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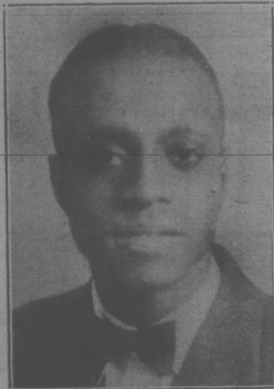
# 39TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

## Atty. J.B. Morris Plans Extensive Improvements

By Owen Robinson

In accordance with its policy to increase the efficiency of the Bystander, Atty. J. B. Morris, editor, wishes to

Stenographer-Bookkeeper, Owen Robinson is staff writer, and assistant to Mr. Wadsworth in the printing department.



EVERETT WADSWORTH  
City Editor-Staff Writer



HELEN CHILDS  
Society Editor

announce the following changes in its staff: Everett Wadsworth, graduate of East High school, and under-graduate of Des Moines University, is city editor and staff writer; he will also have charge of the job printing department.

Miss Helen Childs, graduate of East High school, is Society Editor and

Midwest Tennis Club Defeated

The Midwest Tennis Club, playing its first dual meet was defeated by the North Side Tennis Club composed of North High Alumni, on the Union Park Courts last Sunday by a score of six matches to three. The colored boys won two singles matches and one doubles match for their points while the north side won four single matches and two double tilts.

Chester Williamson and Allen Ashby playing first and second were defeated by Isadore Freedman and Louis Greek who played the same positions for the North side. Bill Ashby at No. 3 post spotted Bramson one set and then won the next two to walk up a win for the midwest. Art Bush and Earl Newcomb were defeated by G. Bale and N. Bale while Paul Woods of Midwest went on a rampage to trim Green of the North side.

Williamson and A. Ashby lost their first double match in two years when they were defeated by Greek and Fridman while W. Ashby and Art Bush were beaten by the Bale Brothers. E. Newcomb and Paul Woods soundly trounced Green and Bramson in the last match of the day.

## President Herbert Hoover Addresses Howard Grads

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Appearing for the first time since he assumed the office before an audience largely of our people, President Hoover at the commencement exercises of Howard University last Friday pointed out that it is the duty of the university to train leaders for the development of our people in order that they may share proportionately with the rest of the population in the problems of democracy.

He stated that nothing the federal government had done toward meeting an obligation reflects more credit upon it than its maintenance and support of Howard university.

## With the G.O.P. In CHICAGO

"LILY WHITE" ISSUE OF NATIONAL REPUBLICANS

Chicago, June 16.—With charges and counter charges heard on every side, and vying with the prohibition question in claiming the attention of the national committee and delegates, lily whiteness, like a specter in the night, continues to haunt the convention hall, committee meetings and special caucuses of the big Republican national convention at the Chicago stadium as delegates from the contesting states clamor for recognition.

ROSCOE SIMMONS TO

SECOND NOMINATION

Chicago, June 16.—Roscoe Conkling Simmons, famed Southern orator, will second the nomination of President Hoover on behalf of the Illinois delegation.

URGE RACE RE-

LATION PLANK

New York, June 16.—Race Relations planks in the Republican national party platform, pledging the party to end the "lily white" movement in the south and to give assurances against color and race discrimination in all phases of the nation's life, are asked in planks which are being submitted to the Republican National Convention in Chicago by the N. A. A. C. P.

## Marguerite Esters Receives Masters Degree at Drake

Miss Marguerite Esters, juvenile officer of Polk County, popular society girl and prominent musician, received her Master of Arts degree at Drake University, Monday morning.

She was the first colored student to graduate from Roosevelt high in the class of 1928. She played first violin in the school orchestra. Miss Esters was high in scholastic attainments, dramatics, music, and forensic. When



ORESTES MEEK  
Circulation and Advertising Manager

Morris, continues as editor and publisher. This arrangement is already working very satisfactorily and will show itself in the general improvement of the paper.



at Drake, she won many honors in athletics, and was letter member of the W. A. A. She belonged to the Cosmopolitan club, and was a member of the debating team.

Miss Esters is a member of many social and civic organizations, including the N. A. A. C. P., Interracial Commission, director Campfire girls, and holds many offices in young people's organizations in St. Paul church. She belongs to the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters, 1423 Center, owners of the La Marguerite hotel.

