

# Rev. Samuel Lawrence Birt Dies at Chicago

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### Woman Falls From Train Steps; Injuries Result in Her Death

#### Women Hold Services Sunday at White Church

Perhaps the most unique observance of Race Relations Sunday held anywhere in America, was that at the Cottage Grove Ave. (White) Presbyterian church last Sunday in which the Negro church and club leaders of the city were given complete charge of the vespers services at 4:45 P. M.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, past president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and Iowa only member of the Church Women's committee of the Federal Council of Churches, presided and brief but well delivered addresses were made by Mrs. G. H. Edmunds, Secretary of Community Service; by Miss Ruth Marie Brown, Secretary of the Blue Triangle (colored women's) branch of the Y. W. C. A.; and by Mrs. N. C. Marshall, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Iowa Negro Baptist Convention, each telling of the work being done by Negro women along her particular line.

Music for the occasion was furnished by a chorus composed entirely of Negro women and directed by Mrs. Jobnness Kelso and accompanied by Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson, and the following prominent business and club women acted as ushers: Mrs. Lena S. Wilson, clerk of the Iowa State Historical and Art Department; Mrs. Anna M. Smith, owner of the Community Pharmacy; Mrs. Olive V. Lindsay, Mgr. Japanese Dept. Brindswald's Queensware Store; Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Asst. Director of the Des Moines Family Social Service; Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, Probation Officer of Polk County Juvenile Court; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Treasurer of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and Miss Hazel Patton, Chm. Junior Dept. of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

An audience of about a thousand ladies sat throughout this unique service and at the conclusion were loud in their expressions of surprise and gratification over the manner in which it was handled.

#### THE URBAN LEAGUE COMES OF AGE

The National Urban League and 42 local branches celebrate another birthday with the 18th annual meeting held February 13th in the League offices in New York City.

Eugene Kinckle Jones, who has guided the destiny of the organization for the past 18 years, outlined in his annual report the outstanding achievements of this great social movement for better urban conditions for the Negro population.

Even keen in his appraisal of the trends in the economic and social status of the Negro, Mr. Jones observes "unmistakable signs of the growing appreciation of the Negro's potential worth to society."

The report includes the participation of the League in the International Conference on Human Relations in Industry in England and in the International Conference of Social Work in Paris; the addition of four new branches to the official family: Toledo, Omaha, Seattle, and Tulsa, Oklahoma; the completion of social surveys of the industrial status of the Negro in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Albany, New York, and Tulsa, Oklahoma; the contribution made as a participating organization and as a sponsor for the research program of the successful National Interracial Conference with its subsequent improvement of the technique of service in the field of race relations; the continuation of the Negro in Industry weeks by the Department

of Industrial Relations; the publication of Opportunity Magazine; and the maintenance of seven fellowships at four leading schools of social work.

The treasurer, Mr. William Lloyd Garrison, reports an expenditure of \$72,806.53 during the year for the national movement and for the whole organization an amount of about \$400,000.

Miss Allen died Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Allen, of this city who for several years last past has been a teacher of piano in Gary, Indiana, will regret to learn that upon her arrival home Tuesday morning for a few days visit with her aged mother Anna Allen of 1215 Park St. she fell upon the pavement while alighting from the Rock Island train severely bruising her head and face rendering her unconscious. She has not yet fully recovered, and lies seriously ill at the home of her mother, where she was taken by Mr. Spencer Elliston, one of the employees at the Rock Island station, who was a childhood acquaintance and recognized her when she was picked up by the train crew.

#### NAACP Honors Lincoln-Douglas With Program

Abraham Lincoln was lauded as the great emancipator at the annual Lincoln-Douglass celebration Thursday at St. Paul.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Des Moines Branch. The two principal speakers were Mrs. Carolyn C. Pender, Iowa's only woman legislator, introduced by Mrs. Geo. E. Hume, Co-chairman of the Polk County Republican Central Committee, who gave an interesting account of her experiences in campaigning for and in holding the seat in the legislature; and Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush Des Moines only practicing woman lawyer.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address, was delivered by Mrs. Viola P. Jones, society editor of the Iowa Bystander and McGilvery Wilson, midyear graduate of North High School, was presented the \$25 prize awarded semi-annually by the A. A. Alexander Foundation to the Negro boy or girl graduating from the Des Moines High Schools with the biggest general average.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Des Moines Branch, presided and music was furnished by the Shepard Oulettes.

