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Local Youth Receives Threatening Letter

The Observer

WHAT DO YOU GAIN BY IT?

A vigorous campaign is being carried on among Negroes by a certain group of whites to the effect that Al Smith, personally, is a great friend of Negroes, and that if he is elected President, he will do such great things for them. Nobody makes promises or declarations from a platform or in print over their signature, but it is just from hand to mouth, a whispering affair. This whispering campaign in favor of Al Smith scattered among us is so supercharged with unprecedented lies and impossible promises that it ought to be exposed.



To begin with, it is whispered around that if Al Smith is elected President we will have a Saloon on every corner and colored men will be given jobs as porters in these saloons thereby making more work for Negroes. There is no even remote possibility that Al Smith will be able to return liquor to this country in any legalized form. Before we will have liquor again, two-thirds of Congress of U. S. must vote for the amendment and three-fourths of the States must ratify the vote of Congress in the matter. In the last Congress, in the House of Representatives, the wets were only able to muster sixty-one votes out of a possible four hundred and eighty-five.

This country is overwhelmingly dry in sentiment. Irrespective of the fact that we drink every drop we can get hold of, we vote dry. Al Smith knows only too well that he can't change the situation nor does he promise to do so. He does promise to recommend to Congress a change in the Prohibition Laws and he knows that his recommendation will never rise to the dignity of serious consideration. It took fifty years to get National prohibition in this country—it will take more than another fifty to get rid of it. So if you are going to wait for your porter job until we have saloons on each corner, you have got one long, long wait.

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600 White Students Stage Protest Strike

Raise Objections When Negro Students Are Permitted To Eat In Cafeteria

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29 (Spec.)—Striking white students of Fenger High School, 11220 Wallace Street, who walked out last Friday because of the presence of another group of 25 students, some of whom had been transferred to Fenger from the Morgan Park school, returned this week without their demands for the removal of the objectionable students being granted.

The group of 300 whites out of the total number of 2,200 students of the school, was given the ultimatum by Prof. Thomas C. Hill, principal of Fenger, and by Supt. Borgman, of either returning to their classes or being expelled from school. The striking students decided to return.

Chicago, Sept. 24 (C.N.S.)—Innoculated with the virus of race hatred by the very histories taught in the schools as well as by the things they read in the capitalist press and by the spectacle of white angels and black devils in Christian theology, 600 white pupils went on strike this morning in protest against the transfer of twenty-five Negro pupils to the Fenger High School, 112th and Wallace Streets. The colored students were transferred from the Morgan Park High School so they could take courses in household arts.

The strikers gathered in the neighborhood yelling and hooting. The principal objections of the white students were that the Negro students would be permitted to eat in cafeterias outside the school and to use the same natatorium for swimming. Another objection was the presence of Negro students at the school functions.

F. J. Zipp, assistant principal of Fenger, said the percentage of Negro students with the added enrollment of twenty-five was two and one-half per cent of the total of something like 2,000 students. Zipp, with others of the teaching staff, deplored the prejudiced action of the white students, but none of the teaching staff seem to realize that the basis for such actions as these lay in the teachings of the schools themselves, and in their use of histories which paint the Negro as inherently inferior and omit all mention to the part played by the Negro in the establishment of this country and in civilization in general.

Parents to Send 'Jim Crow' Teacher Home

Teacher Is Given Fare To Return Home; Parents Send Children Away To School

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 27—The little town of Blythe, Cal., is in an uproar over the establishment of a Jim Crow school at Palo Verde and the sanction of the same by the authorities. Local citizens there have been waiting to learn who will accept the position of teacher and may take drastic steps to prevent one serving.

The name of the teacher who has been selected to teach the school at

Iowa Negroes for Hoover Says Morris

Atty. James B. Morris spent last week in western and southern Iowa organizing Hoover-Curtis clubs. Tuesday night, he was at Ft. Dodge, Wednesday, Sioux City, Thursday, Council Bluffs and Friday in Clarinda. In his report to the Colored Division of the State Republican committee he stated that sentiment for the Republican ticket was "exceedingly encouraging, and that with the proper amount of organization, Hoover and Curtis will capture most of the Negro votes."

Mrs. Sue Brown Names Women G. O. P. Heads

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Key Woman for Iowa who is doing all she can to line up the vote for Hoover in this national campaign, this week makes the following appointments of Women who will serve as county directors cooperating with a similar group of men appointed by Chas. P. Howard chairman of the Colored Voters Division.

These women's will be expected to combine their forces with the men in holding a get-together meeting in their various localities during the coming week, or by all means before October 15th in some convenient place and there, perfect an organization of voters similar to the one organized in Polk County the past week.

The voters of these communities are earnestly requested to give their full support to this movement to the end that these directors may be enabled to report their various counties one hundred per cent for Hoover on or before Oct. 15th.

Polk: Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Des Moines, 112 6th Ave. Marshall: Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown, 402 4th Ave. Wapello: Mrs. Jemima Owens, Ottumwa, 814 Pershing Ave. Cerro Gordo, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, (Continued on Page 2)

Voters May Register On October 4 and 5

Voters who have not registered will have another opportunity to register in their home precincts on October 4 and 5. Besides the regular registration places at the city hall, Younker Bros., Oransky and Sears, Roebuck Co., have provided downtown registration booths which may be taken advantage of until ten days before the election. All voters must register.

