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STRANGE FATE

A striking item in the Keosauqua, Iowa, news tells of an old woman, born a slave who accumulated one hundred and twenty-five dollars and placed it in a bank to be used as a burial fund. She bought a lot, placed a stone on it and had inscribed thereon her name and date of birth. This woman had a horror of being buried in the pauper's grave, on charity, and possibly skeptical of insurance, adopted this method to escape the dreaded fate. However, while she was in the old folks' home during her declining years, unable to work any longer, the bank failed. She got practically nothing back after all, was forced to a condition which she felt all during her life time she had guarded against. We come to strange ends sometimes.

CITY RAILWAY AND UNION AGREE

The Des Moines City Railway and the street car men's union have agreed to a new wage contract calling for the use of one man cars in the near future on its unprofitable lines. When the agreement was presented to the city council at first some members expressed doubtful views as to its soundness but at a later meeting approved the agreement.

It is gratifying that the two contracting parties who heretofore came to no terms on the one man car question have reached an amicable settlement and the probability of uninterrupted car service has been assured.

Des Moines has good car service, the equipment is superior to most companies and the management promises further improvement in the future. It looks as if after years of uncertainty, Des Moines has gotten a start on street car operation which promises to be successful.

RACE PREJUDICE IN EUROPE

Race prejudice in Europe is on the increase. Recently Paul Robeson, noted Negro singer, was barred from a hotel in London because of his color. It is generally conceded that the large number of American white people traveling in Europe since the war is responsible for the change in sentiment.

One of the chief objections raised by prejudiced people in America to giving Negroes equal accommodations is that the unfit cause all the trouble. As is often said "I know you are a high class fellow and will conduct yourself in a manner complimentary to any person, but I can't rub shoulders with the rougher element."

It is rather striking that all the people who have been subjected to this discrimination in Europe are of the highest type of men and women, highly educated and refined. It is seldom that any other type gets across the ocean because of the lack of funds. It is noticeable that those of the stvedore class have not been mentioned in these dispatches.

All of this is further proof that the prejudiced Americans who spread this gospel of hate do so on the basis of prejudice only against the black race, without taking into account in the least that among all races there are good people and bad people.

The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

We might begin considering a plan by which the Negroes of this country could promote their economic welfare by a systematic organization whose function should be to encourage Negro talent by providing play houses in Negro communities of sufficient population to support the same and making out a season's schedule over which talent can be routed.

The necessity for such an effort becomes the more urgent when we see the efforts being put forth by southern play houses to ban plays featuring Negro artists. It is foolish for us to depend upon white promoters to do for us what we can and should do for ourselves. It is true that there are no individual Negroes of sufficient means to finance such a movement of broad enough scope to cover all of the available territory in this country, but if each community will finance through public solicitation its own play houses, there can be worked out through the intelligent cooperation of these houses a comprehensive plan by which the same end can be accomplished.

Those of us who have had an opportunity to talk intimately with any of the theatrical stars of our race know how they feel about such a movement or endeavor.

So far as they are concerned it would be their salvation, yet it would be a professional suicide for them individually to attempt such an agitation, they are bound hand and foot financially by the ones who present them to the public and give them their opportunity, therefore they have to dance to their benefactor's music and the moment they don't act accordingly they are cut off. It is up to the Negro citizens of America to emancipate the Negro artists of our group and give to them their place in the sunlight that they and their people might reap the benefits of their labor and talent.

Suppose there was an up to date amusement house in Des Moines with a theatre and cafe on the first floor and a first class hall on the second floor, owned and operated by Negroes, and such is possible let us say that the same be done by Negroes in Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and likewise throughout the south and east. Could there be any failure in such a plan? Please send in to this editor your answer as to the feasibility of this scheme and let us all work out ways and means for such a movement here. Address the editor of this column, through the Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

WE ARE PLEASED TO KNOW THE RECORD

To the Editor: On the editorial page of the Bystander, date of October 19, appears an article under the caption "Labor Organization". I have read this article with care, and I wish to commend you upon the fact that the Bystander is getting interested in the economic welfare of the Negro race.