#### SPIRIT OF NATION BEING CRUSHED BY AMERICANS, ASSETS CAPT. N. B. MARSHAL

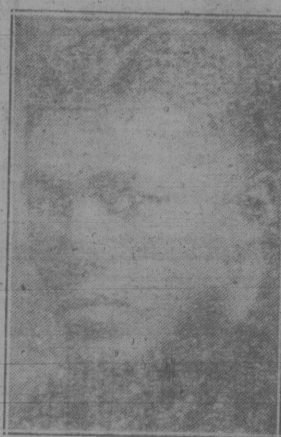
New York, Feb. 18.—The systematic crushing of the spirit of the Haitian people, under an administration that has wasted public funds, overpaid Americans and underpaid natives, shown gross discrimination and failed to redeem the promises with which the United States occupied the black republic of the Caribbean, is charged by Captain Napoleon B. Marshall, colored attorney, who served under Colonel William Heyward in the 15th Infantry of New York.

Captain Marshall, who served as clerk in the American consulate at Port au Prince, Capital City of Haiti from September, 1922 to January 1, of this year, when he resigned his post, presented his charges in an article published in the second news section of the New York World, Sunday, January 10. The World followed this article, on Monday, with an editorial demanding that the facts be cleared up.

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### Local Youth Passes State Embalming Board



HENRY FOWLER

Henry Fowler was one of the successful candidates to pass the Iowa State Board and have been licensed as an embalmer. The examinations were held in January and he received his notification card last week.

Mr. Fowler was born in Kansas City, Kans., July 29, 1906 and moved to Des Moines several years ago. He is a graduate of East High school, spent one year at Drake and Des Moines Universities and is a graduate of the Hohenschum-Carpenter Embalming School, class of 1929.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fowler, 1701 Walker St. During the past few years, he has been assisting his father who conducts a very successful undertaking establishment at 1701 Walker and is a junior member of the firm. Mr. Fowler's many friends congratulate him on his success.

#### Robinson to Speak At Blue Triangle Y

The Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will be the speaker on Sunday, February 24 at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service. His subject is "Living Above the Snake Line". The address has been delivered before and is being repeated by special request. There will be music and special devotions. The service begins at 4:30. You miss a valuable part of the service if you are late.

A complete report of the finance campaign and of the annual election will appear next week.

#### RICHMOND CITY GOVERNMENT CHALLENGED ON SEGREGATION ISSUE BY N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Feb. 18.—An acrimonious exchange of telegrams between the N. A. A. C. P. and the mayor of Richmond, Virginia, reveals the determination of Richmond to enact a residential segregation ordinance in defiance of the United States Supreme Court, and the equal determination of the N. A. A. C. P. to carry the issue before the courts. James Weldon Johnson, for the N. A. A. C. P. wired Mayor J. Fulmer Bright of Richmond, calling attention to the fact that the Supreme Court of the U. S. in the case of Buchanan vs. Warley, 245 U. S. 60, declared in 1917 that enforced Residential Segregation by municipal ordinance is unconstitutional and said further: "We wish also to advise you that we will consider it incumbent upon us, should the ordinance be signed by you, to take such legal action as will nullify this latest attempt to do that which the highest court in the land has said is unconstitutional."

To this telegram Mayor Bright sent the following reply to the N. A. A. C. P.:

"The racial segregation ordinance will be approved by this office. The ordinance is drawn in the best interest of both races. Those who oppose it are entirely within their rights in having the courts pass upon its constitutionality."

The N. A. A. C. P. upon receipt of this telegram this morning, promptly replied to Mayor Bright as follows:

"Acknowledging your telegram February fourteenth in which you concede right of opponents of segregation ordinance to have courts test its constitutionality. Slight exercise of intelligence on the part of Richmond municipal government would have revealed to it that courts have already held such ordinances unconstitutional and enactment of same is flouting of fundamental law of land as laid down by United States Supreme Court."

#### Missionary Group in World Day Prayer

On last Friday at the Central Y. W. C. A. building, the Des Moines International Missionary Society observed its fortieth anniversary with a program made up of prominent missionary workers of the city, this being also the World's Day of Prayer there was presented a beautiful Missionary pageant in which Mrs. S. Joe Brown who is chairman of the Interracial Department of the Council, Miss Althea Childers of North Des Moines High school and a quartette consisting of Mrs. J. W. Pant, Mrs. Carrie Hicks, Mrs. Vera Miller and Mrs. Clara Houston represented the Negro group.

#### NAACP to Hold Radio Race Series

New York, Feb. 18.—Every Tuesday afternoon, at 2:45 P. M., from Station WOV run by the International Broadcasting Corporation in this city, the N. A. A. C. P. will sponsor a series of talks upon the Negro, his achievements, and the problems of race relations.

The introductory talk will be given on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 19, by Herbert J. Seligmann, N. A. A. C. P. Director of Publicity, who will outline the purpose and scope of the series. The second address, on Tuesday, February 26, at 2:45 P. M., will be given by Dr. Louis Wright, first colored New York Police Department Surgeon and surgeon at the Harlem Hospital. The subject of Dr. Wright's address will be the Negro and Medicine.