Insurance Man in City

Mr. W. H. King of New York City, field representative of the National Benefit Life Insurance Co., is in Des Moines this week on a business mission. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson.

New York Hotel Bars Little Farina

New York, Sept. 28. (C.N.S.)—The Roosevelt Hotel of this city refused to accommodate the famous juvenile star, "Farina" Hoskins. A wire from the manager of "Our Gang," prior to their arrival in this city, asking accommodations for "Farina," his mother, Mrs. E. Hoskins, and his personal manager, L. B. Mathonican, brought a response of "nothing doing."

Mr. Ford Paints a Picture



ALL MUST WEAR SHOES BY PORTUGUESE LAW

Libson, Sept. 28. (C.N.S.)—Every citizen of the Portuguese Republic must wear shoes, says a government edict, which neglects to state how the impoverished workers of this country are to obtain the shoes. Even here in Libson, a huge number of workers are forced to go barefoot about their toilsome labors.

U.S. Bars Negro Migrants-Pickers

New York, Sept. 28. (C.N.S.)—Charges that the United States Government, while refusing to do anything for the Negro, was yet trying to prevent American Negro citizens from going to Brazil, Mexico and other southern countries were made yesterday by William Pickens of the N. A. A. C. P. The charges were based on the difficulties encountered by James Robinson, of Chicago, who sailed for Brazil recently on a visa obtained in a Canadian city. He had been refused visas in Chicago, New York and Washington.

Pickens said the fact that a visa was obtainable in Canada proved that the policy was "not Brazilian, but the influence of the United States, which seeks to bar colored Americans from going to these countries for fear they will be spotted in a really free atmosphere."

Polk County Voters Organize For H. Hoover

About fifty Negro men and women representing all sections of the city met at the headquarters of the Colored Voters Division of the Republican State Central Committee, 13 Fleming Building last Friday evening and perfected the organization of the Polk County Colored Voters' Hoover Club by electing S. Joe Brown, recent Municipal Judgeship candidate as Chairman, Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, as vice chairman and E. P. Jackson, local agent for a Negro Insurance Company as secretary.

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Five Southern 'Gentlemen' Sign Death Intimidation

Following the publishing of a letter submitted to the "Vox Pop" section of the Liberty magazine entitled, "Why I'm Proud That I'm a Negro," Allen Ashby, local journalist and former athlete of East High School and Grinnell college, received a communication from "The Board of Reviews," which was postmarked at Beecher, Ala., Sept. 18 and signed by Hon. Howard C. Williams, Rev. James D. Upshaw, Dr. Samuel J. Green, Geo. T. P. Brown and Judge J. D. Gunter, declaring that "on the 20th day of September you will be executed from your domicile" and adding that by the word of God your doom is sealed.

Article Printed in Birmingham News

Another letter signed by a R. H. Cantrill of Birmingham and printed in the Birmingham News reads as follows: "WHY DON'T THEY LET HIM TALK FOR HOOVER HERE? Here is a letter printed in Liberty Magazine of Sept. 15: FROM A PROUD NEGRO DES MOINES, IOWA—As a Negro, it is only natural that I should take exception to some of the letters I have seen in Vox Pop. One letter in particular has forced me to answer it. It is the one in which some Southern white man says that the Negro knows he is the inferior of the white man and accepts the fact. I never saw the white man whom I consider my superior either physically, mentally, or morally. I have been on their football and basket ball teams and knew that they could not win without me; I have been on their oratorical teams and knew they could not win without me; I have won honors in the classroom that no student, black or white, had ever won before. In all the history of this inferior race you cannot show me one scandal like the Ruth Snyder-Judd Gray case, or the Hickman case, or the Leopold and Loeb case. The great fear of some of the readers in the south seems to be that the Negro wants to be a white man and marry their daughters and live in their houses. Well we don't want anything of the sort. All we want is a man's chance, and I think even your Southern white readers will agree that that is due even a cornered rat. We don't want to work with the white man if we can make a living among our own race, and we are coming to this more and more every day. I dare you to print this. Are you game?—Allen R. Ashby, who is proud he is a Negro. Now that these bolters are trying to import the best talent they can to their effort to disrupt and defeat the Democratic party in Alabama, are they not overlooking a good bet in passing up this Iowa "nigger"? He not only admits that his oratorical powers are the "greatest ever," but that he is in every other respect far superior to his white brother. Surely these "bolters" cannot succeed without the services of this Iowa Negro. Nothing else under the sun ever has succeeded without him, a superior Negro, indeed. It would be a great drawing card

Negroes Work at Under Guard in Fla. Relief

West Palm Beach, Sept. 28. (C.N.S.)—A repetition of the crimes against Negro refugees which featured the Red Cross activity in the Mississippi flood is expected in the Florida devastated district following a call for the military on the part of Red Cross and State officials. The excuse offered for this action is an alleged rioting of Negro refugees in the devastated towns. The troops are intended to terrorize the starving Negro workers and to enlist them for free labor on the work of building up the destroyed towns.

