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Electa Grand Chapter Ends 22nd Session

Hold Lewis Carey Rites

Mason City, Iowa, June 20, 29. The 22nd annual session of Electa Grand Chapter of O. E. S. Iowa, and jurisdiction, held its meeting in Mason City beginning Tuesday the 18th and ending Thursday, the 20th, being the first time the Chapter has met in this city.

Ten Will Be Confirmed at St. Simon's Mission Sunday Evening

Sunday, June 23, marked the last appearance of Father E. M. M. Wright, who has been the priest in charge of St. Simon's Episcopal Mission since its beginning more than two years ago.

COLOR LINE CRUMBLING SAYS VILLARD IN JULY HARPER'S MAGAZINE

New York, June 21.—The color barrier between Negro and white in the United States, is yielding before the contact of the best elements in both races, declares Oswald Garrison Villard, writing on "The Crumbling Color Line" in the July number of Harper's Magazine.

THIS WEEK Interesting Discoveries About the South Sea Island Natives In The Feature Section

NAACP in 20th Anniversary

Alexander Prize To be Awarded Sunday, June 30

The Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will hold its Annual Educational Mass Meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Burns M. E. Church, 9th and Crocker Streets, at which time J. W. Studebaker, superintendent of Public Instruction of the City of Des Moines, will be the principal speaker and will present the A. A. Alexander Prize of \$25 in gold to the Negro boy or girl in the June graduating class of the Des Moines high schools, having the highest average grade for his entire high school course.

Crocker St. Y Will Hold July 4th Picnic

The Crocker St. Y.M.C.A. will hold its annual city-wide picnic at the Grandview park beginning at 10 a.m. July 4th and lasting until 8 p.m. Plans are being perfected to take care of the more than 3,000 people expected to attend.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY AWARDS TEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1929. The Scholarship Commission of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity announced today, through its Chairman, Emory B. Smith, of Howard University, the award of ten \$100.00 scholarships.

Charity To Hold Election After Its Reorganization

The Charity League, one of the welfare units, financed through the Public Welfare Bureau, is in process of reorganization. The league has been in operation some score of years, having originally been established in Des Moines through the efforts of Mrs. J. B. Rush who has continued through these years to serve as president, giving the organization a continuous general oversight.

Shriners Celebrate Court Victory

In commemoration of the victory which was won in the U. S. Supreme Court a few weeks ago by our order, the Imperial Potentate requests that all Temples go to some church on Sunday, June 30th, and rejoice. In compliance with our Imperial Potentate's request, Zeld Temple No. 80 A. E. A. Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will observe Shrine Jubilee Sunday June 30th, 1929, at St. Paul church at 8 p. m. in full regalia.

Virginia Protests Negro Postmaster

Richmond, June 24 (CNS)—The Hoover Administration has given Va. a Negro Postmaster, and Senator Carter Glass of Lynchburg is all worked up over it, according to reports. A new Post Office near Thomas Jefferson's old home, Monticello, in Albemarle County, has been named Blenheim. The Postmaster, just commissioned, is Thornton J. Nightingale, a well-known Negro.

SHAW MAN ON FACULTY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, Pa., June 24.—Among the many races represented on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School is a young Negro, Dr. James L. Martin. Dr. Martin is a graduate of the Leonard Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy of Shaw University and holds the chair of Radiology in that important institution.

Law Enforcement Commission Asked to Probe Injustice to Negro in Brief Filed with Chairman

New York, June 24.—President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission is asked to include in its investigation of lawlessness in the United States, the law-breaking committed against Negroes in the form of lynching, disfranchisement, peonage and mob violence, according to a brief sent to George W. Wickersham by the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue. The Association asks representation at the public hearings to be conducted by the Law Enforcement Commission, at which additional evidence to that presented in the documents submitted, will be supplied on violation of Constitutional guarantees, so far as the Negro is concerned.

Negro Has Won Revolution in Public Sentiment Says DuBois Opening Meeting

Cleveland, June 27.—The American Negro, stands on the threshold of a new era, having won a revolution in public sentiment during the past 20 years, declared Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor of The Crisis Magazine, during the opening keynote address last night before the 20th Anniversary Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. The Conference will be continued here through July 2.

