

# L. A. Garland Is Elected Third Vice President of Elks In Meet At Wichita

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# Wife of R. S. Abbott Sues for Divorce

## Irene Glass Tied For Second Place In Oration

By Owen Robinson

Approximately 600 Elks from seven middle-western states were represented in the District Convention of the I. B. P. O. E., which was held in Wichita, Kansas, May 29, 30, 31.

Opening the three days convention Sunday afternoon, was a parade with Elks in regalia and decorated cars. A memorial service was held Sunday at the Cavalry Baptist Church, with Rev. L. K. Hicks of Wichita giving the Memorial Sermon. The oratorical contest was held Monday night, which was won by Clarence Vaughn of St. Louis, Mo. He was awarded a cash prize of \$250.00 and a trip with all expenses paid to the National Contest in Los Angeles, California, in August. The winner of this contest will receive a cash prize of \$500.00. Miss Helen Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Irene Glass of Des Moines, Iowa, tied for second honors.

The election of officers was held Tuesday with John Smith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Exalted Ruler, Mr. Thatcher of Kansas City, First Vice President; Mr. Toney of Wichita, Kansas, Second Vice President; and L. A. Garland of Des Moines, Third Vice President. The convention adjourned to meet in Kansas City, Mo., in 1933. Iowa was represented by Mrs. Flossie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garland, and Mrs. Arnold, all of Des Moines.

## Insurance Officials Questioned

### THREE INDICTED IN NATIONAL BENEFIT FAILURE

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Criminal machinery of the government was set in motion last Tuesday in the case of the defunct National Benefit Life Insurance Company when the grand jury returned an indictment to Justice James M. Proctor in the district supreme court charging John T. Risher and Mortimer F. Smith, former officers of the company, and Daniel M. Garry, a broker, with embezzling \$450,000 of its funds and diverting it to the completion of the Masonic temple at Tenth and U Streets N. W.

## Friends of C. C. Dowell Carry On Fight During His Absence

Friends of Representative C. C. Dowell have taken it upon themselves to conduct his campaign for re-nomination for Congress because the pressure of business in Washington prevents his return to Des Moines at this time.

The voters in the Sixth Congressional District know the services Mr. Dowell has given his constituents and feel that he is the type of man who should continue to represent them.

It is not always possible to find a public servant who is willing to get the opinion of his constituents and fulfill their requests as has C. C. Dowell. He has done just that thing.

Return him to Congress and the same character of service will be his endeavor. That service includes the support of every measure which has been before Congress for the interest of the Negro.

## N. A. A. C. P. CALLS A. F. OF L. BLUFF ON NEGRO MUSICIAN SEGREGATION

New York, June 3.—An attempted justification to William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor by the American Federation of Musicians of the formation of separate local unions for colored musicians, on the ground that such separate unions are only "temporary" and formed for disciplinary purposes, has drawn a prompt challenge from the N. A. A. C. P.

The N. A. A. C. P. in its letter to the A. F. of L. President, inquires whether such "discipline" of separate local unions is invoked against other groups, such as the Jewish, German, or Italian musicians.

"The N. A. A. C. P. is not concerned with disciplinary action against any musicians who are members of the American Federation of Musicians," says the letter. "I think you will agree with us, however, that when musicians are guilty of violations of rules to which they have pledged obedience they should be disciplined not as 'colored' or as 'white' musicians."

## Communists Adopt Platform

Chicago, Ill., June 3.—A platform calling for the granting of unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the state and employers was adopted unanimously by the delegates to the national nominating convention of the Communist Party, on the second and final day of its sessions in the Peoples Auditorium here on Sunday.

"Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the black belt," and emergency relief for the impoverished farmers, constitute other important points in the platform. The program stresses also the need for a struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

## Candidates Make Final Appeal to Primary Voters

### LYTLE MAKING STRONG RACE

C. F. Lytle, of Sioux City, candidate for United States Senate on the Democratic ticket, is pulling much strength from the colored voters.

Lytle has endeared himself to the working man because he is a straight shooter and always lives up to his word. None of his employees have had to apply for charity or hunt a soup kitchen.

He will vote for the submission of the 18th Amendment to the people if he goes to the United States senate. He will vote against high tariff and for a change in the currency system which has kept us all so hard up.