A report received last night said that the bodies of 60 Negroes and two whites had been recovered at Pahokee. Nearly all the homes in the town, on the shore of Lake Okechobee, were ruined, and debris-blocked roads hampered relief workers in getting food and supplies to the town. Over 1,000 persons were reported dead as a result of the West Indian hurricane which swept this district.

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THE LETTER!

(MoKe) Allen R. Ashby, Des Moines, Iowa.

You Ape-head: Any thug that is so inferior, will surely be burned in due time. Any Negro that talks like this is the most lowdown, insensible, knock-kneed, pigeon toed, hammered down, hump back, sawed off, hard headed, humbug, imbecile, moron, idiot, parasite, Hooverite, corrupter, demoralizing, malicious, handi, nutty, camelistic, cancellarius, deceiver of the ape-head race, traitor, conciated ass, carrat, runt, and defamity, defames the black race, and only shows the Caucasian race what an inferior complex he has. We saw your letter in the Birmingham News and decided immediately that you should be tortured in the most humiliating way that is possible for human machinery to contrive. On the twentieth (20th) day of September Nineteen twenty-eight (1928) you will be executed from your domicile and the above words will no longer be a threat but a stark reality. No Southern gentlemen will hear a Negro make such statements without paying dearly for his ignorance. CAVEAT ACTOR By the word of God your doom is sealed. Disrespectfully, Five Southern Gentlemen, Hon Howard C. McWilliams, Rev. James D. Upshaw, Dr. Samuel J. Green, Gen. L. P. Brown, Judge J. D. Gunter.

to have him and Dr. Straton, of New York, speak to us from the same platform.

Inasmuch as the rank and file of the Negroes in Alabama and the South are Republicans, surely they are entitled to have one of their talented members to stand up in meeting and thrill the audience with his superb oratory in support of Hoover.

R. H. CANTRILL, Birmingham, Sept. 25. "I received the two above letters in answer to a letter of mine which appeared in the Liberty Magazine of Sept. 15. I feel highly honored that these southern gentlemen should read my article, sit down and take the time to reply to me personally. I suppose I ought to apologize to those five southern gentlemen for not dying of fright when I read their fierce missive but I thought if that is a sample of the best minds of the south, it is no wonder they believe in lynching and mob rule. I really believe that Rev. Upshaw, Judge Gunter and Dr. Green, to say nothing of Gen. Brown, owe each of their respective professions an apology for burlesquing them as these men have done. "In reply to R. H. Cantrill, I should greatly love to accept his offer to speak for Hoover, but I don't think I would be safe for an Ashby to bob up in Alabama just now. I do, however, thank him for calling me a superior Negro, and hope these lines reach him, a true son of the old south, who believes in white supremacy." Ashby stated, when questioned about the affair.

Ashby who is married, lives at 1410 Center Street. He graduated from East High School in 1924, where he was prominent in journalistic circles having worked as associate editor of "The Quill" undergraduate publication of the school. He won first prize on an editorial, "The Extra Load" at the North Central Association of High School papers. He is a former student of Grinnell college.

NEGRO FISHERMAN DROWNS

New York, Sept. 28. (C.N.S.)—Frederick Graham, twenty-three, of No. 263 West 144th Street drowned last night in the Hudson river when he fell overboard while fishing from the pier at West 155th Street. In falling Graham struck his head against the side of the pier and was knocked unconscious.

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DON'T BE MISLED

The presidential election has already brought on too much mud slinging. At the outset, the chairman of both national committees announced that the campaign would be conducted on a high level. Gov. Smith spends his entire time complaining what the republicans failed to do, that they are all crooks, devils, and cut throats. The type of campaigning is a smoke screen aimed to hide the real issues of the campaign, Hoover has refused to be drawn into the controversy.

Iowa citizens of what ever group must be interested in the farm situation. If the question is settled favorably business conditions will be better for all. And while the price of corn and hogs is very satisfactory to the farmer we still hold that he is discriminated against; not as much as the leaders claim.

Iowa citizens ought to know that a man of Hoover's birth and training is far more inclined to a sympathetic understanding of the group among which his early life was spent, than Gov. Smith, whose training and sympathies have been with the city group at all times. The very fact that the governor endorses the principles of the McNary-Haugen Bill in a public address and qualifies it in his conference with newspaper men ought to arouse some suspicion.

Hoover has handled many national and international problems. The results have been entirely satisfactory. The American people will do itself credit and insure prosperity to the whole country if they elect him.

LAWRENCE JONES

Lawrence Jones has won the three thousand dollar automobile offered by the Chicago Defender. Several hundred contestants were entered among whom were prominent men and women throughout the country. The auto itself is no big prize for Lawrence Jones to win. He must have had many workers, for he had little or no time to spend at the job himself. It simply means that along with Piney Woods, Jones has made a host of friends who wish him well.

