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THE BALLOT IN THE SOUTH

Many people, who ought to know better, argue that the operation of the fourteenth and eighteenth amendments is the same. The whole misunderstanding is over the enforcement. Enforcement of the former is left to the states while of the latter is in the federal government and the states.
Equally as many intelligent people are confused as to the method used in the south to disfranchise Negroes. They argue that the south gets around the amendment by property and educational qualifications and non-payment of poll taxes. This is not true. They go straight through it by refusing to let Negroes qualify in large numbers even though they can read and write, own the required amount of property or have paid the taxes. Doubtless these people can't visualize election judges, many of whom cannot read, qualifying voters on the basis of race when the federal and state constitutions forbid it. That is exactly what they do. Their method has no legal sanction whatever.
The following editorial in the Savannah, Ga., Journal explains how they go straight through, rather than around the fourteenth amendment.
"The great question which will confront the Republican Party in the South is to get the REPUBLICAN VOTES COUNTEED. Unless some special arrangement is made to PROTECT THE BALLOT BOXES IN THE SOUTH, the Republican Party need not expect a SQUARE DEAL regardless of all THESE EVIDENCES."
There has been a lot of criticism aimed at Mayor Thompson of Chicago, Frank Smith of Illinois, Senator elect Vane of Pennsylvania and others. These people, while possibly unscrupulous at times, and guilty of illegal conduct in public offices for which they have or will be punished, don't begin to compare with the dirty, cowardly low method that is being used to keep Negroes from voting in the South.

SMITH'S FRIENDLINESS TO NEGROES

The Nation of October 17th, prints a remarkable article by Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, "Is Al Smith afraid of the South?" He rips Hoover and Smith up the back for their refusal to say something which would encourage Negroes to vote for their respective parties and states that Smith was requested to make such a statement but refused.
"On the other hand, explicit and repeated anti-Negro propaganda is being sent out by Democratic headquarters. When the Klan accused Governor Smith of having as his private stenographer 'a Negro wench,' Democratic headquarters at Washington on September 8 sent out the following release:
"Governor Smith does not have, and never has had, a Negro stenographer, and in the employment of Negroes by the State of New York under his administration this has been done only to fill such jobs as they are given in the South, to wit: porters, janitors, charwomen, etc.
"The interesting thing about this statement is that it is perfectly true. In all Governor Smith's long career,

Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

Protection Against Diphtheria

The State Department of Health has adopted the slogan, "no diphtheria in Iowa by 1930," and has issued cards which are in every way explanatory of just how this is to be accomplished. The work is well under way. I believe, in the schools where the children are under the supervision of the school system of prevention of the spread of disease which is contagious. Children in most cases are immune to this disease up to the sixth month of life and from the sixth month up to the tenth year of life are very liable to contract it if they are exposed. Allow me to restate that the work is well under way in the schools and the responsibility for the protection of the children from six months of age up to five or six years rests on the parents and the family physician and the way in which the parents cooperate with the family physician in protecting their children from contagion. Likewise the success of the slogan will depend upon the completeness of this cooperation. This protection is simple. Three small harmless treatments will prevent a child from taking diphtheria for seven years at least and in many cases for a lifetime. You should see that your child gets this protection.

Smiths for Hoover

Formation of a Smiths-for-Hoover League predicated that Al Smith is not for Al Smith.
He has seditiously avoided recognizing Negroes in any way. He has twice vetoed bills which would have given a colored magistrate to Harlem. He has never given a Negro any major appointment. He has seldom been willing to receive a Negro delegation and it is doubtful if he has met personally in all his career a half-dozen of the 250,000 Negroes of his State.
At one time the leaders of his party in New York City recommended that the late Colonel Charles Young be made head of the new Negro regiment authorized under the direction of the Democratic Governor Sulzer. This regiment had not been organized because of the question of colored officers. The State National Guard was determined that there should be no colored officers, and gave as an excuse that none was qualified. But Charles Young, then a Major in the regular army and a West Point graduate, was a man not only of stainless personal character, but of well-known military ability. The army would have been perfectly willing to lead him to the National Guard. Governor Smith was asked to appoint him. He peremptorily refused and placed a white man at the head of the colored 15th regiment.
Now why should a man otherwise in many respects liberal and likable, who has himself come up from the common people, show himself so illiberal and petty toward the Negro? It is because Smith has been afraid of the South, and is so today. He probably first ignored the Negro because, with East Side ignorance, he knew nothing about him, and shared the East Side's economic dislike of Negro labor competition; a dislike which was back of the Irish anti-Negro riots before and during the war, in Philadelphia and New York. As Smith began to develop in political power and ambition, he recognized that if he wanted to carry the South he must be orthodox on the Negro according to Southern traditions. He has been so, and in the future, according to Congressman Hill of Alabama, "Governor Smith says he will let us handle the Negro problem as we see fit. What more could we ask?" Then again, his liquor program and his religion have stirred up enough trouble and revolt south of the Mason and Dixon line. Smith is determined, therefore, not to say a single word that will enable his enemies and the Ku Klux Klan to fasten the title "Nigger-lover" upon him.
There are many people who argue that Smith has given Negroes a lot of consideration during his political career. We have denied this on several occasions and quote from Du Bois to further substantiate our position for he has lived in New York for years, has played with democrats intimately and knows whereof he speaks.
THIS IS GOOD PROOF OF WHERE SMITH STANDS

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

Not since the stirring days just preceding the civil war has the Negro been so much under public observation as he is today. It is impossible to read any political forecast that does not mention him. This is one time that it is impossible to judge the future by the past.

