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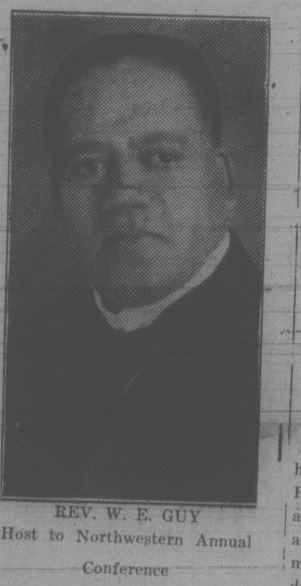
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St. Paul Ready To Receive Annual Conference Delegates

The eyes of the leaders of the A. M. E. Church throughout the states of Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota are turned toward Des Moines, Monday and Tuesday of next week will find them the guests of the pastor, officers and members of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church—to remain during the week and until the appointments and disappointments are read by Bishop Henry Blanton Parks, D. D., on Sunday night, Sept. 13.



REV. W. E. GUY
Host to Northwestern Annual Conference

The sessions of the Conference Branch Mite Missionary Society will begin with a six o'clock prayer meeting Tuesday morning, Sept. 8. The annual sermon to the missionaries will be preached by Evangelist Sadie B. Jenkins at 10:30 A. M. After the opening day the sessions will be held in Burns M. E. Church, three blocks from the seat of the conference.

The Rev. J. W. Wiley of Ottumwa will preach the opening sermon of the conference on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be served both to the conference and congregation. Reports of the presiding elders and pastors will consume the afternoon of the opening day. The conference will be served a banquet dinner at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening and the welcome program will be rendered in connection with it. The public generally is invited to attend any and all of the sessions.

It is anticipated that the election of delegates to the General Conference, convening in Cleveland in May, 1932, will be held on Thursday. Literary reports and miscellaneous business will be transacted on Friday. On Saturday, at high noon, the report of the Memorial Committee at which time the life and labors of two former bishops of the district will be memorialized along with that of the ministers of the Northwestern Conference who have fallen since the last annual conference.

NATIONAL BENEFIT AGAIN IN HOT WATER; LICENSE REVOKED IN NORTH CAROLINA

Washington, (CNS) Aug. 31—The Raleigh News Observer, white daily paper of that city announced August 22, in a news article that the license of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company to write insurance and do business in North Carolina had been revoked because of the failure of President John T. Risher to appear and show cause why the company's license should not be cancelled on August 17. President John T. Risher, when shown the News-Observers account Wednesday denied absolutely that any formal notification of any sort had been received by him or by the company relative to the North Carolina proceedings. North Carolina is the third state in which proceedings for a receivership have been instituted. Such steps have already been taken in Georgia and Texas.

Thousands To Attend Annual Celebration

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION TO PROLIFERATE McHENRY PARK ON LABOR DAY
The Virginia Picnic Association will hold their annual picnic in McHenry Park on Labor Day. The Booster Club and Capital City Progressive League are joining with the association to make it a gala day. Schedule for the day includes a ball game and other athletic features, for which substantial prizes will be awarded. Prominent members of the A. M. E. Conference and Des Moines representatives will address the picnicers. Everyone is cordially invited to bring their baskets and participate. The Community Band will render music. Committee in charge: Mesdames J. W. Field, Gertrude Moore, and Messrs. Sam Walker, Harrison Gould and James L. Dameron, chairman of program.

Read Schuyler's Story Of Slavery In Liberia

New York, Aug. 28—A protest has been lodged with the British Olympic association that no colored athletes may take part in the Empire Olympic games of 1932, by the League of Coloured Peoples which met recently in Memorial Hall, London. Dr. Harold A. Moody, president of the League has spent a copy of the resolution to the N. A. A. C. P. and it states in part:
Resolved that this meeting of the League of Coloured Peoples... should respectfully draw the attention of the British Olympic association and other kindred associations in the empire to the ruling of the South African Olympic association regarding the Empire Olympic games of 1932 whereby it is rendered impossible for any colored competitor to take part in these games.

African Athletes Barred from '32 Empire Olympics

The League of Coloured Peoples emphasizes the fact that this is against the best traditions of the sporting world and especially of British sport and would respectfully ask the British Olympic association to refuse to take part in these games under such conditions.

Paul Spor At Riverview, Sept. 17

Speck Howard, local dance promoter, will open the fall gaiety season with a mammoth Mardi Gras Ball, at Riverview Park Ballroom, Thursday evening, September 17.

The musical treat of the season will be the extra special music by Paul Spor, popular master of ceremonies of the Public Unit, and the Melo Blue Boys, 13 piece dance orchestra de luxe. Spor's engagement at Riverview terminates early next week, but he has consented to stay over for this grand occasion.

Hoover Fails To Name Negro On Committee Of 60

DR. EMMETT SCOTT URGES APPOINTMENT OF NEGRO TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE
Washington (CNS) Sept. 3—Following the announcement here last week that President Hoover had appointed no Negro members on the advisory committee of sixty to work with Walter S. Gifford, newly selected chairman of the National Unemployment Committee, came the news that Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard University had strongly urged upon Mr. Gifford and the President the need for Negro representation on this important committee.

CHICAGO HOUSEWIVES FORCE JOBS FOR COLORED MILKMEN

Chicago, Ill. (CNS) Sept. 3—Converted effort on the part of the Housewives League on the south side in this city has resulted in the employment of fifteen colored men as chauffeurs for a local dairy company which serves the colored section.
Mrs. Naomi Wilkins, president of the League and Miss Jean Settles, secretary, had several conferences with the heads of the dairy company and promised support to the company if Negro laborers were placed on the payroll.

Formal Reception Honors Dr. Martin

DAVENPORT IOWA (Special to The Bystander)
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fuqua were co-hosts at a dinner and formal reception held at the Fuqua home 1515 Eastern Avenue, honoring Dr. H. H. Martin and family of Dubuque, Iowa, last week. Mrs. Flora Norwood of Los Angeles, California, was acting hostess. The honored guests and their hosts stood in the receiving line at the reception held on the beautiful lawn and were presented to many prominent Davenport and Moline citizens. The affair marked the outstanding social event of the early fall season. The guest list included Dr. H. H. Martin, Mrs. McClellan, Messrs. Lillian, Vivian and Hettie Martin; Mesdames Betty Calloway, Julia Smith, Gertrude Harris, William Maxey, Irma Young, Florence Samuels and Nora Shepherd; and the Messrs. R. Harris, Kenneth Williams, Lyon Williams, Ronald Williams and Frank and Alfred Nicholson.