## Hoover and Curtis Nominated

Negro Leadership in South Waning

By James B. Morris  
(Special to the Bystander)

Stadium, Chicago, Ill.—There is nothing like a Republican National Convention. In fact, it is difficult to comprehend one at a distance. Suffice it to say that a hall packed with 35,000 delegates and visitors keyed to a high pitch, surrounded by every modern device for comfort and convenience is well worth seeing.

Undoubtedly, the biggest show of the whole convention was the fight on the position of the platform dealing with the 18th amendment. The delegates from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, and other wet states waged a determined fight for immediate submission by Congress, but the administration's machine worked too smoothly. The visitors were plainly wet and while this might have been expected in Chicago, thousands of them were from other states. To one who saw the convention in Kansas City in 1928, it was perfectly plain that the Republican party has been forced away from the label of a dry party.

President Hoover was nominated with quick precision and Vice President Curtis followed in rapid succession. While several candidates were nominated for Vice President, among whom was Hanford MacNider of Iowa, there was little doubt as to the outcome soon after the secretary began to call the roll.

A most remarkable thing about this convention was its smooth organization which worked perfectly under all circumstances. It was an excellent example of thorough preparation.

Howard Holds On

As usual many Negroes attended as delegates and visitors. The South, of course, predominated. But those from the North got more recognition. In fact, much of the consideration they got came through the help of the Negro who had contact with his northern delegation. Perry Howard of Mississippi was able to hold his leadership greatly because Chas. P. Howard of Iowa delegation sold his cause to Clyde Charlton, Iowa's delegate on the rules committee, and secured his support in the final vote. It is for just such things that Northern Negroes need recognition and the confidence of the white leaders of their community. If he did nothing more, Howard justified his membership on the delegation and Charlton his confidence in his Negro colleague.

In 1928, but two states were left in control of Negro leadership: Mississippi and South Carolina; in 1932 but one, Mississippi. This does not mean that Negroes are not on Southern delegations which were seated but that the leadership is in the hands of white men.

National Committee Action

The National Committee passed a resolution that hereafter all delegates must be qualified electors in their states. While it sounds a just rule it may work a hardship on Southern Negroes. It is plain that the Republican party has decided that leadership in the South must be by white Republicans because leadership in the hands of Negroes has failed to command the support of white people. Undoubtedly the latter statement is true and the only practical argument against it is that it takes from the Negro race all representation on the Republican National Committee and deprives the Negro of the political patronage which comes by virtue of that leadership.

Of course, if white leadership in the South will assure that Negro votes

## Festival at the YWCA Tuesday

A Footlight Festival, sponsored by the Laugh, Love and Lift Girl Reserves, will take place at the Y. W. C. A., 9th and High streets, on Tuesday, June 21, at 8:15 p. m. There will be bright lights, brownskin maidens, gorgeous costumes, entrancing music, and clever dancing. Three one-act plays will be given by Girl Reserve Clubs.

The casts include Nelsine Simpson, Emma Bettis, Dorothy Sharon, Deleie Cassell, Dona Graham, Irene Glass, Doraalva Mackay, Jesserean Sharon, Adah Graham, Dorothy Miles, Ola McCraney, Thelma Fowler, Geneva Morrow, Jean Morris, Eleanor Powell, Doraalva Mackay, Doris Jones, Wanda Henry, Velma Oliver, Verna Jean White, Geraldine Dixon, Wenonah Patten, and Atrell Jett, all talented local performers will contribute to the festive atmosphere.

The affair is for the benefit of the Girl Reserve Conference Fund. This conference is held each year at Camp Okoboji near Milford, Iowa. Tickets may be secured from any high school Girl Reserve or at the Y. W. C. A.

will be permitted and counted when they qualify. It will be worth the sacrifice.

When Hoover first started on his mission to eliminate Negro leadership in the South, he called forth better resentment among Negro leaders although I am not certain that it lost him many votes. This action has forced the Northern Negro to be more aggressive in their states for it is he who must be looked to for leadership in the future. It looks as if Hoover is not going to be unpopular with Negroes this fall and that their substantial effort will be made to live up to the vote by a well-organized section at National headquarters. The Negro managers will not be determined until after the National Chairman is named.

Simmons Scores

Two Negroes seconded Hoover's nomination: Roscoe Simmons, a delegate from New York, and John Marcus, a delegate from Pennsylvania. Roscoe made his usual speech quoting the late Frederick Douglass "The Republican party is the ship. All else is the sea." It went over in grand style for while Douglass referred to the Negro, Simmons broadened it to cover the entire country.

