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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Congressman De Priest Speaker at Clarinda

Crowd Attends Monster Celebration August 4

Celebrating in proper style the day when the Emancipation Proclamation was signed, the colored people of Clarinda and surrounding country had a great day, Monday, at the fairgrounds and chautauque pavilion.

Two ball games furnished amusement from 10:30 and 4:30 the colored team from Maryville winning from a white team from Clarinda by a narrow margin.

At 2 in the afternoon came the big event of the day, the program in chautauque pavilion, which was packed with perhaps 3,000 spectators besides a thousand or two surrounding. The program was carried out as formerly announced, Congressman Oscar De Priest making a wonderful patriotic speech, the equal, some said of any speech ever given from the platform. Major Landers and the Page County Farmer band furnished the music.

In the evening the dance for colored people at the Armory was one of the most successful dances we have seen. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linrod, former Clarinda residents, but now of Omaha, won first prize.

WOMEN AT STATE FAIR

Des Moines, Special: More than 150,000 women from Iowa and neighboring states are expected to participate in a special department of the 76th annual Iowa State Fair, officials said this week.

Two of the largest buildings on the fair grounds will be turned over to women's organizations of the state for housing the many departments comprised in the exposition. Programs featuring demonstrations and addresses by prominent women leaders will be in progress both morning and afternoon from August 22 through August 28. Every field of feminine interest will be represented in the exposition, including child welfare, home modernization, styles and costumes, community and welfare work, education, cooking, sewing, interior decoration, drama, music, and art. An open invitation has been extended to all women of Iowa to participate in the program, and the open forum meetings which will feature the exposition.

FEATURE FARM PRODUCTS

Des Moines, Special: Agriculture will again be king when the Iowa State Fair, America's largest farm exposition, opens its gates to the public here on August 20 for a period of ten days.

Fair officials have announced for this year the largest showing of farm products, farm equipment, and farm organization projects that has ever been assembled at any one time or place in the United States. More than 400 acres of the 300-acre exposition grounds will be devoted to agricultural features exclusively. Headlining this show will be displays of the principal Iowa grain and forage crops, farm project exhibits showing the latest work of thirty-seven different farm bureau organizations of the state, forty acres of farm equipment and farm conveniences, a state-wide orchard and garden show, a series of county group agriculture exhibits competing for \$4,700 in prizes, a series of individual farm exhibits for \$2,610 in prizes, displays of the latest trends in farming methods by Iowa State College, and a complete section devoted to exhibits and demonstrations by nearly 2,000 Iowa farm boys and girls in all phases of crop raising and livestock production. This year's fair, more than ever before, proposes to re-emphasize Iowa's leadership as the greatest agricultural state in the union.

GET IN THIS SPECIAL ISSUE

We invite letters from our friends to appear in the special edition August 28th. We invite them to join in a greeting at which is to appear in that issue. Write us about it.

Y. W. C. A. Hold Annual Conference

By Mrs. Maude Woods

The ninth Annual Branch Conference of Y. W. C. A. which is a leadership conference held its meeting on the Campus of W. Virginia State College at Institute July 16-24th. Mrs. Cordella Winn, National Executive, was leader of the Conference. At 8:00 P. M., the Conference was opened with songs led by Miss Rachael Taylor of Pittsburgh, Pa., who had charge of all music. Leaders of Conference were Dr. Wm. Lloyd of St. James Presbyterian Church, New York City; Dr. Gilpin of Richmond, Va.; Miss Sarah McCall, registrar; Miss Eva D. Bowles, administrator of colored work in cities; Mrs. Carolina Blanton of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Josephine P. Holmes, employment secretary in New York; Mrs. Bella Taylor McNight, N. G. R. Secretary in N. Y.; Miss Eleanor Copenhaver, N. Ind. Secretary in N. Y.; Mrs. John Davis of W. Virginia State College.

According to classifications there were one hundred eighteen delegates present. National secretaries, 4; Branch secretaries, 14; G. R. Secretaries, 14; Industrial, 1; Committee of Management, 22; G. R. Com., 2; Hospitality Com., 1; House, 2; Membership, 2; Publicity, Industrial, Employment, and Colored Work, 1; Spiritual Leaders, 3; Girl Reserves, 28; Business and Ind., 3; Representation of States, 21 and D. C. Statistics on denomination showed Catholics, 1; Congregationalists, 5; Presbyterians, 2; Christian Scientists, 26; Christians, 2; Episcopalians, 20; Methodists, 31; Baptists, 48.

Questions on everyday-life and human relations in our religious approach were discussed. Each evening program was a presentation in songs or short plays which were very entertaining. One afternoon, and evening the delegates were entertained with boat riding and picnic supper on the beautiful Kinawa river. The following evening the members of Delta Sigma Theta entertained the conference at a reception in the beautiful library which is in the administration building after a candle light service was held. The Conference adjourned to meet at Institute in 1931.

AUTO SHOW AT THE FAIR

Des Moines, Special: New developments in farm machinery will be featured side by side with the latest luxuries in seven-passenger 16-cylinder limousines in a huge automotive and machinery exposition being assembled here in preparation for the coming Iowa State Fair, August 20 to 29.

The automobile section will be the only midseason motor show to be held in Iowa this year. It will comprise scores of new 1936 and 1931 models shipped here especially for this event from eastern factories. The machinery and equipment department will embrace farm appliances of all kinds, harvesting equipment, tractors, and household conveniences. Over 200 national manufacturers will have individual displays in connection with the show.

Strevport, Aug. 15—All of the members of the audience who were not white, in the courtroom presided over by Judge D. B. Samuel were driven from the courtroom by the Judge Tuesday.

Those in attendance were interested in hearing the testimony in a "gun pointing" case involving three members of our group. "This is no place for you Negroes to satisfy your gregarious instincts."

Mrs. Brown Will Write on Her Tour

Last week we promised that beginning with this week we would run a series of articles by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, on her recent European tour. In order that our readers might get a better background of the writer of these articles and a clearer conception of her interest in world problems, we have decided to run first a sketch of her activities as taken from "Whose Who in Colored America", featuring her not only in City and State affairs but likewise in National and International affairs.



MRS. S. JOE BROWN

The subject of this sketch has been active in religious, civic and fraternal affairs for more than a quarter of a century, having served as State Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the A. M. E. Church for her state as early as the year 1910, and being at the present time a steward in her local church, a member of the Finance Committee of the Council of Churches and chairman of the Department of Race Relations of the Interdenominational Missionary Council of Des Moines and Parliamentarian of the Polk County W. C. T. U. and the only member of her group serving on the National Commission on Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, with headquarters in New York City.

In civic affairs, she has served as president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and is also a life member of the Board of Trustees of the National Association of Colored Women, to which position she was elected as a fitting token of the appreciation of that organization for her services as chairman of the national committee of fifty women, appointed in 1918 by Mrs. Mary B. Tolbert, and who raised the twenty thousand dollars with which the debt was liquidated from and needed improvements made upon the Frederick Douglass Homestead at Anacostia, D. C.