He is the type of man that you can approach with your troubles, having had troubles himself in his younger days. The first job he asked for in Des Moines when he came here as a boy, was to wash dishes in a hotel for something to eat, so he understands well the poor man.

## PAUL CUNNINGHAM IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Paul Cunningham, candidate for State Representative, in speeches during the past week of the campaign has stressed the importance of legislation designed to deal with the unprecedented conditions arising from the long continued depression.

Mr. Cunningham has stated that laws are created to meet conditions. The present maladjustment of business will have to be dealt with by the next legislature if there is no material improvement before next fall.

Congress has already started discussions but in all probability it will fall to the states to take the direct action necessary, and if any aid is secured from the federal government, it will be in the form of loans instead of a direct subsidy.

The plan suggested by Mr. Cunningham contemplates that state funds be used to start the normal flow of goods from the farms to the cities, and to provide food and fuel for the victims of the unemployment crisis.

Park Findley who was Sheriff of Polk County for eight years and who during all this time had as one of his deputies a Negro, states that he would not back Newport for Attorney General.

A vote for C. F. Clark for Lt. Governor is a good vote for a good man, says Mrs. Elnora Gresham.

Having favored one of our group in the person of Mrs. Elnora R. Gresham, who he appointed postmistress of the Legislature, a position never before held by one of our group not stopping here. Mr. Clark has supported each and every bill making Iowa a better place for us to live for no other reason than before mentioned. Mr. Clark deserves your vote for Lieut. Governor.

## Voters' League Endorses Hoover

### G. O. P. Indorses Him Over Protest

President Hoover was endorsed by the Iowa Negro Republican Voters League in a state session Monday at Bethel A. M. E. Church, East Sixteenth and University Avenue.

The resolution was adopted, however, over the protest of a number of persons present.

Chairman J. G. Browne, however, did not ask for an individual vote and declared the measure adopted by acclamation.

## Seek Protection

The resolution called for continued support of Hoover and the Republican party.

A second resolution, unanimously passed, recommended the Republican national convention to adopt planks in the platform to protect the Negro in all political rights, to enforce the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution and to bring about strict enforcement of the civil service laws.

Charles Howard, city prosecutor, was the keynote speaker at the convention, attended by 25 state delegates, and a large local delegation. The Iowa league is an organization of more than 5,000 members.

Candidates for state, county and congressional offices were guest speakers.

A further rift in the Hoover sentiment was created by M. L. Bowman, progressive Republican, a candidate for congress.

Bowman drew cheers and applause when he declared he had originally been for Lowden for president, "and am sorry to say that Lowden was not made president of the United States instead of Herbert Hoover."

Now Paid His Debt

Declaring the Negro can be reached through exactly the same appeal that reaches all other people of the country, Attorney Howard explained that his people are now in politics on program different than in the past.

He expressed the belief that the Negro has now paid its debt to the Republican party created through the freedom won for the race by Abraham Lincoln.

"Lesser of Evils"

"That we are not satisfied with the dish we get from the Republican table goes without saying, but if we get up from that table and go to the Democratic party, what would they have for us?" he said.

Howard then pointed out the disfranchisement of the Negro in a number of southern Democratic states, and called the Republican party the "lesser of evils."

## Republican Women Form League

Several Republican colored women met with Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Vice President of the National League of Republican Colored Women, 1058 Fifth street, Thursday, May 26th, and organized the Iowa League of Republican Colored Women.

In a letter of greetings from the National President, Nannie H. Burroughs, of Washington, D. C., she complimented the Iowa women upon their plans for a state organization and urged them to "study the vital issues of the approaching National Campaign, as well as the characters, culture and records of the men and women who are aspiring for office; to consider only candidates who are absolutely sound on the labor question, and are willing to subscribe in writing to a platform that promises economic equality to Negroes in any employment for which he has natural ability and special training; and to

## Ala. Youths Not to Die June 24

### SUPREME COURT HALTS

#### SCOTTSBORO LYNCHINGS

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Before recessing for the summer, the United States supreme court last Tuesday, granted petitions for writs of certiorari in the so-called Scottsboro case, directing the supreme court of the state of Alabama to certify and send to it the record of the trial and conviction of seven youths on a charge of raping two white women.