When he had used the five minutes, allotted Chairman Snell rapped for him to stop but the audience was so impressed with his oratory that he demanded that he continue. He got the greatest applause of any speaker and frankly he made the best speech.

Iowa had a mighty fine delegation among whom were Senator Dickinson, Governor Turner, J. N. Darling, Mayor Manning, of Ottumwa; Clyde B. Charlton, Chairman Spangler, Senator Chas. Rawson, Decker French, Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, Hanford MacNider, Mrs. Gordon Elliott and a fine group of others were in attendance. Chas. P. Howard and James B. Morris were the only Negroes of Iowa present. They gave our problems every assistance and Iowa Negroes may well be proud of them. After all a fellow can't get very far in a movement like this unless his home folks are with him.

There are lots of prominent Negroes here among who are Representative De Priest, Perry Howard, and Mrs. Boone of Mississippi; Ben Davis, and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Georgia. J. Finley Wilson; R. L. Bailey, assistant attorney general of Indiana; Attorney Galloway and Knox of Kansas City; John Webb of Arkansas, Bob Church of Tennessee.

## Established In 1893 With Charles S. Ruff, Editor

By Everett Wadsworth

The Iowa Bystander, Iowa's only Negro newspaper, celebrates its 39th Anniversary of journalistic service to the citizens of Iowa. Before the hectic days of '98 the war with Spain, this paper was established with the following personnel: Charles S. Ruff, Editor, Thaddeus S. Ruff, Associate Editor and John D. Reeler, Secretary and Business Manager. The office was located on the third floor of the old Register block.

Before the days of the aeroplane, radio, income tax, World War, and prohibition, the Iowa State Bystander was established to live through the ages as an Iowa institution to the colored race of America.

Faced Similar Problems

The following announcement was published in the initial issue, June 8, 1893: "Today the Iowa State Bystander makes its initial bow to the public—it will be a republican paper in its politics. . . . Lynch law is an issue and demands serious consideration of all people. . . . The majority of people lynched are southern Negroes, the African race has never produced a traitor. . . . Since the Revolutionary period down to the present the colored troops have fought nobly and bravely. What has been their reward?"

The Iowa State Bystander will do all it can to furnish news and give each patron value received. It has entered the field to do an honest and legitimate newspaper business. Our motto is "Fear God, tell the truth, and make money."

The following are excerpts of important events of first year of publication:

JUNE 15.—The following candidates are running for office: J. J. Davis, county attorney; S. L. Balliet, W. F. Conrad, James Humer, for judges; and Chas. S. Steward, for constable. Eureka Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Marshalltown gave a public installation and ball, June 21.

JUNE 22.—The train carrying the delegates

## Henri L. Hill Passes State Bar Examination

Henri Lincoln Hill, graduate of Howard University, former resident of New York City, now associated as representative with the Iowa Bystander, was one of the forty-five applicants to successfully pass the Iowa State Bar examinations at the Statehouse, Wednesday night.

He is known to thousands of readers as the "Counselor," author of Lex-O-Graphs, a column devoted to law procedure.

Early Education at Nashville

Mr. Hill is the son of A. Thomas



ATTY. HENRI HILL

Hill, of Nashville, Tenn. He was graduated from Pearl High School in 1919, received his B.P.D. degree from Turner College in 1923, A. B. in 1924, and B.D., 1925. He was graduated from Howard University with L.L.B. degree in 1929; while there he was quiz master of Tau Beta Sigma, law

to the Republican League convention will leave Des Moines, Saturday, June 22, Rev. Coston arrived and will preach to his congregation, the East Side Baptist Church, Sunday.

JUNE 23.—Graduates of 1894: John S. Mills, valedictorian, Sioux City, Iowa; Alonso Williams, Drain, Lenora Brown, and Ella Drain, of Keokuk; Clarinda Smith, Des Moines; May F. Ruff, musical department, Highland Park Normal College; Joseph Brown, Ottumwa; Maudie Rortch, Ida Gaffrey, George Mason, Mt. Pleasant; Gera Woodford, Okaloosa; Grace Morris, Burlington.

