentlemen, that their ancestors made the greatest "colossal blunder" when they first began to import Negro slaves.

And as long as there are Negroes in this country, so long will the south vote solidly democratic. That is the reason why the south remains a decade behind the rest of the world. They're too busy mourning over "colossal blunders" instead of making the best of them.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Maggie Triplett Howard was born in Keokuk, Iowa, April 1, 1854, and died August 29, 1928, in Des Moines, Iowa; age 74 years, 3 months, 29 days. She was a resident of Keokuk, Iowa, for a period of 37 years. In 1879 she was united in marriage to William Howard of Frankfort, Kentucky. To this union three children were born; two died in infancy and a son William J., survives. The deceased is also survived by one sister, Martha Johnson of Chicago, and one brother, Alfred L. Triplett of Keokuk, Iowa, and other relatives and friends.

In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Howard removed to Des Moines and have lived here continuously. Mr. Howard preceded her in death eleven years ago.

The deceased had been afflicted with paralysis for the past six years, being confined to her bed since August, 1926. She has been a member of the A. M. E. church since early girlhood.

"The face, which dully as the sun Rose up for me with life begun, With daily love, is dimmed away— To mark all bright hours of the day And yet my days go on and on."

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. 1400, 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 "Bible" 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 E. Gray, Hubert C. Gater, Wm. M. Danforth, Jesses Bell, W. J. Newcomb, Leo E. Lewis and Harry Johnson, compose the committee in charge of the affair.

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TO FANNIE MARTIN: You are hereby notified that on the Second day of December, 1924, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Forty-six (46) in Richter's Addition being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1923 to C. H. Harnage; that the undersigned Geo. Harnage is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 25th day of August, 1928. GEO. HARNAGE, Published in The Iowa Bystander, September 1, 8, 15, 1928.

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TO L. C. SHUPERT: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, 1924, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Four (4) in Allen Place, except Street, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 to Geo. Harnage; that the undersigned Geo. Harnage is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 25th day of August, 1928. GEO. HARNAGE, Published in The Iowa Bystander, September 1, 8, 15, 1928.

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TO T. H. RHODES: You are hereby notified that on the Second day of December, 1924, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot One Hundred Forty-four (144) in Gray's Sub-division Lot Fifty (50) and part of Lot Sixty-two (62) in Brooks and Company's Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the years 1924 to Geo. Harnage; that the undersigned Geo. Harnage is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 25th day of August, 1928. GEO. HARNAGE, Published in The Iowa Bystander, September 1, 8, 15, 1928.

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TO AGNES McCANDLESS (in whose name taxed): You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Fourteen (14), block ten (10), and lot twenty-four (24), block eighteen (18), all in and part of T. E. Brown's Official Plat of the Northeast quarter (except the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter) section thirty-six, township seventy-nine, range twenty-four was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to C. B. Minnis for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1921, thereon; that the undersigned C. L. Minnis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated August 28th, 1928. C. L. MINNIS, By J. H. Olson, his agent.

Minnis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated August 28th, 1928. C. L. MINNIS, By J. H. Olson, his agent.

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TO MARGARET ST. JOHN (in whose name taxed): You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18), block twelve (12), T. E. Brown's Official Plat of the Northeast quarter (except the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter) section thirty-six, township seventy-nine, range twenty-four was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to C. B. Minnis for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1921, thereon; that the undersigned C. L. Minnis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated August 28th, 1928. C. L. MINNIS, By J. H. Olson, his agent.

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.

Famous Tournament

The originator of the idea of the tournament of roses in Pasadena was the late Prof. Charles Frederick Bolles. The first tournament was held January 1, 1890, and it has been held the first of January ever since.