Mrs. Flora Calloway Norwood of Los Angeles, California, is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Betty Calloway, 219 W. 17th Street.

War Dept. Continues To Slash Negro Combat Units

New York, Aug. 28—The War Department may not intend to abolish the colored regiments of the regular army, but it is certainly proceeding steadily to trim those regiments down, break them up and scatter them about the country, and change them from combat units to practically service detachments doing menial work around the various army posts.

Last week another step in this program was carried forward when the machine gun troop of the Tenth cavalry was ordered to Ft. Myer, Va. The announcement as made public by the Third corps area headquarters in Baltimore tries to make it appear that this shift will result in enlarging the Tenth cavalry, but the announcement states also that "the regiment itself will be split into several groups at various posts."

Elks To Meet In Los Angeles, '32

ELK PARADE PAGEANT OF COLOR
Philadelphia (CNS) Aug. 31—Twenty thousand Elks and daughter Elks from every section of the country, South America, and the West Indies marched down Broad street Tuesday with J. Finley Wilson, "Little Napoleon" of the order at their head. The parade, which was witnessed by fully a hundred thousand people, was nearly ten miles long and took some five hours to pass the reviewing stand. The vivid colors of the uniforms of the marching groups of the various lodges showed up in a blaze of color all along the line.
The 1932 convolve will be held in Los Angeles, California.

BINGA STATE BANK PAYS FIRST DIVIDEND

Chicago, (CNS) Aug. 31—It was learned last Thursday from reliable sources here that Edward H. Morris receiver for the defunct Binga State Bank, had secured a court order allowing him to pay to depositors in the bank twelve and one half per cent of their total savings as the first installment on their deposits.

NEGRO DAIRY PLANNED FOR CHICAGO

Chicago (CNS) Aug. 31—H. E. Gross and T. J. Wesby of this city are planning to open a dairy here. The company is to be owned, operated, and controlled entirely by colored people. Speaking here recently, the sponsors of the dairy company promised to have milk wagons on the streets by September.

Local Politicians Plan For Sept 25

E. D. M. BOOSTERS HOLD MEETING
East Des Moines Boosters Club met in regular meeting Sunday afternoon. Much stress was made on the anniversary meeting of the Iowa Negro Voters' League to be held at the Fair Grounds, September 25.
The committee is busy preparing for the delegates. Mrs. W. J. Shepherd is making rapid progress with the chorus. On September 11, the Housing Committee is sponsoring a mock trial; next meeting will be September 13, in charge of Program Committee, Mr. George Mason, Mrs. Mable Johnson and Mr. James Hall.

History Of Iowa Well Depicted In Grand Display

The State Fair booth planned and operated by the N. A. A. C. P. and directed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of local branch, giving out information and exhibiting portraits and handicraft, showing the progress being made by the Iowa Negro, was awarded second place in the Racial and Religious Division by the committee on awards in the Education Building at the State Fair last Monday; the first place in this division going to the Iowa Committee of the Friends' Peace and Service Assn. and third, Iowa Unitarian Association. While the committee in charge of the exhibit are well pleased at the consideration given to this the first effort along this line in the more than seventy years of the history of the State Fair, they are much gratified over the fact that many of the exhibitors, including the one that was awarded first place, were generous enough to predict that the Negro exhibit would win the first prize.

Gives Iowa Negro History

The exhibit was purposely to give out information and was therefore judged only upon its educational value. To accomplish this the committee had compiled a neat four-page folder, containing "A Few Facts About Iowa Negroes" from the famous "Ralph" case which was the first case in the Iowa Territorial Supreme Court in 1839, down to the present; and, which concludes with a directory of the Negro churches, lodges and business and professional enterprises.

Ten thousand of these folders were handed out to visitors at the booth during the ten-day exhibition and along with each were given two gay colored blotters containing quotations concerning racial progress by President Hoover, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.; and Dr. W. E. DuBois and the eight-page folder gotten out by the National Board of the N. A. A. C. P., giving the summary of the past twenty years' work of that body.

Toledo Lawyer Attacks Communism

BAR ASSOCIATION HEAD HITS COMMUNIST TACTICS IN SCOTTSDORO CASES
New York, August 28—Jesse S. Heslip, well known Toledo attorney, who has just been elected president of the National Bar Association, in a letter to the N. A. A. C. P. scores the activities of the Communists in the Scottsboro cases and states that he believes their tactics not only will react to the detriment of the eight boys now sentenced to death, but will hinder Negroes throughout the south from securing justice on the merit of their cases.

Local Musicians Plan Fall Holiday Season Activities

By Everett Wadsworth
With the coming of cool weather, football season, fall activities, and school social affairs over the approaching holiday season, local musicians are tuning up for a strenuous winter season of playing and serenading the public.
A choral club, composed of boys of all ages, under the direction of Dr. S. E. Gilbert, chairman of religious work, has been organized at the local Y. Quartettes, trios and individual solo work will be conducted aside from the glee club instruction, every Wednesday evening.
A twelve-piece community symphonic orchestra and a popular seven-piece dance band, for private parties and small groups, will be organized, under competent instruction of local well known players, as soon as prospective musicians are enrolled.

and can do, by having the walls of the booth adorned by a border of white crepe paper decorated by hand made roses of lavender and pink interspersed with leaves of gold and on the center table a bouquet of pink roses, all of which was the work of Des Moines Negro women; but were so natural in appearance that many of the visitors would not be convinced that they were artificial until they had felt them for themselves.

Photos Depict Progress

The three walls of the booth were completely covered with portraits, ranging all the way from mounted newspaper clippings to high class photographs of Negroes who have distinguished themselves in the state's history, exterior and interior views of homes owned and businesses operated by Negroes, all the leading Negro church edifices in Des Moines, and a few from other cities as well as views of the Pinney Woods School in Mississippi, founded and operated by Prof. Laurence C. Jones, an Iowa University graduate; a panoramic view of the million and a quarter municipal anti-septic plant of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich., built by A. A. Alexander, an Iowa Negro contractor; several oil paintings by Mesdames Ardella A. Watkins and Margaret Ward of Des Moines and Mrs. Lucy King of Fort Madison; several crayon sketches by Mr. Ross Baskett of Des Moines; samples of color photography by Claude Fry, a Des Moines Negro photographer; and two unique pieces of hand carving by Bobbie Parker and Newelle Guy, Des Moines junior high school boys.