JUNE 29.—President Carnot of France was victim of Italian assassin's knife, while attending an international exhibition at Lyons. West Side Tots defeated the East Side Tots at the Fourth St. gymnasium last Sunday. Dr. F. J. Peterson, presiding elder, will hold quarterly conference at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, W. A. Laws, pastor.

JULY 6.—E. N. Hyde was elected president of the Afro-American Protective Association. The trial of Betty Smith at Des Moines for murder of her husband cost the county over \$2,000. Japan refuses to evacuate Korea and China is increasing her naval and military forces. War is imminent. Brown Brothers orchestra played at Saylorsville.

JULY 13.—Drug stores and saloons went to stay open until ten o'clock. Advertisement: Edward F. Johnson, physician and surgeon, is located at corner of Sixth and Locust Sts., Res. 782 Ninth St. Phone 450. Mrs. Ida B. Wells will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday.

SEPT. 11.—Peary party, including Lee and Howard arrived today at St. John, N. E. The Law department of Drake University opens Sept. 4. William ester, I. E. Williamson and G. I. Holt are enrolled.

fraternity.

Office at 1410 Center Street

Mr. Hill went to Detroit in 1930, where he served one year of clerkship with the law firm of Lewis & Rowlette; coming to Des Moines last January. His office will be temporarily at 1410 Center street.

Mrs. Hill To Assist

Mrs. Glynnia Hill, wife of Atty. Hill,



MRS. GLYNNIA HILL

will be associated with her husband's law practice. Mr. Hill, former Boston resident, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Armstrong, of Baltimore, Md., and niece of Burton Armstrong, a successful business man, completed her school careers from Frederick Douglass High, of Baltimore, and Miner College at Washington, D. C., in 1926 and took a post course in economics at New York University, 1927.

They are members of the A. M. E. Church, and active social leaders.

# Editorials

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Last week Des Moines was stirred by the capture of Nathan Lewis, 17, who confessed that he had terrified many women by entering their homes at night. The details were published last week. He expressed the desire to plead guilty the day after his apprehension following which County Attorney Missildine filed an information, charging burglary with aggravation. He appeared in the district court before Judge Ladd who appointed an attorney to defend him. Upon a plea of guilty, Lewis was sentenced to an indeterminate term not to exceed thirty years in the reformatory at Anamosa.

This procedure in the courts had caused considerable criticism among colored people. Many of the bold ones want an excuse to criticize being content with the statement the N. A. A. C. P. never does anything. It is easy to criticize; easy to misjudge when one does not know the facts. It is easy to misjudge in the heat of passion and excitement.

Neither the Bystander or N. A. A. C. P. believes in hasty trials, and this belief is not for the benefit of the guilty but the possibly innocent men who are often railroaded to prison by such practices. It is a thing Negroes have fought against because they have suffered most as a result of it; it is a thing which must be scrutinized carefully as each individual case arises. In this case the local organization got the facts leading up to Lewis' arrest from his own lips; they went over the law carefully; the facts, the law and the procedure followed were gone over with the family who themselves decided that Nathan had

## HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

### THE SPINE

The spine (referring to the bones of which it is composed and not to the spinal cord itself) is under ordinary circumstances very resistant to infection, disease and injury. This is a wise provision and it can be well understood that it must have such a construction to protect its delicate contents and to provide a fulcrum to which the greater part of the body is attached. In so many respects it is the only pathway from the head to the extremities and the more it is considered the more striking does its usefulness become. It cannot be dispensed with and any infection or injury which affects any of its bony parts is sure to alter the upright position, result in chronic illness or cause lameness or prevent the use of the legs and feet altogether.

The movement of the spine is not great in any direction but in health the movement is just enough to permit what is considered (in our present state of civilization) easy, perfect action. When this action becomes attended with difficulty, soreness, or stiffness it is time to find out if any of these bony supports are being damaged. Tumors of various kinds, infection affecting the spinal joints, and sometimes tuberculosis can be so influenced that the bony continuity of the spine is preserved and complete invalidism prevented.

been dealt with fairly, that even though a life sentence might have been imposed, he was given thirty years; that with such a sentence the boy will be subject to a parole after one year and that his own conduct will determine his stay at Anamosa. This decision, made by Lewis' father and his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Gains, was concurred in by the legal redress committee of the N. A. A. C. P. upon a report submitted by Attorneys S. Joe Brown and James B. Morris, and approved by the president, A. A. Alexander.