NEGRO PRESIDES AT

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

One of the most significant evidences of a desire on the part of the Religious forces of Polk County to practice as well as preach the doctrine of the Brotherhood of all mankind, was to be seen at the Annual School of Methods being conducted at the First Methodist church by the County Council of religious education when Atty. S. Joe Brown, a Negro who is one of the vice presidents of the Council was called upon to preside during the entire afternoon and evening session over this assembly of about five hundred religious workers among whom less than a dozen were members of his race; and in which capacity he was called upon to introduce not only several of the pastors of local churches; but also Rev. Edwin L. Shaver, of Boston, who is head of the Leadership Training Department of the Congregational Education Society and Dr. Gerald Birney Smith, who is professor of systematic theology and christian ethics at the University of Chicago.

Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

From recent test and observations on teeth with the prevention of their decay in mind in both young and old it seems that the only thing which will prevent this is the eating of an abundance of fruits and vegetables. Many people eat too little of both of these excellent foods. Teeth already decayed will not be helped by such a diet naturally as they require removal and proper dental care. Proper mouth cleanliness and daily care is not to be thrown into the discard or disregarded subsequent to the discovery of this recent observation. Decayed teeth in any number are usually accompanied by other bodily conditions which are abnormal and these conditions will be helped more than you can imagine by increasing the amounts of fruits and vegetables—the fruits with and between meals. This observance in the dietary regime will be of far-reaching importance and productive of results of magnitude if applied early in the life of children and to them as soon as they can appreciate its worth in physical fitness and well-being.

AUTUMN

Viola P. Jones

These chilly golden days have come. No more swelter in the sun. The leaves are falling everywhere. Leaving beautiful trees shorn and bare.

The squirrels gather acorns in. And store them in the cozy dens. For soon old Winter's icy grip will call to make another trip.

Old Jack Frost too, has awoken again. He's peeping through my window pane. With brush and paint, and easel too, To paint by window all anew.

Yes, Autumn, it has surely come, I feel its sting within my bones; It tells me to prepare today, For whittime is on its way.

MRS. BROWN KEY

WOMAN FOR IOWA

MAKES APPOINTMENTS

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Mason City.
Lee (South): Mrs. Claud Bland, Keokuk.
Lee (North): Mrs. Lucy King, Ft. Madison, 1214 28th Street.
Van Buren, Mrs. Jno. Johnson, Keosauqua.
Linn: Mrs. Marcilla Sue Jackson, Cedar Rapids, 1241 S. 10th St. East.
Pottawattamie: Mrs. Christina Alt-house, Council Bluffs, 2338 4th Ave.
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Dallas (North): Mrs. Ernest De Van, Moran.
Page: Mrs. Cora Jones, Clarinda.
Henry: Mrs. Agnes Greenup, Mt. Pleasant.
Jasper: Mrs. M. R. Mays, Newton, 407 E. 2nd Street.
Woodbury: Mrs. Josephine Davis, Sioux City, 758 15th Street.
Clark: Mrs. Walter Griffin, Osceola, 101 N. Lincoln St.
Dubuque: Mrs. H. A. Martin, Dubuque, 204 Securities Bldg.
Des Moines: Mrs. Goldie Irvin, Burlington.
Clinton: Mrs. Vivian Watts, Clinton.
Scott: Mrs. Maggie Hockaday, Davenport, 1106 Ripley St.
Johnson: Mrs. R. E. L. Cain, Iowa City, Burlington and Gov. St.
Muscatine: Mrs. Albee Thompson, Muscatine.
Webster: Mrs. Myrtle Coffman, Fort Dodge, 1902 3rd Ave. South.
Monroe: Miss Bernice Jones, Albia.
Monroe: Mrs. Joe Wilson, Haydock.
Mahaska: Mrs. Cora E. Jones, Oskawville, North 5th St.
Appanoose: Mrs. Emman Hicks, Centerville.
Black Hawk: Mrs. A. C. Dent, Waterloo, 810 Dawson St.
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Story: Mrs. R. W. Banning, Ames, 917 W. 2nd St.
Jefferson: Mrs. J. N. Armstead, Fairfield.
Washington: Mrs. W. N. Rhodes, Washington.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

The Negroes' dissatisfaction with the Republicans is a family quarrel, and getting intimate with the neighbors, is not a same method by which to adjust family matters. I wish to call your attention to a few extracts from some localities in these United States and let you draw your own conclusions. These extracts were copied from Vox Pop in the Liberty magazine under date of Sept. 9, 1928.

Savannah, Ga.: "Give me 500 real men from Georgia, and I will level the black belt in Chicago in two weeks." Louisville, Ky., C. M. S.: "I hope that every man or woman in the south that votes republican, has a Negro boss, and they will, if Hoover is elected." Dallas, Texas—I am a Protestant and a Jew, but I will never support a man who calls a Negro Mr. "T". It is the duty of every true southerner to go to the polls and vote for Al Smith."

The above is a true revelation of the sentiment in the south from Georgia to Texas, therefore it behooves us when we go to the polls on November the 6th to use good judgement in our madnes. Vote the republican ticket.

In the republican state of Iowa a Negro lawyer can defend a black criminal in the courts successfully even though the offense be against a white man. The same can seldom be done in a democratic Georgia or Texas. We can protest against injustice in Iowa and not be compelled to leave our kindred, friends and property before sunset. This in itself is worth casting our lot with the republicans.