It is planned to have other speakers on law, literature, the arts, as well as reviews of current books and plays and discussions of lynching, disfranchisement and other phases of race relations.

T. Arnold Hill, Director of Industrial Relations of the National Urban League, is acting as Industrial Consultant for the period before and during the conference, and the League cordially invites persons interested in the problems of the Negro in Industry to communicate with Mr. Hill at the League's National Headquarters in New York before the conference and in Louisville during the conference.

#### Local Saxophonist Now With Road Show

James Bradley, saxophonist and George Eliot, pianist, formerly with Ray Rysart's Eight Rhythm Kings of this city, are now playing the Keith Albee circuit with the fast Drake and Walker stage orchestra. Bradley is stopping the show nightly with his "hot" baritone sax solos. Mrs. Ruth Bradley will join her husband Saturday at St. Louis where the orchestra will play at one of the largest theaters this week.

#### Young Women Assist in Race Relations Work

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. made a trip to Maxwell, Ia., where she delivered the principal address at the Race Relations program held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of that village, that has not a single Negro inhabitant.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Korino T. Jackson soloist and a quartet of girls from the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. consisting of Misses Mildred Young, Margaret Esters, Virginia Mackay and Althea Childers.

On Saturday evening some of these same girls under the direction of Mrs. Jackson furnished the music for the "Work's Fellowship Meet" of the Iowa Christian Woman's Missionary Society, in the "Lounge" at Drake University, the complete personnel of this group being Misses Mildred Young, Margaret Esters and Clara Webb of Drake University and Miss Mildred Marshall of North Des Moines High School.

I just wanted to express to you our deep appreciation for your part in making our World Fellowship Meet such a happy occasion. Several have told us that the program of Saturday evening was the best we have ever had. Mrs. Jackson and her Blue Triangle girls had a big share in making this so. We did so enjoy their singing and the fellowship with them during the evening. Thank you so kindly for arranging their coming to us and as you have opportunity won't you express to them our appreciation. As I have not been in Des Moines very long, I have not had the privilege of meeting you personally, but I trust that some time in the near future I may know you.

MAYBLE M. EPP,  
Dean of the Meet.

#### Notice Of Meeting

##### IOWA SOUTH DAKOTA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

In view of the fact that Easter follows the dates of March 26th and 27th the meeting of the Joint Boards of the Association will be held a week later, which will be Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2nd and 3rd.

The meeting will be held in Des Moines, Iowa in the Union Baptist church, 16th and University Avenue. The official staff of each department of our work will gather for the purpose of formulating a program for the Association year.

All churches and Missionary societies are requested to send their quarterly reports to the executive board or to the office of the executive secretary by or before the meeting of said board.

Yours Very Cordially,  
J. W. Tuff  
Executive Secretary  
726 Grove St., Ottumwa, Ia.

### Former St. Paul Church Pastor Dies Sunday Afternoon

Chicago, Feb. 22 (INNB)—The Reverend Samuel Lawrence Birt died at Providence hospital at 4:30 P. M. Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Birt, one of the foremost ministers of the African Methodist Episcopal connection, had pastored in several of the largest churches in the country. At the time of his death, he was the presiding elder over the third Chicago district.

#### Built \$100,000 Church

One of the most important achievements that Dr. Birt accomplished was the building of a \$100,000 church at Des Moines, Iowa. Coming to the Iowa city in 1913 and beginning with a small church down on the Des Moines river, in less than five years time, he had moved his congregation to a magnificent structure on the corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets, nearer the Negro residential section. The first year of his pastorage in Des Moines, he raised more than \$25,000, a record which is still unbeaten by any minister in the city thus far.

In 1918, Mr. Birt was called to Greater Bethel, A. M. E. church of this city to succeed the Rev. H. Tanner. It was here that the great builder attained the title and was crowned "dollar money king" for bringing in the largest amount of annual assessments that had ever been secured by any minister in the entire A. M. E. connection. He was awarded a gold medal by A. J. Coplin, now deceased, who was then bishop of the fourth Episcopal district.

During his pastorage at Greater Bethel, Rev. Birt was the victim of an eye disease, which rendered him almost entirely blind.

It is believed by friends that his eye affliction coupled with the unfriendly attitude of Bishop Carey in giving him a minor charge, resulted in a constant grief which brought on an early death.

He was buried from Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church Friday at 2 P. M. He is survived by two sons, Samuel, Jr., and Ross Birt and his wife, Mrs. Maude Ross Birt.

Many friends from Des Moines, members of the church that he built there, were present at his funeral.