### OUR 39th ANNIVERSARY

The Bystander is issuing its 39th Anniversary edition this week. Because of the times, the paper does not include as many pages as usual. On the other hand, many of its loyal supporters have not failed to realize that in spite of conditions the paper must be supported. The Bystander appreciates the help of all of its friends whose loyalty enables the paper to go on and use its influence for the good of the race and the community.

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### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Hershey Fowler, R. C. Ober, Virgil Long, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 6th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), in Block Two (2), in Ed- baugh and West's Addition, 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 1927, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him 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 him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed

service of this notice. ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate. By H. PIERCE WITMER, His Agent and Attorney. Dated June 13, 1932. Sale Book 46, Page 184. Certificate Number 6481.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA Polk County

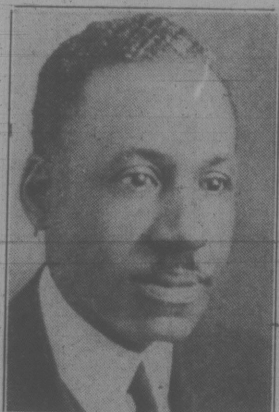
W. H. Brenton vs. Wm. Lamb and Rebecca Lamb

### BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION

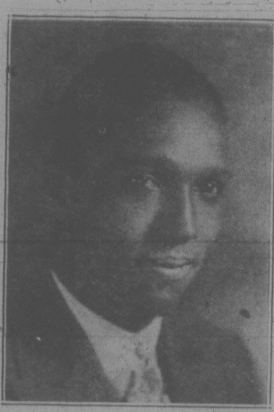
TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of W. H. Brenton, and against Wm. Lamb and Rebecca Lamb, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1922, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

—One Hundred and Twelve Acres of Land in Section 29, Township 81,

## GREETINGS



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ROY C. TUCKER, Assistant

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To Mary E. Pechum, Eric Hatfield, Mrs. Eric Hatfield, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below.

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 6th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East Half (E 1/2) of the West Sixty (60) feet of Lot Fifty-two (52), of the Official Plat of the Northern Quarter (N 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Seventy-eight (78), Range Twenty-four (24), now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Frank McKoon for the payment of the taxes for the year 1927, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him 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 him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate. By H. PIERCE WITMER, His Agent and Attorney. Dated June 13, 1932. Sale Book 46, Page 109. Certificate Number 6569.

### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Stella Hegira, L. Robbins, Mrs. L. Robbins, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 6th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), in Block Six (6), of Seewald and Dean's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Frank McKoon for the payment of the taxes for the year 1927, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him 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 him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate. By H. PIERCE WITMER, His Agent and Attorney. Dated June 13, 1932. Sale Book 46, Page 127. Certificate Number 6564.

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Range 25, Polk County, Iowa, described as follows: Lots 7 and 8, U. S. 5, in Section 29, and the South Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 29, all in Township Eighty-one (81) North, of Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, 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 23rd day of July, 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 of the amount of 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, June 17, 1932. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander. Printer's Fee, \$10.00.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

RUTH SCHEMERHORN, Plaintiff,

vs.

CLARA B. BARKER, JENNIE MAY CULLEN,

and H. F. Cullen, Ethel M. Hinds, and Henry M. Hinds, Lulu Cecelia Mills, and Walter A. Mills, Annie Leah Strand, and O. P. Strand, Martha Glyde Smith, and William E. Smith, H. H. Patterson, E. F. Anderson, and Fats Fordlund Grocery, Earl Mortenson, Mrs. J. P. Mortenson, Margaret E. Mortenson, Jennie McCullens, Joseph Earl Mortenson, and the unknown heirs of Clara B. Barker and the unknown heirs of an interest in the East 1/2 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 July, 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 1/2 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 23rd day of the July term of Court which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 23rd day of July, 1932, the default will be entered against you and judgment and decree entered thereon and you will be bound by the same. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of May, 1932.

E. D. MARSHALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA Polk County

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

TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of A. J. Small, and against Fred L. Herbert, Administrator, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1922, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 25, Block 2, in Inglewood, 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 of the amount of 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, May 29, 1932. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander. Printer's Fee \$10.00.