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PT. DODGE, IOWA

Mrs. A. Crowder
Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Coggs, Mrs. A. Lewis and Rev. W. M. Brown returned Monday from the Association which convened in its fiftieth anniversary in Des Moines at Corinthian Baptist church. The Second Baptist church of Ft. Dodge is to be commended. The pastor, Rev. I. M. Coggs was selected second vice president and Mrs. I. M. Coggs, the recording secretary of women's home and mission work. Mrs. Cora Watson had as her house guest Mrs. S. Banks and granddaughter Viola. Banks of Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Mary Folkes of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and son Joseph Benjamin of Evans, Iowa, Miss Helen Lewis of Lovilla, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder. Mrs. George Powell of Des Moines, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mrs. M. Buckner and Nannie Owens. Mrs. Vivian Marshall, M. E. C. Jones, Miss J. Oshman were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dorsey. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder entertained on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and Miss Helen Lewis. Bunch was played during the evening. Mr. E. C. Southall, Mrs. L. Thompson winning the prizes for the highest score, and Mrs. N. Owens and Mr. Thomas Franklin the booby. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. N. Owens, Margaret Buchner, E. C. Southall entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Southall. Cootie and Bunch were played during the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Out of town guests were Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. J. Chatman of Des Moines, Mrs. V. Marshall, Mr. C. Marshall, Mr. C. Jones of Butte, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith of Evans, Miss Helen Lewis of Lovilla Iowa. Mrs. Cora Watson entertained a number of ladies at a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon honoring her guests Mrs. S. T. Banks of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. M. Folkes of Pittsburg, Pa. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Miss Nellie Walker entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and Miss Helen Lewis. Mrs. Ross Guy who has been ill for the past few months is recovering.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

Mrs. V. M. Green
Mrs. John Johnson had unexpected guests for dinner Sunday in the persons of Mr. B. Turner of Fairfield, Mrs. Jessie Howard and Mrs. Lovie I. Benning of Keosauqua. Dr. M. Watts of Mt. Pleasant, was also at luncheon. Miss Marie Byers returned home on Tuesday from an extended visit in Des Moines, accompanied by her little cousin, Master Robert and George Daniels. Mr. B. Turner and wife also Mrs. Watts of Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant respectively motored over Thursday to the Van Buren County Fair. Mr. H. C. Benning came home from Oskaloosa where he has had employment for the past two years. Friday, August 31, Mrs. Minnie Benning gave a dinner party in honor of their house guests, Miss Leona Allen also of Oskaloosa. Sunday, September 1, covers were laid for 15 guests including Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green and daughter Julia Marie, Mrs. Mary Garrett and daughters Sarah and Florence and son James, and Mrs. Lovie I. Benning. In the afternoon Rev. Allen and wife, Mrs. Fay Majors and son motored over from Fairfield, and spent several hours with his sister, Miss Leona Allen.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA

Mrs. Rubenia Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Hutchinson, Kan., have moved to Norfolk. Mr. Johnson is a cook at the Merchants cafe. Mr. and Mrs. E. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Barkins of Sioux City, Iowa, motored to Norfolk, Neb. Sunday, September 2, to worship at Second Baptist church. While in the city they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Zachary. Rev. O. Green, pastor of Second Baptist church of Norfolk preached two all soul stirring sermons Sunday. Lords supper was administered to all. Out-of-town visitors who worshipped at Second Baptist church and partook of Lords Supper were Mrs. O. Green, wife of the pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentley and their small son Master Archie Bentley all of Yankton, S. D. Mr. Henry Leo Blakey spent the past week in Norfolk, he returned to his home in Yankton, S. D., Monday, September 3rd. Mr. D. C. Jackson and Jordan Blakey spent Sunday and Monday in Sioux City. Mrs. Jackson visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mullen, Mr. Blakey visiting his sister Mrs. Hayes and other relatives. Rev. Marion, pastor of Community church Norfolk, returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Yankton, S. D. He stated the storm that visited Yankton did considerable damage. Also that his property was damaged to the extent of \$100. The big circus, Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey showed in Norfolk Tuesday. Mr. Ralph Thomas and Mr. Davis had a stand at the circus grounds realizing a neat sum. Mr. Davis is from Columbus, Nebraska. Mr. H. F. Williams, formerly of Yankton, S. D., was granted license to preach by Second Baptist church of Norfolk, Neb. Mr. Lowry of Columbus, Neb. was a visitor to Norfolk last week visiting his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowry and niece Miss Frieda Lowry. Mrs. Lulu Giles visited relatives in Omaha, Neb., in August. Mr. Harry Jones, property owner of Norfolk parked cars on circus day realizing a very neat sum. Rev. O. Green and wife were dinner guests of Mr. Sam of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Zachary Sunday September 2.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

