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PRICE FIVE CENTS

L. Fowler and Son, funeral directors, at a cost of more than \$3,000 have just completed a new four stall garage, at 1701 Walker, adjoining their beautiful home. The garage is to house the local embalmers' rolling stock consisting of a Buick, funeral coach, a Haynes hearse, a New Ford sedan and a Fordor sedan.

In July, 1912, Fowler came to Des Moines, practically penniless and began work as a garageman, doing porter work on the side. He finally decided to go in business, and while working under a licensed embalmer, attended the Hohenschuh-Carpenter school of embalming.

In 1917 when he received his diploma and license, he automatically became the successor to E. F. Samuels, then owner of the Samuels Funeral home, due to the continued illness and consequent death of Mr. Samuels.

After a long struggle with his business, Fowler bought the property where he is now located at the corner of Seventeenth and Walker streets, which he has made into one of the most beautiful funeral homes in the middle west. The home contains besides a chapel, equal to that of many churches.

Lafayette Henry Fowler, Jr., recently completed the embalming course at the Hohenschuh-Carpenter college of embalming, and is a licensed mortician. He is a former student of Drake and Des Moines University. He practically handles his father's business. He is 23 years old, a native of Kansas City, Kan., a member of Corinthian Baptist church. Fraternal he is affiliated with the Masons.

Mr. Fowler is a member of the Union Baptist church, and is affiliated with the Odd Fellows, K. of P. and Elks. He is assisted by Mrs. Ella Fowler, who is lady attendant for ladies and children, Chester Jones, who is now attending the Hohenschuh-Carpenter school of embalming and Roy Fowler. Both of the latter are members of the Masons lodge.

He is undoubtedly one of the most progressive business men of Des Moines in our race.

Fowler and Son are not connected with any other firm in the city.

Anthony (Hickory) Twine, Negro, had malice in his heart when he shot Frank Brown, another Negro, May 26, three Des Moines policemen attempted to prove by their testimony at Twine's trial for murder in Judge Herman Zeuch's court Thursday.

Witnesses took the stand Thursday and two more witnesses for the prosecution were ready to take the stand when court adjourned at 5 p. m. Twine has indicated through his attorney, Chas. P. Howard, that he will plead self-defense.

**At Game Supper**

The state's story is that the shooting took place at a wild game supper at Twine's home, 805 South East Fourteenth street, which resolved itself into a gay party with "spiked" lemonade and dice playing.

"There he is, I killed him. I paid \$38 for the gun I did it with, but he was not worth 25 cents." Patrolman Lloyd Brown said Twine told him when police arrived at the scene of the shooting. Brown stated that after a brief conversation Twine went to the house of a neighbor and turned over the gun with which he said he shot Brown. Two other police officers, Patrolmen Glen L. Crawford and W. Shaffer testified the same story.

**Other Witnesses**

Other state witnesses during the day were: Roy E. Edwards, 713 South East Seventh street, who played the piano at the "possum" supper; Iona Barefield, 829 Tenth street; and James Foster, 1105 School street. Foster testified that the guests were ushered to the kitchen during the festivities where they were served "lemonade with a kick."

The jury disagreed and the case will possibly be tried at the November term.

The Bystander notified subscribers in Zoek Spur, Perry, Keokuk, Ottumwa and Oskaloosa that a representative would call last week to collect subscriptions. It was not possible to do so but these subscribers may look for the Bystander representative this month.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 30.—(Spec.) "The Episcopal church provide churches for Negroes. Several of these churches are within reach of this locality. They are in need of the loyal support of all true Negro churchmen, therefore the rector of this parish discourages the attendance of membership in this church of the members of that race."

This announcement is the exact reproduction of that printed in the bulletin of September 15, of the Church of St. Matthew, located at McDonough street and Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn. The word "Negro" is twice used, and with the small "n."

Back of it is a story that marks another period in one of Brooklyn's oldest Episcopal churches long noted for its liberalism, and the cordiality of its clergymen and members for people of the Negro race.

It also reveals once again the tact of the southerner who brings with him from the South all the old-time prejudices of that section, and injects those prejudices here in the North.

Some of Brooklyn's oldest families have attended St. Matthews P. E. church. Under the leadership of Dr. Frederick Norris, former rector, they were encouraged and with a fast growing district made up of a large number of West Indian Negroes, all members of the Church of England, St. Matthews' membership continued to grow.

Following a long illness, Dr. Norris was recently forced out of the rectorship of St. Matthews and the Rev. William S. Blackshear was imported from Georgia to supplant Dr. Norris, who incidentally was a native of England, although for more than fifty years a resident of New York.

With the leaving of practically all the old-time Brooklynites of the white race, the new clergyman began to build up a new flock recruited in the main from those new Brooklynites with southern ties and ideas. Worshiping with Negroes was to them distasteful and finally the rector, unable to stand the rising tide of color in his congregation, inserted in his bulletin a notice setting forth his policy.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—Judge William Harrison, 4353 Vicennes Ave., prominent attorney, and nationally known as an orator, was appointed to membership in the Illinois board of pardons and paroles, it was learned last week when Gov. Louis L. Emerson completed and announced the personnel.

This is the first time in the history of the state that a person of the race has been appointed to the board. Judge Harrison served as special judge of the superior court of Oklahoma county, Okla. He came to Chicago 11 years ago and has figured prominently in political, civic and church affairs. In 1924 he was appointed assistant attorney general by Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom and was reappointed in 1928. Last year he ran as an independent candidate for Congress, but was defeated by Oscar DePriest.