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# Society and Clubs= by Helen Elizabeth Childs

**MARRIAGE OF**  
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**BRAGG ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn, 1109 Fourteenth Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Mar-



guerite Bragg, to Mr. John Edgar Watkins, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Watkins met her husband three years ago when he was a visitor in the city. During his attendance at the recent showing of "The Green Pastures" the friendship of the couple was renewed. He returned to Des Moines to attend the twenty-third annual Drake Relays, this spring, at which time the friendship ripened into a love match. Mrs. Watkins went to Kansas City, supposedly to spend the week-end. The wedding resulted.

The bride is a popular member of the younger social set, being crowned "Queen of the Monarch Club" in a recent popularity contest. She is a graduate of North High School, and a junior in the School of Education at Drake University. She is also an artist of exceptional ability.

Mr. Watkins is the son of Mrs. Bessie M. Watkins, and the late Rev. S. D. Watkins. He is a graduate of Livingston College.

The newlyweds will make their home, temporarily, at 1914 E. Twenty-fourth Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Watkins is expected to spend the week-end in the city with her parents and sister, Nathaleen Bragg.

## Teachers Attend Summer Session at S. U. I.

Miss Josephine Hill, of Pueblo, Colorado, was the week-end house guest of Mrs. Helen Beashers, both are teachers in the Douglas High School in Columbia, Missouri. They left Friday, where they will attend a six weeks' summer session in the State University of Iowa.

## Royal Dukes Elects Two New Members

The Royal Dukes have added two new members to their club, namely, Joseph Redd and Theodore Martin.

## Roy White with Original Blue Devils

Mr. Roy White, formerly of Des Moines, was in the city this week playing with the Original Blue Devils Orchestra, which played for the dance at the Barn Monday night.

## Attends Republican National Convention in Chicago

Attorneys James B. Morris, editor of the Iowa Bystander, and Chas. P. Howard, city prosecutor, attended the Republican National Convention in Chicago, this week.

## Visitor

Mrs. Thomas Harris, has returned to the city for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, 778 West Twelfth Street.

## Modernists

The Modernistic Club was entertained by Mrs. Agnes Matthews, 143 Sheridan Avenue. Mr. Morton Whitney of the Public Library gave an interesting book review on "Bright Skin."

## T. O. B.'s

The T. O. B. Club met with Miss Octavia Rhone, 1159 Fourteenth St. The club participated in Art Work.

Gordon H. Kitchen, former secretary of the Crocker Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A. was guest speaker Monday Evening, June 13, at the meeting of the Boy Scout Troop No. 50. Committeeman Luther H. Smith, introduced Mr. Kitchen, who for the past year has been assistant director of physical education department at the Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.

## Kyles A. M. E.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Sunday worship 11 a. m. Morning sermon title, "The Mystery of Godliness" Evening Sermon, title, "Sowing and Reaping". Everyone is welcome at all times.

## East Des Moines Booster's Club

The East Des Moines Booster's Club will meet Sunday, June 19th, at the East Des Moines Community Center, 1622 Walker from 2 to 3 p. m. A program will be given. Atty. Henri L. Hill will be the speaker, and music will be furnished by the Brown Derby quartette, and Mr. E. W. Perkins.

## Virginia Picnic Association

The Virginia Picnic Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Community Service, 15th and Crocker street, Sunday, June 19. A program will be rendered. The speaker will be Rev. E. N. Warren, on the subject of "Domestic and Foreign Relations". Music will be given by the Fields quartette, composed of Messrs. William (Babe) Fields, Paris Skanes, George Daniels and Samuel Walker.

## Jolly Twelve

The Jolly Twelve enjoyed a picnic supper with their husbands Sunday evening, June 12, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin, with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kitchen and children from Talladega, Alabama, as guests. This marked the last social of this season. The club adjourned until the first week in September.

## Club

The Sunday Nighters Club were entertained at a porch picnic last Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour, 824 20th street, 16 guests were present.

## Mrs. Georgine Morris Entertains Mary Church Terrell Club

Mrs. Georgine Morris, 955 17th St. was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell Club, Monday evening, June 13. Reports of the Federation were given by the delegates. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gertrude North, Monday, June 20th.

## Vacation

Bible School  
St. Paul A. M. E. Church Bible school opened Monday morning, May 13, with an enrollment of 74 primary and junior children.

## Week-end Visitors

From Chicago  
Mrs. Luke Tinsley with her son and daughter, Mrs. James Taylor and Mr. R. A. Tinsley her son, all of Chicago, spent the week-end in Des Moines. While in the city they were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey, 1023 Thirtieth street.