Cato says—"The test of friendship is loyalty to friends in spite of their faults."

In spite of the things we did not like at Kansas City, last June, it was far in advance of what we got at Houston, Texas, the police in Kansas City did not drag a helpless Negro from a hospital to lynch him as a prelude to the entertainment. Many delegates from all sections of the country were seated among the delegates, a Negro seconded Hoover's nomination and none of them were put in a wire cage on entering the convention.

We will help to put Hoover over the top, because we know he in turn will keep the lilly whites from putting us under the bottom.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH

A rather unique program was held at Burns M. E. church Sunday night. The program which was sponsored by the Epworth League, consisted of a discussion on present day Christianity. The discussion was led by representatives from four churches who furnished the subjects and gave their versions and answers. The discussion was opened to the house and some lively arguments ensued with everybody speaking the thoughts and convictions from their heart. Those who led the discussion were Miss Mary Jane Mayweather and Everett Wadsworth from St. Paul, Misses Clara Webb and Bernice Mann from Corinthian, Miss William King and Mr. Wesley Davis from Bethel M. E. and Allen Ashby from Burns.

The Observer

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On the same ticket with Al. Smith for the Vice Presidency is Joe Robinson, from Little Rock, Arkansas, a rabid southerner. I am not willing to risk one life between the Presidency of the U. S. and a rabid southerner like Joe Robinson. If for any reason Al Smith should depart this life we would have for President one of the greatest enemies the Negro race ever knew, Joe Robinson of Arkansas. A short time before the Democratic Convention in Houston, Texas, a Negro was burned in Little Rock, Arkansas, Joe Robinson's home town. They chose for the burning-ground the spot made sacred by the late lamented J. E. Bush, on the corner of Broadway and Ninth Streets, in front of the Mosaic Temple. Joe Robinson nor Al Smith have never uttered one word of regret or entered even a feeble protest, nor made an effort to bring the guilty culprit to justice who with unmasked faces burned this human being.

Be it remembered that the Republican party was born on the race question. Be it further remembered that it was the Republican party that passed the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments, and they passed these amendments only over the vigorous opposition of the Democrats. It may be true that the Republicans have not gone so far as we would like to have them go, but it is also true that they do not stray far from the principles upon which the party was founded.

without returning to the spirit of its birth. What do you hope to get from the Democrats? What have they ever done that hints that they will do anything for you? In every State in this Union controlled by the Democrats you have Jim Crow cars, segregated schools, disfranchisement, unchecked lynching, peonage, unjust administration of the laws, no Negroes in Public Offices, no Negro's life, liberty, or property safe. What's to be gained by supporting Al Smith and his Democratic gang? I have no fault to find with any man who does something for a reason, but I stand ready to be shown what good you do your race by voting for Al Smith.

ST. LOUIS MINISTER

TO SPEAK AT KYLES

Evangelistic services will commence at Kyles African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Wednesday evening, September 26th, 8:00 P. M. The Rev. W. B. Carr of St. Louis, Mo., will conduct this meeting.

Sunday, September 30th, 3:00 P. M., will be the annual platform meeting. All the ministers of the city are expected to be present.

September the 30th is the twenty-third anniversary of the ministry of the Rev. William B. Mosley, pastor of Kyles African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

A Bystander Ad Pays

READ THE ADS

BEFORE THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa will on Thursday, October 11th, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. hold a public hearing on the application of the Iowa Packers for a commodity rate on fresh meats and packing house products, under File No. 11472.
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Society

The Original Larks Club met at home of Mrs. Harvey Brown, 18th St., for their opening and the election of officers for the coming year. The officers-elect were: Mrs. J. H. Woods, president; Mrs. J. S. Coleman, sec.; Scott and treasurer, Mrs. Gruder. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. S. Coleman, Sept. 25.

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Country Life school for the fall and winter term.

Atty and Mrs. M. F. Fields of Waterloo, were in the city last week. While here, Mr. Fields, the chairman of the Speakers-Bureau of the Colored Voters Division State Republican Central Committee, attended the Polk county conference.

Mr. Washington's band is putting on a concert at Grant Park church at 25th and Capitol Ave., Friday, Oct. 5. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard left the city Tuesday night to take up their residence either in Chicago or California. They were highly entertained before leaving the city.

The F. O. B. Club met Friday with Mabel Brown. The evening was spent in playing cards. Prizes were won by Pauline Brown, First and Agnes C. Drew, Second. The next meeting will be with Pauline Brown on Fourth St. Place. Don't forget the hay ride with the F. O. B. club October 6. Buy your tickets now, from any of the club members.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Susie Potter, 500 S. E. 2nd St., and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the death of her daughter, Miss Lenore Green-Porter, who passed away Sept. 8. Funeral services were held at the church of God in Christ, Sept. 14. Elder Broomfield officiated. We also wish to thank the many friends for their many beautiful flowers and L. Fowler & Sons for their loyal and untiring service during our bereavement.

Mrs. Mattie McCloun, Grandmother Mrs. Susie Potter, O'Mther, Mrs. Ida Woodley, Aunt.