However, I must object to the latter clause of the third sentence wherein you state (in part) as follows: "the Federation has not felt inclined to organize Negro labor."

I am confident that should you examine the record along this line, you will find that that statement is very far from being the fact.

The fact is, the "Federation" has, for many many years, at different times in the open, and always in a quiet way, tried to organize the Negro workers everywhere, but with very little success. And why no success?

The reasons are many; but chief among them has been the opposition and antagonism of our own "Race Leadership".

The pulpit and the press has always been aligned against organized labor, and with the Capitalist class to about 99 per cent.

This writer was born in the heart of the industrial south, and also reared there. He has seen, in his childhood, attempt after attempt made to organize Negro labor, both in the trades and in the mills and factories, all to no avail.

The southern "Captains of Industry" have always had an appeal which appealed to our "race" leaders to condemn organized labor, and that appeal was nothing else but the \$\$\$\$\$\$. As early as 1892-3 Negroes had every opportunity, and were counseled to join what is now the four great railroad brotherhoods. Would they do it? No; Negro firemen would rather shovel coal into the mouths of locomotives for ten hours at \$2.00 per day than join a union with "white men, and receive \$3.50 per day of eight hours.

I repeat, the Negro pulpit and press have played a very important part in keeping the Negroes unorganized. This may be tested any day by asking the first minister of our group you meet "what he thinks of the question of the Negro joining the labor union of his craft, and unless he has seen this article, if he does not advise against it, I will buy the spookes."

As to the attitude of the press, you examine the pages of the many Negro newspapers being published by our editors, and how many you find carrying the union label, or the Typographical Union's label? Yes, they may join these organizations if they want to, but they do not want to.

There are many union printers within the Negro race but they are not employed by Negro papers, or print shops, because the union demands decent hours and wages.

So I say, according to the record, the statement is in variance with the record, and is unfair to the "Federation".

Negroes are at least 90 per cent laborers, and no doubt will be laborers for many years to come; therefore, it behooves him to do the thing most beneficial for his class—the working class. Join the union wherever and whenever he may.

In 1913 the present head of the American Federation of Labor was invited to address a large gathering of laboring men in a certain southern city. The writer was also there as a representative of organized labor. There was to be a parade, after which the speaking was to take place. The mayor of the city was to introduce the speaker, and was also to ride in the parade with the speakers. I was one of the speakers and was seated in the vehicle with the present head of the A. F. of L.

When the line of march was ready to start the mayor came to take his place in the vehicle; on seeing me, he refused to ride with me, and requested those in charge to remove me or he would not go.

Here was a very delicate situation. Should I leave the rig and allow the parade to go on, or should I remain in the rig and force the mayor out? I quickly decided to do the first, so I stepped, and lo, and behold William Green stepped out behind me.

He refused to ride with a southern mayor, in a southern town, who refused to ride with a Negro representative of organized labor.

Now, can you doubt the sincerity of such a man? Can you say he is not inclined to organize Negroes?

True, most of the different unions are faulty, and many of their members are highly prejudiced against Negroes; so is everything else. In politics, church, school, professions, everywhere we find the same thing. And since we must have government, religion, education, we must join churches, go to school, enter politics; carrying this line of argument to its logical conclusion we must work for our living, and we want to live according to the "American standard of living" and since organized labor is the vehicle, why not join in, and ride? G. H. Edmunds.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Wm. Green

Julia Green was entertained at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Johnson, Sunday, October 6th.