LEADERS IN U. S. & ENGLAND GREET NEGRO BODY'S 20TH YEAR MEETING

Cleveland, June 26.—Greetings from leaders in England and the United States to the N. A. A. C. P., which opens its Twentieth Anniversary Conference here tonight, were made public today in the form of messages from Professor Gilbert Murray of Oxford, L. T. Hobhouse, the English sociologist; and from a list of Americans including Paul M. Warburg, former member of the Federal Reserve Board; Sinclair Lewis, H. L. Mencken, Waldo Frank, Will W. Alexander of Atlanta, Director of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation; Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Charles A. Beard, Countee Cullen, Bishop William F. Faber of Montana; Oswald Garrison Villard, Dorothy and Mark Van Doren, T. S. Stripling and Professor Melville J. Herskovits of Northwestern University.

Oklahoma Merchant Visits Des Moines

The Women's International League meeting in Washington Sunday passed a resolution commending Mrs. Hoover for her courtesy toward Mrs. DePriest. The statement read in part as follows: "Your hospitality to Mrs. DePriest adheres to the best American traditions of democracy and is a happy step in the direction of more normal and wholesome race relations."

Paris Ball Room Bars Haiti Diplomat

Paris, June 24 (CNS)—The color line is fretting the French again, following the refusal of a doorkeeper to admit a Haitian diplomat to a well-known Montmartre dancing establishment, Le Coupole. Stephane Alexis, Charge d'Affaires of the Republic of Haiti at Brussels, had dined at the Coupole in company with Princess Mansour Daoud, wife of the Crown Prince of Egypt, but when the couple started to enter the downstairs ballroom they were stopped by an attendant with the polite, but firm, words: "Sorry, but I cannot let you in. Formal order from the manager. Americans won't tolerate colored people here."

"Twenty years ago," declared Dr. DuBois, "there was scarcely a reputable scientist who dared to assert the equality of the Negro race in any essential particular. Africa was assumed to have no history and there was only one college in the United States that offered a course of study in Negro history and psychology. Dunbar and Chesnut and others were writing but they were looked upon as exceptional and no one for a moment dreamed of counting American Negro literature as part of the literary gift of America."

"At this time in 1909, they were lynching three Negroes every two weeks and in the previous decade, Negroes had been lynched at the rate of 78 a year. The Supreme Court had never passed on the legality of the 15th Amendment and Southern legislatures repeatedly demanded the repeal even of the 14th as Texas did. Tillman and Vardaman were in their glory. Vardaman declared in 1900 that 'the most illiterate white man is better equipped to understand the scheme of this government and to vote intelligently than any Negro'."

"George White, the last of his race to sit in Congress until 1929, left Congress in 1901. The attempt of the Negro to vote independent of the Republican party was laughed at in 1908, vigorously denounced in 1912 and regarded as treason to the Negro race ever as late as 1916. "It was declared by all reputable authorities that the fate of the Negro race in the United States was extinction and death, and that what tuberculosis did not do, crime and inefficiency would finish. And finally, it was said by the Negroes themselves, almost unanimously, that real effective organization for the attainment of the rights of black men in America was impossible. "But we disregarded the advice of our friends. We went in for agitation. We pushed our way into the courts. We demanded the right to vote. We urged and pushed our children into college. We encouraged Negro art and literature. We studied African history and in season and out of season declared that the colored races were destined at least to share in the heritage of the earth."

"We stand today at the threshold of a new generation, with 12,000 of our children in college; with a recognized place in American literature and art; with the reappearance of the black man in Congress and, what is more important, with the emergence of an Independent Negro vote. We have recognized Negro leadership in education, science and in legal defense. And our demand to be recognized as civilized people, no civilized American can deny."

# EDITORIALS

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The Bystander believes that it expresses the sentiment of the Negroes of Iowa when it tenders the hearty thanks of the Negroes and their white friends for the splendid editorials which have appeared in these two papers with regard to the entanglement of Mrs. DePriest by Mrs. Hoover at the White House. They have dealt with the subject not on the basis of expediency but rather on that of giving every American the thing to which he is entitled whether he be black or white.

### GRABBING AT STRAWS

The United Press sent out a lengthy article on Representative DePriest's speech in Knoxville, Tenn., Monday. This is rather unusual. But when one reads the heading, "Who asks social equality?" he is not surprised for they felt that it tended to negative any tendency of the Negro to enjoy even the social advantage that go with their official position. Such statements tend to palliate the shallow-brained fellow who gets al het up when a Negro gets a bit of social recognition. DePriest plead for political recognition. Yet political and economic recognition are bound to bring social recognition. The Negro seeks the former; the latter will take care of itself.