#### THE CONFERENCE THEME

Recognizing the need for emphasis on the economic side of Negro life as a fundamental and basic concept this conference will address itself to the "Present trends in the employment of Negro labor." It will attempt to answer these questions:

After ten years of increased employment in the major industries of the United States what is the status of the Negro worker?

Can this status be improved?

What is happening to the so-called "Negro jobs"?

With the expansion of the Negro's industrial opportunity in the north is there a concurrent shrinkage of his industrial opportunity in the South?

How can barriers against his employment be overcome?

What should be done to enhance the position of Negro women workers?

Are Negroes taking advantage of training facilities?

Are Negro schools meeting the demands for training?

Efforts will be made to determine next steps on the basis of practical experiences rather than theoretical observations. Conditions in the large industrial centers north and south will be discussed practically by persons who have daily contact with them and not by theorists.

#### Hold Rites Thursday for Mrs. Barner

Mrs. Anna Bell Barner died Thursday, Feb. 14th at 6 P. M. a short time after returning from a trip downtown. She had been complaining of a cold for a few days before but was apparently in good health at the time of her death.

Mrs. Barner was a pioneer of Des Moines having lived here over forty years. In her youth she attended the old Burns Chapel public school. At the age of eighteen she became the wife of Miles N. Bell who lived happily together over thirty years. In 1894 Mr. and Mrs. Bell went to Phoenix, Arizona, after Mr. Bell's health failed. After two years Mr. Bell passed away. Some years later Mrs. Bell returned to Des Moines and became the wife of David N. Barner, a successful farmer of this vicinity and they settled on a farm near Grimes, Iowa, where they lived happily for a number of years. Mr. Barner passed away about 14 years ago. Since that time she has made her home with a cousin, R. A. Willburn, 1715 E. Walker St.

Mrs. Barner has been a staunch Christian since her early youth. At about 14 years of age she became a member of old Burns A. M. E. Chapel and in recent years she was a faithful member of Bethel A. M. E. church. She was a member of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 D. E. S. also.

The deceased was greatly loved by all who knew her. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone who knew her, and never tired of administering to the sick and needy.

The funeral was held last Monday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church on East University Ave. Feb. 18 at 1 P. M. Interment was at Grimes, Iowa.

She leaves to mourn her loss several cousins and a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Claughton DeVaughn, of Chicago, Ill., and a host of friends.

#### HOWARD UNIVERSITY FINANCING PLAN

United States Officials and University Representatives Talk Over Program—More Buildings Likely.

Washington, D. C., February 18.—President Mordecai W. Johnson of Howard University made announcement today of a recent conference looking forward toward a plan of financing the institution as a result of the law enacted by Congress authorizing Federal aid.

The conference was held in the office of the Honorable Roy O. West, secretary of the Department of Interior and was attended by government officials, trustees, and administrative officers of the university and a representative of the Julius Rosenwald fund.

The outcome of the conference was an agreement concerning the desirability of establishing a plan for a systematic program of support for the university through a considerable period of years. Inspections by the bureau of education are to be comprehensive in scope, including every phase of activity of the institution.

The reports of the bureau to congress may contain recommendations for a ten or twenty-year program of federal support and for the development of the various educational services offered by the university. A building program for the improvement of the physical plant may also be included in the bureau's recommendations.



Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Mrs. Viola P. Jones

Miss Nathalie Bragg, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Winn, underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital Tuesday...

Mrs. James B. Morris left Sunday for a few weeks stay in Aurora, Ill.

Look! Look! A Womanless chorus of 50 voices is coming. Watch for the place and date.

Watch for the St. Paul A. M. E. Lady Usher Board style show to be given March 28.

Mrs. Georgia Coggins was hostess to the I. J. R. art club on Thursday Feb. 14.

Mrs. Daisy Smith, 817 13th St. gave a breakfast Tuesday, Feb. 19 honoring Mrs. Wm. Smith of Minot, North Dakota.

The T. L. Scott club will give a playlet at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, March 6 entitled "Miss Black's Pink Tea".

The Monarch club entertained their wives at a party at the Community Center Monday night, Feb. 18.

Lincoln Post No. 126 and American Legion Auxiliary held a joint social meeting Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the Community Center.

St. Paul A. C. E. League had a big musical evening rendered by the members of the First Trinity church Sunday evening at the League hour at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

OBITUARY

Mr. Lonnie Harris who resided at 939 W. 12th St. died from serious burns at the Broadlawn general hospital Thursday, Feb. 14 at 2 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear brother and for their beautiful floral offerings.

Happy Hour Birthday club will hold a party February 28 at the residence of Mrs. Esther Nichols, 888 W. 23rd street in honor of Mrs. Robbins.