## OBITUARY

Thelma May Moore was born December 17, 1929, and died June 12, 1932. Surviving are: mother, father, three brothers, and nine sisters. Funeral services were held at L. Fowler & Son, funeral home Tuesday, June 14, with Rev. J. G. Evans officiating. Interment at Glendale.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the floral offering and donation of cars and for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Thelma May Moore. We wish to thank Rev. J. G. Evans for his consoling remarks, and L. Fowler & Son for their most efficient service.  
Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Family.

## FAMOUS VAUDE TEAM BROKEN UP BY DEATH

New York City, June 9.—Moss & Frye, famed and nationally known R. K. O. vaudeville team, one of the oldest acts on the American stage, will be no more. Moss died after several weeks illness Sunday at Army Base Hospital.

## MASON'S TO HOLD ST. JOHN'S DAY SERVICE

St. John's Day Annual Sermon of the A. F. & A. M., Prince Hall affiliation for Iowa and Jurisdiction, will be preached at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday, June 19, at 2:30. All Master Masons in good standing are requested to be present. Meeting at the Masonic Hall, 11th and Center street, at 1:30 p. m. J. A. Wilson, Gen. Chairman and Fred McCracken, Secy.

Baltimore, June 9.—Henry Iddins, business manager of the General Athletic Association at Johns Hopkins University, in an effort to bar Negro athletes from competing in the Olympic tryout at Homewood on Saturday, gave out a false statement, in which he claimed the existence of a rule at the university barring Negroes from using the athletic field. Later he reversed his stand when Daniel Willard, president of the board of trustees, said he knew of no rule prohibiting Negroes from participating in sport activities at Homewood.

Iddins went so far as to notify William L. Hartung, chairman of the games committee of the South Atlantic Association, that four Negro athletes—Russell Sterling and Alphonso Sottman of Morgan College, Baltimore, and Calvin Johnson and Roland Butler of St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.—would not be permitted to compete at Homewood, and their entrance fees had been returned to them, through their respective school officials.

Nashville, Tenn., June 9.—The Democratic State Primary Board failed to take action on a resolution signed by five of the six candidates for the governorship which was designed to bar Negroes from the primary August 4.

It also was the design of those sponsoring the resolution that the Democratic party in Tennessee be officially designated as "the white man's party."

Jacksonville, Fla., June 10.—With 3,000 delegates already on the scene and thousands more on the way, with banners waving and bands playing, little of Jacksonville is surpassing all previous records in the magnitude and warmth of its welcome to the delegates and visitors attending the 27th annual session of the National Baptist Sunday School congress.

Not in its history have the delegates received a welcome such as has been accorded them by the members of both races. The streets are decked in gay attire and every restaurant, business house and hotel lobby is echoing the greetings being exchanged by prominent clergymen from all sections of the country.

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Birmingham, Ala., June 9.—Willie Peterson, Alabama's "silent martyr," has been denied a new trial!  
The man who was picked up on the streets of Birmingham several months after two girls had been killed, following a "twilight kidnapping"—the man who was shot by a brother of the dead girl as a sheriff looked on the man over whose fate a white jury disagreed after 44 hours of deliberation—the man who was later convicted and sentenced by a judge who was alleged to have made prejudicial statements and by a jury on which sat a man who was alleged to have made the statement that he would convict Peterson and "break his neck"—must go to a higher court for the justice which he seeks.

Washington, June 9, (ANP)—Thousands of doughboys, once members of Uncle Sam's famous American Expeditionary Forces, two out of every seven to whom are colored, made their way here last week to fight for bonus legislation. It is the strangest congressional lobby that has been seen here in decades.

In contrast with the smart khaki uniforms and Sam Brown belts they wore when a grateful nation bade them farewell some 15 years ago the men who struggled into the Capital last week were tattered and weary. Gone was the snappy gait and soldier-like appearance of 1917. In its place the soldiers of the World War struggled along wearily, only the column-like formation being reminiscent of their past glory.

In many of the companies Negroes and whites marched side by side. A banner in one company was carried by one white and one Negro soldier. Negro soldiers with army coats and blue serge pants carried the flag at the head of nondescript divisions.