### Convict Seven Youths

The seven youths—Ozie Powell, Willie Roberson, Andy Wright, Olen Montgomery, Haywood Patterson, Charles Weems and Clarence Norris—ignorant and illiterate, are in the state prison at Montgomery, Ala., where they were to be hanged on June 24. The action of the supreme court stays their execution until it has had an opportunity to review their convictions.

## Mason City Boy In Big Leagues

### JOE LILLARD JOINS GIANTS.

Joe Lillard, brilliant grid and cage star and termed by no less an authority than David Malarcher as one of the best baseball players in the game, joined the American Giants Sunday and will finish the season with the locals. Lillard came here from the Coast where he has been sojourning since the University of Southern California had him kicked out of Oregon for ineligibility. Lillard was a sensation in the first few games Oregon played last season.

Iowa fans will remember Lillard, former all-state star quarterback of Mason City high school, during the years 1924 to 1927.

ber of southern Democratic states, and called the Republican party the "lesser of evils."

### Praises Iowa Laws

He lauded the statutes of Iowa as applied to his race, explaining there is no law in Iowa that can be interpreted as a restriction to the Negro's rights.

At the conclusion of Howard's address, candidates were introduced, and each allowed three minutes to speak. All pledged to be fair to the Negro race if elected.

support no candidate whose conduct or language indicates that he thinks this a government of white people, by white people for white people."

The following were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Pres. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; Vice Pres. Mrs. J. N. Boyd, Sioux City; Sec'y, Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown; Ass't. Sec'y, Mrs. G. K. Hill, Des Moines; Org. Sec'y, Mrs. Selby Johnson, Keokuk; Treas., Mrs. A. A. Alexander; Auditor, Mrs. A. G. Clark, Okaloosa; Chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Albia; Chm. Executive Committee, Mrs. Mayme Morton, Des Moines; Chm. Speakers' Bureau, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, Des Moines; Chm. Educational Committee, Mrs. Elbert R. Hall; Chm. Campaign Committee, Mrs. J. A. Bailey; Chm. Committee on Law Enforcement, Atty. Gertrude E. Rush; Publicity Chm., Mrs. Emma Todd.

The following were appointed directors of their respective counties: Mrs. Maude M. Brewton, Cerro Gordo; Mrs. Edna K. Bell, Black Hawk; Mrs. C. D. Bland, Lee; Mrs. B. M. P. Miller, Wapello; Mrs. E. Hicks, Appanoosa; Mrs. D. Mae Fine, Linn; and Mrs. G. T. Fant, Polk.

## To Claim Share of Husband's Million Dollar Newspaper Business

## Herb Heuer's Vagabonds Please Holiday Dancers

By Everett Wadsworth

Exceeding all expectations and pleasing the most particular, Herb Heuer's Vagabonds orchestra, radio favorites from Davenport, entertained several hundred dance fans at the Barn, Monday night. The eleven-piece combination displayed wonderful technique and superb arrangements in their various renditions. The tuneful, barbaric "Deep Forest," by the great Earl Hines, and the red hot rhythmic "Goofus," novelty, as only the Vagabonds can play it, were the outstanding hits of the evening. Their waltz selections played in true "Wayne King" style, were above the ordinary. The immortal "St. Louis Blues" gave the boys a chance to display and feature their great array of instruments which was the most elaborate that has ever been seen here.

Critics state that this group is the hottest and fastest band west of Chicago, and are considering offers from big time promoters for appearances throughout the eastern circuit. They are slated to play for the Lucky Strike hour within a few weeks, according to Mr. Heuer.

Gene Ballard, the idol of thousands of radio fans, was delightful with his velvet tenor vocal offerings. His voice is rich in color and expression with excellent range. The dance fans enjoyed the striking numbers "Wabash Blues," "St. Louis Blues," and his interpretations of the popular hits, "Too Many Tears," "If It Ain't Love," and "Tired". The band climaxed the evening with a unique closing with their radio signature the waltz "Hugette" from the operetta, "Vagabond King".

## Union Baptist and Panthers Club Win Annual Y Meet

By Quentin Mease, Crocker Y.M.C.A. Athletic Director

Union Baptist, and the Panther club captured first honors in the Tenth Annual Track Meet of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. in their respective divisions, with 37 and 315 points respectively.

Union used out Corinthian Baptist, who took second place with 49 points. Burns M. E. finished in third place with 8 points.