Mrs. Minnie Bennings entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday, Oct. 6th the following: Mr. Wm. Bennings and Mr. Dan Detwiler of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard, who were called by the death of his brother, and Julia Green. Mrs. Mary Garret and family and Mr. Pete Garson spent Sunday evening, October 6th, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bennings. Becky Collins died at the Davis County Home last week and the body was brought to Keosauqua on Friday for interment in the Curdum cemetery. Miss Collins who made her home for several years in Keosauqua while employed in various homes and in the hotel here, had arranged for her burial having bought the lot, had a curbing placed around it and erected a marker on which was her name and date of birth, April 1, 1861. She had also saved \$125 which she had on deposit in Manning's bank which was closed and which was to have been used to pay burial expenses. Her feet and legs had had been frozen so badly when she was young that it was necessary to amputate both of them near the knee, but she wore artificial limbs which she was able to use

quite successfully. Stewart Jones of the Davis County home accompanied the remains here.

CENTERVILLE NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Terrell

It has been some little time since our city has been heard from but we are still alive. We hope that our readers may take more interest in the state paper and pay a little now and then. We are having real nice weather at present, but it makes a lot of idle men for the mines do not work much this kind of weather. Mr. Wm. McGregory who has been sick for a long time remains poorly. The church and clubs are doing nicely. We are making a financial drive and have three clubs; the captains of these are; Mrs. Bessie Lee, Mrs. Mary McGregory, Mrs. Leona Esters. All are up and doing. There will be a prize given the one who raises the most money. We have several new comers in our city and some have joined the church. Rev. S. Bates visited in our city last week, he preached Sunday and Wednesday nights to large crowds. He was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price. The members and friends of the Second Baptist church of this city were sorely saddened by the death of Mrs. Alice Turner, our ex-pastor's wife. A large number from here had planned on attending the funeral, but it rained so hard that none could drive. The clubs and auxiliaries of the church sent flowers. Mrs. Turner was a member of all our clubs, a faithful christian worker in church and our hearts are saddened because of her passing. The whole community is full of sympathy to Rev. Turner and also her only sister, Mrs. Lena Bratcher, and other relatives and friends.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

By Mrs. N. Thompson

Rev. S. Bates, the State Missionary was in the city last Friday and filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keith entertained at dinner last Sunday. Mr. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graff, Miss Myrtle Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace, all of Monmouth, Ill. Mr. Raymond Dabner of Fairfield, visited with friends Saturday. Mr. Wm. Greenup who has been employed at Grinnell, Iowa, arrived home to spend the winter with his family.

WORSHIPPERS IGNORE KLANSMEN

New York City, Oct. 17.—(By A. P.)—Unnoticed, unheralded and unsung, twenty-five members of the Ku Klux Klan attended the services at the St. Matthews Protestant Episcopal Church, Sunday, to aid the Rev. William S. John Blackshear uphold his declaration in favor of "Jim Crow Christianity."

The "apostle of Jim Crow" Christianity, who hails from Texas, a member for Kluxism, however, at a time he did not know the Klan men were in the audience until informed by them after the services were over.

If the purpose of the Kluxers was to keep Negroes away, their object was not attained. This might have been due to the fact that the "prosecutors" became so enthusiastic over the preaching of the "protected" they forgot to look around to see if there were any Negroes present.

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AGAIN REVERSE MURDER CONVICTION OF ROBERT BELL, ARKANSAS BOY

New York, Oct. 17.—The Arkansas Supreme Court has for the second young colored boy who with Grady Swain has twice been convicted and sentenced first to death, then to life imprisonment for the alleged murder by drowning of two white boys.

W. J. Lanier, white attorney, who has defended the boys and is convinced of their innocence, informs the N. A. A. C. P. that the two friendless and helpless colored boys face a third trial. The N. A. A. C. P. to date has expended \$1,240.00 in keeping these two boys from the electric chair and prison. In his letter to the N. A. A. C. P., Mr. Lanier writes:

"The reversal was great victory for justice. I feel that every thing which could have been done for this boy has been done—nothing left undone which could have been done. . . . It took four days and nights to try the case which as you know resulted in verdict of murder in the first degree with life sentence. Grady Swain is in the same situation of the Bell boy. His trial will also come up at the same time as that of Robert Bell. . . . I believe if the proper attention is given to these two little boys' cases we will be able the next time to clear them, but I must be up and doing. . . . I have paid out of my own pocket considerable sums during the last trial."

New York, Oct. 17.—All fourteen Circuit Judges of the State of South Carolina have been called to sit upon the case of Ben Bess, colored farmer who has served thirteen years of a 30-year sentence on a white woman's perjured testimony.

This information comes to the N. A. A. C. P. from N. J. Frederick, colored attorney of Columbia, S. C., in charge of the case, who writes:

"So important are the questions raised in the Ben Bess case, that an En Banc session has been called for Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock. This means that all of the Circuit Judges of the State (14) have been called to sit with the Supreme Court to hear and determine this case."

"Of course we are hoping that we will be able to show them that Ben Bess ought not even now be in prison. I will let you office know the result."

The N. A. A. C. P. has contributed \$300.00 to date toward the expenses of this long and persistent legal battle for the freedom of this unjustly convicted South Carolina farmer.

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RALPH BAKER LEAVES HOSPITAL; GOES HOME UNDER BAIL

New York, Oct. 17.—Ralph Baker, Lincoln University student shot by a police officer in Brooklyn on September 9th, has left the hospital and has been released to go to his home, under bail, according to announcement today by the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. Baker and his fellow student, Mr. Fontaine, are charged with disorderly conduct.

The patrolman, who it is charged by the boys and by witnesses, gathered by the N. A. A. C. P., fired on an innocent person, has been summoned to appear in court on Oct. 21. William T. Andrews, Special Legal Assistant, is representing the N. A.

Potomac, Va., Oct. 17.—Oscar G. Edwards for several years has engaged in the pastime of peeping in windows and feasting his eyes upon feminine pudicity therein.

Thursday night he was caught indulging in his hobby and as a result is now "peepin' out" of the local jail. Edwards told officers that he made a practice of peeping in the windows and described some of the scenes which he had seen. Charges of "peepin'" were lodged against him, and he is now awaiting trial, and giving his eyes a rest.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

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

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To ANTONIO MATTIA AND FRANK CAMPBELL: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1925, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The South Half (S 1/2) of Lot 2 of the Original Plat of the East Half (E 1/2) of the West Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 15, in Township 78, North, Range 24, West 2d P. M., being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1925, to Geo. Harnagel, the undersigned; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 13th day of September, 1925. GEO. HARNAGEL.

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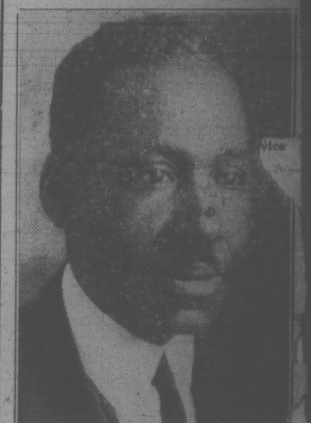
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Minnie Satterly

Mr. Johnson's meeting will be held.

Mr. Mary I. of Chicago. Walter E. a police officer. Seventh street on party. of the m. of this city in. His sister decorated in H. children were which made them were p. afternoon, S. and a. Th. J. Johnson. Johnson W. Roberts, (E. D. Davis, Emanuel, Mrs. Mrs. who are at. Mr. Brown.

John Soror. Mr. Frida. Mr. Brown.

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TO UNVEIL LIFE MEMBERSHIP TABLET AT N. A. A. C. P. ANNUAL MEETING

New York, Oct. 22.—Impressive ceremonies are being planned in connection with the unveiling of the handsome bronze tablet bearing the names of those who have become life members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced today.

The bronze tablet is being made by the Newman Manufacturing Co., bronze founders, and above the names of the life members, will bear the following:

Hereunder are set the names of those who have become Life Members of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE by giving each into its treasury the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, thereby testifying forever to their faith in the cause and the future of the Negro people of the United States and in the foundation principles of the American Republic.

