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## CHARITON YOUTH LEADS IN BAR TEST

### Richmond Will Return to Iowa City to Finish His Law Course

Heading a list of fifteen out of twenty-eight successful applicants, Booker T. Richmond of Chariton, Ia., passed the bar examination held at the state house Thursday.

Richmond studied at Coe and Grinnell Colleges, later entering Iowa University where he will complete his law work within a few months.

Although comparative results are not generally made public, officials decided that the high standing of Booker T. Richmond should be made known in recognition of his splendid averages.

### Mrs. Hermansen Lone Candidate For Recorder

The election of Mrs. Anger Hermansen as County Recorder was made a certainty Monday with the announcement by Anna McEvoy, her democratic opponent, that she had



withdrawn from the race. This action on the part of Mrs. McEvoy shows the respect for the ability of Mrs. Hermansen which both Democratic and Republican women have. Mrs. Hermansen has been acting recorder since last spring. No independent candidate filed nomination papers.

### PUBLISH BALLAD ABOUT LICORISH, NEGRO VESTRIS DISASTER HERO

New York, Oct. 3.—Lionel Licorish, Negro, quartermaster of the ill-fated Lampert & Holt steamship Vestriss, who saved sixteen people after the steamer sank, is the subject of a poem, "Ballad of the Golden Hands of Lionel Licorish", by Sarah N. Clegorn, in the October Survey Graphic.

### Col. Johnston Asks Another Term As Saylor Justice

E. E. Johnston, present justice of the peace in Saylor township, is a candidate for re-election on the Independent ticket. For twenty-five years Col. Johnston, as he is known by his friends, was a member of the police force of Des Moines, later doing special work for the Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

### NAACP Gets Facts on Georgia Lynchings

New York, Oct. 3.—An investigation of recent Georgia lynchings made for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, discloses that two at least and probably more of the victims were entirely innocent of the alleged crimes which occasioned the mob murders.

One lynching, at Hawkinsville, near Rhyne, Ga., was of a Negro whom the sheriff feels sure was innocent of the attack upon a white woman with which he was charged. The Negro was shot six times, one bullet penetrating his lungs, as he ran from a mob which had intercepted the sheriff who was taking him to Eastman, Ga., for safe-keeping.

### Western Iowa Voters Hear Republican Candidates

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 3rd.—Declaring that John J. Raskob, as head of the Democratic party, is making a deliberate attempt to "smear" the Hoover administration, Congressman Cyrenus Cole, in addressing the Fifth District Republican Conference here Thursday, charged the Democrats with borrowing a "rule or ruin" policy from the racketeers, hi-jackers and gangsters of the criminal world.

"It is an issue that will have to be met on the 4th of November," Mr. Cole continued. "On that day every American voter will have to choose whom he will support, Hoover or Raskob, the one trying to lift the country out of a depression and the other trying to beat it back. Which one represents the America of our traditions and of our ideals—Hoover or Raskob?" Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 4:

Declaring that chain farming would be detrimental to the highest type of citizenship in Iowa, Dan W. Turner, Republican candidate for Governor, speaking before a Third District Republican gathering here today, deplored the recent agitation by certain economists in behalf of large scale farming.

"The assertion has been made that large corporations can farm tracts of land and produce crops at a lower cost than can be accomplished by individual farmers," Mr. Turner said. "Farms that are directed from an office in Chicago or New York with an overseer on the ground and the heterogeneous kind of help that would be used in farming these large tracts, will tend to undermine the high type of citizenship which Iowa has long boasted."

### Kitchen New Commander of Lincoln Post

Gordon H. Kitchen, Adjutant of Lincoln Post for the last three years, was elected Commander of the Post for 1930-31 in a recent meeting. Kitchen volunteered for the World war at the age of sixteen years and spent two years doing foreign duty.

After returning to school, Kitchen was given an officer's commission of First Lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Tuskegee Institute.

Other officers elected were Henry Manuel, Vice Commander; S. Joe Brown, Adjutant; Emanuel Davis, Finance Officer; Leroy Byrd, Chaplain; Hubert Gater, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Chas. P. Howard, Historian. Besides the elective officers the executive committee is composed of past Commanders S. A. Walker, J. B. Morris and Robert Dacus.

The representatives of Lincoln Post to the Veterans Council will be Spencer Elliott, James L. McGuire, S. Joe Brown, Robert Dacus, Chas. P. Howard and Gordon H. Kitchen.

All ex-service men should join the American Legion. There is something worthwhile for every World War veteran. Those who wish to join may see any of the above.

### Miss Venus McCampbell Is Buried

Venus McCampbell, only daughter of John and Eva McCampbell, was born in the year of 1914.

At the entrance of our country into the World war in 1917 her father was called to the colors and went forth with the A. E. F. to France where he lost his life, his remains being returned and interred in the military cemetery in his former home city, Keokuk, Iowa.

After the passing of her father, Venus' mother was united in marriage with Mr. John Jones of Minneapolis, Minnesota, with whom she made her home until the passing of her mother during the summer of 1926 at which time she was returned to Des Moines and placed under the guardianship of Mrs. Edna M. Watkins, who made her a member of her own family and a beneficiary in her will.

Upon the passing of Mrs. Watkins, about two months ago, she was placed under the guardianship of Mr. and Mrs. Tug Wilson; but on account of the absence from the city of Mrs. Wilson, was temporarily making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould at 915 W. 104th St., and attending North Des Moines High School at the time of her passing.

While she was never considered a robust child, she gave no intimation of being afflicted with heart trouble until one week ago last Sunday, when she became suddenly ill and was found to be suffering from a very serious attack of heart disease.

On Monday, her condition being no better, she was removed to Mercy Hospital where she could be given the treatment that such cases require; but in spite of all that the skill of several highly skilled physicians could do, she gradually grew weaker until Wednesday afternoon about 3:45 when, at the tender age of 16 years, she too slipped away and joined with the spirits of her parents and her foster mother whose rather sudden passing during her absence from the city seemed to have so affected her as to have hastened her demise.

So far as we have been able to learn she leaves no immediate relatives other than two uncles, Arthur McCampbell, her father's only brother who resides at Keokuk, Iowa; Ralph Reed, her mother's brother also of Keokuk; and a step-father, Mr. John Jones of Minneapolis, in compliance with whose request the Court has ordered that her remains be taken to Minneapolis.

The funeral services were held Monday morning, October 6th, at the Wilson Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of Union Baptist Church of which she was a member, assisted by Rev. Geo. W. Robinson of the Corinthian Baptist Church. The spacious chapel of the Home was taxed to its capacity by the large throng consisting largely of young men and young women who had been Miss Venus' schoolmates either last year at East High or this year at North High School.

Music for the service was furnished by the choir of the Union Baptist Church where the deceased was Vice President of the B. Y. P. U., having represented it in the State Convention last June.

Miss Ruth Davis, Des Moines' sweet voiced soprano, herself a young woman about Venus' age, contributed a solo.

### Point Out Evil of Democratic Policies

(Special to Iowa Bystander) Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—Federal courts have again intervened to prevent the disfranchisement of the Southern Negro by the democratic party.

What no state legislature dared do without obviously defying the Negro's Bill of Rights, the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, the democratic legislature of Virginia sought to do by giving political parties the power to draw the color line.

Section 228 of the Code of Virginia as amended by the Acts of 1924, reads as follows:

"All persons qualified to vote at the election for which the primary is held, and not disqualified by reasons of other requirements in the law of the party to which he belongs, may vote in the primary . . ."

On June 13, 1930, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals declared that portion of the law to be unconstitutional because it had enabled the democratic party of Virginia on June 11, 1924, to adopt the following regulations:

"All white persons qualified to vote at the election for which the primary is held may vote in the primary . . ."

On April 3, 1930, James O. West, Negro, of Richmond, Virginia, attempted to vote in the democratic municipal primary. The election judges barred him from voting, citing the above rule of the democratic party. He filed suit against the election judges, charging that his constitutional right of suffrage had been abridged.

The court ruled that if other parties made similar ones to the democratic rule that Negroes could not vote in primaries, he would be deprived of the privilege guaranteed him by the Constitution. Hence, the democratic rule is illegal.

The above is just another example of the attitude of the democratic party toward the Colored voter. And yet we find democratic candidates here and there appealing to Colored voters to support them in the November elections. If the democrats do not want the Colored voters to take part in the primaries, and pass laws and rules prohibiting them from doing so, why should they expect the Colored voters to vote for them in the November elections? The Colored voter cannot be so easily fooled.

### Bishop Longley at St. Simon's Mission Sunday Morning

Bishop Harry S. Longley of the diocese of Iowa will be at St. Simon's Episcopal Mission, 950 Fourteenth St. Place, on Sunday, October 12th, and will officiate at the third congregation since the organization of the mission. Father A. M. Roberts of Keokuk, priest-in-charge, will begin the day's service by administering the Holy Communion at 7:45. The confirmation service will begin at 11 o'clock. Evening services will be held at 7:45 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The remains were taken to Minneapolis Monday evening by Mrs. Lena S. Wilson, her last guardian and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, recently appointed administrator of her estate; and were there interred by the side of her mother, Mrs. Eva Jones, with whom Venus made her home up to the time of her mother's passing, about four years ago.

### Y Workers Meet Saturday, October 11 for Final Instructions

With prospects as bright as ever the Y. M. C. A. will begin its annual finance campaign, October 13 and end it a week later unless the quota of \$50,000 is raised before then. The Crocker St. Department will be asked to raise less than \$2,000 in this city-wide undertaking. The friends of the Crocker St. "Y" have always seen to it that their share is subscribed long before the campaign comes to a finish. Optimism is running high this year for an overwhelming success. For the last five years the Crocker St. workers have been the first to announce that they were over the top.

The department is very fortunate this year to have some of the leading citizens of Des Moines taking an active part in the campaign by working as solicitors. This is an unselfish act on the part of these public spirited men, who are willing to sacrifice in order to see and realize that the Negro youth of the city is given a representative showing along with all others. This is a happy task for the young men and boys of our city.

W. W. Jones, Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. will direct the Crocker St. Division. The team captains will be Atty. S. Joe Brown, F. O. Morrow and James A. Bailey with lieutenants Albert Gater, Anderson M. White and T. L. Howard working earnestly to make their team the winner of the Division.

The men in the ranks will include A. A. Alexander, Alphonso Spriggs, L. L. Branch, Harrison Gould, Robert Webb, Sr., Dr. E. Thomas Scales, G. B. Tucker, E. F. Butler, W. E. Neff, C. L. Washington, Geo. Davis, Spencer Elliston, A. P. Trotter, Rufus Parker, Everett Clay, N. F. Gray, Paul Goodloe, J. G. Browne, H. W. Walden, Wm. Field, Quentin Mease, Leroy Byrd, R. S. Sims, Ezra Ewing and W. C. Bruce.

The Crocker St. Department of this International Movement can point to many outstanding accomplishments it has made during the past few years. Space and time will not permit such a complete list but we are happy to list at least twelve of the most outstanding contributions the Crocker St. "Y" has made and is making in the life of our busy city. The biggest task which confronts the Y. M. C. A. at present is not the financial depression but the molding and building of Christian personality. The 12 follow:

1. Dissolved sectional differences and brought about a city-wide co-operative spirit.
2. For the last four years produced and conducted the largest camp in the world.
3. Produced such an outstanding activity program for young men and boys in 1930 until national prominence was given it by the National Council of New York and recommended it to other associations throughout the world.
4. Gave recreation to 10,899 boys and young men through basketball, baseball, gymnasiums, track and field, tennis, volleyball and city-wide picnic. More than 21,000 spectators witnessed the contests during the year.
5. Built up the Sunday school attendance in all Sunday schools in the city by its inter-Sunday school activities.
6. Did and does more to cement better understanding among the races of the city than any other organization.
7. Gave many unprivileged and juvenile court case problem boys a new start in life.
8. Is giving men an opportunity to serve their community in an unselfish task.
9. Produced a greater spirit of co-operation in civic organizations.
10. Found employment for more than 200 men and young men in 1930.
11. Building daily in the lives of the youth a Christian personality.
12. Dissolved all denominational

### N. A. A. C. P. Fights Senator McCulloch in Ohio Race

New York, Sept. 26.—Colored voters in the State of Ohio are being urged by the N. A. A. C. P. to oppose the re-election of Senator Roscoe McCulloch on the ground that despite their protests he voted to confirm Judge Parker as a member of the U. S. Supreme Court after Judge Parker had proclaimed his opposition to the Negro's voting in the South.

Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., returned to New York from conferences with officers of the Cleveland branch, reported that the branch executive committee had unanimously voted to oppose Senator McCulloch followed by similar action of the Cincinnati branch, September 22, and that this matter would be placed before the state conference of twenty-four Ohio branches at a meeting to be held in Columbus, October 5.

Mr. White also announced that at the request of Robert J. Bulkeley, Democratic candidate for Senator, a conference had been had in Cleveland, at which Mr. Bulkeley desired to set forth his attitude on the constitutional rights of the Negro and on the relations of the races. Mr. Bulkeley's attitude is made public below without comment by the N. A. A. C. P.

### OHIO BRANCHES OF N. A. A. C. P. LAUNCH ANTI-MCCULLOCH DRIVE

New York, Oct. 3.—Political revolt against the Senators who voted to confirm Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina as a member of the Supreme Court is assuming formidable dimensions in Ohio. In that state, on Sunday, Oct. 5, a state-wide conference of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was held to launch a campaign among colored voters and among liberal whites against the candidacy of Senator Roscoe C. McCulloch, who seeks reelection.

Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. is to address the meeting, which is being held in Columbus, and another of the speakers will be C. E. Dickinson, president of the Ohio State Conference of N. A. A. C. P. Branches.

### Plans Completed For NAACP Meeting Tuesday

The Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P. will hold a special Membership meeting at Burns M. E. Church, 9th and Crocker Streets on Tuesday evening, October 14th at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, I. G. H. P. of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor who attended their session in Alabama, and Mrs. S. Joe Brown will give observations of their trips during the summer. The Girls' Reserve quartet of the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Ruth Davis will furnish music for the occasion.

The public is cordially invited to lines in its inter-church activities. Remember that when you contribute to your Y. M. C. A. you are making the roads of the youth just a little broader and smoother. Make it your duty to give as well as an opportunity.

# EDITORIALS

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### THE WEEK IN THE NORTHWEST

The Editor of the Bystander is in northwestern Iowa this week. Several things attracted me here, some of which the readers might like to know about.

I am writing this article in Sioux City. Politics are getting under way here. The Republican caravan headed by H. E. Spangier, state chairman, and Mrs. Gordon Elliott, co-chairman, and Senator Rawson and Miss Martha McClure national committeeman and woman, and a group of candidates are here Wednesday. A survey among our group discloses that they are backing the Republican ticket.

This trip, I ventured over in South Dakota and spent a day in Sioux Falls. It is an inspiration to go there. One is immediately impressed with the well laid out streets and beautiful homes. It is one of the most progressive towns I ever visited and, of course, where one finds fine white people he will find fine Negroes.

### Have Fine Businesses

These Negroes have won the respect and confidence of these white people. It is reflected in the splendid business institutions they have. I have yet to find a situation which excels the beauty parlor, beauty culture school, and doll hospital operated on the mezzanine floor of the Shriver-Johnson five-story department store, by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell. Here they do everything in the line of beauty culture for ladies. Sixteen men and women make up the staff. Everything is strictly up to date, the machinery modern, and the system of handling the business is efficient. For instance, each woman operator and man—men do hair trimming—as they come in in the morning is given a schedule of appointments; a cashier, Miss Georgie Grigsby, formerly of Des Moines, takes the cash as the customers hand in their tickets before passing out; a secretary, Miss Cason, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, does the stenographic work. It is an inspiration to watch them. The place represents an investment of several thousands of dollars.

The beauty culture school, all of the pupils are white, is a credit; the doll hospital unique. Each week Mrs. Mitchell speaks over the radio advertising her business, from the Shriver-Johnson station; each week Gred Gresham, formerly of Cedar Rapids, sings over the radio. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warden, formerly of Des Moines, operate an exclusive janitor's supply store and a chicken shack also. Mrs. Warden is a sister of the late Mrs. Clara Crawford; her mother is visiting there.

Mr. Miner Grier operates a first class garage and fling staff class garage and filling station; Mrs. M. E. Glover, a beauty parlor; Mr. Darley, a fine chicken ranch. All these institutions are well located and are a real credit to the community.

There are two Baptist churches Rev. W. W. Withers is pastor of one, and Rev. J. C. Bothic, formerly of Davenport, of the other. Both are doing well. The Booker T. Washington Community Center has been operated

## HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

### THE SPINAL CORD

The Spinal Cord is protected in its bony canal in much the same way as water in a pipe line (with the exception that it is of solid material instead of fluid) and if it did not have of a necessity blood vessels running in and out of its substance this protection would be as complete. This special tissue of which the brain is a part is one of the most important in the whole body and if the nature of its encasement bears any relation to its susceptibility to injury its delicacy by this observation is emphasized.

This part of the nervous system, the spinal cord, is different from other tissues of the body—a difference which makes us always fearful for its future and that difference is that it has no power of regeneration; a portion of it once destroyed remains destroyed and those muscles or tissues which are supplied from this central power plant suffer in proportion to the amount and area of damage. Injuries to the spinal cord inflict an immediate and permanent damage but those acting front within the body may continue to act over a number of years before any symptoms are produced. The nerves leading to and away from the cord have the power of regeneration even when cut across or severed and if properly joined together will in a year or two (depending on the size of the nerve) join together and the function partially if not wholly resumed. Likewise in the case of the cord this injury may come from within or from without. Referring again to the nature of the Spinal Cord and its accessibility by the blood only, it is clear that any damage to it must come about through this medium, the blood. Is it necessary then to dwell upon the importance of a healthy and normal blood?

### The Negro in America

By J. C. Browne

Much has been said concerning the appointment of Miss Marguerite Esters, as juvenile officer to succeed the late Mrs. Effie Watkins. Too much cannot be said about the qualifications of the new appointee. Her appointment has raised the requirements for this position to a higher plane. Whoever hopes to succeed her must be equally qualified. This standard has been raised by one of our group who has had the forethought to prepare herself for the great opportunity.

Too often we wait for the occasion before we start our preparation. Many of us have heard our young people say, "I don't need an education to do this or that". Her success will be an incentive to other young girls and boys of this community to go to school and apply themselves diligently, that they too may be ready and waiting for their break in life's game.

While we are on this subject a complimentary word to Miss Esters' parents might not be out of order. When father and mother strive and labor through many sacrifices to educate and equip those for whom they are responsible, that they may be the better prepared for the battles of life, it must be a pleasure indeed for them to live and see them arrive. We rejoice with and congratulate them in this hour of pride and joy.

The Hon. W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the Crisis, hath spoken and many of us are of the opinion that a certain patriotic group wishes that it had the power to black-bill him from talking at all, since his pronouncement on the moral and social status of our Pilgrim fathers.

Several years by voluntary subscriptions, Mrs. Harvey Mitchell was notified by the secretary of the Community Chest that it had been included in its budget for the coming year. The town has a splendid branch of N. A. A. C. P. which includes a large membership of both races.

The Negroes of Sioux Falls are up and coming. They are ably led by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell who in their quiet way have solved their own problem and in this way are helping to solve the race problem.

## The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

### WHAT HAVE YOU TALKED YOURSELF OUT OF

It is rumored that the Welfare Board contemplates withdrawing financial aid from the Protection Home beginning, January 1. This of course means the Protection Home will close up.

Well, I suppose you are satisfied, you have manly talked yourself out of the Protection Home. For about five years now everybody has known how the Protection Home ought to be run and how wrong everybody who had anything to do with it was doing what they were doing. You really knew so much about it until you knew how to kill it, and did.

It is really interesting to take stock of how many public jobs we have talked into extinction. We used to have a "Playground Instructor", year around job, \$90 per month in summer and \$50 per month in winter. It was a nice place for a young lady, out some of the dear brothers and sisters, not liking the color of her hair or the turn of her nose, no, the color of the hair or the turn of the nose of anybody else that was proposed for the place, kept running down to the Welfare Board with an Indignation Committee until they stopped all the arguments by abolishing the place.

We used to have a "Travlers Aid Worker", nice part time job for an elderly lady, with religious and community ambitions, but then the Colored folks were never satisfied with who the worker was and there was forever an argument among folks who had nothing to do with it, as to what was wrong with everybody that was trying for the place, so the white folks who were financing the job stopped that argument by abolishing that job.

There used to be a "Secretary of Activities" as the protection Home, part time job, only paid forty dollars a month, but that was forty dollars, that the white folks paid. So many complaints were being constantly made that it was just easier to abolish the job than to keep arguing with the disgruntled colored busy bodies who always had some complaint to register; so they abolished that job.

Then they had a "Superintendent of Institutions" under the charity league, that paid one hundred dollars per month. It seemed that everybody that did not have a job and needed one felt called upon to tell the white folks all the mistakes that they thought the present superintendent was making. So it really took too much time to listen to that argument, and they abolished that job.

That left us the Protection Home itself. It was reasonable to presume that you would want someplace for your elderly uncare for ladies to have a haven of rest, certainly since the white folks were paying for it. But so much rumpus was raised about the running of that, year in and year out, board members and others kept up so much war until now it is about decided that they will just quite financing that for us, and abolish the home.

It does seem that getting hit between the eyes with the same brick so often, at least ought to wake us up, but it hasn't. It seems that our folks around here have a mania for declaring war on one another. Right now there is a big political movement on to get a job for one Negro that another Negro already has. Why not try a constructive program for a while rather than a destructive one? I don't blame the Welfare Board for closing down everything that they are financing for us.

When Mr. Dubois speaks, he knows what he is talking about and he has a way of saying things in flawless English. It is a good thing to be careful before you heave rocks at your neighbor's house; to see to it that yours is not made of glass. It takes jolts like that sometimes to make some of us who are inclined to wield the black-bill reflect in sober meditation, "There is so much bad in the best of us."

And so much good in the worst of us, That it does not behoove any of us, To cast aspersions on the rest of us."

so long as we show no appreciation for what they are doing and just raise hell with one another. You really have no complaint coming when you talk yourselves out of all of these places, and if you can't see what you are doing you deserve to get just what you are getting.

### My Trip Abroad

By Mrs. S. Joe Brown

This week you are expecting to read something of the birthplace of the discoverer of America. Now, during our entire trip throughout the continent of Europe, I do not recall that the reception given us upon our arrival at any one of the beautiful hotels where we were pleased to stop, equalled the one given us in the historic old city of Genoa, Italy, the city made famous because of the birth there of Christopher Columbus.

"Genoa La Superba" well deserves its name; for its situation is quite glorious and the view of the ocean spread out beneath its flower-crowned terraces is magnificent.

The history of this city is brilliant and eventful, and one ever memorable feature of it is commemorated in a noble statue erected in a very prominent square, directly in front of the principal Genoese Railway Station, at which we arrived. It there greets the tourist upon his arrival and also bids him farewell as he takes his departure.

The inscription briefly tell what this handsome monument signifies. It reads, "The gift of a grateful country to Christopher Columbus."

It is the glory of Genoa, to have been in 1435 the birthplace of that immortal discoverer. What though it has been proven that hardy Norsemen crossed the North Atlantic, centuries before Columbus sailed from Spain? His courage, faith and perseverance, are none the less sublime; for what- ever Northern Vikings may have done, America was still in 1492 virtually "Terra Incognita" and it was the illustrious son of Genoa, who brought it to the knowledge of civilized world and revolutionized the ideas, hopes and destinies of mankind.

The design of this monument is admirable. Columbus leans upon an anchor, his right hand pointing to the figure of America. Below him we discerned encircling the shaft a line of naval objects, symbolic of the discoverer's little fleet. On the corner of the pedestal, are statues representing Science, Religion, Courage and Geography; and between them scenes from his adventurous career.

One of the things that meant so much to us in Genoa, was the housing of our party in the spacious Columbus Hotel, just a half a block from this beautiful statue, which was likewise half way from the railroad station.

The thing that we felt so keenly was the fact that they felt highly honored to have the "distinguished American-Delegation" (our nine Colored women) as their guests.

A special, beautifully decorated table decorated with American flags had been arranged for us and it is needless to say here, that we were the center of attraction at the hotel during our two days' sojourn in Genoa.

You may also be pleased to learn that we also had the pleasure of visiting the little moss-covered house in the very heart of Genoa, which is said to be the home in which Columbus was born.

Another place of special interest there is the cemetery at Staglieno lying at the northeast of Genoa, in the valley of the Bisagno and is justly considered the first necropolis in Italy and even in the world for works of art that it contains for its size and its well disposed shrubberies and below-erected paths that give one the idea of finding oneself in an artistic garden rather than in the said City of the Dead.

Next week we will take you through some other of the interesting places in Italy.

### DETROIT'S NEW MAYOR THANKS

New York, Sept. 19.—Frank Murphy, judge of the Recorders Court in Detroit at the time of the Sweet case, who resigned from the bench in order to become the successful candidate for mayor, has written a letter to the N. A. A. C. P. expressing his thanks for the loyal support given him by colored voters.

At the time Judge Murphy announced his candidacy, Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., who handled the Sweet trials in Detroit for the N. A. A. C. P., wrote a letter commending the spirit of fairness prevalent in Judge Murphy's court.

### Luxury, It Would Seem, Depends on Viewpoint

Recently the Woman passed through one of the poor sections of New York at 8 o'clock, just when hundreds of school children were being released. Directly ahead of her three little girls strolled. One of them, a pale child who looked as if sunlight and vegetables were not part of her daily regime, was conducting a monologue. In a high pitched, excited voice she was describing a bedspread which had been sent as a gift to the child's mother.

"It's so beautiful, like sunshine. All smooth and golden. It's like that. Look here!"

"The children with the Woman—just a step away—stopped before a dingy store. Its window displayed a bedspread, cheap, coarse, glaring yellow. "Isn't it lovely?" the little girl asked.

"The woman had visions of a poor back apartment into which the sun never peeped. To its occupants that golden bedspread stood for every luxury of life. The woman looked from the happy face of the child to the spread. Perhaps it was not so glaring if you saw it from the right angle.—New York Sun.

### Advices Use of Slogan to Overcome Dejection

Slogans are advocated as an aid to a healthy mental outlook by James D. Weiland, who considers their effect and lists a number in an article in Hygeia Magazine.

A good slogan can brighten our whole horizon, fill us with courage and be an emotional stimulus. It directs and holds the attention to a bracing thought. For instance, when a man is down in the dumps it is comforting to think that "the men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed," or that "there are more chances and opportunities in life than we know."

There are slogans hidden away in the world's literature that fit almost any mood or desire, says Mr. Weiland. Proverbs are rich in them. Poems are jeweled with them. Each person must select the ones that mean most to him. Used at the right time the words can penetrate like a sharp dart into a mood and dissipate it. They act like a bugle call marshaling the forces of our resolution and ordering them into action.

### French Enjoy Fishing

No fewer than 10,000 fishermen took part in a competition and congress which was held at Vichy, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Sunday Observer. The number is not only sufficient to show what a placid person the Frenchman really is—at least when he reaches a certain age—but also that he has a natural passion for sport. I do not mean sport as he understands the word, for he does not really care about games, but sport in the sense of shooting and fishing. Game shooting is far more a pursuit of the whole people of France than in England, and there is hardly a middle-aged Frenchman who is not a fisherman.

### Hands't Changed

He was a stout man, and his feet were big in proportion. He wore stout boots, too, with broad toes. When he went into the boot shop to buy another pair, he found he had some difficulty in getting what he wanted. A dozen pairs were shown him.

"No, no! Square toes—must have square shoes," he insisted.

"But sir, everybody is wearing shoes with pointed toes. They are fashionable this season."

"I'm sorry," said the stout man, as he prepared to leave the shop. "I'm very sorry to have troubled you, I'm sure. But you see, I'm still wearing my last season's feet!"—London Tit-Bits.

### Had the Wrong Girl

Telephone tact is a necessary acquirement in these modern days, but its exercise occasionally leads to unexpected results. A recent example follows: Late at night the telephone in a home called the householder to the receiver. An obviously feminine voice was just as obviously that of a stranger.

After ascertaining that the caller had been connected with a wrong number, the householder remarked: "This is exasperating, isn't it?" To his bewilderment the reply came back: "Oh, no; this is Lillian."—New York Sun.

### Unprofitable Smartness

A farmer's son who had been sometime at the university came home to visit his parents. Two fowls were placed on the table for supper, and the young student said he could prove that there were really three fowls.

"This," said he, "is one, and this is two, and two and one make three."

"Since you have made it out so well," said his father, "your mother shall have the first, I'll have the second, and you may eat the third yourself!"

### Paper Money

The use of paper money began about 600 years ago in Italy, when the goldsmiths and silversmiths deposited bullion under supervision and the receipts circulated as currency. All the original states issued paper money in Colonial days. The first federal paper money was issued in 1775, under authority of an act of the Continental congress.

### BROWN APPOINTED ON NATIONAL INTERRACIAL SEMINAR

Atty. S. Joe Brown, founder of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and Vice President of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, has been named a member of the "American Interracial Seminar" composed of a number of representative members of the white and Negro races interested in the improvement of race relations in the United States and who will study the Negro Problem at first hand through a number of trips through the southland in a special Pullman train during the fall and winter months. Mr. Herbert Miller of 112 East 19th St., New York, is President of the Seminar and is being co-oper-

Council of Churches, as well as by the presidents and faculty of Howard and Fisk Universities, and of Tuskegee and Hampton Institutes and of Morehouse College.

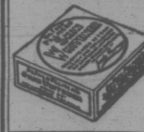
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# Society and Clubs

Edited By  
Mrs. May Pride

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Robinson returned to the city after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alter Carter of Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the guests of many social functions and received some beautiful gifts.

The Amos W. Brandt auxiliary will meet at the Court House October 14, as usual; all please be present.

Miss Louisa E. Franklin, trained nurse of Bedford, Iowa, who has been in the city the past ten days, attending at the bedside of her brother, Mr. J. W. Franklin 1063 17th Street, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis since Sept. 25, left for home this morning. Mr. Franklin is much better and rapidly recovering.

The S. M. N. social workers' club opens their first meeting of this season Tuesday Oct. 14 at the home of Mrs. Gee, 1062 11th Street. All members be present for the election of officers.

Mr. A. A. Alexander, 2901 5th Ave., has been in Grand Rapids Mich. He has been sick but is now recovering.

Mrs. Azalia Mitchell entertained the La Mercedes Club Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7th, at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson entertained Mrs. Fred Jackson of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris at 7 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, 223 E. 13th Street.

The Ritzy Girls met Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the home of Mrs. Gladys Davis. Election of officers was held. Pauline Brown, Pres.; Katherine Williams, Vice President; Edith Monroe, Secy.; Gladys Davis, Treas.; Marvel Eaves, Geraldine Burks, and Eugie Mae Walker, social committee. A very elaborate luncheon was served. Club meet next meeting with Mrs. Monroe.

Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1325 Stewart St., left Oct. 7th for Chicago and will visit Mrs. Nellie McCain formerly of Des Moines. From there she will go to Milwaukee to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt.

The T. O. B. club was entertained by Mrs. Agnes Mathews Friday, Oct. 3, at her home. The evening was spent in games with Miss Mabel Toler receiving first prize and Ethel Blagburn consolation prize. The next meeting will be with Miss Lavinia Graves, 1621 Stewart Street, Thursday, Oct. 9.

The Misses Juanita Ewing, Thelma Hawkins and Roberta Maupin motored from Missouri, Oct. 3 to spend the week end with relatives and friends. Both Miss Hawkins and Miss Ewing are graduates of Iowa State College of Ames. Miss Ewing is from Southern College at Baton Rouge, La., she has charge of home economics. Miss Hawkins teaches Biology at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., and Miss Maupin is supervisor of Music at Douglass High School, Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. E. L. Dameron, Little Hutch Beshears, Jr., and Mr. Joe Bannister motored to Columbia, Mo., Saturday, Oct. 4, to spend the week end with Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, daughter of Mrs. Dameron.

Who's baby will be the most popular baby in the S. L. Birt Club's Famous City wide baby contest? Help to put your favorite baby over the top. The names of the contestants will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Seven members of the Union Neighborhood Club entertained the other members and friends at their September birthday party at the home of Mrs. Shepard, 1025 13th St. The evening was spent in games and a lovely repast was served. Those sharing in the courtesy were Mrs. Angeline Morrow, Mrs. King, Mrs. L. Louis, Mrs. Mary Baker and Mrs. Crowder.

The L. T. Club met Wednesday, October 1st at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison, 1320 Ascension. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Chas. Winn and W. C. Bruice. Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 15th with Mrs. R. Hardaway, 1515 School St.

Mr. Edward Ross, financial secretary of the Paseo Y. M. C. A., Kansas City, Mo., is visiting Lawrence J. Chapman, 3005 N. 3rd St. Mr. Ross will be remembered for his wartime Y. M. C. A. and Sunday School activities in this city.

Thelma Washington entertained the Mary Church Terrel Club at Community Center Monday, October 6th. The program consisted of the review of the Famous Negro Musicians by Mrs. Jessie Davis. A paper by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds: Psychology? What it is and is not." A discussion followed.

The Medical Association met at Community Center Wednesday evening, October 8th.

Delta Sorority met Wednesday night October 8th at Community Center.

The Royal Dukes Club met Tuesday evening, October 7th, at Community Center. The members are busy preparing a play for the fall program.

Monarch Club met Monday night, October 6th, at Community Center. They are getting ready for their annual show.

Please remember the annual Community Art Exhibit to be held in November. \$50.00 in prizes to be given.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colman arrived home Tuesday evening, October 7th, from a ten day motor trip through Southern Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin.

The Mesdames John Mayweather, J. W. Fields, and Miles McMiller entertained at an elaborate Tea at the Community Center last Thursday, October 2, from two to eight o'clock. The honored guests were Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who has recently returned from abroad where she was the only woman from Iowa who was representing the International Council of Women, and Mrs. Fred Jackson, who is just completing a visit home from Los Angeles, California where she now resides. The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames A. A. Alexander, Maude Woods and Mattie Dameron. The color scheme of pink and green were carried out in the attractive table with its centerpiece of natural flowers. Those who assisted in serving were Mesdames Madonna Harris, Ethel Blagburn, Lula Harris, and Berenice Richmond. During the afternoon vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Mrs. A. Ross Brent. Altogether, this was one of the most outstanding social events of the season.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

All girls interested in a health education class of indoor sports; archery, volleyball, deck tennis, basketball, etc., register with Miss Brown at the Y. W. C. A. right away. The class will meet one night a week beginning during the week of October 13th. The first term is ten weeks long. The fee is \$1.50 a girl, payable in advance. If a sufficient number register in time, the class is assured.

The membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. invites all interested friends and their guests, ladies or gentlemen, to a mask Halloween party at the building on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 8:30 until 10:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Gus Nichols is chairman of the committee. Other members are Mesdames May Pride, Lizzie Thomas, Virginia Martin, Mattie Dameron and Essie Davis.

The S. L. Birt club ladies will entertain their husbands at a Halloween party Friday, Oct. 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dimitry on 12th Street.

Who's baby will win in the popular city-wide baby contest? Mothers are working hard to make their baby win. Have you voted? The contest will close Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9 at the St. Paul Church. The names of the babies will appear in the next issue of this paper.

## MT. OLIVE NOTES

The Sunday morning services of the Mount Olive Church are very well attended, the sermon, "A Mighty Reckoning". The Sunday School classes were attended by many members. The Sunday School rally was explained to the classes Sunday evening and morning. The Eastside Missionary Society met at our church at 3:00 P.

M. The sermon was preached by our own Pastor, Rev. C. E. Wheeler, "The Christian Soldier". The B. Y. F. U. was very splendid, and there were many young people and, of course, we know the reason why—it is getting cold these days and we all seek the fire.

The mid-week services were spiritual, being led by the Red Circle Girls. On October 19th, the Red Circle Girls are having their annual sermon preached by Dr. H. L. Overton.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the sickness and at the death of our beloved one; also Rev. Robinson deserves credit for his remarks as well as Mr. Tug W. Wilson and his assistants of the Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient service.

Tom Winters, husband,  
Theresa Smith and Ozella Winters, daughters,  
Albert and David Garcia, brothers,  
Louise Negrete, sister,  
Gomon Garcia, father.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends for their expressions of kindness shown during the short sickness and at the time of the death of our beloved ward, Venus McCampbell, our sincerest gratitude is extended to Rev. J. W. Tut, assisted by Rev. G. W. Robinson, for their words of consolation, and Mr. James Johnson, assisted by Mr. Frank Fowler, of the Wilson Funeral Home deserve credit for their efficient service.

Mr. Tug W. Wilson,  
Mrs. Lena S. Wilson, guardian.

New York City, Sept. 22—The National Negro Business League announced a Special Sponsoring Committee for a series of "Better Negro Business Campaigns" to be conducted in various parts of the country.

These campaigns include local surveys of Negro business, food exhibits, intensive short courses in better business methods, and cooperative buying and advertising campaigns to stimulate Negro business. Mr. T. Arnold Hill, Director of Industrial Relations for the National Urban League chairman.

Others invited to serve on this committee are:

M. C. Clark, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. William H. Peck, Detroit, Mich.; John Rice, Houston, Texas; A. M. Shearin, Burham, N. C.; William L. Fitzgerald, Baltimore, Maryland; Roscoe Dunjee, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. A. Philip Randolph, New York City; Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Eva D. Bowles, New York City; C. H. Tobias, New York City; Claude A. Barnett, Chicago; Judge William C. Houston, Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. A. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.; and Arnett G. Lindsay, St. Louis, Mo.

The National Negro Business League has been invited by business groups in the following cities to cooperate with them in conducting these "Better Business Campaigns": Memphis, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Baltimore, Maryland; Atlanta, Ga.; Jacksonville, Florida; and Kansas City, Missouri.

New York, Sept. 19.—The case of West v. Billee, in which the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in Virginia, outlawed the Virginia "white primary" law excluding colored voters from primary elections, has now been definitely won for colored people, according to information reaching the N. A. A. C. P. under whose supervision the case was prepared and fought.

The period during which the state of Virginia could appeal from the decision of the Federal Circuit Court to the U. S. Supreme Court expired on Monday, September 15, and the decision of the Circuit Court therefore stands, inasmuch as the state failed to exercise its right of appeal.

This victory was won on the basis of the Texas White Primary case, which the N. A. A. C. P. carried to the U. S. Supreme Court and won in 1927. The Virginia case enlisted the close attention and interest of the late Louis Marshall, and was one of the subjects that deeply preoccupied him at the time of his death. The plan of campaign in the case was laid out in conferences held in New York at Mr. Marshall's office.

After Mr. Marshall's death, conduct of the case was supervised by Arthur B. Spingarn, chairman of the N. A. A. C. P. National Legal Committee, and by James Marshall, son of the late Louis Marshall and a member of the Legal Committee.

## YOUTH OFFICIALS IN YOUNG INDUSTRIAL

The announcement the other day of the list of officers for the Radio-Victor Corporation of America, just formed to handle the sales and distribution of the products of the Radio Corporation and the Victor Talking Machine Company, shows a preponderance of youthful officials in this company which combines the interests of two of the biggest and youngest industries.

David Sarnoff, executive vice-president of the Radio Corporation, who is chairman of the Board of Radio-Victor, is 38 years old. Incidentally, he clinched his present high position from a start as a messenger boy. An average of well under middle age is maintained by the other officials: J. L. Ray, President; I. E. Lambert, Vice-President and General Counsel; A. E. Koch, Vice-President in charge of Production, Service and Traffic; H. C. Grubbs, Vice-President of the Victor Talking Machine Division; Quinton Adams, Vice-President of the Engineering Products Division; Mende Brinck, Vice-President of the Radiotron Division; E. A. Nicholas, Vice-President of the Radiola Division; R. C. Grimley, Treasurer and Co-optroller, and Francis S. Kane, Secretary.

## RADIO ENTHUSIASTS WELCOME NEW TUBES

Radio amateurs have shown a quick response to the new rugged rectifier Radiotron with a low and constant voltage drop which has been put on the market by the Radio Corporation of America. The new tube, Radiotron UX-245, is of the hot-cathode, mercury vapor type, and the makers assert it is establishing a new standard of performance for the amateur transmitter operating with a rectified plate supply.



A four electrode, screen grid tube, with new features.

It is ample in current capacity and, in half or full wave circuit connections, is especially suited for supplying the transmitter with stable rectified plate voltage—key up or key down. It operates at relatively low temperature, and no starting mechanism is required.

Two other interesting new tubes which just have been introduced by the Radio Corporation are Radiotron UX-245 and Radiotron UY-224. Radiotron UX-245 is a power amplifier tube for supplying large undistorted output to the loud speaker. It is capable of delivering a power output equal to that of the UX-210, but at a plate voltage not exceeding 250 volts. The tube can be used only with apparatus especially designed for it and is intended for use in the last audio amplifying stage of power line operated sets which supply not more than 2.5 volts to the last audio socket, as well as proper grid and plate voltages. The filament is of the coated ribbon type, which assures great strength and high emission.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County; November Term, 1936.  
HAROLD AUNSPACH, Plaintiff, vs. BILLIE AUNSPACH, Defendant.  
To Billie Aunspach: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and of adultery. For further particulars see said petition, and unless you answer thereto and defend before noon of the 2nd day of the next term of court, being the November term, 1936, of said court, which will commence in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 23rd day of November, 1936, default will be entered against you, and decree rendered thereon.  
Dated this 19th day of September, 1936.  
J. C. SHOEMAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

It has not been practical for By-stander representatives to visit all of its out-of-town subscribers this summer. In lieu of the personal calls no-

tices are being mailed directly to the subscribers with the hope that they will respond through the mail. We call attention to the fact that many of these notices have been mailed, but

## N. Y. TELEGRAM BACKS FEDERAL LAW TO PUT END TO LYNCHING

New York, Sept. 26.—In an editorial commenting upon the recently announced southern commission for the study of lynching, the New York Telegram backs up the position taken by the N. A. A. C. P. that a Federal law

will be needed to end the crime. The N. A. A. C. P. attorneys are now at work upon the draft of a federal anti-lynching law to be introduced in House and Senate at the next session of Congress.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To J. C. France, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below is: You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8th, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Ten, Eleven and Eleven (11), in Block Five (5), and also Lots Two (2), Three (3), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), in Block Four (4), in Norwood Park, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. (These lots were all taxed and sold separately) was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated September 12, 1930.

ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate. Sale Book 44, Page 246. Certificate Number 5943-4-9-955. By H. Pierce Witmer, Her Agent and Attorney.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To W. J. Moore, et al. The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below is: You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8th, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot One (1) in Block Four (4), in Norwood Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated September 12, 1930.

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ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate. Sale Book 44, Page 171. Certificate Number 5932. By H. Pierce Witmer, Her Agent and Attorney.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To Delmar L. Davis, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below is: You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 7th, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots One (1), Two (2), and Twenty-two (22) in Block Four (4); Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23) in Block One (1); Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Two (2); Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Eight (8), and Nine (9), in Block Three (3); and Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) in Block Nine (9), all in Outlook Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. (These lots were all taxed and sold separately) was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lots will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated September 12, 1930.

ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate. Sale Book 44, Pages 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 161. Certificate Numbers 6040-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9, 6060-1-2-3. By H. Pierce Witmer, Her Agent and Attorney.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To James Stanley, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8th, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Three (3) in Block "B" of Englewood Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Frank McKoon for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated Sept. 12, 1930.

ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate. Sale Book 44, Page 171. Certificate Number 5678. By H. Pierce Witmer, Her Agent and Attorney.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE To James Stanley, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8th, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Three (3) in Block "B" of Englewood Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Frank McKoon for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated Sept. 12, 1930.

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**IOWA CITY NEWS**  
**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH**

Rev. S. J. Caulder  
Bethel A. M. E. Church at Iowa City, Iowa, had a wonderful service on Sunday with six new members added to the church.

The subject of text was: "Nevertheless, I have somewhat against thee because thou hast left thy first love." Rev. 2 & 4; Jeremiah 2 & 2; Rev. 2 & 5; Rev. 2 & 3; Scripture 1; Cor. 13 Chapter, 1 & 13 Verses.