It is really amusing to the intelligent Negro to read the reasons given by the political dogmatists as to the cause of the defection in the political status of the race. The general trend is to put the most vicious interpretation possible, such as "all Negroes like gin and they think it will be restored if Smith wins". Another is that "Negroes think that the saloons will be reestablished and they will get jobs as porters".
Allow me to tell the listening world that any Negro so illiterate as that is not capable of forming an opinion. In other words he is too dumb to understand politics. The real trouble with the Negro is economic. When times are hard it is he more than any other American who suffers most. He is the first to lose a job when work is scarce and usually the last to be employed when work begins. He receives less for what he does, and has to do more for what he gets than any other citizen. Although he has the same obligations he has fewer avenues open to him by which to meet them. The real threat comes from a desire to kick somebody for the suffering of the last eight years.
A Negro veteran of the world war is a group of his companions during a political discussion said "I have hardly been able to keep my family and myself from starving since I came back from France. I want to be sure that somebody will make it possible for me to get steady work, and he is my man".
The Negro is not afraid of being put back into slavery, but he does fear any tinkering with the tariff that might cause an industrial depression. Many of us remember the Wilson Free Trade bill of Cleveland's second administration and know the results of the same. We remember Coxy's army marching to Washington to register protests. Talk to us as men capable of understanding issues, and not as little children to be scared by a bugaboo.

Our slogan in this campaign is opportunity and employment for the many and not privileges for the few. We are not as much concerned about big jobs for a few but work for all. Give us the facts and we can reach our own conclusions. We are too naturally to be bluff. We have respect for the one and contempt for the other.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS WARNED AGAINST FRIGHTFUL DANGER

Told Not To Vote for Curtis Because He's Director of N. A. A. C. P. Which He Is Not

New York, Oct. 4.—The Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser, has discovered a frightful danger against which it is warning the blond, Protestant, Nordic, 200 per cent American, all-white, Democratic voters of the grand old State of Alabama. The warning is contained in a brilliant editorial which suffers only slightly from the fact that the assertions it makes are untrue. The editorial is as follows:
"The Kaw Indian As An Uplifter"
"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is an organization with Headquarters in New York City, with Dr. W. E. B. DuBois as its leading colored spirit. He is the Editor also of THE CRISIS, the organ of the Society and notorious for its offensive editorial matter about the white people of the Southern States."
"The Association has a Board of Directors on which are prominent whites and prominent Negroes. Among the Directors is Senator Charles Curtis, Mr. Hoover's running mate."
"No Alabama Democrat can vote for Hoover, the anti-segregationist without at the same time voting for Curtis, the guide, counsellor and friend of W. E. B. Du Bois."
The purpose of these prizes is to encourage as widely as possible the study of the Negro's part in American history. The Commission believes that such a study will be helpful to the children of both races, promoting more intelligent appreciation and sympathy on the one side, and developing a wholesome pride of race on the other.
The Commission earnestly asks the cooperation of high school principals and teachers, and also invites correspondence from pupils who may be interested. Full particulars, together with a sixteen-page pamphlet entitled "America's Tenth Man" and packed with suggestive source material, will be sent without charge to anyone writing R. B. Eleazer, Educational Director, 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Ga.

BORAH PRAISES HOOVER RECORD AS A LEADER

Veteran Senator Finds Candidate Singularly Fitted to Deal With Present-Day Problems.

PUBLIC SHOWS INTEREST

Biggest Issues Are Agriculture, Conservation, Maintenance of Constitution and Simplification of Government.

By Senator William E. Borah
I have many respects this is an exceptional campaign. I have never taken part in a campaign in which the issues were so extensive in number, and at the same time so serious in their import.

If the discussions can be kept upon a level with the issues involved it will be a campaign worthy of the intelligence and patriotism of the great American electorate. In the campaigns of the past we have had our problems of government, of human freedom, great political questions. We now have our economic problems and they are no less vital to the happiness, and in my judgment, to the freedom of the people, than the issues which have been settled by the voters in other campaigns.
My feeling is that people look seriously upon the issues of the campaign. They feel deeply. There is more voluntary political activity than I have ever seen in a campaign. This interest is a healthy condition of affairs—it is the most gratifying feature thus far of the contest.

Voters Independent
It may not be quite orthodox to say so, but I have also discovered an independence of thought and action upon the part of the voters that is refreshing as well as encouraging. No political party is entitled to win unless its candidates and their positions—upon public questions command the confidence of the majority of the electorate. Instead of a political party fearing, it ought to cover the earnest and sincere initiative upon the part of the individual voters relative to public questions.

The Republican party has nominated a candidate whose intellectual and moral equipment, whose years of arduous things done and achieved, singularly and especially fit him to organize and harness these great economic forces in harmony with sound business, and at the same time, in harmony with the rights of the masses.
Born in humble station, acquainted with adversity, taking his steps slowly but with a sure purpose, now a master of economic principles and theories, an engineering, organizing and directing mind, tested at least upon the responsibilities of an awful catastrophe and unlearned of emulations, a humanitarian whose vigilance and foresight saved the lives of millions—his record and his qualifications are submitted with confidence to the consideration of the American electorate.