Mr. William R. Harrington, 6 Livingstone Ave., died at the Broadlawn General Hospital at the age of 67, Sunday morning at 8:30, Sept. 23. He was a member of the Hawkeye lodge 160, and was formerly a soldier in the 9th Cavalry regiment United States army. Funeral was held at L. Fowler and Sons funeral home Sept. 26, at 2 P. M. Interment was at Glendale Cemetery, Spanish American plot. Rev. S. Bates officiated. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Ida Harrington, daughter, Iona Harding, and one grandson, all of this city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and many floral offerings, also the wonderful turn out of the Hawkeye lodge. We wish to thank too, Rev. S. Bates for the wonderful remarks that were made and L. Fowler and Sons for their untiring service rendered.

Mrs. Ida Harrington,
Mrs. Iona Harding.

IN MEMORIAM

Three years ago, Christ hid thee come. Our hearts were rent with the setting of thy sun.

Dear mother, thy spirit lingers and comforts us still,
While each moment rolls—and our sun slips o'er the hill.

In sacred memory of our mother,
Mrs. Addie Fowler.

Signed:
Johnnie Mays, Newton, Ia.
Hary Moore, Des Moines
Minnie Evans, Neelyville, Mo.
Allice Hays, Seattle, Wash.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Marie Brown, Secy.

Mothers and fathers, we are interested in your children. Are you? If so, the mothers' council invites you to attend an informal gathering on Thursday, October 8, at 8 P. M. Dr. Hubert H. London, one of the outstanding physicians of Des Moines, will talk with you. Hear what he has to say and ask him questions about it. There will be a surprise feature by the Girl Reserves.

Avoid last minute choosing and buying of Christmas gifts by attending the bazaar on Thursday and Friday, December 8 and 9.

The junior high school girl reserves met for the initial meeting of the season on Monday, September 24, at the Y. W. C. A. The following officers were elected: president, Dorelva Mackey; vice-president, Doris Bailey;

secretary, Dorothy Sharon; assistant secretary, Doris Jones; treasurer, Dorothy Bentley; and club musician, Wander Henry. This club will meet each Monday at four o'clock. All junior high school girls are invited to join.

The Y Petris and the Happy Spirit Club are to be reorganized during the week of October first. Each club has been hostess to a farewell "affair." The Y Petris entertained with a kid party on Thursday evening, September 27. The Happy Spirit Club sponsored a hike to which all girls were invited on Saturday, September 22.

The Y Petris have presented the Association with the following books: "The Girl's Every Day Book," "Guide Book for Senior High School Girl Reserves," "Potters and Pipers" by Olophus Burner and "The Song Book of the Y. W. C. A."

Crocker Street Y Notes

The second big meeting of the annual opening of the fall and winter work will be held at the Maple St. Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30 at 3:30 P. M. The program is under the auspices of the Religious Work committee, W. W. Jones, chairman. Rev. H. L. Overton, pastor of the Burns M. E. church will be the principle speaker of the afternoon. Miss Ruth Marie Brown, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. will render a paper on "Youth and its Problems." The other part of the program will consist of a duet by Mrs. Vera Williams and Mrs. Letta Thomas, reading by little Atrill Jett, clarinet solo by Everett Wadsworth, vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. Jones and saxophone solo by Lawrence Chapman. The Gospel Choir of the St. Paul A. M. E. church will render a group of songs. The Sunday School athletic Council met at the Crocker St. Branch last Monday evening. Plans were discussed for the coming banquet to be given at Corinthian Baptist church in the near future. There will be an important meeting of the committee of management of the Crocker St. Y Saturday, October 6th at the building at 8 P. M. The meeting at the Burns M. E. church was a big success from every angle. Rev. Geo. W. Robinson of the Corinthian Baptist church spoke on the very timely subject, "My Son Go Again." Music for the occasion was furnished by the Bethel A. M. E. church orchestra, the Booster club of Corinthian, Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs, Mrs. Joburnis, Kelso and Mr. John Fitzpatrick. A reading was given by Geraldine Scott. Mr. John Edwin Price of the "Golden Rule" Nash Company spoke briefly of the working of the "rule" in his company. The gym classes of the Crocker St. Y will open very soon at the East and West high school gyms. Basketball, boxing and tumbling and wrestling will be taught. Watch for our opening date. We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful showing the following boys made last Saturday in their respective football games: Scotty Rowland, "Chuck" Holmes, "Jay More" Allen

and "Bob" Webb of North. Theo. Martin of Lincoln and "Hogie" Thompson of East. They were all outstanding stars. We are all for you. The finance campaign under the leadership of F. O. Morrow will be from October 7 to 15. The boys of Des Moines are counting on you.

The Virginia picnic association met with Mr. and Mrs. Mash at the Protection home, 750 W. 11th St., Sunday Sept. 16. At that time all officers were re-elected for the year 1928-29. A good time was reported by all. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, 1177 W. 12th St., the third Sunday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mays of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Buxton, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tug W. Wilson at 1054 5th St. They are spending a week in the city. Mr. Mays will be remembered by his many friends as "Ruck."