Elbert Webb took the individual scoring race with 13 points, winning both of the dashes, and taking second in the shot put. William Smith's victory in both the shot put and the discus netted him 10 points for second place.

Fred Morrow was the scoring ace among the Class B athletes amassing 14 points with firsts in both dashes, and a second in the broad jump and third in the high jump. Donald Gaines and Morton Graves with 11 and 10 points took second and third places respectively.

Class A  
100 yard dash: E. Webb (C), R. Glass (P), Lomas (P), Sharp (F); Webb (C), Overton (B), time, 10.8. 100 height, 7 ft., 9 in.

Chicago, Ill., June 3.—Mrs. Robert S. Abbott, wife of Robert S. Abbott, founder, editor and publisher of The Chicago Defender, has filed suit for separate maintenance against her husband in the circuit court of Cook County. Mrs. Abbott is asking to share in the million-dollar estate she says her husband has accumulated in the newspaper business.

### GERMAN THROG HEARS

#### MOTHER OF TWO

##### SCOTTSBORO PRISONERS

Dortmund, Germany, June 1.—Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two of the Scottsboro prisoners, Roy and Andy, spoke in a great hall here jammed to the doors with thousands of coal miners and metal workers from the great industrial centers of the Ruhr.

The Scottsboro mother was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm and when she had finished her pledge, "Whether my boys live or die, I remain in the fight of my class as long as I live," a storm of applause swept the great auditorium.

Before leaving Berlin, Mrs. Wright visited the grave of Rosa Luxemburg, murdered by the police while a prisoner in 1919. Her body lies before the great red wall erected by the workers of Berlin in the city's best known cemetery. Thousands of workers gathered to watch Mrs. Wright place a cluster of crimson roses upon the grave of Rosa Luxemburg.

### GAINS WHIPS CANERA

#### IN LONDON BEFORE 70,000

London.—Larry Gains, Toronto Negro holder of the British empire heavyweight championship, outpointed Primo Canera, Italian giant, in 10 rounds at the White City stadium, Monday night.

A crowd of 70,000, setting a new all-time British record for boxing attendance, saw the Canadian outbox Primo all the way to win Referee Hart's decision at the finish.

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### A BROADER PROGRAM

In its annual address to the country issued at the Annual Conference in Washington, the N. A. A. C. P. made an important pronouncement which is somewhat a departure from its early program. It states:

"For many years, the Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. has passed Resolutions complaining of the chief evils in which race and color prejudice manifest themselves in the United States and demanding redress and reform. We have stressed the evils of segregation and disfranchisement, the denial of civil rights, the 'Jim-Crow' car laws, the discrimination in education, the exclusion of Negroes from trade unions, and above all, a continued prevalence of lynching and mob law. While we are glad to not progressive improvement in many of these manifestations of evil, they still persist, even to the extent of mob law and murder.

"This has led us more and more in recent years to insist that the American Negro is going to find freedom and adjustment mainly through an improvement in his economic status. We are becoming convinced that it is because we are poor and voiceless in industry that we are able to accomplish so little with what political power we have, and with what agitation and appeal we set in motion. We are going to continue to agitate. We are going to use our political power to the utmost. But we believe that what the Negro needs primarily is a definite economic program, and such a program we present as our chief plank in a platform for future reform."

If Booker Washington lived today, he would feel that his program which urged Negroes to get wealthy and all other things would follow, was being adopted to a great extent by those who disapproved it most in his lifetime.

The Association is right for only insofar as Negroes are able to finance their projects will they succeed; if the other fellow pays the bill the program must fit his fancy. The fight for economic and financial equality must go hand in hand.

### THE PRIMARIES

Every person should vote Monday, the sixth. It is highly important that candidates be selected who will give the different branches of government good service.

Talk about taxation, balancing the budget or any of the problems facing the American public today, but if a candidate is not right on Negro employment all others fall by the wayside. Voters are urged to keep this fact in mind on election day.

Of course it is important that you vote for little good along these lines can be accomplished which does not invoke the use of the ballot box.

### THE DOUGLAS BANK

The Douglas National Bank of Chicago has closed its doors. It was one of the two Negro National Banks in existence and had been considered a splendid institution.