**DAVENPORT, IOWA, NEWS**

The Third Baptist church had several visitors Sunday. They were Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles of Waterloo, Mr. Lloyd of Chicago, Mr. Wigginton of Lincoln, Nebr. In the afternoon the annual sermon of the Sewing Circle was preached by Rev. Bothic. His subject was "Women's place in the church." Sunday evening Rev. R. A. Broyles preached a splendid sermon on "Nehemiah the Scribe." The Willing Workers met Monday, Sept. 17th at the home of Mrs. M. Wellington. The Sewing Circle met Friday, Sept. 20 at the home of Mrs. Zula Peoples. The Third Baptist church is conducting a five dollar rally for putting in their water supply of coal. Mr. Chas. Williams, a member of the Bethel A. M. E. church, passed away Sunday, Sept. 15th. Mr. Williams has been a resident of Davenport for some time. He was also deprived of the sense of seeing. Mr. Lyell Williams, 1810 E. Sixteenth street, spoke Sunday, Sept. 15th, at the Second Baptist church of Galesburg, Ill. He gave the principal address on the subject of "Christian Service" in a joint program sponsored by the church and Sunday School. In the absence of the President the Third Baptist B. Y. P. U. was conducted by the Vice-President, James Peoples.

Frostburg, Md., Sept. 20.—Neither the school officials nor the officers of the town have been able to settle for themselves the question whether 7-year-old Ruby Winebrenner has only white blood.

The child is the daughter of Ephriam Winebrenner and is now living with Joseph Schuckhart.

All the parents involved are white. But parents of the Borden school which Ruby has attended, declare that the child is too dark to be white and must have some colored blood. They want her transferred to a colored school.

However, Ruby was in school this week and there appears no means of ousting her except through court action.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The Rev. J. Wesley Carter, 2659 Maypole Ave., accused by Miss Nancy Brown, a junior in the Chicago Normal college, of being the father of her unborn child, has resigned from Providence Baptist church and paid \$1,000 for the baby's support.

Miss Brown was organist and an active member of the church. The Rev. Mr. Carter was a frequent caller at the home until five months ago when he married a new wife.

**N. A. A. C. P. AGREES TO FINANCE APPEAL IN GARY SCHOOL CASE**

New York, Sept. 18.—Messrs. R. L. Bailey and Edward McKinley Cacey, who have filed an appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court in the now celebrated Gary segregated high school case, will have their fee in this action paid by the N. A. A. C. P., it was announced today. The N. A. A. C. P. has already sent check covering half the fee agreed upon.

The brief was filed by these attorneys with the state supreme court on August 19th.

**MORDECAI JOHNSON'S ADDRESS TO N. A. A. C. P. FEATURE OF OCTOBER CRISIS MAGAZINE**

New York, Sept. 18.—The address delivered by Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University, before 6,000 auditors, at the 20th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Cleveland, when he was presented with the Spingarn Medal, is published in full in the October Crisis.

**MOB ATTACKS ON TOLEDO HOME BRING PROTEST LETTER FROM N.A.A.C.P.**

Mayor Jackson Asked To Make Official Investigation by Toledo Citizens

New York, Sept. 18.—Mob attacks in Toledo, Ohio, on the home of a colored man and his family, Ozie Benson, in the course of which every pane of glass in the house was smashed and the members of the family endangered, and subsequent firing of the house, have brought a sharp letter to Mayor W. T. Jackson from a committee of colored citizens, members of the Toledo Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. The letter alleges that no arrests were made, that police officers made no attempt to disperse the mob, and that the life of the seller of the house had been threatened.

The letter, sent August 27, states that: "Every pane of glass in the house, front, side and back, was broken and more than 25 pieces of brick thrown into the house, one striking Mr. Benson's sister as she held her small child in her arms, and narrowly missing the child.

"The viciousness of the mob and its premeditation was shown by the presence of a flare stuck in the window in order that its murderous temper might be more accurate."

"Mr. Benson said nothing to the mob. He made no threats and offered no resistance, depending upon the impartiality of the law to protect him, his family and property. Since that attack, the house has been fired, doing damage to the extent of 2 or 3 thousand dollars, and efforts to obtain estimates to facilitate repairs have been resisted by the immediate neighbors.

**DE PRIESTS IN DES MOINES**

By S. Joe Brown

The most talked of event in recent history of Des Moines, was the visit last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Congressman Oscar DePriest, of Chicago, the first Negro to sit in the U. S. Congress in the past thirty years and the only one ever elected from a northern state. He was accompanied by his charming wife, whose recent appearance as the guest of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, at a White House tea, has been the subject of numerous vitriolic editorials from southern newspaper editors as well as of scathing resolutions from several southern state legislatures.

Ever since the first announcement was made a month ago by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, up to the time of the opening of the program last Friday evening, Des Moines citizens, both black and white, have been anxious to see Mrs. DePriest and to hear her distinguished husband; and by some means the information got out that they would arrive over the Rock Island at 6:50 Friday evening and long before that hour the station platform was crowded with curious ones of both races.

**Greeted by Large Party**

The train arrived promptly on time and Congressman DePriest, accompanied by Mrs. DePriest and Mrs. Mollie K. Hussey, his sister, alighted and were warmly greeted by a reception committee, consisting of Atty. Casper Schenk, chairman of the Interracial Commission, and his wife; Atty. S. Joe Brown, vice chairman and his wife; Atty. Jas. B. Morris, Editor of The Bystander, and Mrs. Fred Miller, sister to Mr. DePriest's office secretary.

The residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown were their headquarters while in the city. The Berchel Theatre on Fourth and Locust Sts., was packed to its utmost capacity before 8 o'clock, with an audience containing many of the leading white citizens, some of whom took seats in the gallery, rather than miss this first opportunity of their lives to see and hear a Negro who is actually making laws for the U. S. government.

Promptly at 8:15 Congressman DePriest escorted by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the mistress of ceremonies for the evening, and Atty. Casper Schenk, who was to introduce him, appeared upon the stage, while Mrs. DePriest took seats in a box just off the stage amid the thundering applause of the magnificent audience.