Mrs. Mack of Chicago was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newcomb, 1925 Center St., and also Mrs. Carlisle of Chicago, Ill. They were on their way home from a trip to Denver, Colo. They returned Sunday night to Chicago.

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BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Services Sunday were well attended. Rev. J. W. Fant preached a soul stirring sermon Sunday morning. The Bethel orchestra furnished music for the Y. M. C. A. meeting held at Burns M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The willing Workers club are planning a fish fry to be given Friday evening. The Constellation Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dora Doris Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clara Talbot left last Wednesday for Sioux City to spend his winter with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Green. While here she was a house guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Fant. Mrs. Izora Robinson left Saturday for Kansas City and other points in Missouri to spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives. Those on the sick list are sisters Susie Kink and Hendrick.

URBAN LEAGUE CONFERENCE TO MEET IN LOUISVILLE, KY., APRIL 1929

New York City, Sept. 28—An announcement from the National Urban League states that its next annual conference is to be held in Louisville, Kentucky with the Louisville Urban League as host, April 9-12, 1929. This conference brings together leading social workers and members of boards and staffs of the National and forty-two local Urban Leagues to study the problems of Negroes in cities, to check up on research and investigation for the past year, and to institute or strengthen programs of improvement.

This is the eighteenth year of the Urban League's national activities and the movement has grown to the point where the annual expenditures amount to about \$400,000 and nearly 300 persons are employed in conducting its affairs.

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TO E. D. MORROW:
You are hereby notified that on the expiration of thirty days from and after the completion of service hereof, the undersigned, Guy B. Brunk, will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of the contract for the sale by the Bankers Loan and Investment Company to M. P. Casey, dated May 2, 1922, which contract for a deed was assigned on or about June 10, 1922, by M. P. Casey, widow, to E. D. Morrow, and which contract for a deed is for Lot No. One Hundred Seventeen (117) Beaver Heights No. 2 was conveyed on May 2, 1922, by the Bankers Loan and Investment Company to Guy B. Brunk, and the above mentioned contract for a deed.

Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of your failure to make payments of both principal and interest when due and now past due, and on account of your further failure to pay the taxes assessed against said property, which are now delinquent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Bank of Evansville:
You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Three (3) in Wilmer Acres of the East Half (2 1/2) of the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty Six (36) in Township Seventy-nine (79) North and Range Twenty-four (24) West 6th P. M. being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same Geo. Harnagel; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, 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.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Nellie M. Fisher:
You are hereby notified that on the seventh day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot One (1) in Block Addition to Commerce, in Walnut Township, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1923 to Geo. Harnagel; that she 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.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO FANNIE MARTIN:
You are hereby notified that on the Second day of December, 1928, 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. Murray; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, 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.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO L. C. SHUPERT:
You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Four (4) in Allen Pike, except 20 feet, 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. Harnagel; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, 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.

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TO AGNES McCANDLESS (in whose name taxed):
You are hereby notified that on December 5th, 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) section thirty-six (36), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-four (24), 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.

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TO MARGARET ST. JOHN (in whose name taxed):
You are hereby notified that on December 5th, 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) section thirty-six (36), township twenty-nine (29), range twenty-four (24), 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.

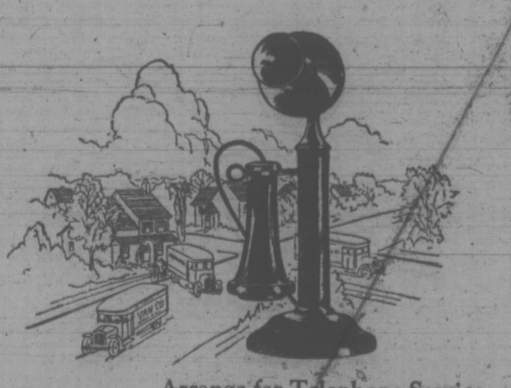
ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that bills and schedules of assessments have been prepared showing assessments for the cost of Sewer in East 25th Street, from Garfield Avenue to 1220 North, and that said bills and schedules are on file in the office of the City Clerk of Des Moines, Iowa, and that within ninety days after the first publication of this notice, all objections to such assessments or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inaccuracies must be made in writing and filed with said Clerk in order that said errors, if any, may be corrected. Unless within said period you appear and make known any such error in said assessments, assessments will be made in accordance with such bills and schedules by the City Council and delivered to the County Auditor as provided by law.

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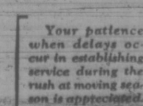


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REVIEWS HOOVER FARM PLAN

First Section of New Campaign Document Deals With Basic Farm Problems.

WASHINGTON—The American farmer under Republican administration has had practically a monopoly of his home market.

The complete book is being printed in installments of which the first is devoted entirely to agriculture, and includes pertinent extracts from Herbert Hoover's acceptance address, the agricultural plank of the Kansas City platform and other pertinent data relative to the farm situation.

In addition to this, there is a recital of the Republican party's constructive legislation in behalf of agriculture since 1920, a provision intended to show that the promises now being made to the farmers by Mr. Hoover and Senator Curtis spring from a sympathetic attitude and therefore will be fulfilled in good faith by the Republicans.