All those whose life memberships in the N. A. A. C. P. are fully paid in time for their names to be cast in bronze and attached to the tablet will be included in the ceremony, which it is expected will attract nationwide attention.

The Life Members now fully paid and at present enrolled, whose names will be on the tablet when it is unveiled, are: J. E. Spingarn, the Association's Treasurer and donor of the Spingarn Medal; Amy E. Spingarn, Arthur B. Spingarn, the Association's Vice-President and Chairman of the Legal Committee; Mary White Ovington, Chairman of the Board of Directors; Charles K. Ovington, Mrs. Elizabeth Ovington, Dr. E. R. Alexander, John H. Howard and John B. Nail, all of New York City; and Mrs. Butler R. Wilson, deceased, of Boston.

CARDINAL HAYES TELLS N. A. A. C. P. CHURCH REPUDIATES COLOR BAR

New York, Oct. 18.—The leading newspapers of New York City are today featuring the second great victory of the N. A. A. C. P. in its fight against "Jim Crow Christianity." The N. A. A. C. P. won from Cardinal Patrick J. Hayes, just prior to his sailing for Europe, an authorized statement repudiating in behalf of the Catholic Church, the color bar sentiments expressed by Monsignor John L. McQuinn, pastor of a church in Brooklyn, who had endorsed the stand of the Rev. William S. Blackshear.

The statement authorized by Cardinal Hayes is the second repudiating church color barriers in behalf of a leading Christian denomination the first having been issued at the instance of the N. A. A. C. P. by Bishop Ernest M. Steves of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Catholic Church statement, written by Monsignor Thomas M. O'Keefe, at the request of Cardinal Hayes, states that Monsignor Belford in his utterances does not represent the Catholic priesthood; that "Every Catholic is wide open for any one who wishes to enter it for devotional purposes;" that Monsignor Belford's statement "does not represent the attitude nor the spirit of the Catholic Church; and that the Church recognizes the same duties towards the Negro as toward anyone else.

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The silver cup offered to the captain of the team raising the largest amount of money in the Crocker St. division, was presented to G. B. Tackert and his team. The names of the members will be engraved on the cup. The executive secretary, Gordon Kitchen, made the presentation last

Saturday evening is a regular monthly meeting of the committee of management.

Gym classes for older men will open late in November. There will be competitive activity for club groups and church groups. Watch these columns for dates and details. A strong active body means larger and happier life. Come into our gym classes.

The observation of the week of prayer will begin November 10th at the Bethel A. M. E. church at 3 p. m. and every night at the Crocker street building until November 17 beginning at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to come. These meetings will be especially arranged for boys and young men.

FT. DODGE, IOWA

Mrs. Frances Redd is still on the sick list, but is somewhat improved, since our last report, but is still awaiting a call to the hospital at Iowa City. Mrs. L. Johnson is feeling better the last few days, but Katie is not feeling so well. Mrs. Josephine Thornton was somewhat indisposed part of last week, but kept up her work. Mrs. Elma Lomas of 611 11th Ave. South, and her daughter Louise are not feeling very well. Mr. John Hayes is improving after a very hard spell of influenza. Mrs. Henry Woods and baby left last week for Mississippi and expect to remain indefinitely. Mrs. Wm. Benning of 126 11th Ave. South, does not enjoy good health any more, as she has worked hard in her young days and she is well up in age. Mr. McClain, of Webster City spent Saturday night in the city and left for his home Sunday. Mrs. John Downing, daughter and mother attended the services at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning, also Mrs. Scott Davis and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beverley. When strangers drop off in our city and want a night's lodging call up Austin 3179 and if you want meals, call Walnut 3179 and your patronage will be appreciated. Sister J. N. Coggs, wife of Rev. Coggs is not feeling so well and did not attend the evening church services but learn Rev. B. F. Hubbard is succeeding fine in three years pastorate with Coppin Chapel A. M. E. church, with the help he has the work must not fail, we withhold the names of the loyal workers, but they are known by us. The same is true of the Baptist past a faithful few. The Bystander readers are well pleased with it but it does not come regular. They look for it Saturday and get it Tuesday, sometime Wednesday and sometimes not at all. If it comes we will get the readers. Mrs. Oscar Williams is doing fine since returning from the hospital.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