### A LOOK IN ON MASON CITY

The Editor of the Bystander has visited Mason City twice this year and this article is prepared after a careful personal survey of conditions. Space will not permit the mention of every person and those not mentioned will please bear this in mind.

Traveling in some towns in Iowa gives an observer causes for a sense of gratification. Mason City stands high on the list. I never go there without feeling more and more that Negroes should go into these small towns for in most cases the thing that hits Negroes hardest—employment—gives the industrious fellow little about which to worry.

The Iowa census of 1925 gives Mason City a population of 22,082, of which approximately 300 are Negroes. The town has a number of factories and in spite of the fact that the Negro population is small, some of them work in most of them. However, the brick and tile yards and packing plant employ the greater number. Others are employed in the stores, shops and public buildings; there there seems to be no idle hangers-on.

Mason City is blessed with one condition which I hope will never change: That is, Negroes enjoy all their civil rights without a constant fight or attempted insult at every opportunity. They have a branch of the N. A. A. C. P. headed by Mr. P. L. Scott. I suggested to him that every precaution should be taken to see that nothing is done by the colored people to abuse this happy condition and that every effort should be made to cooperate with the good white citizens that a correct understanding of each race's problems may be had, the lack of which always causes the trouble.

Mason City has some very splendid citizens. Lack of space will not permit the mention of all. Mr. J. D. Reeler is possibly dean of them. A podiatrist by profession, Mr. Reeler takes an active part in all good things. He has a splendid office in the First National Bank building and numbers among his patients the best people of the city. With Mrs. Reeler he occupies a splendid home on the north end of the city.

No one goes there without knowing the Spencer Brothers, Horace and Harvey. They are engaged in the cement contracting business. They have a profitable business among very good people, only recently having completed a swimming pool at the State Odd Fellows Home (white). The Spencers take part in all good movements and it is a real source of pleasure to visit their home—Mess James Spencer, too.

Another contractor, Mr. John Taylor, has all the sewer work he can do, much of it for the city and much for private individuals. Mr. E. Walls is associated with him in the work. Mr. Chas. Smith has the contract for handling the garbage for the city and judging from the time he has had the work, his services are evidently satisfactory. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler W. Stewart operate shoe shine stands in the public comfort station and Henry Davis also operates a shoe shine stand. Mr. Wm. P. Bell operates a barber shop, pool hall and transfer company.

In this place it is well to call attention to some very active women who are doing much. Of them, Mrs. Claude Brewton is possibly the most active. Both at the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and the Eastern Star convention she took leading parts. Mrs. Bernice Butcher, a very splendid musician who plays at a theatre in Clear Lake; Mrs. Reeler, whom we mentioned before; Mrs. Stratton, wife of Mr. S. W. Stratton, who operates a splendid arm; Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. P. L. Scott and Mrs. Virgil Warren, both splendid electioneers, Mrs. John Taylor, and others too numerous to mention.

There are two churches: the M. E., of which Rev. Mr. McGinty is the pastor, is doing splendidly; and the Baptist, which for a long time has been a very bad shape, but which now, under the able leadership of Rev. E. P. Green, shows signs of development. In this connection it might be well to divert to Manley, a town close by. Through the courtesy of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, we spoke at the Baptist church there Wednesday evening. Rev. Green is also pastor of his church and has succeeded in building a creditable edifice and congregation. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson operate a grocery store there.

### Negro Drum Corps

There are twenty-four Negro ex-service men in Mason City and they all belong to the Clausen Warden Post of the American Legion of which Janford McNider was the first commander. White and colored men belong to the one post. This group of boys have organized the Senegalese Drum Corps of Clausen Warden Post (the only Negro drum corps I know about). I attended one of their rehearsals and they can play wonderfully well. The post fitted them out with instruments and Hanford McNider with the uniforms. These boys swear by Jack McNider; in fact, all of the colored people do. He is a real fellow, and if I ever doubted it that doubt would have been dispelled easily by the wonderful reception he gave me at his office at the First National Company. McNider is building a million dollar home in Mason City. He has had many honors both in the Legion and as Assistant Secretary of War and will have many more, too. Watch him.