## HEALTH TALKS Newport Pledges Fairness to All

By Dr. R. H. London

### BLOOD POISONING

Blood Poisoning is a term which is applied rather loosely to blood infection resulting from the entrance of any of the wide variety of germs into the circulation. An enumeration of all the germs which might be responsible for blood poisoning would require one volume at least and there are no doubt many more which have not yet been discovered. It occurs sometimes and is a condition which is not so rare at that, from what seems to be such insignificant injuries and bruises and pin scratches that no thought is given to the injury when received. Tetanus, a disease which ends fatally usually when once it has gotten a start might be termed blood poisoning which it is at first in fact but we know that the Nervous System becomes the recipient of the attack finally.

This disease results from a germ which is found in the dirt and results sometimes when children have received cuts on the feet when the feet are bare. Any child receiving a cut on the foot in summer time is liable to contract this disease and will if the germ happens to be on the article which has caused the wound or happens to be on the area which has received the wound and enters the injured tissue. Proper first aid may prevent this, that is the application of disease preventing medicines, the proper cleansing and dressing of the part. The antitoxin, which is especially prepared for this condition, when there is any doubt.

Blood poisoning arising from other injuries will require all the care which can be given. The fact that blood poisoning arises in such cases is perhaps due to a low condition of resistance in the one affected, the body forces being not sufficient to combat the infection at its entrance. Keep-

Like many Iowa committees Chicago has had a large number of bank failures. Those which withstood the runs were left in bad shape and it is not unreasonable to assume that few other institutions could have done better.

But we are far more interested in keeping Negroes in the right frame of mind on Negro business; from assuming that the bank failed because it was operated and owned by Negroes. We hope the bank will reorganize and reopen if conditions will permit.

### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



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Friends of all Groups

Walter A. Newport, candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General, declares that John Fletcher "is just another politician who has fallen desperately in love with his duty, just before election."

"Elected to enforce the laws of Iowa and render honest legal service to our public officers, John Fletcher has turned out to be a political disturber and a political dictator and has forgotten his duty to the people," Newport declared.

Mr. Newport reiterated his determination to strictly and impartially enforce the laws and to "avoid the influence of politics and political machines" in administering justice.

Pointing to recent campaign speeches by Mr. Fletcher, Newport declared the present attorney general "virtually admits his failure as a law enforcement officer by his desperate attempts to make the people believe he

ing a high standard of health will prevent it and cause quick healing when such injuries are received.

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has been earnest in his duty." "If Fletcher has been earnest and successful in his law enforcement duties," Newport declared, "it would not be necessary for him to tell the voters of it now. They would be able to see for themselves and judge his efficiency by the conditions they observe in their own communities and in the state at large. "Politics and law enforcement won't mix. "The Fletcher administration is the proof of it."

### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



**SHAW FOR CORONER**  
By J. Will Johnson

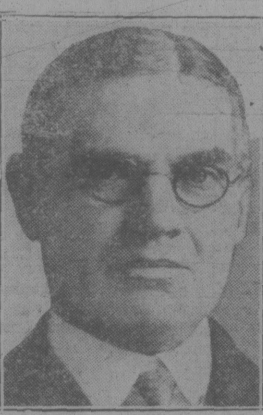
Vote for Albert E. Shaw, Republican candidate for County Coroner, Primary Election, June 6, 1932.

His qualifications are: A man of outstanding character and ability with twenty-two years of practice as a M. D. in this city. His connection with the public in this capacity has more than qualified him for the office he now aspires.

His platform is to give to all a good and impartial service and to save the taxpayers and the county all the money possible. The doctor only entered the campaign for coroner at the request of his many friends who would not take no for an answer. Feeling that his residence of the city of Des Moines, and with offices not more than a block from the County Court House, that he would be able to save the taxpayers quite a little expense. It costs the county seven cents a mile to have the services of the coroner.

I am acquainted with Doctor Shaw and know him to be one who can be trusted in whatever he may say. He

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is a man especially disposed toward our people and will do whatever he promises to do. There are no appointments that follow this office but the doctor has promised that if elected, he will call a black man to jury service whenever and wherever possible. This to my mind would be reason enough to cause every Negro in Polk County to support Doctor Shaw.

There has never been in the city of Des Moines that a Negro has been called to sit in a jury for County Coroner as will be the practice if Doctor Shaw will be the Coroner.