**Schenk Introduces Speaker**

A very touching and appropriate prayer was offered by the Rev. Chas. S. Medbury, pastor of University Church of Christ and musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Louvina Dothridge, a lyric soprano of Richmond, Indiana, who recently studied voice culture in Italy, and also by the inimitable Rock Island Shops male quartet, after which the mistress of ceremonies, in her very dignified manner, presented the Chairman of the Interracial Commission who in an able and complimentary manner introduced the speaker of the evening. The vast audience spontaneously arose to its feet and continued to applaud until he waved them to their seats.

**Congressman Praises Republican Party**

When quiet was once restored Mr. DePriest without any effort at oratory, but in his own pleasing manner proceeded to discuss with his audience his idea of the relationship that should maintain between all citizens of this country, praised the Republican Party, which he declared had enacted every work of legislation favorable to the Negro and denounced the Democratic party, which he said had not only enslaved his father and mother, but had enacted every word of legislation which Jim Crow and disfranchisement the Negro; and denied emphatically the current rumor that he favored the organization of a Negro political party. He did, however, outline a block system of organization which he recommended, not only for political but for the purpose of racial betterment along all lines.

**Discusses Civil Rights**

He also read and commented upon the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitu-

tion of the United States and offered to send free, postpaid a copy of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the U. S. to any person, black or white, who would write him at Washington requesting a copy. Mr. DePriest declared that he favored congressional legislation for the enforcement of three amendments denying the privilege of buying and selling intoxicating liquors.

**Justifies West Point Appointments**

The speaker justified his persistence in nominating only black cadets for instruction in West Point and Annapolis by saying that there had been 495 congressmen and 96 senators in Washington every year for the past thirty years and none of them had been generous enough to nominate a black boy to either of these institutions which are the only places where boys can be trained to become officers in the army and navy of the U. S. and that he thought since black men were good enough to fight in both these branches of our militia, they were also good enough to command, in both.

**Passes "White House Tea" Lightly**

Mr. DePriest dismissed the White House incident by the bare statement that it was "much ado about nothing" as both he and Mrs. DePriest were intelligent enough to know that she never would have been invited to this congressional tea had she not been the wife of a congressman; and that it was therefore, simply an official recognition and not social equality in any sense.

At the conclusion of his address he requested to have the Negro National Hymn sung, and without a moment's notice and even without the accompaniment of an instrument of any kind, Atty. S. Joe Brown ascended the rostrum and in a manner that would have done credit to a veteran musical director, led the vast audience in the singing of the first and last stanzas, much to the satisfaction of the stalwart statesman from the first Illinois Congressional District.

**Shakes Hands With Many**

The meeting was then closed by a benediction by the Rev. Geo. W. Williams, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church and a large portion of the vast audience marched down the aisle and across the stage showering congratulations and encomiums upon the Congressman in whom both white and black agreed we had a spokesman as safe as Booker T. Washington and yet as fearless as Du Bois.

**Tendered Reception**

On Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 a committee of ladies in charge of Mrs. Addison L. Brooks, tendered a delightful reception to Mrs. DePriest at the Community Center, to which both men and women were invited and at which both Congressman and Mrs. DePriest spoke and Mrs. DePriest was presented with an elaborate bouquet of flowers; after which they mingled with the crowd in a most informal way; and, all who had the good fortune to be present, departed declaring the Congressman and his family among the most delightful guests it had ever been theirs to meet.

**Speaks at St. Paul Church**

Finding that he was going to remain over Sunday, Mr. DePriest was prevailed upon late Saturday afternoon to agree to attend and make a brief address at the eleven o'clock service at St. Paul A. M. E. church, and by 11 o'clock the auditorium was filled with a congregation including besides members of our group from all denominations, Hon. Harvey Ingham of the Register and Tribune-Capital; Principal H. T. Steeper of North High School, Mr. Heald of the College of Homeopathy at the State University of Iowa, Atty. Ezra D. Marshall, Mr. C. C. Pye, Secy. of the Iowa State Teachers' Assn., and a number of other leaders of thought among the other group, many of whom had heard him Friday evening; but were anxious to hear more of his wit and wisdom in neither of which he was lacking.

The party left Sunday evening at 11:25 via the Rock Island for St. Paul, Minn., declaring that their week-end in Des Moines had been most delightfully spent and that they hoped to be able to return at some future date.

**ADAM DIXON PASSES.**

All Negro Des Moines, especially throughout religious circles, was saddened last Thursday morning by the news of the passing on Wednesday evening at Mercy Hospital, of Mr. Adam Dixon, who had recently undergone a serious operation in that institution and whose recovery had been considered doubtful for several days prior to his passing.

Mr. Dixon for more than twenty five years prior to its recent closing had been the trusted messenger of the People's Savings Bank at West 7th and Locust Sts., and aside from his duties at the bank, his entire life was absorbed in the various activities of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. In addition to being the custodian of that \$100,000 plant he had served for more than a quarter of a century as leader of the largest class in the church and member of the Trustee Board of which latter organization he was the senior member. His counsel and advice on all matters relative to the temporal affairs of the church were sought on all occasions by members of both races having business with the church.

He was buried on Friday afternoon from the building about which he had spent much of his time and labor from its very beginning, as it was he who selected the site and first opened negotiations for its purchase, under the administration of the Rev. Dr. S. L. Birt, who built it and who has only preceded his co-laborer by his reward by a few months. As a fitting tribute to this veteran churchman, the spacious auditorium of the church was even on a very short notice, well filled with representatives of practically every church of our group in the city; and although the regular church choir had recently been disbanded, the choir loft was filled with former members some of whom had not sung in the choir for years, and who sang under the direction of Mrs. Sophia Nichols, one of the oldest members of the last Illinois Congressional District.

By a rather strange combination of circumstances, the Rev. Geo. W. Williams, who had been the pastor for the past year, but who has recently been transferred to Coppin Chapel, Chicago, and the Rev. C. M. Tanner, formerly of Greater Bethel, Chicago, but recently assigned to St. Paul Church this city, both arrived in the city a few hours after Mr. Dixon's passing and both participated in the conduct of the funeral assisted by the Rev. Samuel Bates, the dean of all Iowa Negro ministers who had been associated with Mr. Dixon during all the twenty years he had been active in church work in Des Moines.

Resolutions were read from the following departments of the church in all of which he was a member, viz: the Official Board, the Trustee Board, the Class Leaders' Council and Class No. 8, of which he was the leader; also from Stewardess Board No. 1 of which his widow, Mrs. Pithene Dixon, has been president for more than a quarter of a century.

Fitting remarks were also made by Atty. Geo. H. Woodson and S. Joe Brown, both of whom had been associated with Mr. Dixon in old Muchaknock even before his coming to Des Moines; and the direction of the funeral was in charge of Tug W. Wilson, successor to Vivian L. Jones, and who also had known the deceased in old Muchaknock, where he himself was born. He leaves to mourn his demise, besides his faithful wife of nearly fifty years, one son A. B. Dixon, who with his wife and three sons, resided in the same home with him, one brother, Mr. Floyd Dixon, Sr., a number of other relatives and a countless number of friends including the entire membership of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, to the service of which he has given the greater portion of his time during the past twenty-nine years.

New York, Sept. 12.—Under the title, "Southern Justice," the Springfield, Massachusetts, Evening Union, of Aug. 27th, arraigns the treatment of the Negro in Southern courtrooms, taking for its text the sentence of a Negro to ten years in jail in Tennessee, after it had been shown that three women on whose testimony he had been convicted had lied. The case in question is being closely watched by the N. A. A. C. P.

**N. A. A. C. P. CALLS ON DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN SHOOTING OF LINCOLN U. STUDENT**

New York, Sept. 18.—With Ralph Baker, young colored student of Lincoln University, living in St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, critically ill of a bullet wound in the back, three officers of the N. A. A. C. P. today visited the office of the District Attorney of Kings County, in Brooklyn, to demand prosecution of Walter Low, the patrolman who it is alleged shot Baker.

In the presence of William T. Andrews, Special Legal Assistant of the N. A. A. C. P.; Walter White, Assistant Secretary; and Herbert J. Seligmann, Director of Publicity, Assistant District Attorney Danahay, took statements from witnesses to the shooting assembled by Mr. Andrews.

**LADY SIMON FOE OF SIERRA LEONE SLAVERY TO PUBLISH BOOK**

New York, Sept. 18.—Lady Kathleen Simon, who with her husband, Sir John Simon, was instrumental in exposing and procuring a law against slavery prevalent in the West African colony of Sierra Leone, writes to Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., that she is bringing out a book this Autumn, to be entitled, "Slavery." Mr. White and Lady Simon spoke together together from the same platform in Hull, England, birthplace of Bishop Wilberforce, in October, 1927. In her letter to Mr. White, Lady Simon says in part:

"I wish I was a great orator and I would try to shame the American race for her treatment of her Negro population. I have lived in Georgia and Tennessee and found the Negro a gentle, faithful, kindly human friend. No race is without its criminal element but to prevent a race from rising in development and social position as America does, is a disgrace. I have been to America a few times now and I do not know if I shall go again, but if I ever do and you learn of it, I want to tell your race that I am their friend and I have always been their friend."

**OFFENSIVE PLAY TITLE, "NIGGER RICH" CHANGED BY N. A. A. C. P. PROTEST**

New York, Sept. 18.—Prompt protest by the N. A. A. C. P. has been effectual in bringing change in the title of a play from the offensive "Nigger Rich," to "True Colors."

Upon first announcement of the play, the offensive title was called to the attention of the N. A. A. C. P. by Benjamin Palmer Iadson of Jamaica, Long Island. The N. A. A. C. P. thereupon wrote to the producer, Mr. Lee Shubert, telling him that the word, "Nigger" was offensive to colored Americans, and asking that the title be changed.

Mr. Shubert replied courteously, saying that it had not occurred to him that the title was offensive but that since objection was taken to it, "we will do everything in our power to use another title. However, we are trying the play out next week for one week only and all of our printing is made reading 'Nigger Rich' but after that we will see if we cannot find some other title so as not to use the one you feel objectionable."

The new title has now been found and latest announcements of the play state that its name has been changed to "True Colors," and that under that name it is scheduled to open at the Comedy Theatre on September 23.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Three white boys, ranging in age from 17 to 20, are under arrest here and held without bail in connection with the drowning of an 8-year-old Negro boy.

The body of the victim, Edward Smith, Jr., was discovered Wednesday floating in Barley creek, near here, by his father, Edward Sr., and two other Negroes.

The boy was missing since Sunday morning. Another Negro boy told police that he had seen three white boys toss the victim into the water "just to see him squirm." Edward couldn't swim. The three youths arrested are Charles Mitchell, Pedro Garza and Elmore Hooker.

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### POORLY GUARDED STATEMENTS

The rector of St. Matthews Episcopal church in Brooklyn announced to his congregation that no more Negroes would be permitted to become members of the church; that he was not asking the communicants to quit. He further stated that his announcement was prompted by the fact that there are two Episcopal churches in Brooklyn over which Negroes had control and that these churches, needed the support of Negro Episcopalians.

The rector comes from Georgia and of course this explains the why of his remarks. The Episcopal church does not discriminate against Negroes. It is perfectly clear that he was interested in making his church an all-white congregation rather than building up the Negro churches.