The writer had a very pleasant visit with the managing editor of the Globe-Jazzette, Mason City's daily paper. Like the Des Moines Register and Tribune-Capital, they are especially air when it comes to giving Negroes wholesome publicity. We discussed everything from the Negro in the south to the DePriest tea party. Like most good white people he is anxious to know more about Negroes so we are mailing him the Bystander in the future.

Returning home I stopped at Hampton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bayles whose son Clifford has made a great reputation as in the high school, and sings in the church choir; and Mr. Harry Smith who works for the M. & St. L. Ry. but lives in Mason City; Mr. C. A. Williams, a splendid auto mechanic who works for the Ford Company. Two years ago they sent him to Des Moines to take special instructions on the new Ford. Further down, we stopped at Iowa Falls. Mr. P. J. Gomer, brother of Mrs. H. R. Wright of Des Moines lives there with his wife and fine boys so does the Misses Ricks, aunts of Mrs. H. H. London, and Mr. Joe Carroll, employed at the I. C. station. All these people are well situated.

### Famous Tournament

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

## The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

We notice in the daily papers that an organization has been incorporated in Iowa whose purpose it is to foster respect for all laws and the enforcement of them. It is a very commendable effort and can achieve a great deal of good.

There are a few little things upon which they might get some practice before entering upon the major campaign in the way of removing all traces of segregation existing in places of public amusement and accommodation. For instance; stop that practice at the Orpheum Theatre of unhooking a chain to the unused balcony when ever a Negro patron presents a ticket "good for any seat in the house" and telling him this place "for you".

This would be excellent practice and give the organization a good opportunity to test its machinery before coming off into the uncharted region of law enforcement.

We are not attempting to be ironical nor sarcastic; we are really earnest about this matter for as American citizens we would like to go and enjoy a good show without having our feelings ruffled or being insulted although we wear the breeders of some fatal malady from which all others must be protected. It is not our desire to be with white people but a determination to be treated as citizens.

### CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. and Mt. Zion held their regular services Sunday. Rev. Lucas, wife and delegates motored to Minneapolis last week to attend the conference which convened at St. James Church. Mrs. Nina Miller represented the church in general; Miss Flavora Smith, A. C. E. League; Alice Weatherall, Junior Missionary Society; Maletta Weatherall, Sunday

School. While at the Conference Mrs. Miller had charge of the music. She was made vice president of the district conference and vice president of the Stewards, which meet in Minneapolis September 3rd. Miss Flavora Smith was made vice president of the A. C. E. League. The conference was as follows: First day, business of the churches; second day, missionary society; third day, Sunday school; fourth day, A. C. E. League. Delegates returned Saturday, having had a successful conference. The Mt. Zion Baptist Church baptized some candidates Sunday, who were not ready when the revival closed. Mrs. Annie Southall of Carney, Iowa, is visiting her daughters in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Nina Miller, 907 Seventh Ave. E., and Mrs. Verlee Pinnick, 140 N. Fourth St. W. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Shanley, 712 Ninth Ave. E. Mrs. S. Tate, Pres., Mrs. Neal, Sec. Mrs. Henry Phillips of Cairo, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Violet Horn, 815 S. Ninth St. E., for two weeks, left for Chicago, where she will visit her husband's people before returning home. Four of the children went with her, Cecil, Charles, Leo and Oma. Charles will stay in Cedar Rapids with his aunt until school begins.

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### FORT MADISON, IOWA

The churches held their regular services Sunday with all pastors at their posts. Mrs. Aldridge and son left Tuesday for a six weeks stay in California. Mrs. Shepard of Cedar Rapids is visiting her mother on G avenue. Those who attended the Sunday School District Conference, A. C. E. League and Missionary Convention returned Sunday after visiting Mrs. Nellie Iscum who is a patient in the hospital. They were Mrs. L. A. P.



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# Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Mrs. Viola P. Jones

Miss Mary Elsa Bandy of Centerville, Iowa, was a visitor in Des Moines Monday enroute from New York city. While here she was the guest of Miss Anna Mae Winston, 1049 Thirteenth Street.

The Sigma Beta Society attended a call meeting at the home of its president Monday evening. A summer vacation was declared. Meetings will be discontinued until autumn.

Mrs. Luther Clark is visiting in Milwaukee, Wis., this week. She will go to Chicago next week. Master Luther Clark, Jr., is accompanying his mother on her summer vacation.