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Date of first publication, June 10, 1932.  
Time for objections expires, June 30, 1932.  
HARRY H. LOOMIS,  
City Clerk.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that plans and schedules of assessments have been prepared showing assessments for the cost of Sewer Connections in West 34th Street, from Clark Street to Franklin Avenue, and that said plans of said streets or parts of streets on which said improvements have been made, showing said separate lots and parcels of ground subject to assessment therefor, and lists or schedules of the names of all owners of such ground are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of Des Moines, Iowa, and that within twenty (20) days after the first publication of this notice, all objections to such assessments or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities must be made in writing and filed with said Clerk in order that said errors, if any, may be corrected. Unless within said period you appear and make known any such error in said assessments, assessments will be made in accordance with such plans and schedules by the City Council and delivered to the County.

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Metcalf Sensation of Century

Breaks 3 Marks, Ties World's Record in One Day in National Meet

Chicago, June 17.—Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette Negro sophomore, today was hailed in Midwest track and field circles as the greatest all-round sprinter since Charley Paddock was in his prime a dozen years ago.

Breaking three world's records and equalling another in one afternoon in the national collegiate A. A. meet at Stagg field, Saturday, Metcalfe accomplished more than any other sprinter since Paddock.

Here's what Metcalfe did: 100 yards—09.5, equalling accepted world's record.

100 meters—10.2, two-tenths of a second faster than the world's record made by Paddock in 1921.

220 yards—20.5, one-tenth of a second faster than Roland Locke's world's record made in 1926.

200 meters—20.3, three-tenths of a second under Locke's world's record.

Metcalf looks like America's best bet to regain at least one of the sprint championships in the Olympic at Los Angeles this summer. His best distance is 220-yards or 200-meters.

Metcalf is a strict trainer and is taking his chances for the Olympics seriously. In an impromptu address over the radio recently, he said:

"I will endeavor to make every effort to try to win out there in California."

To which his coach, Conrad M. Jennings, former Michigan man, laughingly replied:

"That's all anybody could ask."

Stories have been circulated that Metcalfe has an inflated opinion of his ability, but this story does not hold water with the Marquette student body or athletes who praise him for his modesty, hard-work and tact about his race.

He personally resents such references to him in print as "midnight express" and "flying ebony". He is working his way through school and is a better than average student. He is Catholic, joining the church this year. He is 22, weighs 180 and is 5 feet, 11 inches in height.

SPAUDLING TALKS AT MEETING OF RACIAL SOCIETY

The final monthly session for the fall and winter season was held by the Des Moines Interracial Commission Monday night at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria.

Miss Margaret Esters of the juvenile court read a paper on Negro juvenile delinquency; Forrest C. Spaulding, city librarian, spoke on Negro literature and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of the Blue Triangle (Negro Women's) branch of the Y. W. C. A., read a paper on "Echoes from the National Y. W. C. A. Council."

The commission will recess until September, when monthly meetings will be held.

REBUKES NAVY SECRETARY IN CONDONING MASSIE LYNCHERS

New York, June 17.—The secretary of the navy, Charles Francis Adams, has written a letter to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in which he deprecates further agitation of the case against Lieutenant Massie and the two enlisted men of the navy who lynched a Hawaiian. The N. A. A. C. P. has promptly countered with a letter to Secretary Adams pointing out that to retain these men in the navy is to "surrender every semblance of moral courage and principle on the part of the United States government."

CROCKER "Y" NEWS

The tie for the leadership in the Sunday School league was broken Tuesday evening by Union Baptist's victory over Bethel. A. M. E. Union is now leading by a one game margin over Bethel. Followed by St. Paul A. M. E. and Burns M. E.

The standings: W. L. Pct. 1. Union 4 0 1.000

2. Bethel 3 1 .750

3. St. Paul 1 3 .250

4. Burns 0 4 .000

The summer schedule of the "Y" is in operation, and with the close of school, the building is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. The following features are open to everyone daily, Diamondball, Pocket Billiards, Volleyball, outdoor Basketball, Horseshoes, and Ping-pong.

The boxing programs inaugurated last summer will again be held on Thursday evenings. The first show will be given on June 29. Those wishing to appear on the first bill should call the "Y" and give their name and weight.

The junior diamondball league under the direction of Al Spriggs will open the season Tuesday afternoon 4:00 p. m. The Panther and Fellowship clubs will meet in the first game. The games will be played at First and

University Ave. The Fellowship and Pioneer clubs have taken hikes during the past week. