

# BYSTANDER

DES MOINES, IOWA, AUGUST 28, 1931

## Bishop Gaines Dies After Prolonged Illness

### "About Town"

NEWS FLASHES HERE AND THERE  
VE SAYS

The office force is feeling rather snooty these days, because as ladies and gentlemen of the press, we are the recipients of complimentary press tickets to the Iowa State Fair. The only cloud on the horizon is that everybody is bent upon going the same way. We didn't know the editor had a hankering for farming until he told us he was interested in livestock only. Perchance he thinks he can lure the fat porkers and cattle off in anticipation of a full stomach. This winter, we have three "Harney Oldfields" here who are demans for auto races. As for me, how I'll guzzle cold pop and gorge on dubiously clean hamburgers.

We are always talking of the large Iowa colony in California, but from the many California cars seen around town, we'll soon have a goodly number of California's sons and daughters with us. Even exchange is no robbery.

Some folks are so suspicious and suspicious that if a man held an office for years and then elected to resign, naturally, they'd swear he was a spy.

That woman who is suing a local dentist for alleged wrongful treatment of her jaw, administered by the dentist in extracting her teeth, should not feel too badly. Some women have their jaws massaged and their teeth extracted and not of their own free will. The ferocious cave men, who use manpower only.

The Birth of a Nation is still being shown, after approximately fifteen years since its release. At Montclair, New Jersey colored folk successfully protested its showing the other day. Well, even gelatine wears out. Surely this film must be much the worse for wear and tear after fifteen hectic years.

Now that the fair is here, the grim arm of the law will stretch out to clean up our city to make it safe for our visiting country lads and lassies, who might be "taken in" by pickpockets, confidence men and the like.

That eight-month-old baby out in the west end, who laughed while it's parents and home was being robbed, might be compared to Pagliacci's laugh. More than that, however, this baby has learned in eight months, that which many have failed to acquire during a lifetime—when things go wrong, laugh it off.

### C. C. Progressive Club Hears Kern

George W. Kern, Polk county representative in the Iowa legislature, addressed the Capital City Progressive league last Friday evening. Mr. Kern's talk dealt primarily with the state session. The speaker was introduced by George H. Woodson. Mr. Kern's address, Mrs. Mary Colburn, co-chairman of the Capital City Progressive league, and Mrs. Walter Huncke, chairman of the Capital City Progressive league of Iowa, told of their organizations and made appeal for the league's support in the county, state and national campaigns of next year. Mrs. Agnes Lee-Hermann, Polk county recorder, who recently appointed a young colored woman as deputy in her office, was introduced.

Short talks were given by Mrs. Elwood B. Hall, Mrs. Bonnie Herndon and J. W. Johnson of the league's publicity division; Walter Huncke,

### Grand Exalted Ruler To Begin Tenth Term In Office

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, was re-elected by acclamation to serve a tenth term in office at the annual convention which is now in session.

The election followed the annual report of the grand exalted ruler. J. Dalmus Steele of New York made a motion to suspend the rules. Oscar Adams amended the motion to include reference of report to committee.

The convention went into wild disorder when Dr. J. E. Mills, who was presiding attempted to put the motion through. T. Gillis Nutter took the gavel while John M. Marquess and Arnold W. Scott spoke in opposition. Dr. H. C. Oliver and Isaac Nutter favored the motion.

Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Washington and Detroit are bidding for the 1932 conclave.

### NEGRO INSURANCE HEADS RALLY TO SUPPORT NATIONAL BENEFIT

Washington, Aug. 26 (CNS)—Twelve insurance executives, including the presidents of seven Negro life insurance companies, met here Tuesday in the Masonic Temple and held a detailed discussion with President John T. Fisher of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company and other national benefit executives concerning the affairs of the company. Following the lengthy conference the insurance heads issued a statement expressing their complete confidence in the present management of the company and their belief that the difficulties experienced by the National Benefit Company, following the ouster of the Rutherford-Smith-Rutherford regime, would be short lived.