Special Program Rendered

On Monday afternoon the committee put on a fifteen-minute program which was conceded to be one of the best of the score or more of programs given by the various booths during the ten days. It was presided over by Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, the vice president of the Des Moines Branch, and consisted of a five-minute address by Atty. S. Joe Brown, founder of the branch, concerning the history and work of the N. A. A. C. P., the singing of the National Negro Anthem by a quartet from the senior division of the Negro Spirituals by Junior Division Quartet, composed of Howard Gray, leader; Seymour Gray, tenor; Mandrix Moore, baritone and Prezel Frazier, basso, who after the expiration of the time limit, at the special request of Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, general superintendent of the Educational Exhibits, were compelled to return for an encore.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

A boxing association has been formed at the Y, which stages boxing shows every Wednesday evening on the electrically lighted courts. "Bob" Webb, Drake mauler, knocked out Lawrence Thomas, Texas slugger, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout last Wednesday evening. A new card will feature each week.

CALIFORNIA EDITOR NAMED ON COLORADO RIVER WATER COMMITTEE

Los Angeles (CNS) Sept. 1—Mrs. C. A. Bass, managing editor of the California Eagle, local weekly paper, has been named recently as a member of the Colorado River Water Committee of the State. This committee has as its function the planning and control of the water supply for the city.

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REPRESENTATION NEEDED

President Hoover is completing the list of 100 persons who are to serve on his national employment commission. So far no Negro has been named. This is unfortunate for it not only gives Negroes no representation, but it is unlikely that the problem, as far as Negroes are concerned, will be handled satisfactorily.

The race asks for no special consideration in this nor any other matter. However, in order to get what every other citizen does, it is necessary to be represented at the counsel table. The Negro on the same plane can speak for himself better than any other representative; in fact experience has shown that it pays to be present.

The N. A. A. C. P. and some of our leaders of thought have appealed to the President for representation on this commission. By all means it should be given.

NEGRO SOLDIERS

It is plain that from the action taken by the War Department no good can possibly come from its policy of splitting up the four Negro regiments. Using the men on detached service in small units disperses with high noncommissioned officers, does away with any probability of Negro commissioned officers, which of course is in line with the policy adopted around the close of the World War.

Heretofore we have given little attention to what our Secretary of War. We have praised the record of the Negro soldiers and have been satisfied to believe that that record—glorious to be sure—would be sufficient to keep these regiments secure. Evidently it is not, for something is wrong.

The men in the Army cannot fight their battles. The system does not permit it. But after all it is not the battle of the Negro soldier, but that of the race and the fair-minded white people, who want justice done.

Nothing should be left undone by all patriotic and civic organizations which can in any way help to save these regiments from being abandoned.

VALUABLE PROPAGANDA

For the first time in history, the Educational Building at the fair ground housed an exhibit on the Iowa Negro. This building contained exhibits of schools, boy scouts, campfire girls, temperance, world peace and similar organizations. The object is to educate Iowa about their movements.

The idea of an exhibit on the Iowa Negro was a good one for after all thousands of white people in Iowa know nothing about him; thousands know the unfavorable side only.

The exhibit was sponsored by the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and while it was a considerable undertaking, still it was worth the effort for after all the responsibility of "selling" the race to our white citizens is up to us.

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

THE LIVER

The Liver is an organ which plays quite a part in digestion. It furnishes the bile which is poured into the intestines. It is a liquid material which serves several functions. Compared to the other organs which occupy the abdominal cavity the liver is of enormous size and has to suffer injury or disease for some time before any very serious symptoms make themselves known. It is not possible to say in the very beginning of liver disease that any disease of this organ is present and in the advanced stage of the most common disease of this organ no pain is felt. There are some conditions however, that are known to produce very serious disease of this organ in time and if these are discovered and controlled the condition will not occur or if present to a small or moderate extent, will not advance.



The Liver has many important functions to perform and these functions are retarded by any disease process whether it be Gall Stones plugging up the ducts or a condition which attacks the liver substance proper. Gall stones may be symptomatic or otherwise but after a shorter or longer period give rise to pain or some discomfort. If disease of this organ is looked for and treated early no serious result will arise; if not, damage beyond control is certain to supervene.

PERSONALS

OPEN FORUM

J. G. Browne
Chairman Negro Republican Voters League

The antagonism of a group of Negro politicians in Chicago to the Honorable Oscar De Priest, representative from the first Congressional district of Illinois, is of vital importance to each of the 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States of America, because the disintegration of our voting strength in this district will result in the defeat of any Negro to Congress, and that in itself is too much of a national calamity and too pregnant with the possibilities of success, to be allowed to pass unchallenged by those who have the best interest of the race at heart.

There are thousands of people in the United States who will spend any amount of money to keep Negroes fighting among themselves, and knowing this to be a fact, it behooves us to be on guard and not allow a few selfish individuals who are willing to subsidize their political prestige, to do the bidding of our enemies, and retard the progress of a race. Let us first establish the precedent of Negroes standing steadfast over a period of years as a political entity, then we will have a foundation upon which to build our political super-structure and until that precedent is securely established we are in midstream, and all of us know the dangers of swapping horses when in such status.

A thorough analysis of the charges made against Mr. De Priest by this committee, seemingly endowed by heaven and called upon to deliver his people from the Pharaoh of political degradation, and we may be able to see more clearly the perfidy of the whole scheme.

We are not starting out on the presumption that Mr. De Priest has not made any mistakes, he would not be human if he has not, but do we have any assurance that some other Negro would not or will not make mistakes; and perhaps far more flagrant and damaging? Men in new positions of great responsibility are subject to error, but that is not an unpardonable sin. Every great leader, since the record of human endeavor has been chronicled down through the ages, has made mistakes in judgment, or errors in execution.

There are too many Negroes in the United States to allow them to join themselves into a strong political body, if white man attack Mr. De Priest it will tend to solidify the Negro vote, but if influential Negroes can be induced to make the attack the result will be far more demoralizing, for then the finger of scorn can

The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

"THE BROWNS"

For the first time the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People maintained a booth at the Iowa State Fair, depicting the progress of the Negro. That booth won second prize in its class. Such credit as is due for this exhibit and for the Negro keeping his good side before the public is due Mrs. Brown, the local President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. "Criticize the Browns all you want to, but without them Iowa Negroes would be far less in the estimation of their neighbor than they are."

be pointed toward us as inferior beings, to stupid to unit for our own mutual uplift, just like crabs in a pail pulling each other down.