Religion, like many other things, is a matter of personal choice and a man should not be molested in his desire to worship in the church of his choice or as in the familiar phrase "According to the dictates of his conscience". But while the priest was exceedingly crude in his method of "attempting to help the Negro churches" we agree that these Negroes "needed advice". If Brooklyn had no Negro Episcopal church there would have been absolutely no excuse for the rector making such a statement, but the record does not show this. On the other hand it does show that there are two Negro churches and that they were much in need of these Negroes' support. Why they insist on not supporting their own is hard to understand.

We argue every day that Negroes should support their own business institutions. This is correct. It is also correct that Negroes should support their own churches and as long as there is a church of one's denomination in a town there is no reason why a Negro should not attend it. This may send cold chills down some backs but it is practical.

### CONGRESSMAN DE PRIEST IN DES MOINES

Congressman De Priest made a wonderful impression with the people of Des Moines, both white and black. Everyone who heard or met him had nothing but praise.

Many people had the idea that he was radical, talked too much, or urged the Negro to take a hostile stand toward white people. However, they were agreeably surprised that the Congressman is level-headed, safe and advocated a policy which no fair man could oppose.

For instance he urged Negroes to be good citizens, law-abiding in every respect—a thing which he contends will go a long way toward securing for the Negro the things to which he was entitled.

Again, his election has not swelled his head, for he is interested in the whole race, wants to know the average man and always has time to talk with him.

Of course when one realizes De Priest's splendid career, it is easy to see how he is a regular fellow and a safe leader. Nobody can please everybody. He is no exception to the rule.

A lot of people stayed away from the De Priest meeting because they thought he would discuss Mrs. De Priest's experiences at the White House; many

### The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

The other day the Hon. Oscar De Priest was here, he spoke at the Borchel Theatre.

In both of his public utterances he condemned leaders who place themselves too far above the masses. By many of the Associated Press articles the inference had been broadcasted that he was spreading a gospel of antagonism. There was nothing in his address here to which any fair-minded American citizen, black or white, could take exception. He discussed the Constitution, putting emphasis on that portion which procures and vouchsafes the rights of black men. He stressed the injustices under which we labor and pointed the way by which we must overcome them.

He showed the white man of the north that the political injustices practiced against Negro voters of the south were injustices to all voters in other sections of our country. Mr. DePriest wanted to greet the masses, the success of his program depends upon the masses. We are to blame if selfishness and egoism are able to frustrate his intentions.

### INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE EXTENDS THANKS

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the publicity committee of the Des Moines-Interracial Commission, who had charge of the arrangements for the coming to Des Moines of Congressman Oscar De Priest, takes this means of expressing appreciation to all who in any way contributed to the success of the affair; and especially to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell and daughters, Messdames Fried Miller and Adelaide Blackwell for the delightful luncheon served by them Saturday noon; also Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould for entertaining Mr. De Priest's sister, Mrs. Mollie K. Hussey; Mr. and Mrs. John Mayweather for the elaborate luncheon served by them, Sunday afternoon; Mrs. Dr. W. H. Coles and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Tug W. Wilson for a most pleasant sight-seeing tour of the city; Mr. H. A. Montgomery of the Manbeck Motor Co., for use of his model "77" Chrysler car; Mrs. Addison L. Brooks, Mrs. Anna Mae Graham, Mrs. H. W. Walden, Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Miss Doris Hammitt who had charge of the beautiful reception on Saturday afternoon; also the following gentlemen who served as doorknopers and ushers at the Borchel Theatre on Friday evening, viz: Joe Brown, F. O. Morrow, S. A. Walker, T. L. Howard, Roy Todd, A. P. Trotter, C. Chapman, J. W. Mitchell, O. L. Carter, Lufe Fowler, Jr., M. Mann, W. C. Buice, G. B. Tucker, Gus G. Nichols, R. P. Jackson, E. Holt, Philip McGuire, Wm. Gibson, Roy Kemp, A. Kaiser, and Fred Miller; Misses Clara Webb and Eunice Rhodes who served as pages to Mrs. De Priest; and Miss Effie Dean for floral decorations.

### THANKS TO THE MANBECK MOTOR CO.

Dear Editor: I take this means to publicly thank the Manbeck Motor Co., and especially the courteous salesman, Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, for their wonderful interest and courtesy in contributing to the hearty welcome and entertainment of our Congressman, Oscar De Priest. The manager offered his finest Chrysler "77" at the service of our Congressman and party at the station one half hour before the arrival of the train and the courtesy shown the party was as sincere as any shown a king or our president.

I feel that those are the kind of business people we should seek to patronize. Those who are interested in the welfare of our people and I assure you that searching the country over you will not find a finer man to deal with than Mr. Manbeck, nor a more courteous salesman than Mr. Montgomery.

Fred V. Miller.  
1415 Eleventh St.

### A CORRECTION

Last week in reporting the National Baptist convention at Kansas City the name of Attorney Gertrude E. Rush was inadvertently omitted. Mrs. Rush is chairman of the citizenship committee of the Women's Department and as at past conventions delivered one of the principal addresses to that body.

Of these people have found time to attend other Negro meetings in the past, in fact are famous for it. Peculiar!

### Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

#### PNEUMONIA

This is a good time of the year to remember that Pneumonia occurs more in the winter than in the summer months. Most of the cases develop in the winter months.

The seriousness of this disease needs no recital. Its gravity is known by everyone and a reasonable abhorrence to falling a victim to such firm prostration is but humanly laudable. Persons may become accidentally infected by the germ and be in bed with Pneumonia before they know what infection has hold of them. Or may be struck suddenly with a pain in the side and chill and weakness which puts to bed when examination reveals that this disease is already present. Factors which reduce the number of cases definitely are known, nevertheless, so that it may be stated with the assurance of correctness that certain things being observed, Pneumonia does not follow. The most important measure in this connection is to find out definitely and for certain that the body is in perfect health. Any cause that produces a run-down condition leaving the body in a weakened, partly weakened or for that matter, in a slightly weakened state unknown to the person is productive of a point of least resistance which would under favorable circumstances allow Pneumonia to begin. Your best safeguard against this disease is in the production of a high standard of physical general health.