On account of her having been the first American woman to contribute as much as fifty dollars toward the erection of the Monrovia College and Industrial School, established in Liberia by Bishop W. Sampson Brooks, she was in 1926 elected a trustee of that institution.

She was the first woman ever elected president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which comprises more than five hundred members of both races in which capacity she is now serving her fifth term and for a number of years has been a member of the National Speakers' Bureau of this organization.

As an evidence of her political activity, she has served for eight years as chairman of the registration board and as chairman of the Republican Women of her precinct and prior to the year 1930 was the only woman of her race ever elected a delegate to a regular State Convention of any political party on her State. She is also State Director and 1st Vice President of the National League of Republican Colored Women; and is the only Negro

Anniversary Issue of The Bystander August 28th

As has already been announced, the Iowa Bystander will have an anniversary issue on August 28. It is important that all religious, civic, and fraternal organizations co-operate with us in order to make this thirty-seventh anniversary a success. It is our hope to have every Negro business institution in Des Moines and the state, together with all the prominent people, to have a greeting for us in our paper, or rather, your paper.

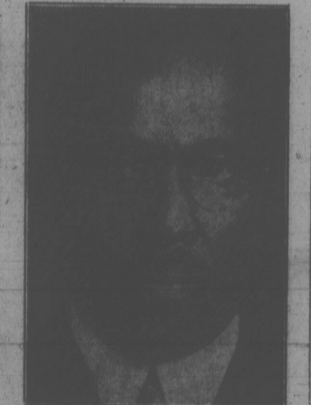
Letters have been sent to prominent people over the state, and advertising salesmen of the Bystander are searching Des Moines for your greeting. All greeting and advertising must reach the office by August 23rd.

Detroit, Aug. 15—Politicians here are now more determined than ever to put a Negro in the senate after having succeeded in eliminating two of four candidates who are not white, who making an attempt to run for the state senate from the third district.

A terrific battle is being staged by the two principal candidates, Chas. Roxborough and Francis M. Dent, two young lawyers, who are fighting on the principal that both can run and get elected.

Dr. Jefferson Will Attend Medical Ass'n

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson left Thursday morning for Indianapolis, Indiana, to attend the National Medical Association, of which he is a Vice-President for the State of Iowa. Dr. Jefferson



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was recently elected President of the Hawkeye Medical Society, a branch of the National Medical Ass'n. While there he will read a paper on "Artificial Feeding of Infants". He is accompanied by Mrs. Jefferson.

4,000 Mobbers Present As Accused Boys Die

(Special to Bystander) Marion, Ind., Aug. 8.—Numbering over 4,000, a blood-thirsty lynching mob stormed the Grant County jail in Marion, Indiana, Thursday night, August 7th, and brutally lynched by hanging, two Negroes, Shipp and Smith. A third Negro, Herbert Cameron, brutally tortured by the mob, barely escaped the same fate.

Using crowbars and hammers, ripping iron doors from hinges, punching holes in the inside walls, the 4,000 lynchers attacked the prison in two places—, from the front and side, and by the use of tear gas bombs, kicks, and brutal beatings, greatly terrorized over a dozen Negroes who were in the jail, dragged out their victims and hanged them on a tree in the prison yard.

As the mob stormed the jail, no steps were taken by the sheriff, who is always ready to arrest Negroes without any charge, to protect the lives of the Negroes against the lynchers. On the contrary, as the jail was stormed, the sheriff ordered his deputies "not to fire", which was tantamount to saying: Give the mob every opportunity to wreak their bloody vengeance upon the Negroes.

The three Negroes were arrested on the same old baseless charge of attacking a white woman, and "fatally wounding her companion". This is the lying charge which is always concocted against Negroes when they stand up for their rights, or demand wages for which they have slaved. This always terrifies the white ruling class, and their one recourse to attempt to subjugate the Negroes, is the lynch law weapon.

The lynching of these two Negroes is further evidence of the increasing lynch law terror spreading over the United States which have done to death since January 1930, over 20 Negroes. The close connection between the lynchers and the authorities, is again clearly manifested in this case, for by the order of the sheriff to his deputies not to fire, and by the fact that no attempt was made to whose members looked on the follow-arrest any of the mob, several of ing morning as the sheriff cut down the dead bodies of the Negro workers.

A united protest of these lynchings should be made by the entire Negro race.

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Bystander Announces Collegiate Scholarship Contest; Begins Monday

OUT OF TOWN STUDENTS WANTED

The Iowa Bystander announces that beginning Monday, August 18, will sponsor a Collegiate Scholarship Contest will be open to all students of Iowa who plan to attend some college or university during the near future. All students of high schools about to graduate and graduates of high schools are urged to join the aspirants for the prize—twenty-five dollars, to be paid to the college of the winner's choice when that fortunate one begins his or her college career. The winner of the prize will be the contestant who turns in the highest amount over fifty (\$50.00) dollars in the form of subscriptions to the Iowa Bystander. All contestants, with the exception of the scholarship winner will be given a liberal commission of twenty per cent (20%) on all subscriptions collected. All prospective contestants, upon application to the Iowa Bystander, will be furnished with full details of the contest. Write at once. No member of the Bystander Staff will be eligible to the prize.

CIRCUS STARS COMING

Des Moines, Special: One of the greatest hippodrome shows ever assembled in this country will augment the daily entertainment program at the 1936 Iowa State Fair—this summer, according to contracts with eastern producers closed this week by officials of the Fair board.

Headlining the show each afternoon and evening in front of the grandstand will be such attractions as the internationally famous Pavley-Oukrainsky Ballet, the "Marcelle-Williams team of adagio dancers from the big motion picture spectacle "The Show of Shows", the Chew Hing Troupe of orientals, Billy Lorette, widely known circus clown, the Seven Nelsons, famous acrobats direct from European hippodromes, and a score of other noted attractions from the "big tops". The hippodrome show will be in addition to the daily racing, aviation, musical and fireworks features in front of the grandstand at the fair.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 15—Instructions have been received from the War Department that Camp Douglas, near here, is to be abandoned. This is the camp concerning which William Pickens recently had lengthy correspondence with the war department.

The race troops have been kept there for years in this dreary outpost, with no change Mr. Pickens charged, while their white officers were frequently changed. The war department denied discrimination. The chief of staff made an inspection recently and the decision to abandon the camp followed.

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Machinery and Auto Show—Forty acres of the newest types of farm machinery, home conveniences, autos, trucks and tractors.

Women's Exposition—Two great buildings filled with women's exhibits, programs, lectures and demonstrations.

National Gladiolus Show—America's largest, most gorgeous floral exposition, August 22-24 inclusive.

Horse Races—5 days of the fastest racing in the midwest for over \$20,000 in purses.

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"The Awakening"—Mammoth \$50,000.00 open air spectacle of the progress of man through the ages; gorgeous settings, beautiful ballets, brilliant fireworks. Every night.

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7 great Bands and Orchestras, including Bohumir Kryl and his Band.

National Air Show and Air Races day and night, gliders and planes of every type.

Free Camp—100 acre camp ground, with every convenience, open to visitors free.