(a) One charge is that Mr. De Priest made capital of the courtesies extended to his wife at the white house; that was not necessary, the Associated Press made all the bally-hoo required and more; (b) another charge is that wherever Mr. De Priest appears he is a disappointment to his audience. We heard him in Des Moines, and are all agreed, both black and white, that the dignity of his bearing and the sincerity of his message, could not well be improved upon; (c) he is accused of laxity in office for not obstructing the passage of the redistricting legislation, and some unfavorable school law, in the last session of Congress. Of course, all of us know how powerful one drop of Negro blood is in this republic of ours, but one Negro vote is only one, no more and no less; (d) is the last but not the least of his offenses, Mr. De Priest dares to have some thoughts and opinions of his own, that are not sycophantic to the Republican party whose badge he wears, and this is the cause of the whole uproar, a Negro who dares to think and express his opinion without the political masters permission, an independent Negro is too much. De Priest must be destroyed.

The walling of this committee sounds like the jealous, envious lamentations of a village gossip rather than the rational deliberations of conscientious race loving American citizens.

The Negro race has been cursed too long with a toady leadership, cringing and jumping when political ringmasters crack the whip. May God give us more men like Oscar De Priest.

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Slavery In Liberia

By George S. Schuyler

(A Capital News Service Feature)
This series of articles was prepared by Mr. Schuyler after his visit to Liberia where he was sent by the publishing house of Brewer, Warren & Putnam, Inc., and also acted as special correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Mr. Schuyler is at present at work on a book about Liberia for the publishing house of Brewer, Warren & Putnam, Inc., through whose courtesy this series of articles is republished.
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For nearly a year the world has been shocked by various well-authenticated and official reports of the existence of slavery and forced labor in Liberia, the West African Negro republic. It seemed incredible that this State, founded in 1821 by the American Colonization Society as a haven for American freedmen, should have become a slavepen.

"The Love of Liberty Brought Us Here" is the legend gracing the republic's seal and for the century of its existence during which time the Negro pioneers with difficulty held their own against slavers and hostile tribes, the outer world has thought of Liberia as the one place where blackmen were free. And then in September, 1930, the report of the International Commission of Inquiry revealed the sordid truth in detail. Charged with guilt before the civilized world, Liberia eagerly promised to remedy the reported evils and set her house in order.

That there has been little improvement in Liberian conditions and that many of the evils complained of still exist is indicated by the fact that as late as May 21 the League of Nations adopted the plan of the Polish member, August Zaleski, to send social, sanitary and financial commissions to the republic in an effort to straighten out its affairs.

Fever Experts Sent

Dr. Melville McKenzie, yellow fever expert, has been sent to the country to do his best while Dr. W. M. Howell, Deputy Director of Public Health on the Gold Coast, began cleaning up the filth of Monrovia, Liberia's capital, the latter part of March.

On February 12 of this year I arrived in Monrovia for the express purpose of determining to what extent the Liberian Government was remedying the evils which the International Commission had reported. Myself a Negro, I had in common with countless others of the race in this country felt a sentimental attachment for Liberia, a sympathetic interest in its trials and tribulations and a firm belief in the classical notion that, aside from Abyssinia, it was the sole spot in Africa where the black man was free, unfettered and master of his destiny.

It was no simple matter to get the truth. Most of the Liberian officials are suspicious and evasive and little that they say can be depended upon. Though bound by ties of blood and tradition to American Negroes, they have no affection for them. Indeed, some seem to almost take pride in fleeing black American immigrants. One Liberian customs official greeted the captain of an American steamer with: "Well, how many have you got this time?" referring to Negro immigrants. Upon being told, he would reply: "All right, send 'em ashore, we'll pluck 'em."

Saw Little Change of Heart

After having interviewed Government officials, foreign merchants, diplomats, natives, missionaries and chiefs, and covered over 500 miles of the hinterland afoot, visiting numerous native towns, I left Liberia on April 21, convinced that there has

been little change of heart on the part of the bulk of the governing class. These officials are merely being more cautious because of the widespread publicity their actions have received. The same political party that has maintained itself in power, sometimes by fraud, for more than thirty years is still running the country, while most of the officials who were in office before and during the League of Nations investigations are still on the Government payroll. The exportation of "boys" to work outside the country has been officially forbidden, an emancipation freeing "pawns" and domestic slaves has been issued, district commissioners have been replaced with others of their ilk and the notorious Department of Public Works which directed most of the forced labor on roads has been closed down.

To the unknown outside world this would suggest that the Liberian Government is acting in good faith, if only in an effort to get another loan, but behind the scenes, back in the hinterland and elsewhere unseen by strangers, many of these evils complained of still flourish. In this series of articles I intend to draw aside the draperies of official camouflage and expose conditions in Liberia as they are.

Boy Shipped in "Slavery"

In connection with the shipping of "boys" to the Spanish cocoa-producing island of Fernando Poo, notorious for its unhealthy climate and the prevalence of sleeping sickness, several high Liberian officials were implicated. What has happened to them? On December 2, 1930, the House of Representatives expelled two members, P. F. Simpson and W. J. McBurrough, who were immediately indicted on charges of trafficking in slavery and forced labor. Since then former President C. D. B. King, former Vice-President Allen R. Yancey, Senator W. V. S. Tubman, Captain J. C. Phillips of the Frontier Force, former Director of Public Works John L. Morris and former County Superintendent D. C. Watson have all been indicted on similar charges.

At first glance this would seem to indicate that Liberia is determined to punish those whose reported acts have brought disgrace upon her, but indictment in Liberia means next to nothing. It is usually the end of the matter, unless the offending individual is personam grata with the governing clique. Not one of the men indicted has even been arrested or brought to trial although ample time has elapsed. Nor does any one here think they ever will be tried. One man, former District Commissioner David Carter, is actually in jail accused of numerous revolting crimes, but even he, it is rumored, may not be brought to trial.

Doubts Halt on Traffic

As for the shipment of "boys" to Fernando Poo, the traffic described by the international commission as scarcely indistinguishable from slavery, the Government has prohibited it. But whether it has been actually stopped is something else again. A Government official franker than the rest confessed that he had no way of knowing whether it had been stopped or not, what with a coast line of 400 miles, land communications only by trail, sea communications either by surf boat or infrequent steamers, with a consequent lack of information about affairs in distant ports.

The Spanish steamships do not call at Liberian ports with the frequency that they did before the slave scandal broke, but I note that they do call at Monrovia once a month. Whether they call at other Liberian ports I cannot say. Certainly it is no more difficult not to crowd a score of "boys" into a Kru surf boat and carry them out to a waiting steamer than it was before the traffic was outlawed.