Another thing which is known to precede Pneumonia is a catarrhal process in the nose or a cold or cough usually known as a bronchitis. These should receive early curative measures for they do many times migrate downward and infect lung tissue. Long exposure to cold or chilly wettings have in a great many instances been the instigators of Pneumonic processes but especially in conditions of poor physical health. The seriousness of this disease deserves respect for and cognizance of its causes and a general knowledge of the known things which cause it.

Mr. Ben Moore who resided at 115 Tenth street, Valley Junction, Iowa, passed away Monday at the Methodist Hospital. He was born in Mississippi and came to Des Moines about eight years ago. He died at the age of 47 years, after a long illness. He was a member of the Valley Junction Baptist Church. He also belonged to the Cedar Grove Lodge No. 44, A. F. & A. M., Valley Junction. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Mrs. Melinda Moore and two daughters, one of which is out of the city.

### GOOD ADVICE; SUBSCRIBERS TAKE NOTICE

1709 Summer St., Perry, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1929.

### Iowa Bystander. Esteemed Sir:

I acknowledge, we as an intelligent race of people, should give you our support. I realize how you have suffered for your people, putting out your labor, money, and brain to help your people, and we are so careless, and ungrateful, that is toward helping to support one another in business. We have got to learn to support business with our own race or we will never become business-like, we should! I hope to see the day when our people will support each other in business.

Thanking you kindly,  
MRS. ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

### OBITUARY

Lloyd Newcomb was born at Bertha, Kentucky. He came to Des Moines with his parents and attended the public schools here for several years. He served in the army during the World War, later going to Minneapolis to make his home. He was married to Miss Naomi Crawford only five months before his death, September 21, 1929. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newcomb, three sisters, Mrs. Howard Drew of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Ada B. Wesley of Chicago, and Miss Margaret Newcomb of Chicago, three brothers, Adam of Peoria, Ill., Earl and Everett of Des Moines.

Who knows the heart, 'Tis He alone decidedly can try us, He knows each chord its various tone, Each tone its various bias, Then at the balance let's be mute—We never can adjust it. What's done we partly may compute, But know not what's resisted.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings at the time of the death of our beloved son and brother, Lloyd Newcomb, and for the use of their cars. We also wish to thank Rev. H. L. Overton for his splendid remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newcomb and Family

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Anne Chatman who resided at 1607 Illinois St., died Tuesday, September 24, at the age of seventy-seven years. She has been a resident of Des Moines for more than eight years. She had been ill for about three years. She was a good and faithful worker and a Christian. She will be missed by her many friends, as she was well liked by everyone who knew her. Funeral services were held Friday, September 27, at the Berean Mission, 1208 Center, at 2:00 P. M., with Rev. H. L. Overton officiating. She is survived by her husband, Elder Alfred Chatman, who has charge of the Berean Mission; one daughter, Cora Zance and one son, Geo. Douglas.

### Card of Thanks

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Elder Alfred Chatman and Family

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Miller, who departed this life one year ago, October 2, 1928.

A precious one loved us has gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled the one whose love had given and though the body slumbers there, the soul is safe in Heaven.

Edward and Geo. Miller,  
Laura M. Rhodes, Children  
Lavern Jackson  
Thelma Cecil  
Lula May Miller  
Eunice Rhodes, Grandchildren.

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### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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A brotherhood composed of twenty men has been organized in our church. A splendid program has been worked out, including among other features a civic committee has been named with J. Will Johnson as the chairman. Mr. J. W. Fitzpatrick was named as president. The Brotherhood plans to have a banquet the first Thursday in November. A pastor's aid of fifteen women of the church was organized Thursday afternoon at the home of the Pastor, 1446 E. Buchanan Street. Mrs. Henry Turner was named president, and Mrs. J. W. Fitzpatrick as secretary. The Ladies sewing circle, Mrs. E. Mekota president met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Cooley's Friday afternoon, 1400 East 18th Street. A nice luncheon was served by the hostess. All left highly pleased. The mission circle, Mrs. Clara Houston president plans a week of spiritual uplift, beginning October 7th. A special invitation is extended to all like organizations and the public.

The quilt contest, with Mrs. Ira Jones as sponsor, and Mrs. Ethel Cooley and Mrs. Ruth Steele as contestants was a splendid success. The total amount raised was \$118.25, Mrs. Steele \$73.50 and Mrs. Cooley \$44.75. Mrs. Steele received the beautiful quilt, and Mrs. Cooley received a beautiful pair of pillow-slips. This money was raised for the purpose of putting in the winter's coal.

The B. Y. P. U. with Mr. Spriggs as president, put over a wonderful program with the assistance of the young people from the various churches Sunday afternoon. These meetings should prove very valuable to our young people. Give us more of them.

Three more additions to the church recently, Baptism Sunday evening.

### OUR MOTTO:

"A CHURCH WITH A MINISTER  
A MINISTER WITH A MESSAGE  
A MESSAGE FROM THE LORD."  
All are welcome to our services.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. E. K. Knox and M. Howard announce the opening of a millinery store, Oct. 1, 1929 at 1206 Center Street. Come and see our beautiful ladies' new styles of hats and caps for women and children. Don't forget the date, October 1, 1929.

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### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To NETTIE H. SMITH:  
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1929, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 2 in Block 8, in Norwood Park, being in part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1925 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, and the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.  
Dated this 13th day of September, 1929.  
GEO. HARNAGEL.

### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To ANTONIO MATTA and FRANK CAMPBELL:  
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The South Half (S1/2) of Lot 2 of the Official Plat of the East Half (E1/2) of Section 16, in Township 78, North, Range 24, West 3rd P. M., being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1925 to Geo. Harnagel, the undersigned, and the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.  
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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

To party in possession and to J. M. Richardson, party to whom said lot is taxed:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot (6) six in block (2) two Hawthorne Grove, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the Treasurer of said County for the taxes then due, delinquent and unpaid thereon to J. E. Winger, and that a certificate of sale was duly issued by said Treasurer to said purchaser, pursuant to said sale; that said certificate of sale has been assigned to and is now held by the undersigned; that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a tax deed made by said Treasurer to me for said real estate, pursuant to said sale unless redemption therefrom is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.  
JOHN GRAVES  
Owner of Certificate of Purchase.  
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# Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Miss Agnes Corley Drew

The La Mercedia Club met Wednesday, September 18th, with Mrs. Esters as hostess.

The American Legion met Tuesday at the Community Center. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Wilburn.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening. They are planning a social evening and program for the installation the first Tuesday in next month.

The Collegiate Eight Club met with Miss Anna Wilson as hostess at the Community Center Sunday. They had as their guest the young college men of the city.

The Royal Dukes Club met Tuesday, September 17th, at the Community Center.

The Monarch Club entertained their wives Monday night at the Center. The club also had a shower for Edward Morton, Jr.

The Roosevelt Club will meet Wednesday, September 25th at the Center. All members are urged to be present.

The Boy Scouts started their fall activities, and will meet each Friday evening at the Center.

Don't forget the fall Art Exhibit at the Community Center sometime in November.

Atty. Charles P. Howard, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, Ill., is in the city on business.

Mr. V. L. Jones is in the city a few days on business. He is enroute to California from Evanston, Ill., where he was called at the time of the death of Rev. Daniels, his uncle.

Mrs. J. B. Lucas of Grinnell, Iowa, was a visitor at the Bystander office Saturday, September 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eppse of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The beautiful home of Miss Mabel Toler, 733 S. E. 27th St. Court, was opened to the T. O. B. Club, Friday, September 20th, for their regular meeting. After the business meeting, a delicious luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Francis Tomlin on Fifteenth Street, Friday, September 27th.

Mrs. Effie Brown who is confined in the Mercy Hospital is reported some better at this writing.

Miss Bernice Hughes Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes, was operated on at Mercy Hospital, Monday, and is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. Winfred Gilbert of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes, 3910 University Ave.

Miss Enola Thompson, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. Jno. L. Thompson was entertained on her return to Okmulgee, Okla., where she is teaching. Mrs. Mabel Oliver Gates proved to be a very charming hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Hammitt arrived home last Thursday from her vacation spent with Mrs. Lillian Robertson, formerly of this city and now of Kansas City, Missouri. While in Kansas City Mrs. Hammitt attended the National Baptist Convention.

Miss Marie Reed will return to the State University at Iowa City on Thursday, September 19th. Miss Reed reports a thrilling aeroplane party to Omaha on September 10th. Composing the party were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Misses R. Maupin, Anna Mae Manuel, Marie Reed and Dr. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, Mesdames Claybourne Gould and Olive Lindsey motored to Boone, Iowa, Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony. Others present were Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mr. S. Southern and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lowery of Ames, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Gould entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Harrison Gould.

Mrs. Madonna Harris of New York City is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, 778 West Twelfth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton and grandson, Marshall Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Platter and son, Wayne, motored to Fort Dodge, Iowa, and spent Sunday with Mr. Payton's uncle, Rev. Wm. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell of Minneapolis spent a few days in Carny this week the guest of Mr. Burrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burrell. They were enroute from Denver where they attended the Spanish Veteran's encampment.

Mr. A. L. Smith who has been seriously ill is able to be at his work again.

Mrs. James B. Morris who has been recovering from an operation at Mercy hospital is much improved and is now at home.

A special membership meeting of the Des Moines branch, N. A. A. C. P. was held at Union Baptist Church, E. 16th and University Avenue on Friday evening, Sept. 27. A general discussion of the aftermath of the Dep. Priest address led by Rev. P. C. Wilburn featured the meeting.

Mesdames Hannah Coles and Louvina Miller entertained at dinner Sunday, September 22, at 1641 Walker Street, Mrs. Susie Jackson, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward and Troy Hamilton. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Walker Diggs just received the announcement of the marriage of her son Melbina Collier to Miss Julia DeLarose of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and daughter Bernice returned home after a delightful stay of a month with their son Kenneth J. Hamilton of Yellow Springs, Ohio. They also stopped at Willberforce University and had a very enjoyable stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and granddaughter Stacie, Mrs. J. P. Jones, have returned home from a motor trip out West. From Denver they went to Cheyenne, Wyo., and then to Crawford, Neb. They reported a wonderful trip.

The Amos W. Brandt Auxiliary will meet October 9th at the court house at 8 P. M. All members please be present.

Miss Melnea Williams has just returned from Sioux City, Iowa, where she reports spending a very pleasant week with friends.

The Thimble Art Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Mae McCracken. An enjoyable evening was had by all. The club will meet Wednesday, September 25, with their indoor picnic at the home of Mrs. Anna Reid.

Mrs. Anna Reid was hostess to her Thimble Art Club Wednesday, September 25, with their indoor picnic. The club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Wilkerson, October 2.

The Royal Dukes Club entertained a few of their friends at a weiner roast on the Reeves farm, Thursday, Sept. 26. Everyone had a jolly good time.

Mrs. Lela Wellington of St. Paul, Minn., motored down Friday, and spent the week end with Mrs. Robert Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin.