Mrs. Eva Roper of Albia and little daughter, Helen, spent a few days in the city last week as the guests of Mrs. Bertha Gaines. Mrs. Roper was enroute to the Eastern Star convention at Mason City.

Masters Fred N. Morrow and James B. Morris, Jr., are collecting for the Bystander in Des Moines. When they call on you, please pay them. Cyrus and Delsie Cassell also.

Miss Agnes Drew left last week for a vacation trip in Chicago and Detroit.

Mrs. Drew Williams, who underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital on June 7th, is home now and improving nicely.

The L. J. R. Art club elected officers at the home of Mrs. Thomas, 1522 Buchanan St., June 6. Those elected were Mrs. Eva Ware, president; Mrs. Mildred Barber, vice president; Mrs. Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Anna Ware, assistant secretary; Viola Mays, treasurer; Mrs. Izelia Robbins, beneficiary treasurer; Mrs. Mary Crater, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elliott of Muskogee, Okla., passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Rochester, Minn., where they will undergo treatment at the Mayo Clinic. For twenty-five years Mr. Elliott has conducted a haberdashery store in the Oklahoma city and has made a splendid success of the business, according to Mrs. A. P. Trotter who has known him and his business for many years. While in the city they stopped at the LaMargarita hotel.

## Crocker Street Y Notes

Camp will open AUGUST 7 and close AUGUST 15. Eight big days of fun and frolic among the hills on 183 acres of virgin timber. Something is going on in camp every minute. There will be more than one hundred boys living together in the well built and equipped cabins for the entire period. The leadership in our camp will be of the highest type possible. Send that boy to the Crocker St. Y Period.

The Staff in Y Camp will be Gordon H. Kitchen, Director, Henry Hasbrouck, Athletic Director, Howard Crawford, Camp Manager, Douglass Grant, Musical and Dramatic Director, Lee Collison, Nature Study and Leather Work assisted by Chuck Iles, Al Spriggs, Senior Cabin Leader, Quintin Mease, Yea Bo Editor, A. Borg and Scottie Rowland, Swimming and Stewart Snyder, Canteen and Bank. The cabin leaders will be published next week. Boys watch for your favorite cabin buddy.

CAMP AUGUST 7 to AUGUST 15 for two consecutive years the largest Negro Camp Period in America. Let's Go!

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our father, Lewis Carey and for their beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Rev. G. W. Williams and Rev. Geo. O. Terrell for their sympathetic remarks and Jones & Wilson for their courtesy service.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reeves  
Mr. and Mrs. French Brown  
Mrs. and Mrs. Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carey  
Mr. Lepis Carey

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

There are some very interesting opportunities offered to our readers among the classified ads which appear on the pages of the Illustrated feature Section in this issue. Why not look them over?

Miss Mary Jane Mayweather, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last week, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Bertha Abernathy of Denver, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayweather, 1086 14th St. She plans to return home shortly and will be accompanied by her father, Mr. Chas. Burke.

Mrs. Izora Mackay entertained at tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mollye A. Bates and Mrs. Ethel Bright of Chicago. The two visitors are guests in the Mackay home. Both are teachers in a music studio in Chicago.

Lincoln Post, American Legion, and the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the Community Center Tuesday evening, July 2.

The Roosevelt club met at the Center Wednesday evening. Plans were made for their annual July 4th picnic.

Mr. Samuel Walker, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks as the result of a nervous attack, is much improved.

Attorney and Mrs. John L. Thompson, Mesdames J. A. Bailey, Helen Henry, E. K. Knox, Sarah Jett, Evelyn Hall and Mr. Harrison Gould attended the Eastern Star convention at Mason City last week.

Attorney James B. Morris was in Mason City last week.

The Fortnightly club will meet Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus entertained the Fortnightly club Saturday night, June 15. Honors went to Mr. Dacus and Mrs. A. J. Esters.

Mrs. Azaka Mitchell was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday night at the Community Center.

Mrs. Mabel Brooks was hostess to the Five Hundred club Wednesday afternoon.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown at the death of our husband, son and nephew, Raymond Wright and for their beautiful floral offerings, and for their cars donated. We also wish to thank Rev. S. Bates for his kind remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their tender service.