The problems of agriculture are treated from an economic rather than a political viewpoint, and emphasis is laid on the freedom from economic fallacies of the agricultural legislation already passed by Republican congresses, which includes 24 measures since March, 1921.

Republican legislation in behalf of agricultural producers has been formulated with a view of its having permanent value and being founded in sound political economy and good sense," says the textbook. "The control of every Republican Congress has been in the hands of those representing agricultural constituencies. So it has been logical and inevitable that the interests of agriculture have been conserved by the Republican party."

Loan Banks Aid Farmers—Since 1921 there has been made available to agricultural borrowers under Republican administration a total of \$2,774,198,040, chiefly through the federal farm loan banks, the joint stock land banks, the intermediate credit banks and the war finance corporation.

In the same period, under a Republican tariff which protects more agricultural products than any in history, the farm price of wheat has increased 30 per cent; rye, 20 per cent; corn, 70 per cent; oats, 30 per cent; barley, 60 per cent; flaxseed, 27 per cent; beef cattle, 80 per cent; calves, 60 per cent; butter, 15 per cent; hogs, 25 per cent; sheep, 80 per cent; lambs, 72 1/2 per cent; wool, 100 per cent.

The fallacy of arbitrary methods for lessening the spread between the producer and the ultimate consumer, such as are advocated by the 1928 Democratic platform, is pointed out. They would necessarily result in price-fixing, and inevitably the \$9,000,000 non-agricultural consumers would be fixing the price they desired to pay the \$28,000,000 agricultural producers.

"Such a proposal is adherent to the spirit of American institutions," says the textbook. "It is the very essence of state socialism in that it would completely eliminate the element of individual initiative and enterprise with their commensurate individual reward."

Mr. Hoover's suggestions for the improvement of the farm situation are reviewed, particularly the emphasis he has laid upon the need for development of the home market, rather than experimental attempts to increase shipments of our agricultural products to foreign countries.

Led Hoover "Gang"



Benjamin Bohigley, of Lawrence, Kan., was stunt leader of Hoover's boyhood chums.

HOOVER SAVED GERMAN YOUTH

Congressman Newton Tells of His Determined Efforts in Their Behalf.

ST. LOUIS.—A stirring tribute to Hoover's post-war activities on behalf of the suffering people of Germany and Austria is contained in a booklet just published here, prepared by former Congressman Cleveland A. Newton of Missouri.

"For eight years in Congress I fought for food relief and the return of alien property to distressed people in Germany and Austria," said Mr. Newton. "I did this not because they were Germans or Austrians but because it was just. I would do the same for the French, the Belgians or the Russians. I believe in a square deal."

"I have personal knowledge of the great services rendered by Herbert Hoover to the suffering people of Central Europe, especially children. Hoover's answer to allied statesmen and others who objected to sending foodstuffs to the famished populations of Germany and Austria was: 'We were never at war with women and children!'"

"When my post-war proposals for sending food to starving Central Europe were up before the Congressional Committee, it was suggested that Hoover, America's food expert, be called. One may imagine my joy and delight as I listened for one hour to the forceful, masterly, unanswerable presentation which Hoover made in favor of relief for the suffering, hungry and starving people."

Colleges Favor Hoover—If college straw votes are indicative of the sentiment of the American people, then Herbert Hoover will go into the White House with an overwhelming popular majority. A straw vote at the Juniata College the other day showed the following results: Hoover, 255; Smith, 23; Will Rogers, 2. The faculty gave Hoover sixteen votes and Smith two.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph.

PENNEY SEES MR. HOOVER AS FARMER'S HOPE

J. C. Penney, president of one of the largest chain store organizations in the country, declares that, although he has been a life-long Democrat, he will support Herbert Hoover for the Presidency.

In his declaration Mr. Penney enthusiastically supports Hoover's stand on farm relief, which, he declares, is a matter of business and not of mere laws.

"The well-being of the country rises above partisan issues," said Mr. Penney in a formal statement, "and while I shall remain a Democrat in the affairs of my state, which is Florida, and have no intention of becoming a Republican, I have a feeling which amounts to a deep conviction that the opportunity to have Herbert Hoover as President is one that we should take."

"Two very important questions are before us—farm relief and prohibition. In the farm question I have an interest as keen as that of any farmer, for of our stores, which number more than a thousand, a majority are in the farm districts. Their prosperity depends on the prosperity of the farmer. I started my first store in Wyoming, and for years all of our stores were in the Western and Middle Western states."

Knows Farm Problems—"I know that country; I was born and lived in it. I know farming and farm problems. For some years I have given a great deal of time and money to studying ways and means of making the farmer more prosperous. I have a tract of 120,000 acres in Florida, on which more than a hundred farm families are working at problems of production and distribution in a business way under the supervision of a well-rounded staff of agricultural experts. Our farmers are making money."

"I have noted that in sections, such as parts of Wisconsin, where the farmers maintain herds of blooded stock, they earn profits, whereas the farmer who has poor stock does not get as much work and gets no return. This shows in our store incomes. And so, I have a demonstration herd of Guernsey cattle, which I take around the country myself in order to teach the lessons of economical production. We are likewise working on beef cattle and sheep."

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