In addition to these chief features, the fair will also embrace the Statewide Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, Team Pulling Contest, Old Fiddlers' Contest, Baby Health Contest, State Cheeked Tournament, Sheep Shearing Contest, four nights of Society Horse Shows, a big Farm Bureau Day program on Monday, August 25, a midway of 40 carloads of shows and riding devices and scores of other attractions which will appeal to both old and young.

Entries in the fair this year are larger than ever before. Paved and graveled roads reaching out from Des Moines in all directions are expected to add materially to the increase in attendance over former years.

"We believe we have prepared this season the most ideal outing we have ever offered to the people of the midwest," Secretary Corey said this week. "The exhibits are filled with practical, educational features of value to the farmers and business men of the midwest, and the entertainment program both day and night is the most interesting, elaborate and costly that we have ever presented. We are confidently expecting a half-million people to take their outings at the fair this year."

Bystander Gives Fair Tickets Free

The Bystander will give a ticket free to the first two entrants into the Bystander—Collegiate—Scholarship Campaign. In order to enter come to the office at 9 a. m. Monday.

The Bystander offers to the first two persons paying their subscriptions of \$1.50 for one year two tickets to the State Fair.

Read Mrs. Brown's Articles in the Bystander

Read Mrs. S. Joe Brown's articles on her trip abroad which will appear in the Bystander beginning next week. Order extra copies now.

NOTICE

The Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association will hold its annual session with the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Convention, beginning Sept. 15th to 20th, inclusive, in the city of Ottumwa, with the Second Baptist Church, Rev. T. T. Lovelace, Pastor.

G. W. Robinson, D. D., Moderator
J. W. Tutt, Executive Secretary.

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DON'T LOSE FAITH

The southside district in Chicago has been hard hit by the failure of three banks in rapid succession. Besides controlling one of these banks, Negroes were large depositors in each. Coupled with the fact that the employment situation in Chicago is unsatisfactory as is the case in most communities now, these bank failures will cause great suffering.

Unfortunately as the situation may be, it is very important that Negroes do not lose faith in Negro institutions. Skeptics point out one business which fails, but seldom speak of the large number which succeed. As long as there are business institutions, there will be failures. It is true among white concerns, and they don't lose faith. It will be true of Negro firms. It is very important that we don't lose faith.

ANOTHER DISGRACE

Indiana has disgraced itself with a double lynching. It is simply a case of Negroes allowing themselves to become involved in a situation from which they felt murder was the only way out, and that of a set of officials who were so in sympathy with the mob that they offered no resistance.

Experience ought to teach that tear-gas bombs and blank cartridges don't stop cannibals in the jungles or in America. Experience has shown that mobs stop when confronted with lead and cold steel.

The federal government regulates the sale of liquor and contends it is the only way it can be done successfully. Eventually it ought to assume jurisdiction in case of mob violence. It is more important to guarantee human rights where life itself is at stake than to prevent a man from selling liquor.

Mrs. Brown

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In 1923 Mrs. Brown was delegated by Miss Hallie Q. Brown to represent the National Association of Colored Women in the Executive Committee of the National Council of Women, in which capacity she succeeded in inducing this body to pass a resolution favoring the passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, then pending before the U. S. Congress.

In 1930, she was one of the nine members of her organization, the National Association of Colored Women, that helped to make up the delegation of the National Council of Women of America, in the eighth quinquennial session of the International Council of Women which convened in Vienna, Austria; and it is reported that this delegation of nine were the first of their race to go abroad at their own expense to represent their group and make a survey of social conditions affecting the darker races.

She is at present a life member and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Home operated by the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, at Iowa City, for the benefit of Negro girls not only of Iowa but from many other states who are attending the University of Iowa located in that city.

She is happily married to Atty. S. Joe Brown, the first member of his racial group elected to membership in

The Negro in America

By J. C. Browne

There are two main sources from which the Negroes troubles come. That large intolerant group of whites who wish to appropriate the best of everything to themselves is one of the sources. The other source is the Negroes themselves, and that is the most difficult and insurmountable barrier of them all. The reason for this is that the Negroes most competent for leadership are too full of the ego to be willing to cooperate with the rest; ambitious to be the whole show themselves, always making the public announcement of what "I have done" and never willing to be a contributor to what "We may do"; they never seem to comprehend that the one ring circus is a thing of the past. The champions of the hosts, such as Hector, Achilles and Goliath, no longer sail forth in advance to decide the issues of the day, but all branches of the army must coordinate and maintain a perfect liaison in order to make a successful campaign. Their selfish element is our greatest drawback, they cannot solve our problems alone, and do all they can to create discord whenever they discover any attempt at united effort by the groups. There is only one course open and that is for the common folks to join forces and overwhelm this stupid minority by the sheer force of numbers. The crisis is upon us; we cannot afford to hesitate or quibble now, when mobs are permitted to lynch Negroes in Indiana, and the news head lines, "The mob was very orderly after it had avenged the death of a white man and the assault upon his sweet heart." The sheriff said, "there would be no arrests." We do not condone the perpetrators of such crimes, but we do want the evidence from a more reliable source than from a mob sympathizing sheriff and his deputies; and since such barbarity can be committed in this country, contrary to the Constitution of the United States and the Christian faith which it claims, we as a group should join in one harmonious unite to remove such incapable people from office. This can be done by an intelligent appreciation of the situation, and those of our group too selfish and too full of greed and avarice to unite for the common good should not be heard.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Mary Asbury, born at Dalton, Missouri on February 15, 1872, died in Des Moines, Iowa, August 4, 1930. Mrs. Asbury was a member of the Namrash Baptist Church of Dalton. After taking up her residence in Des Moines, she had become a member of Corinthian Baptist church. She leaves one daughter, Mary Jane Asbury, and four sister and brothers to mourn her loss.

One sister Mrs. Maggie Jackson of Salisbury, Missouri and Mrs. Flora Banks of Slater, Missouri, were at her bedside when the end came.

God has his plans, and what if we with our sight be too blind to see their full function cannot be.

Who made it solve the mystery. One whom we love has fallen asleep. Not died, although her calm be deep. Some new, unknown, and strange surprise In heaven holds enrapt her eyes.

Delphia Norris, born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, October 24, 1880, and died Monday, August 4, 1930. She was the only child of James and Jessie Norris of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who preceded her in death. She came to Des Moines and joined the Maple Street Baptist Church where she continued in the faith until the end. She was united in matrimony to Geo. Thomas. She leaves a loving companion, Geo. Thomas and an adopted son, William Fields, daughter-in-law, Mildred Fields, one grand-daughter, Delois Fields; and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at Kyles A. M. E. Church, Thursday, August 7, 1930 at 2 p. m. Rev. J. Lucas officiated. Interment at Glendale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother and also wish to thank our many friends for the cars donated to us. Wish to thank Rev. Lucas for his wonderful remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

Geo. Thomas, Husband.
William Fields, Son.

The honorary scholarship society of Phi Beta Kappa, west of the Mississippi River; and when Mrs. Brown is not out in the interest of some one of the above named activities or filling speaking engagements of some kind, she finds time to serve as Notary Public in her husband's law office, thereby proving her worth as a real helpmate as well as a volunteer social worker.

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

HEART DISEASE

Hearts are too often neglected and usually the only blamable cause for this neglect is ignorance (not so named to imply a discredit) for who could be so versed in all knowledge. Heart disease is prevalent more so than any other disease because it causes more deaths than any other disease and if this be so there must be more living cases of this disease than of any other. When the cause of heart disease is considered and the greatest cause of this disease is thought of, the conclusion is that there must be more curable cases of heart disease than of any other. Having reached such a conclusion through facts the neglect of this disease is obvious. But this neglect is on the part of the individual and not on the part of the profession. The advice given is ignored even though it comes from one who's life work is dedicated to such a practice. "Leading the horse to water" must involve thirst if the water is to be made to disappear and it seems that some must be bedfast with this disease before the necessity for treating it becomes to them a fact. "Believe it or not" this is not the best time to start the treatment. The time most opportune is at the first symptom of unexplainable tiredness (which may truthfully not be due to heart disease), but that's what the doctor has prepared himself for and he's the man you ought to see.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved son, Richard Farver Piggee, who departed this life four years ago August 19, 1926. Time speeds on—four years have passed. Since death its gloom its shadow cast Within our home where all seems bright, And took from us a shining light. We miss that light and ever will. His vacant place there is none to fill. Down here we moan but not in vain. For up in Heaven we will meet again. Missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Piggee.

The Royal Dukes met Tuesday evening at the Community Center. Plans were made to send Geo. Carr, who was recommended by the Y. M. C. A., to camp at the club's expense. It is the club's intention to continue this policy of sending a boy each year.

A mock wedding was given Wednesday, August 6, at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. The members of the cast were well trained and the wedding was a success. The guests were served in the church dining room after the ceremony.

H. Lyell Williams left Friday evening for Chicago to attend the National Baptist Convention. He is scheduled to speak on "The Progress of the Young People in Iowa".

Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, Rev. J. Lucas, and Miss Bernice Mann left Wednesday evening on the Rock Island with the Omaha delegation for Chicago, where they will attend the National Baptist Convention. Rev. Robinson is scheduled to speak Saturday on "Our Church Policy and the Need of an Enlightened Church Membership".

WATERLOO MINISTER WINS COURT BATTLE

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 8.—Rev. C. R. Waters, pastor of the Patyns Chapel A. M. E. church, was the victor in a lawsuit against R. B. Pratt, owner of a root beer concession, located in a lobby of a theatre here, who refused to serve him.

In fining the defendant, who pleaded guilty to the charges, Judge J. J. Howard, of the municipal court, told Pratt that Waterloo treats all of its citizens alike, regardless of religion, race or color.

A MAN IN A BUSINESS THAT HE MADE FOR HIMSELF

By J. Will Johnson

I am volunteering this information for the many friends and acquaintances of a very splendid young man who has spent a lot of time and money preparing himself that he might have the opportunity of seeing the dreams of his future ambition come true.

With circumstances against him in many ways, he started out to win, but the path through which this young man has come is not the course that most of our young men prefer to travel, especially so early in life as did this young man. But he felt the need and heard the call. Though only a lad he hit the trail.

Keeping in the line of march to the tune of success, feeling no fear, knowing no failures, he entered the coal mines and there labored for a few short years. Still ambitious to get some place he left the mines and connected himself with the Chicago Great Western Railroad as train porter. In this capacity he worked for fifteen years. Still more ambitious and determined to go farther he resigned from the railroad company and found employment in the building of the Yoemen Brotherhood of America. At this place he served seven years. At the same time he grasped the opportunity and finished his studies and took the examination before the board and passed as an embalmer first class.

This young man although still going strong made no special noise about it, not even telling the secret to some of his close friends but kept going on. He did not intend to labor in fields that had been so well covered, or called crowded, but elected to select a business which for some reason is not very often sought. So it was up to him to make a place out of no place. He did. He walked out of the Yoeman Fraternal Home and into the Wilson Funeral Home.

This man was for two years Vice President of the Standard Loan and Realty Company, a Board member of the Y. M. C. A., president of the Roosevelt club, a member of the Elks Lodge, and the following branches of Masons: Royal Arch Chapter, Knights-Templars and Noble of the Mystic Shrine; and a member of the Saint Paul A. M. E. Church.

The gentleman in question is none other than:

Mountain through the village of Frostburg, Md.

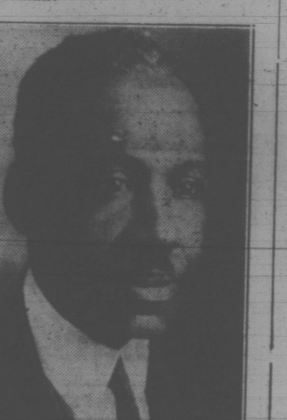
One Death

The one death that occurred was that of John Butler of 1600 N. Warlock Street, who leaped from the bus in an attempt to save his life just before the crash. As a result of the crashing the bus was completely demolished and 16 of the 22 occupants were painfully injured.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. Gertrude Alford, the wife of the late Rev. Wm. Alford, spent a few days in the city last week visiting friends, while here she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lewis. She left Monday for her home in Leavenworth, Kansas. Mrs. Evelyn Lee left Sunday for Quincy, Ill., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Downing. Mr. Frank Conley, Mrs. Grace Downing, and Miss Downing of Quincy, Ill., motored here to spend Sunday. They were accompanied back by Miss Gladys Downing. The delegation returned home Friday from the Grand Lodge which met in Burlington, they reported a wonderful session. The Harmony Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Terrell. Saturday night, August 16, there will be a get-together social at the Second Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

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DUBUQUE, IOWA, NEWS

By Clarissa Gibbs

Mrs. S. L. Fletcher is visiting her father in Cleveland, Miss. Mrs. S. A. Martin and her sister, Mrs. E. Valentine have returned home from the funeral of their aunt in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Butler and two grandchildren from Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. R. Brown. Mrs. Lula Johnson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Culbertson. Mr. L. Fletcher, Miss Clarissa Gibbs, Mr. Alonzo Darity, Mr. Theatrical Gibbs, and Mr. Eugene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Davis and friends went to Waterloo to the barbecue.

BUS CARRYING WOODMEN IN FATAL CRASH

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Huddled together helplessly, frantic, praying, screaming, as the bus in which they were riding bounded down the side of Big Savage Mountain at Frostburg, Md., at 80 miles per hour with locked gears and broken brakes; 22 members of the American Woodmen awaited what seemed to be certain death on Monday night, July 27. They were part of the Philadelphia delegation to the American Woodmen's Convention, who were returning from St. Louis, and were victorious in field drill and brass band competition.

Driver Cool-Headed

Through the cool-headedness and courage of the driver, Joseph Mahon, the bus was kept on the roadway as it ran wild for at least two miles. Mahon was finally able to avert the car sharply to the right and succeeded in crashing into a cluster of trees, thus bringing the wild ride to a sudden end.