Mrs. Marie Wright,  
Mrs. Agnes Bates  
Messrs. Silas Hackney and Ernest Hackney.

### OBITUARY

Raymond Leroy Wright, who resided at 1208 McCormick street was killed accidentally Tuesday, June 18. Funeral services were held Friday, June 21 at 2 o'clock at the Union Baptist church. Rev. S. Bates officiated. Interment was at Glendale cemetery. Mr. Wright had been a resident of Des Moines for more than eighteen years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Mrs. Marie Wright; his mother, Mrs. Agnes Bates; two children; two uncles, Mr. Silas Hackney of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Ernest Hackney of this city.

### "ROPE & FAGGOT" TO BE USED IN COURSE ON RACE RELATIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA

New York, June 21.—"Rope and Faggot," the survey of American lynching written by Walter White, Assistant Secretary, is to be used for reading in graduate and undergraduate courses on race relations by Prof. Donald R. Young of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, at the University of Pennsylvania, it was announced today. Professor Young says of the book:

"I think it would be most valuable for any university teacher on that subject. It is a stirring presentation of facts which have too long been neglected."

News matter must be in by Tuesday next week on account of the Fourth of July holiday.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson is home after spending a few weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Ward of Muskogee, Okla., arrived in the city a few days ago and will spend the summer as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, 934 14th St. Place. Mrs. Ward visited here last year.

Miss Bessie Lucas, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last week, is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. H. H. London.

Miss Cora Vaughn, secretary of the Falbert Branch, Y.W.C.A., Wichita, Kans., visited in Des Moines on Thursday, June 20, enroute to Lake Geneva, Wis. While in the city Miss Vaughn was the guest of Miss Ruth Marie Brown.

The Drama League of the S. L. Birt club will present the play, "Under the Laurel," at St. Paul church, Monday, July 1.

### DES MOINES ARTIST WEBS IN NEW YORK

Mrs. L. A. Mason of 1900 Searle street this city, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Effie Mason, formerly of this city but who for several years last past, has conducted an art studio in New York City, to Mr. Francis S. Randolph, a prominent business man of the eastern metropolis. Mrs. Randolph has many friends and admirers in Des Moines who wish her a long and happy married life.

### BANANA STRIKE PICKETS STAND TRIAL JUNE 14

Philadelphia, June 21 (CNS).—Pickets at the United Fruit Company's wharves during a demonstration voicing solidarity with the recent Columbia bananas plantation strike of Negro and Indian workers will be heard in court Friday, June 14. The cases will be defended by the local International Labor Defense.

### BAGNALL FINDS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN UPPER AND LOWER SOUTH

New York, June 21.—Returned to New York from a speaking tour, Robert W. Bagnall, Branch Director, today stressed the difference in temper and atmosphere he found existing between the upper and the lower South. "In the upper South," said Mr. Bagnall, "colored people talk of their rights as a matter of course, without fear. That is true in North Carolina, in Tennessee and in upper Georgia in most towns and cities. But in the lower South, Negroes in many cases are afraid of expressing anything that even looks like an assertion of their rights."

"A process is under way that looked to me very much like terrorization on the part of white authorities to keep Negroes down. One exception is southern Georgia, long a bad section, where Negroes are now bolder and atrocities have become less owing to the depopulation of that section by the northward migration of colored workers."

"Alabama and Mississippi are still the most timorous states. Birmingham remains the worst part of Alabama despite the 100,000 Negro residents of the city. The wealthier Negroes feel the necessity of standing in with the whites and are averse to anything that might be interpreted as a demand for their rights."

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### SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS AT HAMPTON

Hampton, Institute, June 20.—The first of the two sessions of the Hampton Institute Summer School for Teachers, each of which will cover a period of five weeks, opened today. The majority of the enrolled students were present at an opening assembly in Ogden Hall this morning, when an address was given by Dr. George P. Phenix, director of the Summer School, after which work was immediately begun. The 608 students who will attend the school are not yet all on the campus but next week will start with full numbers.

### COLOR LINE DRAWN BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Maj. Burton E. Bowen, acting assistant to the adjutant general of the war department, has definitely let it be known that it is the policy of the war department officially to discriminate against its citizens. In a letter to William W. Hunt, 6540 Vernon Ave., who made application for enrollment at the citizens' military training camp for the Chicago district, Major Bowen enclosed a copy of an order issued in 1917 by the secretary of war and released by General Robert C. Davis, adjutant general, that sets forth plainly the attitude of the government on this subject.