Mrs. L. A. P. Jones
Malone A. M. E. church, C. P. Jones pastor and Mt. Horeb A. M. E. Rescue Mission held their closing service for this conference year, Sunday, September 2. The Mission Board will have charge of the service and will render their regular monthly programme at eight P. M. Rev. A. P. Jones left Monday morning accompanied by his wife, Evangelist Lillie A. P. Jones and daughter Alberta Mae Jones for the Northwestern Annual Conference which will convene in Payne Chapel, Waterloo, Iowa, Tuesday morning September 4. Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. Meyer, Mr. Pembton and Mrs. Stewart. Rev. C. W. Turner and wife returned from the Association which was held in Des Moines, Iowa. They report a good meeting. Mrs. Allie Turner, wife of Rev. C. W. Turner was elected the first Vice President of the Missionary Society. There was a surprise party given on Evangelist Lillie A. P. Jones, daughter, Alberta Mae Jones and Rev. C. P. Jones at the home of Mrs. C. A. Cabbell in token of the service rendered. A neat little purse and a bouquet of flowers was given to Mrs. Jones. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rev. C. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. H. W. James, Mrs. Catron and Mrs. Murphy. Mr. Cabbell is leaving Sunday morning to drive the people who he works for to Topeka, Kan. Miss Willie Fackson are leaving Sunday to spend her holiday in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Ruth Jones and Miss Ethel Comer is spending their vacation in Omaha, Neb. They are expected home Monday night. Mrs. Lon McNeal of Oklaheima is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. Lillie Alexander.

"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:
Lynching at Houston
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 correspondent's hope being 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.

JUDGE OVERRIDES BEN BESS REFEREE; REFUSES TO FREE UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED MAN

New York, Sept. 7.—A new and startling development in the case of Ben Bess, a colored man imprisoned for thirteen years on the confessedly perjured testimony of a white woman, is the refusal of a South Carolina judge to abide by the report of a referee appointed in the case. The referee was appointed when the woman recanted her confession to determine whether the white woman's confession of perjury at the original trial had been obtained improperly by "bribery." The referee reported that there was no evidence of fraud and that therefore there was no reason for withdrawing the pardon which the Governor of South Carolina had accorded the wronged Negro.

SOUGHT NINE YEARS ON MURDER CHARGE, ARRESTED

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 7. (PNS)—After being sought by Baltimore police since 1919, William Jones, was arrested Friday by police officers of the central district and charged with murdering another man in 1919 during an altercation over some money matters.

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POLICE CLAIM WOMAN INJURED SELF WHILE IN JAIL

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 6. (PNS)—Mrs. Ruth Cotter, aged 27, of Pasture Street, was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital Wednesday night suffering from serious head injuries after, police claim, she intentionally bumped her head against the door and floor of her cell in the North side police station. The Cotter woman had been arrested in the home of Robert Carter, of West Robinson Street, on a suspicious person charge. Officers say Mrs. Cotter was arrested after they had gone to the Carter home and arrested Carter following a complaint made by Mrs. Cotter, in which she accused Carter of stealing a suit of clothes belonging to her. The suit case was found in the Carter home, police said. Carter was also charged with being a suspicious person.

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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.

AGREES TO REPAY \$333

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7. (PNS)—Agreeing to repay \$333, a man accused of embezzling from the C. M. C. Club of which he was treasurer, Carl Dean, was given a suspended sentence of 180 days by Judge Mattingly in police court Thursday.

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Publish Interest Colored VOL. XXXVI. NO. TheO FM TALKIN It is unfortunate continues to have substantial citizens leave. We have another illustration of it, in the case of Rev. Palmer of Union Baptist Church. Rev. Palmer came to Des Moines in December, 1923. When he came the Union Baptist worth of insurance. When he resigned last, the church property at more than \$25.00 block frontage on Union City Avenue. terial progress. The res in less than five Several years ago the Corinthian Baptist working his head Negroes, left alone. He went to California now valued at approximately and is apparently here. Rev. Griffin of church left here away. I have talked with who has presided 1915, and who has one of them except younger and is happy of the ministers groups. I have nervousness, professional who left Des Moines one iota of regret they can't understand gro, even with a stay in Des Moines the ignorant pro Moines Negro puts In writing these of the fact that I Negro. I say that not boastfully. If that takes pride in to be proud of Negro group. I town as a group show its appreciation or any accomplishment own numbers. On slightest word of defeative of heart immediately gulped to the four winds Des Moines Negro here to national a prising honors, and glory to their same home town attempting to cruelly. I should would idly by and see substantial citizens downright means prejudice without would be a good adopt the policy of other fellow say about another. Let about how rotten on any scandal being a scandal is nothing but a ment society, nam travel under false body will know y If your ministry think he should not kill him you at the reaction. I to accomplish ALL your white Negro is, what might help you. Yours for bet



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