By crashing into the trees, Mr. Mahon averted a worse tragedy, as the bus was headed directly toward a river which runs at the foot of Big Savage

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District court of Polk county, Iowa.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss.

Bert J. Perigo vs. John H. Faulk and Hildur Faulk

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of Bert J. Perigo, and against John H. Faulk and Hildur Faulk, on a judgment rendered by said court on 19th day of July, A. D. 1930, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6) in Mechanics addition to the city of Des Moines, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, subject to a first mortgage of \$1,000.00 in favor of Society Linnea.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 6th day of September, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

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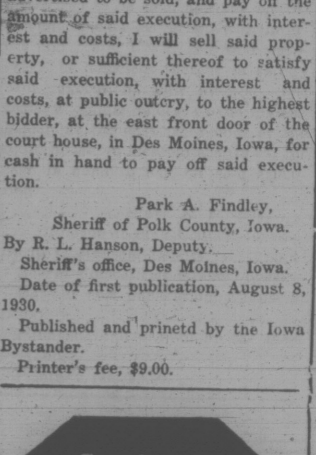
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Society and Clubs

Edited By
Mrs. May Pride

Mrs. Nettie Burton, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Tulsa, Okla., the guest of Mrs. W. B. Wolfskill, 1032 W. 14th St., stopped on way from Institute, West Va., where she attended the branch Y. W. C. A. conference. She will leave Wednesday, August 13th for Chicago, where she will visit friends enroute to Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ramey of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Comely of Webster came to the Old Settler's picnic. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn, 1715 E. Walker St.

Mr. Earhol Duncan of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Thursday to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Duncan, 1508 School Street.

Mrs. Gertrude North entertained the McCreedy Club Thursday evening, August 14th.

Miss Grace Colman of Oskaloosa, Iowa, the guest of Miss Margarette Esters, returned to her home, Sunday August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bowmer and Mr. and Mrs. William Hammit motored to Clarinda, Ia., on August 14th where they spent an enjoyable day celebration held in that city. Representative Oscar DePriest, was the principal speaker on the program after which visitors were invited to an old fashioned basket dinner.

A host of Mrs. Bowmer's friends made the day a pleasure to the entire party before their return to Des Moines on the morning of the 15th.

"THE GOSPEL LIGHT", a Missionary Pageant, will be given at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m., August 17th, under the auspices of W. Sampson Brooks and the Mite Missionary Society. Twenty-five women will participate. Mrs. Estella Broomfield is Directress.

Mrs. Frank Allen of Oskaloosa passed away Tuesday morning, August 12th, after a long spell of sickness. Mr. Frank Allen is also ill, and has been for over a year.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey motored to St. Joseph, Mo., last week where they were the guest of Dr. Ritchey's parents.

Mrs. Minnie Maupin and Mrs. S. Stokes motored to Columbia, Mo., Sunday, Aug. 10th, with Rev. A. Ross Brent, where they will attend the U. B. F. Grand Lodge and visit with Mrs. Mary Winn, the mother of Mrs. Maupin. Rev. Brent will motor to Chicago where he will attend the National Baptist convention.

Those on the sick list of Highland Park are as follows—Mrs. George Wells, of 2825 5th St., who is improving. Mrs. George Law 201 Holcomb St., and Mr. Tanley.

The St. Paul Choir gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Hattie Brown 2403 1st Street. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown, hostess at a lovely birthday party, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lena King, 1745 Walker Street. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Brown received many beautiful gifts.

Messrs. Forrest Young of Michigan and Jack Bond of Washington, D. C., spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson 2828 3rd St. Mr. Young and Mr. Bond are students at the State University. They returned to Iowa City August 7th, to resume their work at the University.

Miss Cecelia Williams of 2825 5th Street is visiting this week in Minneapolis, Minn. She is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Sr., of 2808 3rd St. have just returned from an eight day vacation in Pershing, Ia. They enjoyed a very pleasant vacation visiting with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by their little grandson, Kenneth Eugenet Brown.

The L. T. Club met August 6th at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bunce, 1070 W. 17th St. Games were played after which a dainty luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. De Sleet 3106 Bowdoin Street on August 20th.

Mr. Forest Young of Michigan and Mr. Jack P. Bond of Washington, D. C. returned to Iowa City, where they are students, after a very pleasant visit with Mack Wilson.

Miss Anna Wilson was hostess at a party last Tuesday evening at the La Marguerite Hotel. The guests of honor were Mr. Jack Bond and Mr. Forest Young who were visiting at the Wilson home.

The Young People's Forum of Corinthian Baptist are planning Girls' Day for the last Sunday in this month. All the girls in the city are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. B. Morris entertained the Mary Church Terrell Club, Monday night August 11th, at her residence 955 17th St. Mesdames Olive Lindsey and Helen London were guests of the club. The next meeting will be Monday, August 18th. Mrs. A. A. Alexander will be hostess at her home on 2901 5th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Coleman and foster daughter, Francis Lee, Mrs. Lillian Simms, Mrs. Olive Lindsey, Mrs. Helen London and children, Jean and Billy, and Mrs. J. B. Morris and daughter Jean, enjoyed a breakfast at Goods Park on Tuesday morning, August 12th.

The Dixie quartette met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Monday evening, August 11th, in their regular rehearsal after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. C. Brown of 2805 3rd St. is leaving Saturday evening for a visit in Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Brown will return about Sept. 1.

Mr. Chas. Nicholson of Chicago, Ill., was in the city for a few days in the interest of the Rock Island Lines as a soliciting agent for passenger and freight. Mr. Nicholson is the only Negro working for the Rock Island R. R. in this capacity. While here was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, 1020 16th Street.

Mrs. E. G. McGhee 1431 Maryland Ave., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Evans of Chicago, Ill., Saturday, Aug. 9th. Mr. Leo Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Latimore, 1128 2nd St.

Mrs. Selia Walker was elected delegate to attend the State American Legion meeting which convenes, Aug. 13-15, at Fort Dodge. Mrs. Walker will represent Lincoln Post Auxiliary.

The Amos W. Brant Camp and Auxiliary are sponsoring a picnic at Union Park August 20th. All members come—bring baskets. Ice cream will be furnished by the camp. There will be games and foot racing. Come and have a good time. From 2:30 to 6:30.

The Old Settlers Picnic last Thursday afternoon at Union Park was a great success. The principal speakers of the afternoon were the Rev. Geo. W. Robinson and Rev. E. W. Guy. A large number of former old settlers were in the city for the event. Among those being present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Canley of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ramsey of St. Paul, Minn.

Mesdames Stella Hyde and Pearl Thompson motored to Webster City Friday to spend the day visiting at the C. W. Conley home. They were accompanied by Miss Marguerette Newcomb who was the guest of Miss Dorothy Conley.

La Merced 500 club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Gertrude North. Several of the members being away on their vacation there were quite a number of visitors present. Among the guest were Mesdames Howard Drew of Hartford, Conn., Edith Peery Bowman of Minneapolis,

Minn., Helen Brashears, Helen London, Audra Alexander, Mary Ritchey, Lillian Edmunds and Lillian Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson of 1328 Jefferson Ave., entertained on their spacious lawn on last Tuesday evening, honoring Mr. Wilson's sister, Ione Coleman, also Miss Cora Mitchell, both teachers in the public schools of Kansas City, Mo.