The names of new members are as follows: Mrs. Mollie Bivens, St. Paul A. M. E. Church, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Odessie Enright, St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Pattie Caulder, wife of Rev. S. J. Caulder, of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Fay Holt, Iowa City, Iowa. Mr. W. P. Ellis, Avenue "L" Baptist, Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Helen Lemmie, Congressional, Grinnell, Iowa.

**EVANGELIST COOK TO BE HERE**

On Sunday, October 12th, Rev. Henry Cook, of Chicago, will begin his two weeks Revival Campaign at the Corinthian Baptist Church, 9th and School Streets. Those who attended the Revival meeting at Union Baptist Church in the Spring, remember what a glorious change he brought about in that community.

Evangelist Cook is a young Minister of no mean ability and a clean-cut christian gentleman. His capabilities along his line of endeavor seem unlimited, and his spiritual deepness can be perceived at a moment's glance. Rev. Cook is coming here under the auspices of the Young People's Forum of Corinthian Church. This meeting is somewhat unique, due to the fact that every detail is being carried out by the Young people. It is to be known as the Young People's Revival. Let us urge upon each and every one to attend this meeting, especially the young people of the city. You will all miss a spir-

itual treat if you fail to attend this meeting. The date is October 12th, 1930, with Rev. Cook filling the pulpit at both morning and evening services:

**MANLY NEWS**

By Mabel Brown

Mrs. A. Lowery, Olen Gibson and Powell Gibson returned from Cedar Rapids Monday morning where they have been spending the week and with relatives and friends. Mr. Spencer Lewis was the Sunday guest at the home of Leroy Dunn. Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Taylor, Olivia Tate, Eloise Brown, Leroy Dunn and Mabel Brown motored to Charles City Sunday evening to the home of Spencer Lewis. Mrs. Page entertained at her home last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggington, all of Mason City, and several friends of Manly. The entertainment given last Tuesday was a great success. There were visitors from Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Page and Mr. John Page returned from Des Moines Monday. Mrs. Barnett has returned from Los Angeles, where she has been spending the summer. Mrs. Vernon entertained several friends at her home Friday evening.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.**

Of Iowa Bystander, published weekly, at Des Moines, Iowa, for October 1, 1930. State of Iowa, County of Polk, ss. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared James B. Morris, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Iowa Bystander and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, in wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:  
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I, C. C. Jones, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the statement of ownership, management, etc., of the Iowa Bystander, as sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1930.  
GERTRUDE E. RUSH.  
(My commission expires July 4, 1933.)

**Millions of Hours Lost by Disabling Illnesses**

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 oftentimes 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 130,000,000 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-third 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 1838, 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.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Dr. J. T. Strawn, Plaintiff, vs. Robert E. Graham and Audrey Graham, Defendants. No. 17850. Docket No. Tr. 28. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a writ of execution to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Robert E. Graham and Audrey Graham, defendants, in favor of Dr. J. T. Strawn, plaintiff, I will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 31st day of November, 1930, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The North one-half of Lot 202, Commencing at an official plat of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27-7-24, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Polk County, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day.

WITNESS my hand, this 2nd day of October, 1930.

PARK A. FINDLEY,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
By R. I. HANSON, Deputy.

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**D. W. GRAHAM, NEGRO WORKER, OPPOSES DWIGHT W. MORROW FOR SENATE**

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 22.—(C.N.A.) For the first time in New Jersey the Communist Party has a complete congressional ticket. Dozier W. Graham of Newark is the candidate for elec-

**tion to the United States Senate opposing the millionaire, Dwight W. Morrow. Graham runs on a platform that introduces equality for the entire working class and an unemployed insurance bill.**



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**BESIDES CONTROLLING STINKING SMUT CERESAN INCREASES YIELD \$3 PER ACRE FOR ONE LARGE GROWER.**

**THE** wide-spread campaign to enlist growers in a real battle against wheat smut, that fetid-smelling fungus which has been taking an annual toll of something over 10 per cent in the producing sections of the country, appears to be making real headway. Facts about the danger of stinking smut and methods for controlling it have been widely spread by use of farmers' demonstration trains, county agents, state agricultural colleges, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Losses in crop profit through reduced yield, increased production costs, and dockage for smut sometimes running as much as 20 cents a bushel, can be prevented, and, because of the tendency of the smut spores to be spread from one farm to another by threshing machines, growers in many wheat-producing sections are now operating in a real move to obliterate smut losses.

In the first six months' shipments of last year's Kansas wheat crop, one out of every eight cars was graded as smutty by the U. S. inspectors. Kansas farmers lost at least \$1,183,000 dockage on these shipments, and this is only a small loss compared with the loss through reduction of yield which may run anywhere from a few per cent to as high as 50%. Assuming an average reduction in yield of 16%, which is not uncommon, and including dockage, the Kansas farmers lost \$3,870,720 on these shipments.

Extensive research and experi-

ment by state and U. S. experiment stations, have proved the dust treatment of seed grains to be a profitable and sound agricultural practice. Reports from 22 county agents in 12 states show satisfactory control of wheat smut through dusting of seed with an ethyl mercury chloride dust. Ceresan is the name by which this chemical compound is best known. This new dust treatment is deadly to the smut spores and harmless to germination. It also prevents losses from seed-borne flag smut and seedling blight caused by seed-borne scab.

Farmers Bulletin No. 1556 reported by proper selection of var-

eties and treatment of seed. After being cleaned, the seed grain should be treated with an efficient mercury dust at the rate of 2 ounces per bushel for wheat and barley and 3 ounces per bushel for oats to control the seedling blight. Ceresan and Hoechst control both of these diseases and materially reduce smut infections as well.

The fact that one big grower produced 6.5 more bushels of smut-free wheat per acre last year after Ceresan treatment of his seed than he obtained from his untreated seed is evidence of what may be frequently expected by following the practice of treating seed wheat.

**"Street Cars Paid for My New Clothes" . . . .**

"I've had the most fun buying clothes this week. George told me to select a complete fall wardrobe. He's earned a lot of extra money riding street cars."

"George says that by taking the street car down to the office instead of driving our auto, he saves twenty-five dollars a month. Imagine it! And yet we haven't sold our car. We keep it for driving out to club and for Sundays."

"Twenty-five dollars a month seems like a big difference between street cars and autos, but George says that it costs ten cents a mile to drive our car. That's almost a dollar a day to drive to work, not to mention five dollars a month for parking. He's a confirmed trolley rider now and we're both ahead at the end of the month."

Many Des Moines families now have two cars—the family auto and the street car. The trolley has become the accepted mode of travel to and from the congested loop district.

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