The meeting was called by M. S. Stuart, president of the National Negro Life Insurance Company and general manager of the Universal Negro Life Insurance company of Memphis, Tennessee. Representatives of every Negro life insurance company in the country were present, with the exception of executives of the Victory Life Insurance company of Chicago. President Anthony Overton of the Victory Life Insurance company was invited by Mr. Stuart to attend the meeting, but he was not in attendance at the conference.

traffic expert; W. Buck; Pete Welsh, deputy sheriff, and Rev. George W. Slater, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church. Selections were rendered by the Capital City quartet, Wm. Fields, director. Elbert R. Hall, president of the league, presided.

At a business session which preceded the program, it was decided to accept the invitation and participate in the annual outing on Labor Day; to present a dramatic production early October; to organize a woman's division and affiliate with the Republican organization of Iowa, and to continue the work of benevolence, which has been an outstanding feature of the club's activities. The following persons were elected to membership: Prof. James L. Dameron, Mrs. Eva Tillson, Jesse Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Steele, Mrs. George Tymony, Mrs. T. Murray, Mrs. Gertrude Murray, Joseph Bryant, Mrs. Susie Bryant, Babe Fields, George Brewer, and George Woodfork.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, Sept. 18, at McCree Hall, East 10th and University avenue.

### PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE CELEBRATES OPENING OF NEW PLANT

Philadelphia, Aug. 26 (CNS)—The Philadelphia Tribune, oldest, colored weekly in the Quaker City, celebrated last Thursday its acquisition of complete new printing equipment by having an "open house" to its many readers in the city. Hundreds of persons who called during the day were each given a line of type with a name and address on it.

In addition to a new forty page rotary press, capable of turning out thirty thousand complete newspapers per hour, a complete stereotyping equipment, three linotype machines, a monotype and other printing equipment have been installed.

Hundreds of business firms and individuals congratulated the management of the Tribune on its splendid achievement in the newspaper field. Founded nearly a half century ago by the able and well loved journalist, Christopher Perry, it has continued to progress under the able management of his daughters and its present editor, E. Washington Rhodes.

### CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE DIRECTOR ON TOUR OF MIDWEST

Washington, Aug. 27 (CNS)—Robert A. Pelham, veteran newspaper man and director of the Capital News Service located here, left the city last Saturday on a tour of midwestern and eastern cities in the interest of the news service of which he is the head. His first stop was Cincinnati, where he was joined by his daughter, Mrs. Sara Pelham Speaks, also prominent in the field of journalism. From Cincinnati Mr. Pelham and Speaks visited Columbus and Indianapolis. The remainder of their itinerary includes: Gary, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York, Jersey City, Newark, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

Perhaps the oldest in experience of all present day race journalists, he will spend some time in Detroit where he was one of the first colored men to be employed on a white daily paper, the Detroit Free Press; and where, during the early eighties, he became editor and publisher of the famous colored weekly, The Detroit Plain Dealer.

### WOODMEN AND CENTURY LIFE INSURANCE MERGE

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 27 (CNS)—The Century Life Insurance company and the Woodmen merged here last week to form a company to be known as the Woodmen of Union Life Casualty Insurance company. The merger was ratified by more than 800 delegates from many states in which the companies operate. The move was backed by John L. Webb, secretary-treasurer of the Woodmen, Dr. E. A. Kendall is president.

### PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING FOR FALL OPENING OF TUSKEGEE

Tuskegee Institute, Aug. 22—Despite the depression and other economic handicaps, the prospects are encouraging for an unusually large enrollment at the opening day of school Sept. 10. New students are expected to begin arriving Saturday, Sept. 5, so that they may complete all registration before the date of opening.

### COLORED DEMOCRATS OPEN OFFICES

Washington, Aug. 25 (CNS)—The National Negro Democratic Voters League has established headquarters in Washington in preparation for the 1932 presidential campaign. Dr. F. O. Williston, Salisbury, Md., is chairman of the organization and James M. Howard is secretary and treasurer.

### Race Feeling At Breaking Point In Alabama

#### WHITE INVESTIGATOR FINDS "MADDENING AIR" IN ALABAMA

New York, Aug. 21.—Alabama, already at fever heat over the Scottsboro case, has been plunged into a "maddening atmosphere" by a series of other crimes, according to Howard Keeler, an impartial investigator for the Fellowship of Reconciliation of this city. Mr. Keeler, who has a wide experience in race relations, has just finished a ten day visit in Alabama and discloses that the tension between the races is at the breaking point.