The affair was in the form of a genuine roast. Other out of town guests present were Miss Mary Woods, Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Denver, Colo., Mrs. Helen Beshears and Miss Gale Smith, teachers of Indiana; Mrs. Mamie Diggs-Robertson, teacher, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Fred Jackson of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford of Garner, Iowa.

Get a free ticket to the State Fair. See offer on Page 1.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Dorothy Thorpe

The services Sunday morning were fairly well attended. The Pastor, Rev. J. W. Tuttle delivered the message. Miss L. Berdell Sullivan of Nashville, Tenn., was the visitor of the morning. The B. Y. P. U. topic for discussion was "When Jesus traveled, what he saw and did." The President of the B. Y. P. U., Mr. Alphonse Spriggs is attending the Y. M. C. A. camp at Boone, Iowa. Sunday evening another gospel message was delivered by the Pastor entitled "The Churches' Foundation." The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Carr, 1205 East 16th Street, Friday at 2 o'clock. Pres. Mrs. E. McRota. The adult choir met for rehearsal Tuesday evening at the church. Mrs. F. Rice is President. The W. W. Society of the Church will meet with the President, Mrs. Drew Williams, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday afternoon, August 14th, there will be a chicken dinner at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Campbell, 1048 10th St., for the benefit of the Pastors Aid.

Sunday morning, sunrise prayer meeting at the church. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 10:45. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30, topic: "Whom Shall I Choose for My Friends," I Sam. 18:1. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. At 8:00 the handmaid of the Lord, in the person of Dorothy Thorpe, will speak. The Pastor, Rev. J. W. Tuttle, will leave the city Sunday to attend the National Baptist Convention, which convenes in Chicago. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Tuttle.

241 Jackson Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

July 11, 1930.

To the Editor of the Bystander:

Dear Sir:

This comes to say that by request of our honored Moderator Dr. G. W. Robinson, I am herewith enclosing a letter that I received from our Fatherland "Africa" on the above date which is self explanatory. We are making this appeal to the churches of Iowa who are interested in the souls of dark and suffering Africa. "While the souls of men are dying the Master calls for you." What ever you can do, if it is little or much, will be highly appreciated. Sending money to help this very worthy missionary will not in any way interfere with our recognized Foreign Mission Program and at the same time help Foreign Mission in a direct way. Those who wish to help by request of our Moderator may send the money to the above address or send same to the Association in Sept. at 726 Grove Street, Ottumwa, and receive credit for same. Any Women's Home Mission Society that may wish to send clothes; if you will box them and send to me, I will see that they are sent direct, or you may send them direct yourself. Then you will know that it has gone direct to its objective. Thanking you in advance for whatever you may do to help those yonder in dark suffering and lost Africa. I beg to remain yours for the redemption of the lost.

J. H. PATTEN, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa.

LETTER SENT TO REV. J. H. PATTEN, WATERLOO, IOWA

Dear Rev. Patten:

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose", Rom. 8:28. Your letter of 13th of April conveying words of love, cheer and interest was received today—it came as a means between two extremes. Your son in the Gospel, Brother George, is very much discouraged, because of non-cooperation with the brethren in Texas, and we have been apart two years and there seems but little hope for him to raise means sufficiently to clear

the way and make it to us in far away Africa. How singular to think I write him a few weeks ago saying if he would go to you I believe he would be helped. Surely, surely the Lord is in all of this, and your suggestion very heartily meets my approval—words fail to express my appreciation for all you may do toward helping him. Anyway it is natural for father to help son—isn't it? (smile again). It was sad to even think of Rev. Mr. Hulse and other ministers with him who opposed you because of your deep and abiding interest in us for the sake of this needy cause; still, it brings joy to my heart to know that God sent you there to help us. Someone in Texas worked silently against us, thereby causing many to withdraw from us; we suffered much and the cause on this side suffered more, but knowing that God is greater than any one person or any convention, we pressed onward prayerfully—prayer through perseverance will get the blessing every time. Please continue to pray for aid to us—the harvest is great and laborers few in this part. Many thanks to Mrs. Patten for the song books—how I should like to see her. You must be feeding her lots of good things. Maude and I love her dearly. Our kindest regards to her and love to the dear boys although we have not met them. Many thanks for the offering you mentioned in your letter—I suppose you sent it by post—it has not reached here at this writing. Business at the fastest goes very slowly in Liberia, especially in Sinoe, this being a much neglected field. Did I write you that I took a hike of more than 100 miles the first of January and same resulted in the conversion of 20 souls. The way was rough sometimes I was wading water to my shoulders, then again finding my way through the jungles. Once the boy and I climbed over a very high craig of rocks protruding over the deep blue sea—to have made one awkward step would have meant to have plunged into the deep blue sea. One night I slept in a native village with chickens roosting at my head and feet, still we made the long hike in 4 1/2 days—the Lord was with us. At present this is the rainy season and we are teaching. We are much in need of good buildings for both boys and girls—when rains are hard and the water runs in freely upon us, scarcely one dry place can be found. With my own hands I began a building with a basement 40x26 for girls last year, but we had no money to pay for lumber to erect the main part of the building—so we are yet without a building, however we are asking the Master to Holy Spirit that they may send unto touch the heart of friends through the us funds for that building—will you pray for us to get the means. Prayer will get the blessing every time. We planted about 25 acres of rice this year. The boys cut the bushes and trees and I cut up, piled and burnt them, then helped to sow and scratch the rice in the ground. We have neither the use of plow nor horse in this part; the rice is scratched into the ground with the hoe. Weeds are growing—we run out between showers and pull them out of the rice in the morning and teach afterwards, since rains are very heavy at that time.

Last year an elderly woman about 76 or more years was converted and baptized; the 27th of April she slept away in the Lord. She was faithful to the end. I am glad the Master used me to tell her of His undying love and saving power. Rev. Bro. Hulse opposed you helping us, Jesus would not, for that dear soul was worth more money than the whole world could contain. We are in the midst of heathendom. Girls are so hard to get, they are often sold when about 1 and 2 years old. A little girl about 7 years old expressed to her father her desire to enter our mission; as a punishment her father put red pepper in her eyes. Tell the little girls of your church about that little girl and thousands of other little girls are just as that little girl. Do pray with us for more girls—tell dear Mrs. Patten to pray with us—we are in a warfare with sin, superstition and ignorance. Lord help us to pray through. I forgot to tell you that we are asking God to give us (\$1,500) one thousand five hundred dollars for our building—do pray with us for that amount. Maude is asleep—she would send love at this moment were she awake. In words of David Livingstone, I close thus: "All I can add in my solitude is, may Heaven's rich blessings come down on every one: American, English, or Turk who will help to heal this open sore of the world. May the Lord bless every good effort of yours in his name. I thank Him for your interest in the cause here.

Yours in prayerful service,
Sister E. L. Davis George.