CORRECTION

The Nathaniel Dett Choral club of the Community Center sang at the First Methodist church during Race Relations week instead of the chorus from St. Paul church as announced in the Bystander last week.

Little George Hardwick Edmunds played two piano solos on a recital at Drake University Wednesday evening, Feb. 20.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night at the Community Center with Mrs. Azalia Mitchell as hostess.

The Campfire girls meeting has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday. All girls from ages 11-16 are urged to become members.

The Roosevelt club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the Community Center. All members please be present.

The Nathaniel Dett Choral club met Wednesday evening at the Community Center. They are planning a trip to Boone soon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our son and for their floral tributes; Rev. H. Wilson for his loving remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

OBITUARY

Leonard Gaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gaines, 303 S. Union St. died at Broadlawn general hospital Monday, Feb. 14 after being severely burned.

FORT DODGE, IOWA

On Monday evening Feb. 11, fifty members and friends attended a surprise birthday party on the pastor, Rev. I. M. Cogg's. The party was sponsored by the Pastor's Aid with Mrs. Anna Lewis, president.

There will be a joint Mission service of Burns M. E. and Corinthian Baptist churches at Corinthian church Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M.

The Corinthian Jubilee chorus, using Negro melodies and songs, will render a program at Corinthian Baptist church, 9th and School, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Treble Leaf Art club enjoyed a Valentine social Friday afternoon, Feb. 15. Each member brought a guest.

Crocker Street Y Notes

Mrs. Frank Jett will be in charge of all boys' and men's day at the Crocker St. Y. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24 at 3:30.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown and during the death of our wife and sister and their floral offerings, also Rev. Nathaniel Broomfield for his wonderful remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their service rendered.

OBITUARY

Nellie Roland, an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roland, died at Broadlawn general hospital Wednesday, Feb. 13, after three weeks illness.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and especially the sewing circle, Mrs. Nellie Parker, president, for their kindness shown during the illness of our baby and for their floral offerings; also Rev. S. Bates for his kind remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Hendricks was born in Owensboro, Kentucky, August 6, 1864, and died, Feb. 12, 1929. She professed a hope in Christ in 1885 and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD ISSUES 20TH ANNIVERSARY N. A. A. C. P. CALL New York, Feb. 14—Celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the original Lincoln's Birthday Call, which resulted in the formation of the Oswald Garrison Villard, who as Editor of the New York Evening Post, wrote the first call, has this year, as Editor of the Nation, written a second call after an interval of twenty years.

The month of February is "Iowa Bystander Month". We are asking every club, church and lodge to devote a short period at one of its meetings to some work in the interest of the paper.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Rev. James W. Fant and the Stewardess Board of Bethel A. M. E. church, the A. C. E. League of Bethel church, Miss Priscilla Bell for the impressive solo rendered. The Amos Brandt Auxiliary No. 38, L. Fowler & Son Undertaking establishment, Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 O. E. S. and the many neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness extended in our recent bereavement.

R. A. Wilburn Myrtle Claughton De Vaughn

scheme were served. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Viola Washington is reported improving at Mercy hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

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U. S. SAILORS CONTINUE ATTACKS ON NEW YORK NEGROES

New York, Feb. 14 (CNS)—The United States Navy seems to be determined to keep the Negro "in his place," in the United States as in Haiti. Yesterday, two doughty members of the crew of the U. S. S. Wyoming, very much under the influence of "Willie brandtWater," and angered by the sight of a Negro having a seat on a 14th St. Canarsie local, while they were forced to stand, attacked the Negro as the train pulled into the Grand St. station.

By the time the train had arrived at the Lorimer St. station, the more pugnacious of the two members of the navy had used a half dozen handkerchiefs to stem the flow of blood from an extremely sore nose, and had the entire floor of the car spattered with blood. When the train arrived at its destination, Bedford Avenue, the comrade of the injured sailor, who up to this point had not taken part in the major portion of the battle, attempted to eject the Negro, James Lee, of St. Albans, Long Island, from the train.

NEGRO FURRIER BEATEN BY THUGS AND POLICE

New York, Feb. 14 (CNS)—Nearly killed by police and thugs, Henry Rosemond, one of the strike leaders and a member of the Joint Board of the new Needle Trades Industrial Union, was the first victim of Tammany police brutality in the dressmakers' great struggle which began yesterday morning.

Rosemond, who is especially popular among the Negro workers, himself a Negro and a fur worker, was beaten unconscious by police and thugs at the shop of Berman and Wenet, 199 West 23d St., where he had just succeeded in bringing out on strike six of the eight workers employed in the Berman shop, among whom were two women workers.