By Lyell Williams
Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bothie have returned from Sioux Falls, S. D., where they spent several days. Lyell Williams gave the principal address in a young people program at Galesburg, Ill., on October 20. His subject was "Character Building." The revival of the Third Baptist Church is being carried on by Rev. J. H. Patten of Waterloo. Several souls have already been saved and added to the church. Rev. Patten is a very inspiring preacher. Two of the Executive officers of the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Association were in Davenport, Thursday, October 24, in the persons of Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. J. W. Tutt, the Moderator and executive secretary, respectively. They were in attendance at the Iowa Baptist Convention held at the Baptist calvary church of this city. Lyell Williams was presented to the B. Y. P. U. banquet held by the young people at the Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, October 26th. The Bethel A. M. E. church has completed their annual bazaar held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The bazaar was reported to be a good success. Mrs. Henry Smith spent several days with Mrs. Giles of Muscatine, Iowa. The colored people of Davenport are requested to send their news to the agent at his residence 1810 E. 16th Street.

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

To P. N. Cook and U. Clark, husband and wife.
You are hereby notified that, as the expiration of thirty days from and after the completion of the contract for the sale by Cook Bankers Loan and Investment Co. to P. N. Cook and U. Clark of real estate in Polk County, Iowa, as herein mentioned, said contract, being more particularly described as follows:
Contract No. 50, dated October 14, 1929, at Des Moines, Iowa, in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

The above described contract was assigned to Guy B. Brunk by the Bankers Loan and Investment Co. on the 2nd day of May, 1928. Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made an account of your failure to make payments of principal and interest now past due and your failure to pay general and special taxes also past due.

Service of this notice is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 327 of the 1924 Code of Iowa; and unless with in the said thirty (30) days you perform all of the obligations on your part, delinquent under said contract and make all payments of principal, interest and other sums due, and pay costs of foreclosure hereof, and perform all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void, and you will be barred and forever estopped from asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in the premises aforesaid or any part hereof.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, November 7, 1929.
GUY B. BRUNK,
Insurance Department of Iowa
Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

ASSOCIATED INDEMNITY CORPORATION
located at San Francisco in the State of California.
Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa a certain statement having to do with the thirty-first day of December, 1928, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.
Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, JAY YESTER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact business of Entitled Public Liability, Workmen's Compensation Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1929.

I further certify that on December 31st, 1928, the statement of the company was as follows:
Total Admitted Assets \$2,921,796.89
Total Liabilities, Except Capital 1,421,796.89
Capital Paid in and from 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Surplus as regards Policy 1,500,000.00
(Said)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 22nd day of October, 1929.
JAY YESTER,
Commissioner of Insurance.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

To Frank F. Fowler and Mrs. Frank F. Fowler:
You are hereby notified that you have failed to make the payments due under the written contract entered into on or about the 5th day of October, 1929, between Jerome Jerald and Jacob B. Brunk, as to the first part thereof to sell, and Hampton R. Graves and E. L. Graves, parties of the second part, to purchase.
The West 40 feet of lot 16 in block 1 and lots 1 and 2 of second subdivision as follows: Commencing at the N. W. corner of said Lot 16, Block 1, thence South 40 feet, thence North 40 feet to the place of beginning, all in Division First Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk and State of Iowa.
And for a full copy of the contract, contact the second party.

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1. That the name of the publication is and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James E. Morris, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Iowa Bystander Publishing Co., and that the following is a true and correct statement of the ownership, management and control of the publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 27, 1918, entitled "An Act to amend the Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:
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