The Fortnightly club met with Mrs. Dacus Saturday night. First honors were won by Mr. Fred Johnson, second, Nell Esters. Guest prize went to Mrs. Vata Bannister. Mrs. Wellington of St. Paul, Minn., was the out of town guest and received a very beautiful present. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

The Committee of Management will meet in its regular monthly meeting, Saturday evening, September 21, at 8 P. M. This will be the first meeting of the fall season.

The executive secretary returned last week end from a fall planning conference which took in all city secretaries. The meeting was held at the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. and was attended by twenty secretaries. Plans were discussed and drawn up for the fall and winter program, which will be much enlarged.

A "Goofy Golf" course has been put on the Crocker Street Y. There is much fun and lots of skill in the game. Everyone is cordially invited to play the game on the lot at any time.

Come over and see and learn the game if you don't know how it is played. Any camper can tell you how it is played.

The education committee, headed by G. E. Tucker and the social committee headed by Harrison Gould are planning on community nights in every section of the city, beginning in October.

The Athletic Committee, headed by A. P. Trotter, is planning on competitive team for older men. A volleyball league will be sponsored by the Crocker Street Y for older men. The game will be taught to those who are not familiar with the same.

The Crocker Street Y boys' band meets every Thursday afternoon at the building. All boys are urged to be there for practice. All parents should see that their son have this opportunity of studying music free of charge to them. The band is directed by Prof. C. L. Washington. Send that boy around every Thursday, nothing to lose, everything to gain.

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MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest De Van
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lytle have returned from Missouri where they motored to celebrate Labor day and visit friends.

MANLY, IOWA, NEWS

By B. F. Parker
The entertainment at the R. I. beaury was a success. Those present from Mason City were Mrs. Eric Banks and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. Luverne White and grandson Billy, and Mrs. Ruby Macer and son, Morse Edward.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Wm. Brown
Mr. John Hays, reported very ill last week, is quite sick. He is able to get out of bed at times. The services at both churches were fairly good. Sunday, Rev. I. N. Coggs preached at his church Sunday morning and had a good audience.

hall under the auspices of the Trustees Board for the benefit of the church. The Industrial Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Walker, 825 Eighth Ave. East.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By Marjorie Casson
Look Here! A week of prayer was held under the auspices of Mt. Carmel Missionary Society, directed by Gertrude Jones.

FORT MADISON, IOWA, NEWS

The churches held their regular services Sunday in the absence of their pastor, Rev. C. F. Jones, who was attending the ninth session of the Northwestern Annual Conference at Minneapolis.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NEWS

By Lucille Rhodes
Mrs. Cordelia Whaley returned to Washington, Miss Thelma Dabner, Miss Martha Walker, Mr. Lee Crayton, Mr. John Crayton, and Mr. Chas. Robertson, of Fairfield and Hedrick, Iowa, visited Sunday with Mrs. Robt. Crump and family.

CLONTON, IOWA, NEWS

By Gertrude E. Richardson
The conference has sent Rev. McCormick to fill the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church. He preached his first sermon Sunday morning.

her home in Iowa City after visiting in Washington with friends. Mr. Ed Jones of Oskaloosa, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Turner and family.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By Edna K. Bell
The services for the Antioch Baptist church were well attended. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Day, preached both morning and evening.

NEW YORK, IOWA, NEWS

Elks of this city are not especially pleased with the outcome of the recent election in Atlantic City, although secretly many are elated over the defeat of Caspar Holstein.

Martin and wife and Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine and Mrs. Frank Brown, all of Dubuque, were in the city Monday. Chas. Garrette passed away Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stella Torey.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., NEWS

A small riot which started when Frank Wilkerson took his white bride to his home, ended with the bridegroom and his brother-in-law arrested and battered under brutal charges of disturbing the peace.

NEW YORK, IOWA, NEWS

Ill-fate seems to dog the footsteps of the little white girl's love affair, as a former colored sweetheart recently finished a term in prison, imposed upon him for associating with her, then a minor, though both were sweethearts.

As a result of the election, New York lodges are not looking forward to any great favors from the new administration, although Henry Lincoln Johnson lodge, which voted 50-50, with its six delegates is on the fence.

MADISONVILLE, TENN., NEWS

The will of Dave Scruggs, age 72, who passed away at his home near here last week, revealed that Mr. Scruggs left an estate of more than \$10,000. Among the bequests were one of \$100 to a white Presbyterian church, where Mr. Scruggs worshipped as a child.

KANSAS CITY, MO., NEWS

The 49th annual session of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was held to order here last Wednesday by Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, president of the convention. Thousands of delegates and visitors were in the city from Sept. 4 to 9, the five session days of the convention.

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program. The first speaker was Governor Henry S. Canfield, who welcomed the convention in the name of Missouri. Instead of sending a letter of regret or a proxy, Governor Canfield gave a brilliant address, in which he paid tribute to our citizens for their progress in education, politics and business.

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WALTER WHITE, N. A. A. C. P. PICK NALL ASSOC New York, Oct. 1- sence on leave for a Weldon Johnson, Sec A. A. C. P., three ex- minister office affairs special committee of t- rectors. Walter White has Acting Secretary, Wens, Field Secretary, Bagnall, Director of B- PICKENS ONE OF AT JOHN HAYNE CHURCH New York, Oct. 1- ens, Field Secretary of P. is one of four spea- address the Communit- rum of Dr. John Hayne- day night, Oct. 20th, of "Can the Race Problem The other speakers of will be: Vijaya-Tanga Paul Chih-Meng, (Ch Holmes. Brooklyn, N. Y. Sep- The Episcopal church- s for Negroes. Sev- churches are within re- ality. They are in nec- support of all true Neg- therefore the reactor of- courages the attend- ship in this church of of that race."