Our collectors are out looking for your subscriptions. Pay them. We cannot get the paper to you unless you get your money to us.

OBITUARY

Harry Ware was born in Crockett, Texas, October 18, 1888, and died August 2, 1930, at the Broadlawn Hospital. He came to Des Moines in 1914. He was once a member of the Baptist Church of Crockett, Texas. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Jose Ware, a father Geo. Ware of Crockett, Texas, four sisters, Florence Hapden of Crockett, Texas, Willie Wiley of Hartshorn, Okla., Margaret Fields of Sioux City, Iowa, Lenora Hudson of Omaha, Neb., three brothers, Alvin Ware of Los Angeles, Cal., Everett and Columbus Ware both of Des Moines, a nephew and niece of Des Moines that he raised; and four nephews and nieces of Des Moines. The funeral was held Tuesday, August 5th, at L. Fowler & Son funeral home at 2 p. m. Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and flowers given during the illness and at the time of the death of my beloved husband. I also wish to thank them for the use of their cars. As well as Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. Guy for their kind remarks. L. Fowler & Son deserve credit for their kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Harry Ware, Wife

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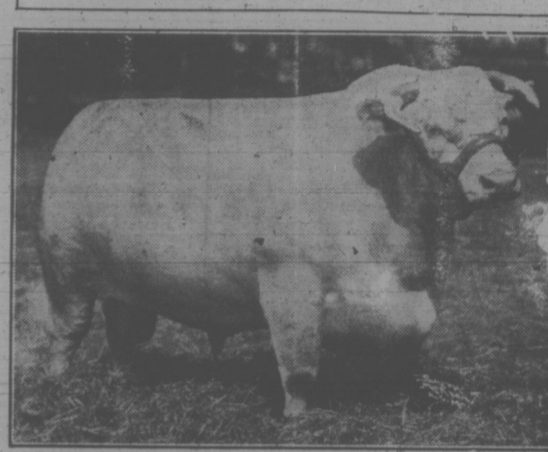
Des Moines, Special.
One of the largest and most unique choirs ever assembled in America—a chorus of 5,000 boys and girls' voices representing the rural schools of sixty different counties in the state—will be presented as one of the features of the musical program at the coming Iowa State Fair here.

The choir will make two appearances in front of the grandstand on Sunday, August 24. The children who will participate have been undergoing special training for the last ten months by means of identical phonograph records which have been sent to each county. Educators and music leaders from all parts of the country are watching the results of this unusual Iowa experiment which is expected to be one of the outstanding features at the coming fair.

IMMENSE FLOWER SHOW

Des Moines, Special.
Iowa will be host this summer to the largest floral exposition in America, the National Gladiolus Show, according to final arrangements which have just been completed. The show will be held in conjunction with the 1930 Iowa State Fair, occupying almost the entire Agricultural Building on the exposition grounds on August 22, 23, and 24. It will comprise displays of 500,000 blooms, with hundreds of rare varieties of flowers from every part of the United States and from many foreign countries. The show will be open to the public without extra charge throughout the period of the fair.

MILLIONS ON THE HOOF



Des Moines, Iowa, Special.
More than \$2,000,000 worth of the blue blooded hoves, cattle, swine and sheep from all parts of the United States and Canada have already been entered for the National Livestock Show being planned for the 1930 Iowa State Fair and Exposition at Des Moines. The entry lists are the largest in the seventy-six years of State Fair history, promising well over 6,000 head of stock on exhibition when the fair opens. Some of the animals from famous breeding farms are valued at as high as \$10,000 and \$25,000.



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On an average, each person in the country has at least one disabling illness every year, the committee on the "cost of medical care" has reported after a survey of various sickness reports compiled by the United States public health service and other organizations.

Men have a disabling sickness about once a year, women about twice and children over twice during the school year. Colds, bronchitis, grippe, influenza and pneumonia are oftenest the cause of these disabling illnesses and cause the longest disability. On the same basis of the number of cases and total time lost, digestive disorders and diseases also take a high place.

About 190,000,000 cases of disabling illnesses occur in the United States each year. Adding nondisabling illnesses more than doubles the figure, the committee reported. The 36,000,000 wage earners in the country lose at least 250,000,000 work days a year, and the 24,000,000 school children lose 170,000,000 school days a year. These figures account for only one-half of the total population.—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

Early Postal Records Destroyed by Flames

The first 60 years of American postal history are almost a complete blank because of the great fire of 1836, which destroyed the Post Office building at Washington and with it almost every vestige of postal records. Years later a postmaster general was forced to admit to congress that he was unable to supply the names of assistant postmasters general who had served from the beginning of the system.

One volume alone was saved from the flames by a youthful messenger in the office of the auditor of the treasury for the Post Office department. This book, still in existence and now under control of the chief clerk of the Post Office department, is a ledger of postal revenues for the years 1776, 1777 and 1778. So far as is known, no other postal records of the early years are in existence.—Detroit News.

Pepper Production

Black and white pepper comes from southern India, Sumatra, Java, Ceylon, Siam, Borneo, Penang and other parts of the Malay peninsula. Black pepper consists of the dried immature berries of a perennial climbing shrub called Piper Nigrum, native to the forests of western and southern India. White pepper is practically the same product as black pepper except that the outer shell of the berry is removed to a greater or less extent by friction following soaking in water. Red pepper is the powdered ripe pod, both flesh and seeds of any variety of capsicum, the plant which gives us the edible fresh pepper, but which bears no relation to the true pepper plant. Cayenne pepper is, by ruling of the board of food and drug inspection of 1906, distinguished from red pepper as being obtained only from small-fruited varieties of capsicum.

Tiger China's King of Beasts

To the Chinese, the tiger, not the lion, is the king of beasts. From childhood they are taught to fear the tiger, and he is made the bugaboo to frighten youngsters. If they are naughty they are told that the "ta-hu" (tiger) will catch them. Paper tigers are pasted over doors in China, so that the evil spirits, seeing the beast, will flee away.

The Chinese have great faith in tiger bones, claws and sinews as medicine. Since the tiger is so strong, they say, medicine made of him must make one strong. Traveling medicine men with tiger skins stretched on their poles as signboards rarely wait long for purchasers of their wares.—New York Times.

Franklin's Precedent

It was in 1772 that Benjamin Franklin tried his hand at journalism for the first time, writes Nathan G. Goodman in the Baltimore Sun. Without their being identified he slipped articles into the Courant under the name of "Mrs. Silence Dogood." Parading behind the mask of a shrewd middle-aged widow this sixteen-year-old boy carried on a moral and intellectual crusade, including an attack on "scolars" at Harvard college. Already Franklin knew how to mix light, amusing observations in serious discussions without falling into burlesque, and he avoided bitterness.

Old, but Apt Phrase

Few phrases are more apt than "All his geese are swans," which has come down to us through more than 800 years, and which we understand to be practically synonymous with the line "He is prone to exaggerate."

How to Live Long

The trouble with the rules for longevity suggested by centenarians is that they are contradictory. Their habits of life differ. All they seem to have in common are sound constitutions and a good deal of luck.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CLARINDA, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. January, Mr. Wm. Bennet and Elnora Sweet motored to Red Oak, Iowa, Sunday, August 3rd. Mr. Oldham who has been very sick is able to be out again. What is Mr. Lewis Arnett smiling about? It is a boy. Mrs. Arnett and baby are doing fine. The fourth of August was a hot day and a number of people came, while it was cool to attend the picnic. "Greatest Day in Nation's History"

Atlantic City, Aug. 15 — Besie Brown, 126 N. Carolina Ave., who tried to commit suicide July 26 by tying on the track in front of a Pennsylvania railroad train arriving in the resort at 1:05 a. m., and who was rescued just as the train bore down upon her tried the same thing again Tuesday morning.

She was discovered by a railroad watchman a few minutes before the train was due, and was arrested and held for investigation.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Wm. Brown
Miss Gertrude West of whom we spoke last week is pronounced out of danger and is now up and around home. Sister Thompson is improving nicely. Mother Benning remains about the same. Our church services Sunday were attended only fair. Rev. Helton preached both services for the Second Baptist Church after being the guest in the Lewis home for one week. Rev. Helton expressed himself well pleased with his visit in Fort Dodge and left for his home in Des Moines Monday. Rev. Paul Perkins and wife, Deacon A. Smith and wife, mother and son, mother of the hostess were at dinner at the home of Deacon John Russel; the writer was there and enjoyed the elaborate repast. Miss Nellie Walker has returned from the Lakes after spending over a week. Cecil Brown was in the city Sunday; he has to see his boys about every week. Coppen Chapel A. M. E. will hold their annual picnic in Oleson Park Thursday, August 14th, bidding all welcome. Rev. B. F. Hubbard is a busy pastor these days getting ready for conference. The Second Baptist Church are looking forward to September 15th, at which time the Iowa and South Dakota Association convenes with the Second Baptist Church of Ottumwa. Mrs. S. S. Lewis returned last Tuesday after being out of the city one week. Our men of business are succeeding fairly; two shine parlors, a barber shop and pool hall, also hotel and rooming houses; when in the city hunt them up.

Castletown, Vt., Aug. 15 — Mrs. Eliza Hunter, who in the recent census was recorded as 109 years old, is dead at her home here, after a week's illness. She is believed to have been the oldest person in Vermont.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 15 — Rev. William Nelson DeBerry has resigned the pastorate of the St. John Congregational Church in which capacity he had served for 31 years. The resignation will take effect not later than Sept. 30th.

Wright, Great Chicago Lawyer Is Dead

Hon. Edward H. Wright passed away at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Mayo Brothers clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he had gone several weeks ago to undergo an operation.

His political activities had their beginning in the early 90's in Chicago with his election as South Town clerk, which position he held with credit and distinction.

In his upward trend he was elected and served two terms as a member of the county board, during which time he enjoyed the honor of serving as president of the board and also chairman of the finance committee.

The advent of Mayor William Hale

Thompson as the leader of political affairs in Chicago again brought Edward H. Wright to the front as the recognized spokesman of his Race.

This new political setting gave him great force and influence, not only in local affairs, but extended his operations to state-wide circles. He was appointed by Mayo Thompson as Assistant Corporation Counsel.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of Polk County, Iowa
State of Iowa vs.
Polk County

O. E. Butterworth versus Farmers & Merchants State Bank (of Austin, Minnesota); BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of O. E. Butterworth, and against Farmers & Merchants State Bank (of Austin, Minnesota), on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1930, wherein it

was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot One (1) Block One (1), Harlem Park, being a Subdivision of Lot One (1) of 16.66 Acres of the Purvey Estate in Section Five (5), Township Seventy-eight (78), Range Twenty-four (24), now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 20th day of September, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

PARK A. FINDLEY,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By R. H. BURDOCK,
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Des Moines, Iowa, Special:
Iowa will be one of the few states in the union this year to see the \$50,000 spectacle "The Awakening", which has just been completed by nationally-known producers, and which traces the progress of mankind from the Creation down to the present time. The spectacle will be seen six nights at the coming Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. It is so large that three huge open-air theaters are required for the presentation and a cast of more than 200 characters with ten changes of settings. The spectacle carries its own international ballet, its own band, and a trainload of scenic settings and pyrotechnic effects.

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In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

In the matter of the estate of Mamie Gilchrist, absentee.

To any and all heirs and parties having any interest in or claim to the estate of Mamie Gilchrist, absentee: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of Al Smith, administrator of the estate of Arthur Davis, deceased, is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county, asking that an administrator of the estate of Mamie Gilchrist, absentee, be appointed, and alleging that said Mamie Gilchrist was a resident

of the state of Iowa prior to the year 1922 and that at about that time and not later than that year she left the state of Iowa and has canceled her whereabouts and has been absent from the state of Iowa and her whereabouts unknown for a period of more than seven years, and continues to absent herself and conceal her whereabouts from her family and friends and former associates in the state of Iowa; and particularly Webster county, Iowa, and asking that an administrator be appointed for the estate of Mamie Gilchrist, absentee, as provided by the statutes of the state of Iowa, and that the estate of Mamie Gilchrist, absentee, be administered as though she were dead, and asking such other and further orders in the premises as the court may deem proper.

For further particulars see the petition on file. And that unless you appear thereto, and defend before 9:00 o'clock a. m. on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1930, an administrator will be appointed as prayed in said petition.

Raymond M. Hedinger,
Attorney for Al Smith, Petitioner.

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Church News

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Harrison Gould, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Class meeting Friday night at 8 p. m.

ST. JIMON'S MISSION

456 Fourteenth St. Place. Rev. A. M. Roberts, Pastor Church School 10:15 Morning Prayer 11:00 Evening Prayer 8:00

BAPTIST MISSION

643 E. Second St. Rev. W. H. Hunt, Pastor Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Morning Services—8:00 P. M. Mid-week service—prayer meeting. Friday night 8:00 P. M.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fourth and Allen streets Rev. C. B. Weeler, Minister Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M. Midweek Services, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Attendance at prayer meeting.

HEBRON BAPTIST VALLEY JUNCTION

Rev. E. G. Garrett, Pastor Morning worship 8:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting No.

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Rev. A. Ross Brent, Pastor Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school 1:00 P. M.; B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.; Evening services 8:00 P. M.; Midweek prayer meeting 8:00 P. M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor, Ninth and School Sts. Dial 3-4075 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. F. Topson, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at Prayer meeting.

UNION BAPTIST

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Jordan W. Tutt, Minister Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Prayer and class service Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at prayer meeting.

RECHEL A. M. E.

E. 16th and University Ave. Rev. W. H. Ogleton, Pastor Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. A. C. E. League meets at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Prayer and class service Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at prayer service No.

BURNS M. E.

411 Crocker St. Rev. H. L. Covert, Pastor, Dial 4-8659 Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 8:00. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00.

KYLES TEMPLE A. M. E. ION

Eighteenth and Scott St. Rev. Perry C. Wilburn, Minister, Dial 6-5004. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:00. Prayer and class meeting each Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting, No.

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