Unsatisfied by the assurances of Liberian officials that the "boy" traffic had actually stopped, I rounded up several "boys" recently returned from Fernando Poo after two years' service on the Spanish plantations and questioned them about the arrival there of additional laborers from Liberia since the official outlawing of the traffic. There are dozens of such "Boys" in Monrovia and each north-bound Spanish steamer brings a few more. Sometimes they return in good health, but not often. At times a victim of sleeping sickness or elephantiasis has to be carried ashore like a child.

"Boys" Answer Questions

Each "boy's" testimony was similar so I shall report that of Joe Ages, the most intelligent one of the lot, at the time a laundry employee at the American Legation:

Q. When you come from Fernando Poo?
A. Right now; two week.
Q. How long you?
A. Sammy Ross (former Postmaster General, deceased).
Q. Did you want to go?
A. No!
Q. Where you send from?
A. Monrovia (a supposedly prohibited area even then).
Q. How long stay Fernando Poo?
A. Two year.
Q. How much pay?
A. Spanish Consul, (P. C. Parker, a Liberian) he pay five pounds.
Q. Many boy down Fernando Poo now?

A. Yes, yes, plenty much Liberian boy.

Q. When last boys come Fernando Poo? Since Christmas?

A. Yes, since Christmas. Some boy come last year; other boy come January.

Q. This January? Last month?

A. Yes, last month.

Q. Many boy sick—sleep all time? (Referring to sleeping sickness.)

A. Yes, too much boy plenty sick.

Q. Spanish beat much?

A. Yes, beat boy too much. Give two three month jail all time.

Q. How much chop (food) for week?

A. Seven pound rice; one pound salt fish.

Q. Boys go Fernando Poo with you they come back.

A. Most no come back, some do. Lots sleep. Spanish mans kill boy—beat him. Other boys come town and tell. Spanish put boys in jail for one year for tell, so they no come back with me.

Q. What work boys do in jail?

A. Same work other boy do.

Jail Solves Pay Problem

This concluding answer indicates that some Spanish authorities are jailing "boys" about the time their period of service is to expire and thus utilizing their services without any pay at all.

The other "boys" agreed with Joe, the Bassa man, but added that in addition to the feckly rice-and-fish ration, they received also a kilo of coffee and a cup of palm oil. They revealed that on Fernando Poo they were put to work at 6 A. M., worked until 11 A. M., went to work again at 1 P. M.

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and quit at six. Their duties consisted of cutting jungle, picking six kerosene cans full of cocoa pods daily, washing and drying them, building new roads, loading steamers, carrying the wood to cook the cocoa, planting coffee—digging fifty four-foot holes a day.

They lived in warehouses, fifty "boys" being packed close together on beds of cocoa staves and banana leaves. Women were difficult to get and those available were diseased. If the "boys" contract sleeping sickness, venereal disease or any of the other numerous maladies to be caught there the Spanish sent them to the hospital, but they received no pay during their illness, whether or not they were at fault. These conditions prevail in Fernando Poo today.

It is significant that after the Liberian Government sent a Consul, Fernando Poo, presumably to look out for the interests of its nationals there. This Consul, it is reported, takes \$5 of the \$6 monthly salary of the "boys", which they never see again, and is also actively engaged in endeavoring to persuade those who have served their two year term to sign up another. If they agree the boys get \$12 from them, which is nearly half of the \$5 pounds they receive on discharge. Hence the

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MRS. ULA DISMUKES HONORED AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. W. H. Hammit and Mrs. H. West were co-hosts at breakfast, Wednesday, August 26, at the residence of Mrs. West, 1212 Center, honoring Mrs. Ula Dismukes, missionary Evangelist of Pittsburg, Kansas. Those on the guest list were Mesdames George W. Robinson, Lizzie Washington, Salena Morris, M. D. Slater, Fannie Danforth, M. E. Jeffers, Emma Todd, the Misses Marie Reid, Roberta Maupin and Amanda Estes of Columbia, Missouri.

Mrs. Clara Johnson entertained the La Mercedi Club Wednesday afternoon, August 26, at her home on Terrace Drive. Mrs. Azahla Mitchell entertained the club Wednesday, September 2nd.

Miss Lavonia Hill of Oskaloosa, Iowa, has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Bertha Gaines, 1018 Twelfth Street.

Mrs. Ruth Snow of Pueblo, Colorado, enroute home from a visit in the East, spent Tuesday, August 25, here, the guest of Mrs. Adah Johnson, 816 Thirteenth Street. Mrs. Snow will be remembered as the former Miss Ruth Phillips of Kirksville, Missouri, who attended school here.

The Mary Church Terrell Club held its social evening last Monday, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kelson. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Adah Johnson. The club adjourned to meet Monday evening with Mrs. Goetha Trotter, which time a constructive program for the fall season will be presented.

A surprise party was given by the American Legion Unit last Friday, the 28th, honoring Mrs. Lucy James, who has gone to Washington, D. C., for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Irene Galloway.

Mr. Mason J. Hall, Attorney George H. Woodson and Rev. A. Ross Brent have returned to the city, after attending the U. B. F. Grand Lodge meet at Jefferson City, Missouri, last week. Enroute home Mr. Hall was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denny and Mrs. Earline Gillette, a former Des Moines matron.

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Mrs. S. B. Bryant is at home to her many friends at 1047 McCormick St. Mrs. S. Bates, Mrs. Mary Mease Scott and Mr. Jesse Braden left Friday, August 28, by motor for Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the National Baptist Convention, of which Mrs. Bates is a delegate from the Women's Convention of the Iowa-South Dakota jurisdiction. Enroute they will visit St. Louis, Washington, D. C., Nashville and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and son Chester of Moberly, and Mrs. Nellie Jackson and daughter, Wineva of Kirksville, Missouri, departed by motor for their respective homes last Wednesday, after visiting among friends and attending the Iowa State fair. The party was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bogan, 830 E. 24th street; Mrs. Fred Jeffers, 536 W. 29th street and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1235 Stewart street. Several impromptu affairs were given honoring the visitors.

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Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, 1028 16th street, who underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital last Monday, is improving nicely.

The English Round Table Club, organized this summer by a group of high school graduates and college students, for the promotion of good English, meets every Tuesday evening at eight P. M., at the Community Center. Mrs. Millie Gilbert, Drake University student is president of the organization; Inman Perkins, Iowa "U" is vice-president; Wilda Mullins, another State University student, is secretary, and Cecelia Williams, assistant secretary. All high school graduates and college students are invited to join the club.

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The Southeast Civic League are sponsoring a get-together picnic at Grandview Park, Labor Day, September 7. Members and friends are urged to bring their baskets and participate in this outing. A regular business session of the league will be held at the home of Mr. Richard Turner, 732 S. E. 28th street, Saturday, September 12, at eight p. m. All members are urged to attend. George Ward is president of the club.