Now if there are others because Doctor Shaw is candidate feel it wise then let us feel likewise and support Doctor Shaw June 6, 1932.

Stop, my friend, as you pass by; As you are now, so once was I. As I am now you soon shall be; Prepare yourself to follow me."

### GRIFFIN AGAIN SEEKS SHERIFF'S JOB

John F. Griffin was Sheriff of Polk County from 1913 to 1920, prior to which time he had seven years experience as an officer, having served four years as a deputy sheriff and three terms as constable.

During war time Griffin was appointed Chief of all Peace Officers in the State of Iowa. Due to Des Moines being a center of war activities, Polk County had, during that period, a population exceeding by many thousands, that of any other period in history, and Griffin had problems and conditions to cope with such as no other sheriff had had to confront. His nationally known record at that time reflected credit on the people who elected him.

During John Griffin's administration when prices were high, and people were more able to pay high taxes than now, he ran that office for an average yearly expense of \$28,672.16. During the year 1931—a year of depression—with its consequent fall in prices—a year when thousands of people in this county were going hungry—the expense of the sheriff's office was \$133,122.75 or more than four times the amount of Griffin's average yearly expense.

If ever there existed a time when there was a crying need for reduction of expenses to a minimum, that time is now.

### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



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To: Clifford Roberts and R. P. Palmer. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that, at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service hereof, the undersigned will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of the contract dated October 21, 1922, for the sale by J. Levitt to Clifford Roberts and Jessie Roberts, of real estate in Polk County, Iowa, as therein mentioned and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Seventy-seven (77) in Wiltner and Welch, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and which contract was on May 12, 1924, assigned to R. P. Palmer.

Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of your failure to perform the agreements and stipulations therein contained, and especially by reason of failure to make payments when due.

Service of this notice is made pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Iowa, and unless within the said thirty (30) days you, and each of you, perform all of the terms, conditions and obligations on your part now delinquent and in default under said contract and make all payments of principal, interest and other sums due, and pay reasonable cost of service hereof, and perform all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void, and you, and each of you, will be barred and forever estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the premises aforesaid or any part thereof.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of May, 1932.

J. LEVITT,  
By V. York, Agent  
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### ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk County.

July Term, A. D. 1932  
RUTH SCHEMMEHOEN, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CLARA B. BARKER, JENNIE MAY CULLEN, and H. F. Cullen, Ethel M. Hinds, and Henry M. Hinds, Lulu Cecilia Miller, and Walter A. Mills, Angie Leah Strand, and O. P. Strand, Martha Glyde Smith, and

**MRS. MIRIAM P. JOHNSON**  
FOR  
Secretary of Agriculture  
AUTHOR OF  
"Iowa Farm Woman Speaks Up"  
Republican Primary June 6, 1932

### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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Nathan E. Smith, E. H. Patterson, E. F. McManus, and Paris Perinall Grocery, Earl Mortimore, Mrs. J. P. Mortimore, Margaret E. Mortimore, Jennie McCullens, Joseph Earl Mortimore, and the unknown heirs of Clara E. Barker and all persons claiming an interest in the East 92 feet of Lot 1, Block 27, Prospect Park, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are hereby notified that on or before the 23rd day of June, 1932, the petition of the plaintiff will be on file in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court asking that the title to the East 92 feet of Lot 1, Block 27, Prospect Park, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and that you be forever barred from claiming any right, title or interest in said property.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the 2nd day of the July term of Court which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 23rd day of July, 1932, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of May, 1932.

E. D. MARSHALL,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



**TOM REILLY**  
Republican Candidate for  
**SHERIFF**  
Primaries June 6, 1932  
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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa  
STATE OF IOWA, )  
Polk County, ) ss.

A. J. SMALL  
vs.  
FRID L. HERBERT, Administrator of the Estate of Ella G. Herbert, Deceased; FRID L. HERBERT and M. L. HERBERT.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of A. J. Small, and against Frid L. Herbert, Administrator, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1932, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 26, Block 2, in Ingleside, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 25th day of June A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

C. F. KEELING,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
R. L. Hanson, Deputy.  
Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.  
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Every citizen should make use of this right and go to the polls and vote in accord with his or her own convictions. The right of speech is granted by both state and federal constitutions. The press or your newspaper is the medium through which you use your speech. Therefore, you should support your newspaper and cherish it.