The order reads: Subject: C. M. T. C. for Colored candidates.

To the commanding generals of all corps areas.

1. If sufficient applications are received from qualified colored applicants to warrant approval of same, separate sections in the camp for white and colored students, or separate organizations for instruction and separate messes will be established on the same principle as is now the custom in the regular army. Colored organizations shall be maintained as separate companies battalions or similar units.

2. The organization of units in C. M. T. C. for colored candidates should be ordered by corps area commanders if on a date one month prior to the opening of a camp applications received from qualified and eligible applicants are sufficient to reasonably assure the enrollment of not less than 50 men in any unit. When the organization of units for colored candidates is once ordered the unit should be established even though the number of candidates actually reporting at the camp becomes very small. When less than 50 applications are received for a camp in one month in advance of the opening of a camp, organization for colored units will not be authorized, and applicants will be notified of the decision immediately.

(Signed) ROBERT C. DAVIS,

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MUSCATINE, IOWA

I Have Been Told— Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Alice Thompson...

THE ELECTA GRAND CHAPTER HOLDS ITS ANNUAL SESSION

(Continued from page 1) ward the advancement in this modern American civilization...

Election of Officers

The afternoon session was given over to the final report and selection of the next meeting place...

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION ASKED TO PROBE INJUSTICES TO NEGRO

(Continued from page 1) The brief recommends a Federal Anti-Lynching Law...

STUDY OF NEGRO WOMEN IN INDUSTRY RELEASED BY U. S. WOMEN'S BUREAU

More than a million and a half Negro women were gainfully employed in the United States in 1920...

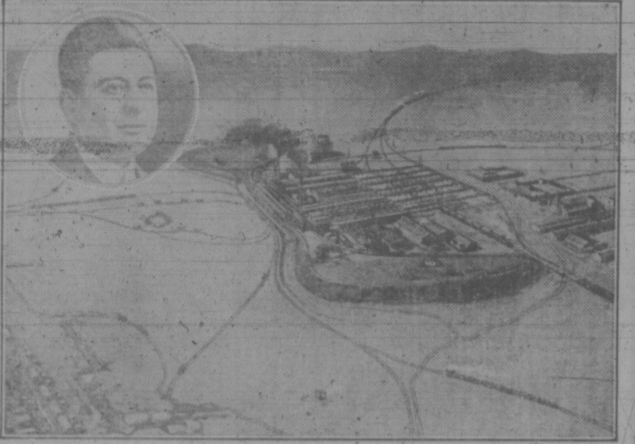
in industry in 15 States. This report, written by Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, supplements an earlier study made by the bureau in 1920, and covers the occupational distribution, working hours, earnings, and personal history of 17,134 women...

New Air-Mail Service Between United States and Chile Boosts Friendship of Two Countries

South's Cotton and Other Goods Find Market There While Chilean Nitrate, Copper and Iron Increasingly In Demand Here

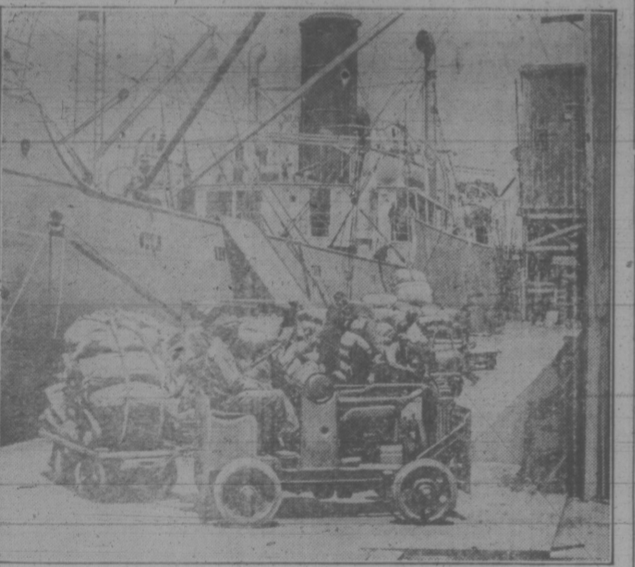
THE air-mail service soon to be inaugurated by the United States Post Office Department...

goods, valued at approximately \$50,000,000 annually. I predict there will be an increasing amount of raw material furnished the United States...