Mr. Frank Williams and Mr. Horn, Nebraska, motored to the city last week and were the guests of Mrs. Virginia Dixon, 1008 16th street.

Mrs. John Danforth gives luncheon. Mrs. Eula Dismukes of Pittsburg, Kansas, is one of the popular late summer visitors who is being entertained extensively while visiting in the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Danforth, 1049 13th street. Last Friday afternoon, August 28, by way of initial courtesy, Mrs. Danforth presided over a luncheon at her residence, honoring Mrs. Dismukes. The hostess was assisted by her daughters, June, Charlene and Mary Ruth. Guests present were Mesdames Emma Mayweather, Pearl Thompson, Stanley Proctor, Maude Proctor, Mable Johnson, David Bommer, Frank Flummer, T. R. Ringo, Velma Hughes, Harrison Gould, Marie Clark, Dora McGuire, John Walker, Gus Nichols, M. McMiller, Mattie B. Scott, Ethel Williams, Mattie Warlicks, Izora Mackey, Mattie Dameron, and Margaret M. Patten. Miss Hazel Patten furnished incidental music throughout the afternoon.

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CORINTHIAN CHURCH NEWS

By Doris E. Bailey, Reporter Rev. C. W. Turner of Waterloo, Iowa, the first vice moderator, preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. Monday evening the Young People's department gave a farewell

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45, Covenant and Testimonials at 11:00. The E. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30. Topics: Senior Prayer Jesus Teaching and Example. Intermediate: "Why Do We Have Schools?" Junior: (Crusader) "Message from Across the Water".

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The Executive Board of the City Union Mass Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 8, at 2 P. M., at the Corinthian Parish House, Ninth and School streets.

Miss Marguerite Esters and Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds and children have returned from a motor trip east.

Mr. Guy Greene, 1060 Twelfth St., departed for Los Angeles, California, where he will take up a permanent residence there, if business conditions are favorable. Mrs. Green will join him at a later date.

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Dr. H. H. London, 1050 16th St., is in Chicago on a pleasure trip over Labor Day.

Mrs. Ethel Blagburn, of the La Marguerita Hotel is vacationing in Chicago, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris. Many social courtesies have been given honoring Mrs. Blagburn, who is well known in Chicago's social circles.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8:00.

The Rummage Sale is conducted by Mrs. Drew Williams and Mrs. Mary White. Come and look them over. Things are cheap indeed. Remember the teachers' meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00. Out-of-town visitors who worshiped with us Sunday morning were; Mrs. Malinda Donaldson of Galeburg, Ill. and Mrs. Lucinda Kipper of Paris, Missouri. The choir will rehearse Friday evening at 8:00. The Pastor's Aid had a lovely social Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Junius Tate, 1617 Maple St.

NEGROES OF PERSHING ORGANIZE

Last Saturday, August the 29, four automobiles of members of the Negro Republican Voters League went to Pershing and organized a political

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OBITUARY

Washington Rhedman was born in Kentucky, in 1866 and departed this life August 24, 1931. He was married to Hattie Jackson and to this union four children were born. He came to Des Moines in 1903. He was a member of the Amos W. Brandt Camp, No. 13, of the Spanish American War Veterans Corps. He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, one step-son and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Friday, August 28, 1931, from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, at 2 P. M. Rev. C. E. Wheeler officiated. Interment at Glendale Cemetery in the Spanish American War Veteran's plot.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness shown at the time of the death of my father, Washington Rhedman; the Spanish American War Veterans for their wonderful services; Mr. Colman for his services and beautiful floral offering and Rev. C. B. Wheeler for his enlightening remarks; and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services.

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party for Miss Ordell Taylor and Tuesday evening the Live Wire and Big Brothers class gave a party.

Wednesday evening was the close of the scholarship contest at which time McGilvery Wilson made his report. The Four Kings of Harmony sang. This was under the auspices of the Big Brothers class. Wilda Mullins made her scholarship report Thursday evening. Next Sunday, the 6th, the Big Brothers and Live Wire Sunday school classes are giving a 6 o'clock breakfast at Union Park. Sunday the deacon will have charge of the morning services. It will be remembered as the Labor Day contest between the Deacons. Sunday afternoon there will be a union communion at Maple Street Baptist Church. This includes our church. We are hoping all of the members will be at Maple Street at 3:00 P. M.

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 Sunday Morning
 Mrs. J. A. Shotton was speaker at the afternoon service. The C. B. Wheeler club meets at the home of Mrs. Anna Gaines. The Mission meeting was held Thursday instead of Friday. Everybody welcome at prayer meetings every Wednesday. The rummage sale sponsored by the Mission Circle, was a success. Visitors last Sunday were Mrs. Beulah Neff and Mrs. Bessie Brown of Slater, Mo.; Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Sarah Wells and Mrs. M. A. Garth of Corinthian.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ruth Reasby
 Miss La Vina Randolph of Minneapolis is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster and daughter, Francis, motored to Hiteman Sunday. Miss Evelyn Jones has been ill at her home, 230 Ontario street. Mr. and Mrs. Press Robinson, Lillian Robinson and Alice Vanarsdale of Cedar Rapids, motored here to visit relatives and friends. Robert Sample is in Des Moines visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Irene Dye. Mr. Anthony Reasby is in Sioux City visiting friends. Rev. C. W. Turner is in Des Moines visiting friends and relatives. An old reunion picnic will be held in Waterloo, September 6th. Many from Waterloo will attend. Rev. Smith is in Kansas City attending convocation.

OSCEOLA, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. W. M. Berry conducted his regular services Sunday. Mr. Walter Rhodes is in Des Moines. Mr. Charlie Bryant, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Campbell were in Osceola last Sunday, visiting relatives. Osceola Missionary society gave a basket dinner August 30th. Mrs. Mary Bryant is ill.

ZOOKSPUR, IOWA, NEWS

By Joanna Brooks
 Miss Florence Weaver was a visitor in Des Moines last week. Several Zookspur folks motored to Perry last Sunday to attend a rally at the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frazier were visitors in Des Moines Thursday. Mrs. Cora Hughes and daughter, Thelma and Mrs. Le Mars, were visitors in Des Moines Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon and daughter, Helen, motored to Omaha Saturday where they visited friends and the Father Flanagan Boys Home. They returned Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Southall were visitors in Des Moines last week end.