**Answer to Last Week.**  
No. Where fire is set for lawful purposes and there is no negligence, the defendant is not liable.

**Question for This Week.**  
Owen takes Everett's hat for the purpose of inducing Everett to follow him, is the offense larceny?

Each week the Counsellor will submit a statement of facts to the Readers of THE BYSTANDER and will likewise ANSWER the same in the following issue and will answer any legal question in his column sent to him.

Address your letter plainly to THE COUNSELLOR, Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.

**DOUGLAS NATIONAL BANK CLOSES**

Chicago, May 26—After battling against the relentless gods of the depression for more than two years, the directors of the Douglass National Bank Friday afternoon chose discretion as the better part of valor and ordered the famous race institution temporarily closed in the hope of being able to effect readjustments and reorganization.

The order was forced upon the board ever since the financial structure of the Negro community of Chicago's Southside began to crumble in July of 1933 when the Binga State Bank failed, Anthony Overton, president and chairman of the board, and his corps of advisers had struggled on with courage and legendmain against fate that was certain.

Friday afternoon the bank did not have sufficient funds to meet its clearing house obligations. The obligations were \$8,000. All that the bank had was \$5,000.

Washington, May 27—That the Negro vote holds the balance of power in 13 states and will come into his own this fall, were statements made yesterday (Sunday) afternoon in an address in the Washington Auditorium by Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., addressing the closing meeting of the Association's 23rd Annual Conference.

Mr. White said the Negro vote was increasingly militant and independent and that Negro voters were no longer being taken in by the blandishments

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and lies of professional politicians, white or black.

"I predict a greater independence of Negro voters in 1932 than has ever been known," said Mr. White. "This militant, independent vote holds the balance of power in 13 states with a total electoral vote of 187. In this year of unemployment, depression and revolt, the Negro will play a potent role in additional states with a total electoral vote of 62."

**U. S. DECISION IN SCOTTSBORO CASE PENDING**

**Expect Supreme Court Ruling Tuesday**  
Washington, D. C. May 27. Three petitions for review of the conviction of seven youths for alleged assaults on two white girls near Scottsboro, Alabama, will be passed on by the United States supreme court next Tuesday.

If the petitions for writs of certiorari are denied by the supreme court, the youths will be executed June 24. If the writs are granted their cases will be reviewed when the supreme court reconvenes next October.

**DANCER SHOT AS CHORINES FLEE**

Chicago, May 26—Death played the lead role in a gruesome drama enacted in Sammy Dyer's exclusive dancing studio here Monday afternoon when Joe Wilson, featured dancer of "Runnin' Wild" and "Sidewalks of New York," was fatally shot, and Charlie Marshall, pianist, seriously injured.

The tragedy, staged 'midst a scene including scantily-clad chorus girls and shouting directors, was the aftermath of a reprimand to Frank Murphy about tampering with the studio piano. Mur-

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**POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT**



Primaries Monday, June 6, 1932  
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phy left after the argument, but returned later to do the shooting.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk County, July Term, 1932.

I. W. BRUBAKER and REBECCA BRUBAKER, Plaintiffs,

INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANY and FALCON MILLING COMPANY, E. R. HOFFMAN and EDGAR R. HOFFMAN and all persons claiming any interest in the E. R. SEW, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Twp. 79, S. R. 24 W. 5th P. M., Iowa.

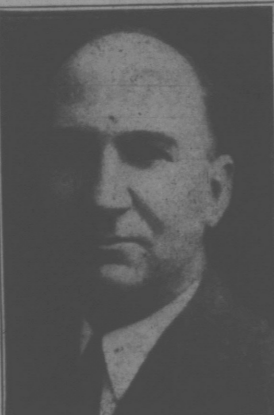
**TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:**  
You will please take notice that on or before the 25th day of June, 1932, the petition of you that the title to the East One-half (E 1/2) of Section 22, Township 79 North, Range 24, West of 5th P. M., Polk County, Iowa, shall be quieted in the plaintiffs as against all claims arising under you or your successors in interest.

**POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT**



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for  
**COUNTY CLERK**

**MARK THORNBURG**



Republican Candidate for  
**Secretary of AGRICULTURE**  
PRIMARIES, JUNE 6, 1932

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**County Auditor**  
Primaries, June 6, 1932



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