General view Chilean Nitrate of Soda mining and extracting plant, located in nitrate plains of Northern Chile...

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Boards of Chilean nitrate at Wilmington, N. C., on its way from the mines of Chile to cotton and corn fields of North and South Carolina...

senior service between New York and Santiago, Chile, will be a great step forward in bringing us closer to the United States...

NEGROES AND WHITE ARE PEONS

Macon, Ga., June (CNS)—W. D. Arnold, a plantation owner, is charged by Claude King a white laborer...

OSCAR DEPRIEST NOMINATED AS RACE SPOKESMAN

I have always maintained that the man for national and international purposes needs an acknowledged spokesman...

possible, a definite political constituency. He should not derive his influence and power wholly from his position...

DePriest Negro Foothold

Oscar DePriest represents the only foothold which the Negro now has in the Federal government. Since Ben Davis has been eliminated...

He has a place inside the political cup, firm-footed upon the support of his constituents. He has access and approach to the legislative and administrative powers that be...

Mr. DePriest is widely proclaimed through the Negro race as the reincarnation of their political hopes...

resourcefulness and tact surpass our anticipation. He has not evinced political selfishness. He tells New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore that they should assert their political potentiality...

Should Pool Issues

It is but the part of good sense, then, that the political celebrities whom I have enumerated, as well as others of eminence should pool issues under the leadership of Oscar DePriest...

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consultation of all of the leaders concerned will certainly have enhanced hopes of success. The personality of the spokesman whether he be "A," "B," "C" makes little difference to the race...

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Ordinarily a newspaper gets its financial support from subscriptions and advertising, but it is a well known fact the proportion of business concerns operated by members of our race is not sufficient to furnish all the advertising needed...

Therefore we feel it the duty of the various Negro organizations to put their shoulders to the wheel by raising a stipulated amount each month to help support The Bystander.

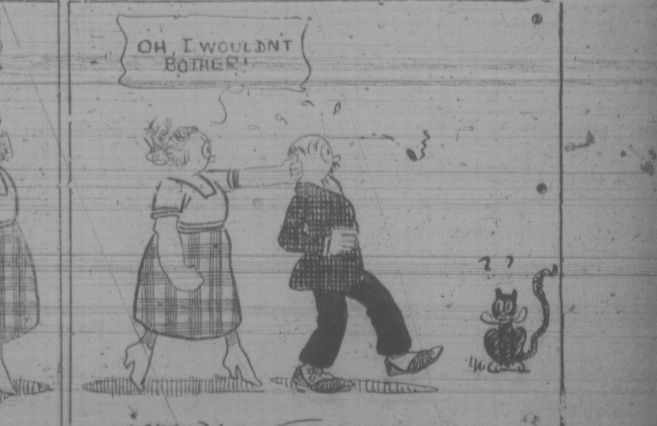
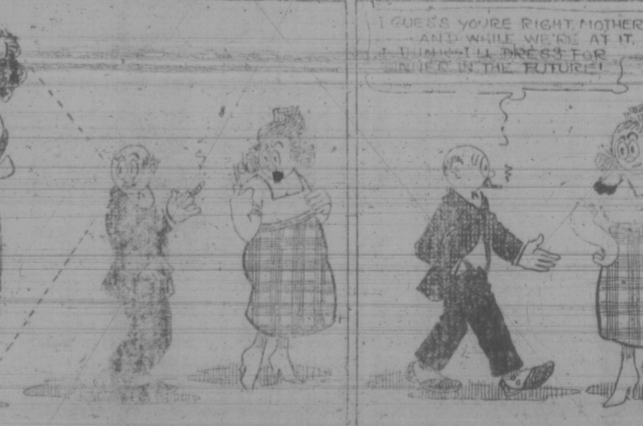
If the Negro organizations do this it will solve a problem which has made the regular publication of the paper uncertain for several years, still entail no great sacrifice upon any one person.

NO ORGANIZATION IN IOWA SHOULD TURN THIS REQUEST DOWN WITHOUT MAKING SOME SUBSCRIPTION, however small. This matter will come up at a regular meeting of your body and it is our hope that you attend, giving it your especial support in seeing it adopted.

Any individual who has the interests of the race at heart is urged to subscribe to the financial support of The Bystander.

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