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SIX-MONTH-TERM FOR MARRYING PASTOR, 54, TO GIRL, 11

Marion, Ill., Feb. 14—(CNS)—Despite his plea that he was acting under divine inspiration when he married Selinda Clendenin, 11, to the Rev. Joseph Benton, 54-year-old blind Pentecostal pastor, Edward Hayes today was sentenced to six months on the state penal farm and fined \$100 for violating the Illinois marriage laws.

Benton is tried on a charge of bigamy. His marriage to the 11-year-old tot—had been led to believe the ceremony would sanctify her—has been annulled.

For the first time in the history of trade union organization among the needle trades workers of this city, a determined drive is being made to draw the Negro workers in the industry into the union on a basis of full equality for employment and participation on governing committees.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15—The conviction of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming by a jury in criminal court last Friday on the charge of having accepted a \$200 bribe from Walter Oehme (white), former city detective, concludes the last chapter of a maliciously conceived plot to wreck the career of a popular civic leader and curb the growing influence of our group in local city government.

Fleming, veteran of the council and powerful member of the most important council committees, was selected for slaughter—the conspiracy which

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resulted in his downfall being made possible through the dastardly machinations of a white man whom Fleming had befriended.

Oehme Criticized

Walter Oehme, crippled and disease ridden, of whom his brother-in-law testified "he would not believe him under oath," is the central figure around whom the charge against Fleming was trumped up.

Fleming's indictment was rushed through overnight by County Prosecutor Ray T. Miller, Democrat, after Oehme had signed an affidavit prepared in the office of a local daily paper, charging the admittedly powerful Republican councilman with having solicited and accepted a bribe for using his influence to pass legislation beneficial to Oehme.

This paper immediately launched a campaign of vilification against Fleming and his political allies, the witnesses—using every subtle bit of like of which Cleveland had never propaganda necessary to incense the public mind against the indicted leader.

It was in an atmosphere charged with such poisoned publicity that Fleming was rushed tribally before Judge Craig McBride, assigned here from Hillsboro. It was further offered in evidence that Fleming did represent Oehme in such legal action as would warrant the charging of a fee for such amount, Common Pleas Judge Ruhl testifying that Fleming did represent Oehme in a contempt proceedings in his court some time in 1926.

Fleming's attorneys, George W. Spooner and Selmo C. Glenn, battled every inch of the way to introduce testimony to show that Oehme's reputation was not of the kind to warrant the jury's belief in his testimony, but the judge blocked every attempt on their part, sustaining the objections of the county prosecutor.

Seat Is Vacant

Despite the favorable testimony of a long line of character witnesses in behalf of Fleming, among whom are the mayor, the director of public safety, City Clerk Thomas, common pleas judges and the vice president of the Union Trust company, the jury accepted the version of Oehme as to the transaction and found Fleming guilty of accepting a bribe, although they acquitted him of the charge of having solicited the bribe.

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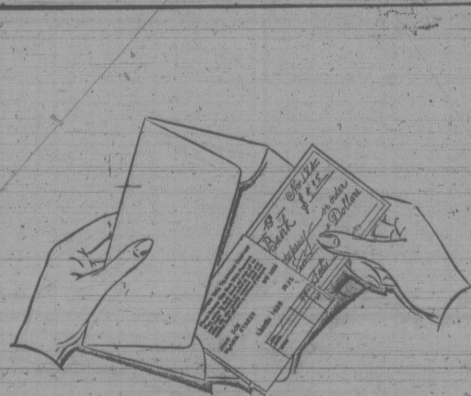
As I am certain many worthy people throughout the country have had the same unsatisfactory results. Not only did my sight grow dimmer at each change of glasses, but the glasses brought on headaches which was so unbearable that I could not stand the light and often had to give up work altogether.

For 3 years I had to use a strong hand magnifying glass in order to read ordinary newspaper print. Two years ago I received through the mail a circular published by Dr. Lew Arntz, Doctor of Optics, in looking through it I saw several testimonials from people, I knew who had been afflicted as I was and whose vision had been restored by using special ground glasses prescribed by Dr. Lew Arntz. I at once wish to see him to have my eyes tested. He informed me I had a bad case of astigmatism which he assured me could be relieved by the use of properly fitted glasses. I could not help but laugh at that assertion and looked upon it as only trade talk, as I should have been well pleased that time if only half vision could have been brought out, as I had previously consulted and had my eyes examined by some very noted specialists who informed me that my sight would never be perfect and I was seemingly gradually going blind. Dr. Arntz in the hope that Lew Arntz could help me some, I ordered the glasses, and to my surprise, when I first put them on, my vision was at once fully restored. I could discern small objects which I had not seen for years, read the most print perfectly and I could see clearly at a distance without any inconvenience with the same glasses. This is now over 2 years ago and in that time I have almost been entirely free from headaches. I think Lew Arntz is a man of great abilities, an optician who does more good for eyes than any other man in the state of Iowa. Respectfully, C. J. HEDLUND, 1423 E. Vina St.