"The N. A. A. C. P., the Interracial Commission and the Communists have been most active in the Scottsboro case. The Communists have accused both other organizations of 'selling out' to the whites and have tried to convince the Negroes that the N. A. A. C. P. is not their friend. The tactics of the Communists are the tactics of a crazy man. They are trying to bulldoze the state and turn the Negroes against everyone who is not lined up with them.

"It seems to me that the Communists are more interested in proving the necessity of class warfare to the Negroes than they are in freeing the nine boys. In my opinion the case of the eight boys condemned to death in the electric chair has been seriously prejudiced. If things continue to go as they have in the last few weeks we may expect another 'co-Vanzetti murder'."

### SCOTTSBORO LAD THINKS N. A. A. C. P. IS RIGHT ON CASE

New York, Aug. 21.—Clarence Norris, one of the eight boys condemned to death in the Scottsboro case, has written the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. under date of August 16, saying he believes, and the other boys have come to believe also, that the N. A. A. C. P. is the right organization to undertake their defense.

### The Negro in the Sport World

FOREIGN AND LOCAL

#### By Everett Wadsworth

##### TOLAN BREAKS 100 METER MARK TO BEAT WYKOFF

Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.—Eddie Tolan, former University of Michigan star, bettered his own 110 meter record of :10.4 to defeat Frank Wykoff, Southern California flash, last Saturday in the feature race of the British Columbia track and field meet. His time was :10.3.

##### UNION BAPTIST DEFEATS BETHEL IN BENEFIT GAME

The undefeated Union Baptist team downed Bethel 5 to 0 in a five inning benefit game at the Western League park, Thursday. Each team scored two hits but five Bethel errors behind Jap Crowe, southpaw, cost them the game. The features were the fine defensive work of both nines and the heavy hitting of the Baptists. A large crowd witnessed the contest.

The Bethel boys have an offer to play the championship Sunday School team of Chicago in September. L. C. Jones, of Piney Woods, also is trying to book a contest with Union Baptist.

##### CAPITAL CITY GIANTS TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The Capital City Giants, local crack aggregation, will cross bats with the Moberly Eagles at the Western League ball park Sunday. The nine has the strongest aggregation of Negro National League players in their lineup. The Giants 6-5. Blake or Crowe

### Negroes Bar Depriest, Fearing Race Trouble

#### MOBILE CATHOLICS OPEN HALL TO DE PRIEST AFTER PASTORS BAR TWO CHURCHES TO HIM

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 21.—Despite the opposition of the Lions and Kiwanis clubs and several groups of Negroes, Congressman Oscar DePriest spoke Friday night under the auspices of the Mobile branch of the N. A. A. C. P. to a good sized audience at the Pure Heart of Mary auditorium.

The Catholic hall was opened to him by Father John Albert after two colored churches had withdrawn their permission to allow him to speak in their auditoriums. The two colored pastors said they were afraid of the reaction of white people to DePriest's presence and speech. Although pressure was brought to bear on Father Albert, he remained steadfast.

### Dean G. W. Cook of Howard U., Dies

Philadelphia, Aug. 26 (CNS)—Professor George William Cook, for over fifty years connected with Howard university in various capacities, died last Thursday at 4:20 p. m. at Mercy hospital here at the age of 76. At his bedside were Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook, his wife, and Miss Susan Cook, his sister. Dean and Mrs. Cook were taking their vacation in Asbury Park, New Jersey, when he became ill. The funeral, conducted by President Mordecai Johnson, took place at Howard university Monday afternoon and described as follows:

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#### 8,000 BAPTISTS EXPECTED AT ATLANTA

Atlanta, G. Aug. 27 (CNS)—Approximately 8,000 Baptists are expected to attend the National Baptist convention scheduled to meet here September 9 to 14.

Rev. L. A. Pinkston, president of the Atlanta Baptist Ministers' Union, is director of the executive committee which will carry on during the next two weeks an intensive campaign to raise funds for the entertainment of delegates.