Outstanding Figure

When the great War closed, second only to the Commander in Chief, and to the General in charge of the forces, the outstanding and impressive figure was Herbert Hoover. Through his brilliant, tireless and resourceful leadership not only were the fighting forces fed, but countless thousands of women and children, even across the fighting lines, were snatched from the skeleton clutch of famine.

A great newspaper of a different political faith, speaking of one, and only one, of his many performances during the War, has said: "Whatever Mr. Hoover may do in improving our own commerce and bettering commercial relations in the world today, he may have the consciousness that he has written the brightest chapter that any one man has written in the history of the War."
This is in reference to one matter. There are others. Whether composing the war passions of contending foes in order that he might be permitted to feed hungry children, or contending with diplomats and generals for the privilege of passing on the food to the helpless and the dying, or setting up the machinery in a foreign land and among a suspicious people with which to feed daily eleven million famine-stricken men and women, whether breaking down and controlling the war spirit that he might care for those on the other side, of the conflict, whether finding markets for accumulated food products at the close of the war, or organizing and bringing into marked efficiency a great department of the Government, he has met responsibility with superb confidence and continuing success.
Three presidents have called him to great undertakings. Three presidents have assigned him to extraordinary tasks. He did not fail them. I venture to believe that the American people are going to assign him to a still greater undertaking and still greater responsibility.
A man with his record, with his creed, can safely be entrusted with the affairs of the American people. He possesses the kind of ability which rises to meet the emergency. He was clothed with all but autocratic power and he did not abuse it. He was trusted as few men have been trusted and he was faithful to the trust.

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Congressman Dickinson Warns Against Past Records of Democrats.

PLATFORM IS EVASIVE

Iowa Leader Declares Hoover Knew How to Handle Agricultural Problems.

WOODSTOCK, Ia.—Herbert Hoover and a protective tariff was the specific recommendation for the curing of farm ills by Congressman L. J. Dickinson of Algona, Ia., a leader of the farm bloc in the House, in an address here this afternoon at the farmers' meeting and Republican rally.
"The record of the Democratic party has always been for a tariff for revenue only," Congressman Dickinson said, "and they have never been converted to a tariff for protective purposes."
"Herbert Hoover, in his acceptance speech, declared 'an adequate tariff is the foundation of farm relief.' He further declared that 'the domestic market must be protected. I will use my office and influence to give the farmer the full benefit of our historic tariff policy.'"
"Protection of dairy commodities has greatly increased under the protective tariff policies as carried out under the present Republican administration. We increased by executive order the tariff on dairy products from eight to twelve cents a pound. This domestic market can be preserved for the American producer under the Republican policies, and it can be lost under the policy outlined by the Democratic platform."
"Apparently, to satisfy a certain group of farmers, a cleverly devised sentence was written into the Democratic platform whereby the party pledges that an honest endeavor will be made to formulate a legislative plan whereby the losses in the control of surplus crops will be charged back against the unit of the product. This is a faint effort to describe the equalization fee. After the adoption of this platform, Governor Smith was quoted in the newspapers as saying that he was opposed to the fee, but that he pledged that the mechanics would be devised through conferences with the friends of agriculture to formulate a legislative program to carry out his platform pledges. This is the same problem over which a 'dispute' has been raging for eight years. The Democratic platform simply adds more confusion to an already confused situation."
"The pledge of Herbert Hoover is definitely certain. He knows in advance how this problem can be handled. Any conference he calls will be merely for the purpose of arranging specific details. His pledge creates the experimental stage of such a program. He believes agriculture can be organized to where it will be self-sustaining, and by reason of his knowledge and experience, he is in a position where he can head that organization."

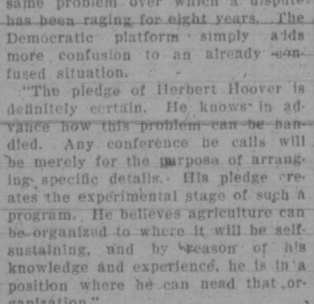


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OSKALOOSA NEWS
Chux Allen
Sunday services were well attended at A. M. E. church. Rev. Henry officiated at both services. The Y. P. People's Missionary society met Miss Lenora Allen Wednesday, September 26. Our president, Miss Young Western gave a brief report of her conference and a short discussion held after which light refreshment were served by the hostess. The I. C. Committee of the A. M. E. church gave a social Saturday night, September 25. A nice crowd was assembled at a neat sum was realized. The Y. P. People's Missionary will give a luncheon on October 11th, also on a future date covered dish reception. Mrs. M. Goodwin has completely recovered.

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B. F. Parker
The Busy Bee club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Page. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and all present reported enjoyable time. Friday night was the regular get-together of members and friends of New Baptist church. Quite a program rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Green were present from Mason, Ct. took an active part in the program. Several interesting games were after which a very elaborate luncheon was served. Sunday, Sept. 30, served by the Mission ladies of Bethel. A very splendid program 3 P. M. was rendered by the Mrs. E. P. Green. Mrs. Mattie gave a talk that was considered a masterpiece. Subject, "How to be our Mission". After the program almost the entire church membership motored to Mason City to join E. P. Green who conducted the service at St. John Baptist church. The music was furnished by the choir. Miss Ivory Green was pianist. Mr. B. F. Parker, Miss Posten, Mr. Harry Spencer and Adel Crump made a flying trip Garber Sept. 30. Mr. Spencer and Crump remained for the afternoon. Mrs. Anna Lowery and Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday, September in Cedar Rapids visiting relatives. Mrs. Jinkie Tate and son reported doing nicely at this week.

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Society and Clubs - - Mrs. Viola P. Jones

Mrs. A. A. Alexander and son have been ill, but are now much improved.

A birthday surprise party was given on M. B. Wadsworth by his family on last Sunday evening at his home, 1918 Stewart St. Among the guests were Rev. Fant of the Bethel A. M. E. church, International Bible student member, and neighbors.

The I. J. E. Art Club met on October 11 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Barker, 1316 Fremont.

Mrs. Frank Flummer entertained the Jolly Twelve at her home, 2000 Kingman, last Friday.

The T. O. B. club met Friday with Miss Octavia Roane, 1420 Crocker street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Francis Tomlin.

The Royal Dukes entertained a few of their friends at a weiner roast Thursday night at Good Park.

The Thimble Art club met with Mrs. Ben Rich on 11th street Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Daisy Smith, 817, W. 13th street.

Mrs. James Dameron and grandson, Hutch Beshears Jr., left two weeks ago to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Helen Beshears, a teacher in the Piney Woods country life school will spend the winter in the city. She will take a short course at the Des Moines university.

The Virginia picnic association will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, 1177 W. 12th street on October 21. All members are requested to be present.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Vesper services are held each Sunday at 4:30. Services are one hour long. Mrs. Hendricks is hostess for October 21, and Mrs. McGuire for October 28.

Junior high school girl reserves meet on Monday at 4 P. M. High school girl reserves meet on Thursday at 4 P. M. College girls and employed girls meet on Friday at 8:30 p. m.

Dancing class, Tuesday, 4 p. m.; dramatics, Wednesday 4 p. m. The Roadside Settlement club met for organization on Wednesday, October 17.

Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson, 1507 Lyon street, was hostess at a luncheon and cards to twelve ladies Monday, in honor of Mrs. Beadle Dorsey and Mrs. Mary Potts of Los Angeles. The beautiful table decorations of fall flowers were greatly enhanced by the vividly colored place cards and nut cups which were in the form of chrysanthemums. Prizes for high scores were awarded, also remembrances were presented to the guests of honor.

The Friday club was reorganized October 12. Working girls and college girls are all invited to join this club. The following officers were elected: president, Anna Wilson, vice president, Dorothy Emanuel, secretary, Marguerite Esters, asst. sec., Aleta Quinn, treasurer, Julia Manuel, musician, Clara Webb. Meetings 8:30 to 9:00 each Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, secretary of the Community Center, has been very ill, but is much improved at this time.

Mrs. James L. Dameron and grandson, Hutch Beshears, Jr., left last Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

To the Editor: It looks as if this year will see more Negroes voting for a democratic president than ever before in the history of the United States. There should be no alarm if some Negroes see fit to break a tradition and vote other than republican. It may be a sign of progress in some cases. Sometimes children break away from the family moorings much to the distress of the family, but to the advantage of the children. So, if a Negro honestly believes that Smith will make a better president than Hoover, he certainly ought to say so with his ballot.

It seems that one serious objection our group has to Hoover is that the Negroes at the refugee camps, after the flood last year were tagged. Some say Hoover had them tagged. Now it ought to be made clear that Hoover was not responsible for that.

The plantation owners said they wanted their own "niggers" back to work after the water receded and the surest and most convenient way to

accomplish this end, was to tag them.

From all reports, those "tagged" Negroes almost worshipped Hoover. The time spent in the camps was the best they had ever seen. They got more and better food than they were used to, and better living quarters. Furthermore, Hoover was trying to relieve physical conditions. It was not the time to try to readjust the Negroes' social status. They had lived under circumstances every bit as trying as wearing tags—all along in democratic Mississippi and it does not seem that they resented being tagged.

One touching little incident shows the intense humanity of Hoover. Some of the Negroes had managed to save their birds and their dogs. They brought these pets to camp with them. The custodians of the camps complained to Hoover that the pets were a nuisance and asked that he have them destroyed. Besides there was no provision made for feeding pets. Hoover set his foot flat upon any plan to deprive these Negroes of their pets and told those who were complaining to order bird seed enough to supply the need and he would pay for it himself.

It is not to be denied that the republican party is not a band of angels, but we do not want to play the trick on ourselves that the man did when he killed the goose that laid the golden eggs. He felt that getting one egg at a time was too slow, so he would kill the goose and get all the eggs at once. He got no more.

LOUISE GLASS

1517 Bluff St.

Crocker Street Y Notes

The Sunday afternoon audience at the Crocker Street "Y" enjoyed an excellent program last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Claude Wheeler, assistant pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, spoke on the very timely subject of "The modern youth". The paper was highly and appreciatively received. The other participants on the program were violin solo, Lindford Willis, Jr.; vocal solo, S. L. Ewing; piano solo, Clara Webb; vocal solo, Mrs. Thomas Carl, paper, Lloyd Shelton; cornet solo, J. Nelson Thompson. The accompanists were Mrs. Johannis Kelso and Miss Mildred Young.

There is something going on every Sunday afternoon at the "Y." Visit us any Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

The program for Sunday afternoon, October 21, will consist of the following: tenor solo, Roy Kemp; reading, Theon Scott; vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. Hammit; paper, Inman Perkins, and cornet solo by Clifford Mackay. Mrs. R. E. Paten will be the principal speaker of the afternoon. If you have been missing our entertainment hour on Sunday afternoon, you have been missing rare treats. Don't miss Sunday afternoon, October 21, at 3:30 p. m. Always welcome at the "Y."

Secretary Kitchen will organize two groups of boys Wednesday, October 17, in the southeast section of the city. The groups will be personally supervised by the secretary until a volunteer leader can be developed. The Roadside Settlement gym will be used for the play period and the club rooms will be used for the meetings. Similar clubs will be organized in other sections of the city and leaders will be trained and put in charge of these boys. We want volunteer leaders to lead boys and young men. Who will give their services?

The boys' department of the Crocker Street "Y" is planning a monthly social for the boys of the city which will be given in the near future.

Have you noticed the big new sign at our building?

The boys' band is gradually growing week by week. Three new boys were enrolled last week. Any boy between the ages of 6 to 14 is eligible to join free of charge. The boys meet every Thursday afternoon at the "Y" and are instructed by Prof. C. L. Washington for one and one half hour.

Side Glances on the Work of the

Finance Campaign Workers

THE TEAM WENT OVER THE TOP IN FINE STYLE. The workers enjoyed some delicious peeps Sunday. They won them for having the greatest increase in amount reported Friday at noon.

S. Joe Brown has worked in ten annual campaigns and predicts that he will work in twice that many more. He is a real honest-to-goodness worker, too.

Fred O. Morrow must be given credit for putting over his first campaign. He was chairman of our di-

Engineer of Civilization

Herbert Hoover is engineering our material civilization as a whole; and that without goose-stepping the human spirit; blue-printing the human soul. Even though the work fall at times to blind and incompetent successors, it must go on; for he has shown a new way.—Will Irvin.

The captains were W. W. Jones, C. L. Washington and W. C. Buice. Roy Kemp, a new worker in our drive, proved a real asset to the drive, bringing in a good percentage of his team's quota.

The workers in the campaign were G. B. Tucker, A. P. Trotter, A. M. White, L. L. Branch, H. Gould, Al Spriggs, W. C. Brown, A. A. Alexander, Roy Kemp and D. K. King.

SPALDING TO ADVOCATE REGULAR LIBRARY RADIO PROGRAM MON., 5 P. M.

"Religion and Life—Books for Laymen" prepared by Mrs. Eva Page of the Reference Department will be the title of the eighth of a series of radio talks, prepared by members of the library staff and given by Mrs. Ernest B. Spaulding. This talk will be given next Monday evening at 5:00 P. M. the regular library hour, over WHO. "Present Day Negro Literature", prepared by Miss Clea Conway was given last Monday. During the month of September the following talks were given:

September 3—"Current Topics Discussed in Magazines", Miss Harriet Turner.

September 10—"New Novels and Other Books as Interesting"—Miss Kathleen Shreve.

September 17—"Birds and Books About Them"—Miss Olivia McCabe.

September 24—"Biographies as Interesting as Fiction"—Miss Phianna Satten.

Lists of the books reviewed will be mailed to anyone upon request. The library will be glad to review books during their weekly program, that are requested.

12 NEGROES FINISH SCHOOL OF METHODS

At the conclusion of the Seventh Annual School of Methods of the Polk County Council of Religious Education last Friday evening, certificates equivalent to one full credit on the International Teacher Training Course were awarded to Mrs. Zorah Ewing of St. Paul A. M. E. Church; Mesdames Emma Todd and Florence Dudley of Maple Street Baptist Church and to Mrs. Sarah Jett, Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Sara Walls, Mrs. Jessie C. Roberts, Mrs. I. H. Shelton, Mrs. Hiawatha Lee and Misses Virginia Wood and Fay Southers of the Corinthian Baptist Church.

ORGANIZE POLK COUNTY HOOVER CLUB

Atty. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Polk County Hoover Club, announces the appointment of the following precinct workers throughout the county where there is a considerable number of our group located: Crocker Township, Rufus King, Ankeny; Valley Township, Deadie King and Edw. Gatter, Valley Junction; Des Moines, 1st Ward, 10th precinct, M. H. McCraven, 141 37th St., 12th Precinct, Luther Hayter and W. M. Mash, Great Western Roundhouse; Second Ward, 6th precinct, W. M. Duncan, 2625 Chester Ave.; Third Ward, 1st Precinct, J. W. Wilson, 1328 Jefferson Ave., 5th precinct, H. E. Jacobs, 1328 20th St.; 6th precinct, J. G. Brown, 1419 Maryland Ave., 7th precinct, Ben Wellington, 305 S. E. Broad St.; Fourth Ward, 6th Precinct, W. T. Jones 1007 12th St. and C. C. Johnson, 825 13th St.; 6th precinct, H. McCraven, 749 10th St.; Fifth Ward, 2nd precinct, A. H. Wright, 1402 2nd St. and Z. Mannan, 1304 Main St.; Fifth Ward, 3rd precinct, Walker Diggs, 1033 4th St. Place; Sixth Ward, 2nd precinct, A. L. Lucas; Seventh Ward, 1st precinct, E. R. Hall, 1212 McCormick St. and E. cinet, E. H. Griffin, 161b Walker St., 5t F. Butler, 1320 Walker St., 4th precinct, John Graves, 605 S. E. 15th St.; Eighth Ward, 7th precinct, Matthew Tilman, 840 S. E. 28th St. and Frank Brown, 805 S. E. 26th St.

Labor Improves Conditions

Labor in its collective efforts has contributed greatly to the maintenance of proper wages and to improved conditions of labor. But collective bargaining alone cannot overcome the forces that make for unemployment. The problem of insuring full work all the time is a problem of national concern. Our workers as citizens at the ballot box have a large part in determining our economic policies.—HERBERT HOOVER in his Newark speech.

Favors Hoover

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha Gentry Miller was born in Charville, Va., Almar County, in the year 1842, and passed away in this city, Oct. 2, 1928. Tuesday morning, at 4:00 o'clock at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Miller was united in marriage to Mr. Horace Miller in July, 1862. To this union 16 children were born, and the family lived happily together until the departure of the father, Mr. Miller, in July, 1906. In the same year Mrs. Miller with her family moved to Des Moines. Until her passing over, Mrs. Miller was a patient sufferer and was always singing and praying just waiting on the Lord. Her songs she sang before she passed away were "The Lord will take care of me" and "I am going Home". Mrs. Miller was a kind and loving mother and everyone she met had a loving word of encouragement for them. She professed religion in her early childhood, and was dutiful to her church and attended whenever her health would permit. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons Mr. Edward Miller of Danville, Ill.; George Miller of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Rhodes, one son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Rhodes, four grandchildren, LaVerne and Thelma Jackson; Rev. Clark of Colfax, Iowa; Wallace Miller of this city; two nieces, Mrs. Francis Brown and Mrs. Nannie Saunders and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Women for Hoover

Hoover admirers among the women are not making much noise about it but their determination to go to the polls for their candidate is expressed by one woman. "I'm going to vote for Herbert Hoover if I have to be taken to the polls in a wheel chair."—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Farmers for Hoover

The farmers are going to vote for themselves by voting for Hoover and Curtis.—Scranton Republican.

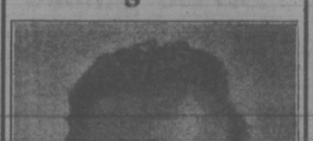
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Hitchcock Lauds Hoover

Senator Hitchcock (Dem.) of Nebraska, Administration leader in the Senate, quoted in Herbert Hoover's behalf in the Senate January 23, 1919, said then: "I know something of the struggle Mr. Hoover has had with the packing combines in the United States, and I want to say that if there had not been a Hoover and a Food Administration, the packers would have made a great deal more than they did make. Mr. Hoover has been vindicated. He came out of the war, I believe, with a better reputation than any other public official."

Republican Unity Growing

"The ever growing unity of the party is evidence of the increasing confidence which Republicans throughout the country have placed in their candidate.—Troy Times.

The Wrath of a Boss

On October 17, 1913, by a vote of 43 to 12, the Court of Impeachment voted to remove William Sulzer from the office of governor of the State of New York. It was the first time in the history of the state that a governor has ever been impeached, and its most powerful lesson was the power of a Tammany Boss's wrath.—N. Y. Times.

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Daniels Praised Hoover

"Herbert Hoover," said Secretary Josephus Daniels in 1926, "accomplished a monumental work in Europe and in this country. It was my very great privilege to be intimately associated with him during the war and since the armistice. He is a man of the most commanding abilities."

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At Austin, Tex., Col. E. M. House spoke of Hoover with admiration and respect...

Responds to Cheers



Herbert Hoover responds to the cheers of the vast throngs that greet him on his tour through New Jersey...

Tariff Came First

The first of our policies which have given security and expansion of employment has been the enactment of the protective tariff...

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Hoover Saved 20,000,000

"How many lives have this Hoover saved since the outbreak of the war?" I asked a European who knows. "Ten million at a minimum," he replied. "But if you said twenty million, you'd probably stand within the truth."—Will Irwin.

Merely a Ratification

Herbert Hoover's popularity is growing at a rate that forces another Republican tidal wave in November. Mr. Hoover's quiet dignity and reserve and lack of political hubris has already won for him the confidence of the nation. The election will be merely in the nature of a ratification.—Lynn (Linn) Item.

Wisdom in Pictures

One of the finest cartoons that has been published in some time is that showing a lot of Tammanyites rushing to save a struggling farmer who had fallen into the water. When the drowning farmer saw who was approaching him, he yelled back: "Go away, you fellows; I don't want to be saved."

Hoover's Record

Both from his humane and practical side the work which Mr. Hoover has done appeals to thinking men and women. Hoover has successfully handled problems which would have baffled most men. His record is greater than that of any other man in the world.—William (Pa.) Gazette Bulletin.

Hoover Great Executive

Hoover represents the organized business interests of the country. He is one of the greatest executives and while he may not be as good a politician as the governor of New York, he will likely make one of the best working presidents the country has ever had.—Peoria (Ill.) Star.

Hooverizing Statute Books

Hoover induced paving brick manufacturers to reduce standard sizes from six by six to five by five; eliminated eight or seven of four sizes of bolts; it would make a lawyer shudder to think what he might do with the statute books.

Hoover's Americanism

Mr. Hoover not only is American in every fiber, but he is one of those who knows and can tell why he is an American. Any whose conceptions of partnership tempt them to question his mental status reasonably may be asked to look into their own minds and see if they are equally prepared to tell why they are Americans.—Butte (Mont.) News.

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MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

Mrs. Nettie Thompson has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Fairfield. Masters Frank Greenup and Pickett spent the weekend at the scout camp. Mrs. Louise Greenup, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving. Messrs. Jay and Ulisses Green have gone to Des Moines after a brief visit with friends here. Mrs. Alberta Carter, family, and Miss Marie Wilkerson, of Davenport, passed through the city Thursday enroute to Fairfield. They stopped for a few minutes at the John Greenup home. Attorney J. B. Morris of Des Moines was in the city last Thursday. While here he stopped with Mr. and Mrs. John Greenup. Rev. J. P. Simms held quarterly meeting here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. McCracken has gone to Des Moines to visit children and other relatives. Anyone having news for the Bystander, please call Mary Greenup, 256 Green.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Council Bluffs, Iowa

The Virginia Newman mite missionary society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Virgie Nevans, 2503 2nd Ave. The meeting was very well attended. Rev. P. M. Lewis presided and the following persons were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. P. M. Lewis, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Virgie Nevans, treasurer. Mrs. Wilson was also elected secretary-treasurer for the ways and means department. Mrs. Daisy Fox was appointed chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Rosie Richardson, chaplain. The first meeting of the month is set aside for business meetings and the second for social. After the adjournment of the meeting, the hosts served a very delicious and appetizing luncheon. Rev. H. J. Parker, pastor of the A. M. E. church, Okaloosa, has been visiting this week with Rev. P. M. Lewis and friends. He was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shafer, 1009 Ave. C, Thursday and Saturday. The Willing Workers, a church club, sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, gave a dinner at the U. P. Transfer station and it proved to be very successful. The Sunday School opened at 9:45 a. m. The interesting and beautifully discussed. This being quarterly meeting, we were in deed glad to have our presiding elder, Rev. Stovall, with us. Morning services began at 10:45. Scripture lessons were read by Rev. P. M. Lewis the Acts of apostles first and second chapters. Afternoon services were very well attended. Several visiting ministers were present. Rev. Brewer, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church Omaha, Neb., preached a very spiritual and soul-stirring sermon, taken from the 108 Psalm. Presiding elder, Rev. Stovall, preached a wonderful sermon from Cor. 5:17 for evening services. The quarterly meeting for the day was inspiring and encouraging. Presiding elder Stovall is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fox, 1108 7th St. The quarterly conference Tuesday evening was well attended and the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

FORT MADISON

Services at New Hope M. E. church were good all way Sunday. The pastor, Rev. John R. Guyton, brought two helpful messages at 11 a. m. Theme: business hindrances to a religious life. At 7:30, theme, sermons in shoes. All the churches held their regular services Sunday. Rev. John Guyton, pastor of New Hope Methodist church, preached at the Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Nora F. Taylor junior missionary society met Saturday an delected officers. Supt., Evangelist Lillie A. P. Jones; president, Madin Anderson; vice president, Esther Taylor; second vice president, Eolin Turner; secretary, Ethel Mae Brown; asst. sec., Burnice Flood; treasurer, Alberta Mae Jones; sick committee, Viola Brown. They are preparing to put on a play, "Waiting for the two-forty train." Mrs. Rev. S. P. Johnson, wife of Rev. Johnson, formerly of Fort Madison, was here a few days packing. She left Friday night for her new charge at Racine, Wis. Mrs. Nellie Icum is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Dgd Moore were called to Bowling Green, Mo., on account of the death of Mr. Moore's brother last week. Our revival was in full blast up to Friday night with three conversions. Rev. D. W. Brown was taken to the hospital Saturday afternoon. He is reported to be resting nicely. Mr. Holmes and Claud Harvey of Keokuk, were in the city visiting.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

Mrs. A. L. Terrell The Maple Leaf club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hanah Cobia. This is one of the best church clubs we have. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards spent last Sunday week at the Robert Terrell home. The sick on the mend except Mr. Wm. Kearney who remains the same. Mrs. J. P. Gooding is suffering with a sore throat. Mrs. Milt Penston and children of Osceola, are visiting with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewing, Poncia Boman is out of school with a cold and sore throat. The musical and bazaar and social given by the H club was a success. Mrs. Genevieve Taylor had charge of the musical. Miss Carrie Banks left Saturday night for her home in Warrensburg, Mo., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Lee, who has been convalescing from an operation. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lee, and little Miss Betty Jane Lee who is visiting her home town. Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor were entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening by her daughters, Miss Eldeff and Francis. The rally given by the Sunday school Sunday afternoon was very well attended. All services were well attended. The pastor is greatly pleased over affairs for work to be so poor. Mrs. M. J. Tompkins has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her sister and other relatives in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. June Taylor is indisposed at this time. Mrs. Lizzie Taylor spent Friday at the Mr. June Taylor home.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson Our agent, Mrs. James Bowls, is indisposed. Attorney J. B. Morris of Des Moines and J. H. Kelly, Jr., of Keokuk, motored to Burlington Tuesday on a business trip. While in the city, they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Mrs. John Williams and children, Maxine and John, Jr., have returned from a month's visit in Billings, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson of West Burlington have returned from their month's visit with Mr. Johnson's parents in Ada, Okla. Mrs. Chas. Humphrey of Kewanee, Ill., who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rideout, was the honored guest at many social functions during the two weeks' visit. Mrs. Ollie Rideout entertained Mrs. Humphrey at dinner on Monday, Mrs. J. Williams at a luncheon Tuesday and on Wednesday, she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. C. Rideout entertained fifteen friends from Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. O. Chin of E. Burlington complimentary to their mother. Thursday, Mrs. Humphrey was the guest of Mrs. William Dickson. Mr. Humphrey motored over from Kewanee Saturday and after a brief visit with his family and friends, accompanied his wife home. The Rev. Mr. VanShelton, the recently appointed pastor of the A. M. E. church called a business meeting at his church Friday evening. Mr. Grant Clark, who has been ill at his home, is able to resume his work. Mrs. A. Drew is indisposed. Mr. Donald Drew, William Mitchell and Burrell Nelson visited in Kewanee, Ill., last Sunday. Atty. J. B. Morris, Mr. J. H. Kelly, Jr., of Keokuk, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, Tuesday. Mrs. Lena Johnson is in Iowa City where she will undergo an operation. Friends are wishing her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. A. Drew and daughter, Miss Gladys, were Keokuk visitors Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Van Shelton will reside at the home of Mrs. William Wilson, 136 S. 6th St.

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Anna Reba Kelly The Colored women's political club met Monday, Oct. 15, at 3:00 o'clock at the Institute hall. Miss Gladys Adams has just returned from the hospital where she had her tonsils and adenoids removed. Mrs. Geo. Kellas of Fulton St., was called this week to Lincoln, Neb., on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Marston. Mrs. R. H. Harris, who has been on the sick list, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett have recently taken a little girl from the orphan's home at Davenport. Mr. Ernest Whitaker occupied the pulpit at Pilgrims Rest Baptist church, Oct. 14. The Parish aid of St. Mary the Virgin Church, had a chicken pie dinner at the Institute hall, Wednesday, Oct. 17. Mrs. Eula Fields has returned from Chicago where she spent more than a week visiting relatives and friends. She reports a pleasant visit in the windy city. Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and daughter motored to Burlington last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Busch. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bland motored to Macon last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. French D. Bland. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson are the proud parents of a new baby girl. The young lady arrived Thursday at St. Joseph's hospital and will be known to us as Marie Frances. Mother and daughter are doing fine. This accounts for Mr. Dawson's broad smile. Mrs. E. J. Evans arrived in Keokuk last Thursday to join her husband, Rev. E. J. Evans, who has recently taken charge of Bethel A. M. E. church. A group of the church ladies met Mrs. Evans' at the parsonage on her arrival. Mrs. Green Holway and Mrs. Morgan Bray motored back to Chicago after a visit here of more than a week with Mrs. E. A. Summers and Mrs. Quin. Rev. J. W. L. Underwood left yesterday for Fulton, Mo., to attend a convention. He will make a short stop, Mrs. Fannie Russ passed away at her home, 1604 Blondeau St., after an illness of several weeks. She leaves several relatives and many friends to mourn her loss. Out of town relatives who came to attend the funeral were Mr. W. H. Anderson, brother, from Danville, Ill.; Mrs. J. A. Dover, niece, from St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. V. A. Anderson, nephew, from Peoria, Ill. Mr. Anderson was accompanied by his wife; Miss Carrie Anderson, a niece, also from Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Buckner of Fort Dodge, is visiting Mrs. South and family of Bank St. Mrs. Buckner is a relative of the South family. Little Walford Rolfeigh is reported quite sick at his home. We wish for him a speedy recovery. News has just reached Keokuk that Geo. Roddy won second place in the all university golf tournament at Iowa City. Young Roddy is a product of Keokuk and we feel very proud of him. Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Mary Bryant at her residence on Morgan St., Thursday evening, Oct. 18, at 8:00 o'clock. We wish them much happiness on the sea of matrimony. Mr. Clarence A. Allen of 1215 Morgan St., died at his home last Saturday after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was held from the African Baptist church Monday, Oct. 15, at 2:30 o'clock. St. Luke's day will be celebrated at the church of St. Mary the Virgin Sunday evening at 4:00 o'clock. Lectures on health will be delivered by three of the leading doctors and special music will be furnished by some of the best local talent of the city.

CLARINDA, IOWA

Rev. R. January The new A. M. E. preacher, Rev. Moses, and wife, are now settled in the parsonage are getting acquainted with the people. Everyone is very much pleased with the new pastor. Rev. January has returned from a trip to Maryville, Mo., where he held services Sunday. Mrs. Ruby Brance of Junction City, Kan., is visiting her relatives in the city. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Howard Moss, Mrs. Lu Nash, Mrs. Caddie McNeal, Mrs. Geo. Howard and Mrs. Henry Webb. Mr. John Robinson and wife have moved out on a farm.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE—CLASS "A" CASE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, vs. Harry Crump, defendant. To said Defendant Harry Crump: You are hereby notified that there is now filed the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled case, in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you the immediate possession of and for Writ of Replevin for 1 bed complete; 1 rug; 1 pair of slippers; 1 smoker; 1 day bed; 1 set 2 1/2 rug; 1 set; 1 M. L. Kecker; 1 set Living Room suit; 1 Div. Table; 2 beds complete; 2 dressers; 2 beds complete; 1 dresser; 1 rug 8x12; 1 rug 12x18; 4 1/2 rug; 1 D. R. set and 2 2nd rug; also the sum of \$200 damages for the wrongful detention thereof and the further sum of \$200 for the value thereof if the same cannot be found. And unless you appear thereto in said court and answer before nine o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of November, A. D. 1925, default will be entered against you and decree and judgment rendered thereon as prayed in the Petition. S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1925, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Three Hundred Six (306) in Mann's Second Addition to Lake Park, 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 1924 to George Harnagel; that the undersigned George 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. Dated this 6th day of September, 1925. GEO. HARNAGEL.

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