MASON CITY NEWS

Last Thursday Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Penney, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stratton, Mrs. Estelle Stratton Smith and little daughter, Patricia, were pleasantly surprised to receive a visit from Messrs. Charles Westmoreland, teacher in the Science Department of the Lincoln High School of Kansas City, Missouri. The two co-workers are taking a motor trip through Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. Miss Pearl Martin, assistant in Dr. Lee's office at Osage, Iowa, returned last Saturday from a two weeks' motor trip to St. Paul, Minnesota; St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Louisville. She was accom-

panied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatton and children Edward, Jr., and Annette of St. Paul. She had the pleasure of stopping at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch of the Y. W. C. A. of Indianapolis and describes it as perfect in every way. On last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. D. Reeler, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Penney, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stratton, Mrs. Estelle Stratton Smith and little daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Mason City, Mrs. Ella Hunter of St. Louis, Mrs. Calloway of New York City, Dr. Bernice Calloway Monroe of Chicago and had a pleasant outing at Clear Lake. On last Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. D. her husband, Mr. Clarence Monroe, had a pleasant outing at Clear Lake. On last Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. D. Reeler, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Penney, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stratton, Mrs. Estelle Stratton Smith and little daughter, Patricia, Miss Lucille Ewing, Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Cabell and children, Hubert and Phyllis, of Mason City, and Miss Pearl Martin of Osage enjoyed a delightful picnic outing at Spring Park.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By William Brown
 Mrs. William Chambers is still confined at her home with illness. Mrs. Richard Bourdeaux is slowly improving after a serious relapse. Frank Hill is indisposed. Mrs. Martin stays the same. Mrs. Rosa Guy has returned from the lakes where she spent two months. The pastor of the Second Baptist Church was absent Sunday and Rev. William Brown preached in the morning service. The evening services were conducted by Mrs. W. A. Brown in the nature of a double choir song service. Rev. Reid, pastor of Crippin Chapel A. M. E. church, is working hard to close his work for his first year in this field. Mrs. Benning is improving. Mrs. Mary Warner of 905 S. 8th St., spent the week at Richards, Iowa, with Mrs. Ash, who has been very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Webster of 211 Second Ave. So., are the parents of a baby girl. Funeral services for Doris Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Horn, was held Tuesday, September 1, Rev. W. N. Reid officiated, assisted by Rev. William Brown.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

By Elmeda Harrison
 Rev. Lasley preached last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Burnough and Miss Zenobia Helm entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Reecer, Mrs. Nora Burnough and Mr. Author Powers, all of Chicago, at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening. Mr. Chester Hunt spent a week in the city; while here he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. William Lasley. Mr. Floyd Hunt left Thursday evening for a few days visit to St. Paul, Minnesota.

ALBIA, IOWA, NEWS

By May F. Davis
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCough of Omaha visited the Monroe County Fair in Albia on Thursday. They motored here and Mrs. G. A. Davis, Miss Marcella Grayson and Miss Edith Thomas returned to Omaha with them for a visit of a few days. Mr. Oscar Roper made a business trip to Albia last week.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary last Sunday evening at the Pilgrim Baptist Church. The mothers of the church, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Nora Reynolds and Mrs. Ida Graves, stood up with them. Mrs. Lorraine Shoemaker played the wedding march. Rev. J. C. Bothie performed the ceremony. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warden the following Monday evening. Mr. Jerry Avery received word from Portland Oregon of the death of his daughter, Miss Virginia Avery, who died suddenly last Sunday evening. Mr. George Lewis and Mrs. Grace Freeman was called to Omaha, Nebraska, last week by death of a relative. Mrs. Marie Moxley and daughter, Miss Ruth Talbot, and Mr. Raymond Twiner is down in Missouri and Kansas for their vacation. A club known as the Ida Anderson progressive club was organized last Thursday evening at the Booker T. Washington Center. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Elnora Gresham, president; Mrs. Mary Reden, first vice; Mrs. Katie Clemons, 2nd vice; Mrs. Lizzie Greer, treasurer; Miss Ida Moxley, recording secretary; Mrs. Minnie Bridgewater, assistant; Miss Georgia Grigshy, education; Mrs. Mattie Glover, music; Mrs. J. C. Bothie, religion; Mrs. Willeta Martin, Ways and Means; Mrs. Henry Darby, parliamentarian; Mrs. Curry, home economics. Mrs. George Lewis of Proffitstown, Illinois, is in the city visiting in the home of her sisters, Mesdames Harvey Mitehell and Elnora Gresham.

MANLY, IOWA, NEWS

By Mable Brown
 The Rev. E. P. Green held morning services at New Bethel Sunday and St. John's, Mason City, in the evening. The Mission Circle rendered their fifth Sunday program Sunday evening at 7:00 P. M. Mrs. Pinky Jones entertained the Mission Circle Monday evening. The Tabernacle of Mason City gave an entertainment at the Beary Saturday evening. Several from Mason City attended. Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Robert Brown, and Mrs. Jerry Page motored to Hampton Sunday night to attend a ball game. The Parkers Chocolate Dainties will play their sixth game of the season at the Worth County Fair, Friday night, September 4, at Northwood, Iowa. Mrs. West and mother were visitors in the city last week. Mrs. M. Dunn has been on the sick list. Powell Gipson is doing fine at this report. Miss Olivia Tate was an over night guest of Miss Mable Brown Sunday evening.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, vs. Frank Gillespie, Plaintiff, and Geo. Harnagel, Defendant.
 You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff above named is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming a divorce from you and a portion of your and your wife's separate and community property. For full particulars see petition now on file.
 And unless you appear in said court and make defense before noon of the second day of November, 1923, of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1923, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree entered thereon.
 Dated August 27, 1923.
 A. L. STEELE,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 44-109.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To G. W. HAINES:
 You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) in Block One (1) in South Riverside Park, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1922 to Geo. Harnagel, the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 Dated this 7th day of August, 1923.
 GEO. HARNAGEL,
 41-167

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To W. W. MILLER:
 You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Five (5) in Block Nine (9) in Plat One (1), Auburn Heights, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1922 to S. K. Miller; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now the owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 Dated this 7th day of August, 1923.
 GEO. HARNAGEL,
 41-167

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To W. W. MILLER:
 You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Four (4) in Block Nine (9) in Plat One (1), Auburn Heights, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1922 to S. K. Miller; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now the owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 Dated this 7th day of August, 1923.
 GEO. HARNAGEL,
 41-167

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To W. M. L. SIMMONS, Sr.:
 You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Twenty-eight (28) in Boulevard Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1922 to C. H. Murray; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now the owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
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 GEO. HARNAGEL,
 41-167