#### NATIONAL NEGRO REPUBLICAN HEAD TO SPEAK BEFORE KANSAS REPUBLICANS

Kansas City, Kan., Aug. 26 (CNS)—Dr. John R. Hawkins, president of the National Negro Republican league, has accepted the invitation to address a state-wide meeting of colored Republicans to be held here in Memorial Hall September 10. The meeting which was called by Rev. L. H. Crawford, chairman, is expected to be one of the largest political gatherings in the state.

#### OVER 800 PHYSICIANS ATTEND NATIONAL MEDICAL CONVENTION

Atlanta, Aug. 26 (CNS)—Approximately 800 physicians from all sections of the country attended the thirty-sixth annual National Medical Association convention here at the Georgia Hotel.

At the conclusion of the convention and after the undersigned will be a session of the association of the sale by Austin and Mader Co., in Polk County, Iowa, and described as follows:

### Harris Declines 9th Term as D. G. M.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 28—Thousands of men and women of them high official of the Methodist Episcopal Church in attendance, funeral services for Bishop Abraham Lincoln Gaines were held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Tuesday. The services were brief, consisting of a sermon, musical selections by the choir and short talks by bishops and other high officials of the church.

Bishop Gaines, who headed the diocese of Baltimore, Washington, Virginia and North Carolina, died Saturday following a prolonged illness.

The passing of Bishop Gaines makes the fourth prelate of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to die since the last general conference in Chicago in 1925. Predecessors were James Carey, Chicago, who succeeded Bishop Gaines to the Chicago district. Bishops John Hurst and J. Albert Johnson are the other two whose vacancies must be filled at the next general conference in 1932.

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**THE RIGHT IDEA**  
The August issue of the Crisis  
contains the statement of five  
United States senators on the  
"Negro in Politics." Capper of  
Kansas and Fes of Ohio, regular  
Republicans; Bulkley of Ohio,  
democrat; Norris of Nebraska  
and Burah of Idaho, progres-  
sives. These statements are in  
reply to a request sent for  
such by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.  
All of them are interesting  
and well worth anyone's time to  
read. However, the one by Sen-  
ator Borah is the most practical  
and to the point and we there-  
fore quote it in full.

"This would be a difficult question  
to answer if it related solely to my  
own race. It is much more difficult  
when it relates to the affairs of an-  
other race. The salvation of a race  
depends so fundamentally upon ex-  
perience, upon test and trial, that  
general advice from the outside is  
ordinarily not very practical advice.  
It is difficult for us to see under such  
circumstances as others see."  
If you mean these political  
members, Rev. Brown, pastor of Mt  
church in Zookspur preached at 7:30  
services at St. John's in the evening.

**WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS**  
By Mrs. Ruth Reasby  
Mr. W. T. Tate of Des Moines spent  
the week end visiting his brother, Mr.  
Joe Tate and family. A large crowd  
attended a picnic at Cedar Heights,  
given by the Antioch Baptist Church.  
Mrs. Virginia Carter and son Edward  
Eugene, have returned from Iowa  
City. Mr. Alonzo McHannon has gone  
to Garry, Indiana, to stay indefinitely.  
Last rites for Mr. Joyce was held at  
Antioch Baptist Church, Thursday.  
Miss Marjorie Casson will leave for  
Chicago, August 20, where she will re-  
sume her studies as an evangelist.  
Please send all news to Ruth Reasby,  
123 Ash Street, or phone 3397-W.

**FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS**  
By Rev. William Brown  
Mrs. S. Bates, president of the State  
B. Y. P. U. was a visitor at the Sec-  
ond Baptist Church. Mrs. Webster on  
Mrs. Martin stays the same. Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Benning and mother-in-  
Second Avenue St. has been very ill.  
Mrs. Lizzie Grayson, of Des  
Moines were visitors last Sunday. Mrs.  
Maggie Hamilton has returned from  
where she spent two months on a farm  
ten miles from town. Mr. Ross John-  
son is ill. Mr. Thomas Franklin has  
returned from a trip to the coast.