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SIoux FALLS, S. D.

The Evangelistic services conducted by Mrs. J. C. Bothie at the Legion hall are well attended every night. Mrs. Harvey Mitchell has returned from Propehston, Illinois, where she spent six weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Lewis. She also went to Chicago on a short business trip. The I. I. club of the Y. W. C. A. held their meeting Friday night at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The club is planning to give a home talent minstrel soon. The Pioneer Boys Basketball team won the game from the Whittier team Thursday night by a large score. The N. A. C. P. will hold their regular meeting the second Sunday in March. The operators of Mitchells beauty parlors met Monday night at the beauty parlor. After a light luncheon a business meeting was held. The Harmony Four of the I. I. club sang a number of spirituals for a young peoples meeting at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Katie Clemmons who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

MANLY, IOWA

The Valentine social given by the Busy Bee club was a success. Many beautiful cards and presents were handed out to members and friends. The womanless wedding sponsored by Mrs. Mary Johnson was played before a packed house Feb. 16, the following persons were in Mason City shopping: Mrs. Pinkie Tate, Mrs. Lillie Brown, Mrs. T. H. Douglass and son, Cecil and Mr. A. D. Tate. The first Sunday in March will be observed as "Deacons Day" at New Bethel. Quite a big day, is expected. At three o'clock a program will be rendered by St. John Baptist church, Mason City and New Bethel members. St. John's choir will furnish music at the eight o'clock services under the leadership of Mrs. Ida Mae Moore. Mr. A. Lowry left Sunday night for Cedar Rapids where he will join his wife and from there he will go to Chicago for a short visit with Mrs. Lowry's grandmother who is ill.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

Rev. Sarah Bean was here Sunday, Jan. 27 the guest of Mrs. H. A. Martin. Church was held at the Masonic hall. A large number was out. Mrs. Dorothy Martin and infant daughter, Deloris, and Mrs. I. L. Blake have returned from Chicago. Mrs. Henrietta Pelkey is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Gibbs are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mr. Thomas Barnes from Tennessee has entered the Dubuque University. The Raggedy Ann club had a valentine party at the home of Miss Virginia Martin. Mrs. I. L. Blake attended the County School of Religious Education held at St. Luke's church. Mrs. John C. Wells and mother have been ill. Allen's Day program was held at the Masonic Hall Sunday, Feb. 10. Rev. Sarah Bean, our pastor, officiating. Those appearing on program were Miss Helen, Vivian and Lillian Martin, Etta Lee Hill, Adair Blake, Hattie Martin and Edward Nimhurst, Robert Martin, Henry Valentine, Mr. Charles McCall, William Boone, Albert Colman, Thomas Barnes, Mrs. I. L. Blake and Mrs. Mary Wells. Mrs. Rosetta Brown entertained the Dubuque Ladies Social club Feb. 7. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Lydia Fletcher, Mrs. I. L. Blake, Mrs. Mary Wells. The Dubuque Ladies Social club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Martin, Feb. 14. The men were honory guests and valentines were given to all.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mr. Henry Sims visited the past week in Omaha and Council Bluffs, returning Friday reporting a pleasant visit. Mr. Walter Roberts was operated on at Iowa City. His condition is very serious. John Roberts returned from Iowa City Saturday where he had taken his brother Walter to the hospital. The Missionary Union met Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The woman's home Mission of Union Memorial church have the attendance banner for the largest percentage of members present. Mrs. S. W. Stratton was supper guest Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewster. Mr. Harold Davis of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, his grandparents. Services at Union Memorial church were well attended Sunday morning. Rev. J. C. McGuinty preached a fine sermon. In spite of the snow storm, the Sunday School was well attended. Mr. John Stephenson remains very ill at his home on 2nd St. After the morning services at Union Memorial church Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. P. L. Scott presented Rev. McGuinty a large Angel food cake in honor of his birthday. Mrs. P. L. Scott made the presentation speech. Rev. McGuinty responded with fitting remarks. The Junior Stewards board served supper Friday evening at the First Methodist church for a Sunday School class. About 66 guests were present. They also furnished a very interesting program. Mrs. Bertha Warren and her co-workers are due much credit. Mrs. Ellen Wigginton entertained a

number of the younger people Thursday evening at the P. G. & E. auditorium. The occasion was in honor of her birthday. A good time was reported.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

Mrs. O. L. Howard, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Green and daughter, Julia, went to prayer meeting Thursday evening. After the meeting, Mrs. O. L. Howard and Mrs. Hattie Johnson spent the rest of the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green and a two course luncheon was served. They adjourned at about 10:30 and were prayer day for the Missionary societies of Keosauqua. The M. E. and the Christian church had a union service Friday at 2:30 P. M. It was uplifting. Harold Green came from Okaloosa Saturday. Mr. M. to spend the week end in Keosauqua with his parents. Mrs. Lovis Benning had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green and family.

FT. MADISON, IOWA

The second quarterly meeting for Bethel A. M. E. church was well attended. The reports were good. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Lucy King, Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mrs. Maggie Fwing, Mrs. Nellie Iemm, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mack, Mrs. E. K. Johnson and little Nadine Anderson. Mr. A. L. King on 38th St. was called to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on account of the serious illness of his brother. Bills are out for the two act comic drama to be given at the Bethel A. M. E. church entitled "Flying the Honey" Friday, March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bright after spending sometime in Missouri visiting relatives, returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman on 35th St. have returned home after spending two weeks in Oklahoma. The Corinthian Lodge A. F. A. M. No. 49, will hold their public installation Tuesday night, Feb. 19 at the Santa Fe hall. Mr. G. H. Clark, W. M. Mrs. Furl, 36th St. left for Chicago and Milwaukee for a few days. Community Club celebrated Lincoln's birthday Tuesday night at Santa Fe hall. The speakers were Mrs. D. W. Brown, Rev. John E. Guyton, Rev. C. P. Jones. At the Sunday school hour Miss Margie Wood was elected delegate from the Sunday school and Miss Bessie Flood alternate to the Sunday School convention which will convene in Ottumwa, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes of Keokuk are guests of Mrs. D. W. Brown on 28th St. Mrs. Grace Cabell of St. Louis is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis on C. Ave. The Junior Missionary Society met in regular session Saturday. Harry McPhail, Jr. won the baby contest instead of Charles McPhail. The Harriet Wayman Women Mite Missionary Society held their regular session at the parsonage. Mrs. W. D. Brown led the devotional. After business, the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

Mrs. Cecil Hicks arrived in the city Monday evening for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Cooper and other relatives and friends. Mr. Fred McGregor has been on the sick list. The official board and a few of the members of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mr. Wm. Kearney Thursday evening, Feb. 14 and received him into the church. Mr. Kearney feeling that his time on earth may be short, did not wish to be out of church. He was once a member of this church. The Harmony club met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Lee Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil Hicks of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Sarah Cooper and Mrs. Leona Esters and her little daughter. Edna were guests of the club. After the business was over, a few minutes of platform meeting was held with Mrs. M. Ridding as a leader. All enjoyed the meeting and especially the last two numbers by little Miss Esters and Betty Jane Lee. After the program the hostess, Miss Carrie Banks, served a lovely luncheon. Miss Bessie Lee and Mrs. Lilly Crittenden assisted in serving. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cooper. James Crittenden was on the sick list last week. The Valentine social given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ridding was a success. Mrs. Bessie Lee was given one of the biggest surprises she has had for a long time in the form of a surprise party planned by her husband and sister. An enjoyable evening was spent after which a dainty luncheon was served. Everyone departed wishing Mrs. Lee many happy birthdays. There were several callers at the James Crittenden home Sunday. Officers of the church for the ensuing year were installed Sunday. Mrs. M.

J. Thompkins was dinner guest at the home of Mrs. C. T. Taylor Sunday.

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O-Cedar. NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. To CLARA M. BOLD, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot One (1) in College Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

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To Globe Land and Investment Co., the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 5, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 358 Crawford Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Antonio L. Calder, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 6, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: West Half (W/2) except West 5 (1/2) of Lot 19, in Crawford Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

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To George W. Crabtree, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 5, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 28 Willoughby Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

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To E. D. Jones, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 4, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 488 in Four Mile Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To L. E. Gray, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 3, Block 49, DeWolfe's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To George Neely, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 9, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 3, Block 1, in Vassar's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

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To Vaughn McNeer, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 15, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 6, Block 16, Earlwood Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Mary J. Hol, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 10, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 1, in Crawford Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To J. G. Willis, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 3, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 1, in Crawford Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To N. G. Williams, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 35, Block 2, DeWolfe's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

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To G. W. Hannons, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 1, in Crawford Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

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To E. L. Morford, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 1, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 1, in Crawford Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

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To J. N. Danley, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 1, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 7, Block 14, Earlwood Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

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To D. J. Bennett (The Person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 1, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 144 Delaware Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. To RICHARD HUSEN (The Person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 4, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 25 Bennett Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. To THE JAMES LEFFEL & COMPANY (The Person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 3, Block 1, in Crawford Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 said real estate will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated January 28, 1925. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

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