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 You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Twenty-eight (28) in Boulevard Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1922 to C. H. Murray; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now the owner and holder of certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 Dated this 7th day of August, 1923.
 GEO. HARNAGEL,
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 Dated this 7th day of August, 1923.
 GEO. HARNAGEL,
 41-167

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To E. A. NELSON:
 You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1922, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The south 2 acres of the west 9 acres (Lot 6 & 7) of Section 30, Township 81, North, Range 14, East of Range 14, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the years 1922 and 1923, to Geo. Van Every, the undersigned, that the undersigned is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 Dated this 4th day of August, 1923.
 GEO. VAN EVERY,
 41-237

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To J. G. PAPPAS:
 You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The East Half (E 1/2) of Lot One (1) in Block 104 in Broadway Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1922 to C. H. Murray; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 Dated this 7th day of August, 1923.
 GEO. HARNAGEL,
 44-127

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To EMMA C. MOON AND CHARLES ENOS:
 You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 104 in Boulevard Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1922 to Geo. Harnagel, the undersigned; that the undersigned Geo. Harnagel is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
 Dated this 17th day of August, 1923.
 GEO. HARNAGEL,
 41-91

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
 STATE OF IOWA, vs.
 Polk County Joint Stock Land Bank of Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, a corporation, versus John A. Anderson, Malinda Anderson, Polk County, Iowa; L. A. Andrew, Receiver for Sheldahl Savings Bank of Sheldahl, Iowa; Farmers Savings Bank of Slater, Iowa; Lavinia D. Klontz, Evelyn B. Klontz, his wife.
 By virtue of a Special Execution, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Des Moines Joint Stock Land Bank of Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, a corporation, and against John A. Anderson, Malinda Anderson, Lavinia D. Klontz and Evelyn B. Klontz, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1921, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:
 Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and the East One-half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Eighty-one (81) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fifth P. M., Polk County, Iowa.
 Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., and satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest and costs, I will sell the above described property to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.
 C. F. KEELING,
 Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa,
 by R. L. Hanson, Deputy,
 Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Date of first publication, August 28, 1923.
 Published and printed by the Iowa Register, Printers Fee \$10.00.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Helmar Davis:
 You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1923, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 2 Block 1 Outlook Park, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold at regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Cyrus B. Hillis for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1922, thereon; that M. A. Watts is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
 M. A. WATTS,
 By Cyrus B. Hillis, Agent.
 Dated August 21, 1923, said day.
 Book 44, Page 147.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To J. M. WOODSON, Jr.:
 You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 2 Block 1 Outlook Park, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold at regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Cyrus B. Hillis for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1922, thereon; that M. A. Watts is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
 M. A. WATTS,
 By Cyrus B. Hillis, Agent.
 Dated August 21, 1923, said day.
 Book 44, Page 147.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To W. M. LINK, in possession of the said real estate.
 You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 2 Block 1 Outlook Park, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold at regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Cyrus B. Hillis for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1922, thereon; that M. A. Watts is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
 M. A. WATTS,
 By Cyrus B. Hillis, Agent.
 Dated August 21, 1923, said day.
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 M. A. WATTS,
 By Cyrus B. Hillis, Agent.
 Dated August 21, 1923, said day.
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 M. A. WATTS,
 By Cyrus B. Hillis, Agent.
 Dated August 21, 1923, said day.
 Book 44, Page 147.

You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1923, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots six (6) and seven (7), Block seven (7), was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1922, thereon; that the undersigned, J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
 J. H. OLSON,
 Dated August 15th, 1923.
 Book 43, Page 39.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO LENA A. MILLER, 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. 1922, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) in University Heights, being in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, was sold to Elizabeth D. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1922, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, 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 is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 ELIZABETH D. WITMER,
 Lawful Holder of Certificate.
 Dated Aug. 20, 1923.
 By H. Pierce Witmer,
 Her Agent and Attorney,
 Certificate Number 4482.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO A. J. COON, 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. 1922, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot One Hundred and Eighty (180), in Clover Acres, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Elizabeth D. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1922, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, 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 is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 ELIZABETH D. WITMER,
 Lawful Holder of Certificate.
 Dated Aug. 20, 1923.
 By H. Pierce Witmer,
 Her Agent and Attorney,
 Certificate Number 4086.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO J. A. CAVANAUGH, 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 6th, A. D. 1923, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Twenty-three (23), in Ansonia Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Elizabeth D. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1922, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, 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 is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 ELIZABETH D. WITMER,
 Lawful Holder of Certificate.
 Dated Aug. 20, 1923.
 By H. Pierce Witmer,
 Her Agent and Attorney,
 Certificate Number 4086.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO J. A. CAVANAUGH, 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 6th, A. D. 1923, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Twenty-three (23), in Ansonia Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Elizabeth D. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1922, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, 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 is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 ELIZABETH D. WITMER,
 Lawful Holder of Certificate.
 Dated Aug. 20, 1923.
 By H. Pierce Witmer,
 Her Agent and Attorney,
 Certificate Number 4086.



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 ELIZABETH D. WITMER,
 Lawful Holder of Certificate.
 Dated Aug. 20, 1923.
 By H. Pierce Witmer,
 Her Agent and Attorney,
 Certificate Number 4278.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO ALMIRA A. SMITH, 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. 1922, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Nine (9) and Ten (10), of the official Plat of Lot Ten (10) of the Official Plat of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Nine (9) of Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Official Plat of the West Half (W 1/2) of Section Ten (10), Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Official Plat of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Elizabeth D. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1922, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, 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 is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 ELIZABETH D. WITMER,
 Lawful Holder of Certificate.
 Dated Aug. 20, 1923.
 By H. Pierce Witmer,
 Her Agent and Attorney,
 Certificate Number 4486.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO ROBERT S. DICKINSON, 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. 1922, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Seven (7), in Block Six (6), in Hawthorne Grove, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Elizabeth D. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1922, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, 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 is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 ELIZABETH D. WITMER,
 Lawful Holder of Certificate.
 Dated Aug. 20, 1923.
 By H. Pierce Witmer,
 Her Agent and Attorney,
 Certificate Number 4486.

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You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8th, A. D. 1922, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Seven (7), in Block Six (6), in Hawthorne Grove, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Elizabeth D. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1922, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, 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 is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.
 ELIZABETH D. WITMER,
 Lawful Holder of Certificate.
 Dated Aug. 20, 1923.
 By H. Pierce Witmer,
 Her Agent and Attorney,
 Certificate Number 4486.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO ROBERT S. DICKINSON, 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. 1922, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Seven (7), in Block Six (6), in Hawthorne Grove, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Elizabeth D. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1922, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, 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 is