**MASON CITY, IOWA, NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and daugh-  
ter Leda from Omaha, who have  
been visiting in Chicago, were guests  
at the Garwood home. Mrs. Lewis is a  
sister of Mrs. Garwood. The whole  
party enjoyed the Legion Day at Lake  
Mills, Iowa. Mrs. Maude M. Brewton  
gave a farewell party on Miss Juanita  
Dixon, who is returning to her home  
in Kansas City. The party was a de-  
lightful social event and among the  
guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Spencer, Mrs. Francis Mitchell, Alon-  
zo Conwell, Mrs. J. D. Newsome and  
others. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown,  
Mrs. George Edwards, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. Moore, motored to Lake Mills to  
the Legion Day program. The most  
entertaining number on the program  
was the famous Sengulense drum corps  
exercises and drills. This is one of  
the first organizations of its kind and

# EDITORIALS

## HEALTH TALKS

**PAINFUL FEET**  
The feet are sometimes the  
cause of much suffering. The  
discomfort  
may be severe  
pain which  
does not per-  
mit sleep or  
an extreme  
soreness when  
attempts are  
made to use  
them in walk-  
ing, constant,  
moderate pain  
or all grades of pain and sore-  
ness between mild and severe.  
The causes are manifold and no  
attempt to enumerate or classify  
them will be made. Corns of  
course have their place and bun-  
ions their prominence in the  
causation of disabilities of the  
feet which are not serious but  
which are irritating in the ex-  
treme. Many cases if delved  
into would reveal that a constitu-  
tional condition known as  
gout was furnishing the material  
responsible for the pain and  
soreness. This disease re-  
sults from the eating of too rich  
food over long periods of time,  
but all who so indulge do not  
have gout. The feet serve very  
often to warn of bodily condi-  
tions which do in time become  
serious if left untreated. When  
soreness or pain occurs which is  
known not to result from the  
presence of corns and bunions it  
is certainly almost always caused  
by a serious condition higher up  
which needs immediate atten-  
tion.

**MAPLE STREET NEWS**  
The picnic that was to have been  
held at Moran, Ia., August 18, by the  
P. H. T. N. Club will be September  
8. All members holding tickets will  
please meet at Maple Street Baptist  
Church on the evening of September 8  
at 7:30. From there everyone will  
leave for Moran. Pastor, Rev. Brent,  
president, Mrs. Boyd.

**UNIVERSITY AVENUE**  
The University Avenue  
Church, Mt. Pastor  
will have a Be-  
nevolent Home pro-  
gram at 7:30 p. m.  
at the class,  
dues and thereon."  
Any for the en-  
dowment, Aug. 10, 11,  
12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,  
18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,  
24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,  
30, 31, 1931, for their con-  
tributions.  
Mrs. Hattie Evans  
Mrs. John Wesley,  
Mrs. Mariah Noon and  
Mrs. A. L. Terrell  
will be present.

**CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS**  
By Mrs. A. L. Terrell  
Mrs. Mariah Noon and  
Mrs. A. L. Terrell  
will be present.  
Mrs. Hattie Evans  
Mrs. John Wesley,  
Mrs. Mariah Noon and  
Mrs. A. L. Terrell  
will be present.

**MASON CITY, IOWA, NEWS**  
By Mrs. A. L. Terrell  
Mrs. Mariah Noon and  
Mrs. A. L. Terrell  
will be present.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NOTES  
By Doris E. Bailey, reporter  
Rev. Robinson preached a wonderful  
sermon Sunday. In the afternoon Miss  
Mary E. Wood of Denver, Colorado,  
Girl Reserve Secretary, spoke on

# OPEN FORUM

Mr. Editor: Dr. R. R. Wright, Jr.,  
the credit editor of the Christian Re-  
corder, chief  
organ of the A.  
M. E. Church, in  
the issue of Au-  
gust 20 in an  
editorial entitled  
"The United  
Negro Church"  
in which article  
he is answering  
Dr. Carter Wood-  
son's article ad-  
vising a United  
Negro Church,  
makes two state-  
ments containing  
two trenchant



principles, the recognition of which by  
the leaders in the A. M. E. Church  
will go far, I think, to solve the vexat-  
ious problems that disturb our church  
today. The statements are as fol-  
lows:  
"But the very power of centraliza-  
tion that he suggests would make it  
possible for a strong organization to  
crush the progressive religionist who  
found himself opposed to the powers  
that be, and that is a great danger."  
"It is not the preachers that  
make the churches but the people."  
The too great centralized power in  
the General Conference, the bishops,  
the presiding elders, and the pastors  
which has encouraged the flouting of  
the wishes and opinions of the people  
of the church—such centralization of  
irresponsible power is at the core of  
the almost tragic situation in the A.  
M. E. Church. The people who have  
policies and assessments forced upon  
them without their practical partici-  
pation in their making are making  
their protests felt in the only way  
that oppressed people have toward  
arbitrary government. Arbitrary gov-  
ernment always eventuates in op-  
pression of the governed, neglect of  
the interests of the people, and waste-  
fulness of resources—just such as the  
Commission of Survey is showing in  
the A. M. E. Church today.

To help solve the condition in which  
we find ourselves I propose the fol-  
lowing propositions:  
1. There shall be no policies or  
assessments demanded of the people  
until by some principle of initiative  
and referendum the people have ex-  
pressed their approval thereof.  
2. The Pastoral-Presiding Elder  
System shall prevail in our annual  
conferences except where the regular  
Presiding Elder System has been ap-  
proved by vote of the local church  
conferences.  
3. That all computation of assess-  
ments shall be upon the basis of the  
actual financial ability of the local  
churches and not upon the mere num-  
ber of members reported at an an-  
nual conference.  
4. That there shall be provided an  
appointment committee of some kind  
which will give each pastor some

knowledge of his probable appoint-  
ment for the next year at least two  
months before the annual conference.  
5. That there shall be such re-  
vampment and retraining as to cut  
the overhead expense of the connec-  
tion to the minimum consistent with  
efficient and good progressive govern-  
ment.  
6. If more bishops were elected I  
think that the church would be well  
served by the election of Doctors R.  
R. Wright, Jr., J. C. Anderson, W. H.  
Peck and J. G. Robinson.  
If I should be so fortunate as to  
receive enough votes at our annual  
conference to become a delegate to  
the next General Conference I would  
work hard for such things as I have  
set forth in the above—an opportunity  
which I would consider above all as a  
great privilege.  
GEO. W. SLATER, JR.,  
Pastor, Bethel A. M. E. Church, 1524  
East University Ave., Des Moines,  
Iowa. Phone 6-6603.

**TRAIL BLAZERS VERSUS "BACK-  
GATE" TALKERS**  
Dear Editor: Down through the  
ages, institutions, organizations, and  
individuals have been faced contin-  
ually with criticisms; both obstructive  
and constructive. Any old dead fish  
can give obstructive criticism; but it  
takes a real live one to criticize and  
THEN offer a worth while program in  
its stead. Such has been the case  
with the Rev. George W. Slater, Jr.,  
pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church at  
Des Moines, who wrote the timely ar-  
ticle in the forum column of your last  
week's issue.  
The economic conditions have been  
the basis for such an investigation and  
decision, it seems. This depression  
has served in more than one way as  
a stimulus to iron out entanglements  
which were and are yet, sapping the  
life out of the progress of worth while  
institutions.  
We note, that according to the Rev.  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Discipline has been ignored; just as  
Mr. Slater's article the law in the  
our national laws are being over-  
riden and custom, growing out of  
is taking its place. But is it right?  
There have been too many "back-  
gate" talkers and not enough men  
who would blaze the trail for hon-  
esty and economy in spending  
moneys of the Church. The trail blaz-  
er stands chances of being stoned by  
his superiors. His job is not an easy  
one.  
The figures Rev. Mr. Slater gives to  
substantiate his statement are appal-  
ling. Summarizing his article, one  
sees that: First, the A. M. E. Church  
could do more tangible things spiri-  
tually, if the Pastor P. E. system was  
inaugurated. Just think, there would  
be a saving of \$3,975 annually. Can  
the Church succeed when the spiritual  
things become secondary? The present  
system reflects distrust in their  
ministers. Are they not capable of  
doing for themselves the things the  
Presiding Elders are assigned to do  
quarterly?  
Every Church ought to be willing  
to submit to a program that would re-  
lieve their financial burdens. Any

Church that does not agree unani-  
mously to this sane proposition, will  
be automatically branded as a politi-  
cal machinery and not a Church for  
winning of souls for Christ.  
Second, the A. M. E. Church mem-  
bership is decreasing rapidly. Why  
do we have this condition? Is it a  
growing indifference from the lack of  
faith in their leaders? Can leaders  
succeed when they put self in front  
of God? Can they succeed when they  
lay more stress on the amount of dol-  
lar money raised, than of souls won  
for Christ? A ship can sail in the  
ocean; but when the ocean gets into  
the ship—it goes down. So it is with  
the Church. It can be in the world,  
but when the world gets into the  
Church she sinks into sin and oblivion.  
Can they succeed when the bishops  
are sapping the lives out of the  
poor ministers, demanding "pay-off"  
money? Can they succeed when lay-  
men are recommended for the min-  
istry who would make better hod car-  
riers than preachers? Can they suc-  
ceed when they spend seven-eighths  
of their time taking up collections on  
Sunday and one-eighth in the service  
of our Christ?  
Third, that under the cloak of ad-  
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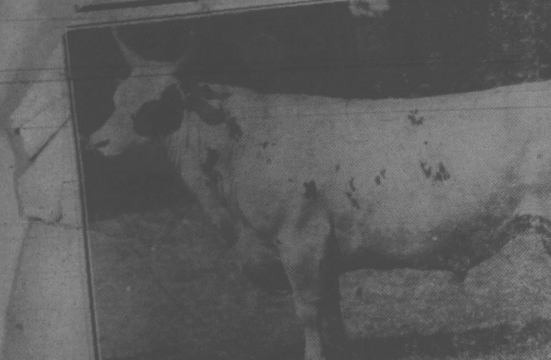
**Des Moines, Special**—The new barrier system of starting horse races suggested for the first time this summer in the \$20,000 harness race classics which will headline the Iowa State Fair for five months in starting races and speeds up the afternoon's program by an hour, officials declare. The horses will start behind a rubber barrier which does away with the unnecessary scolding under the old starting. One of the largest entry lists in many years will start the fair speed classics this summer with the prospect of several wire being set.

**COMING TO THE STATE FAIR**



**Des Moines, Special**—Aviation's newest thrill, the Autogiro, which climbs to descend almost vertically, "hovers" in midair, and performs other all when it is in the air, has just been announced as one of the headline attractions for the coming Iowa State Fair, Aug. 26 to Sept. 4. This will be the first public exhibition of this weird new type of plane in Iowa. The Autogiro will be put through its paces before the grandstand crowds every afternoon of the exposition, and will also be on view to the public throughout the period of the fair.

**PLAN LARGEST STOCK SHOW**



**Des Moines, Special**—Every section of the United States and several provinces of Canada are already represented in entries for the national livestock show which will headline the Iowa State Fair and exposition in Des Moines, August 26 to September 4. Officials revealed this week. Over 6,000 of the finest horses, cattle, swine and sheep from the most famous breeding farms in the country are being sent to Des Moines to compete for the more than \$70,000 cash prizes which will be awarded during the eight days of the fair. Leaders here predict that this will be the largest stock show of its kind ever witnessed in the Midwest.

**IOWA'S PRIZE PIG**



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**NOTED BAND LEADER**



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**COSTLY WEDDING GOWN**



**Des Moines, Special**—Above is the famous wedding gown of the Chinese Princess Tao Hwa, one of the most beautiful garments of its kind in the world, which will be exhibited in the Imperial Chinese Exhibition, at the Iowa State Fair, August 26 to September 4. This is one of scores of magnificent gowns, headpieces and hundreds of articles of apparel dating back hundreds of years which will be exhibited in the exposition. Another feature of the exhibit will be a display of the methods of the Chinese Empire. The exhibit will be one of the most interesting features of the fair.

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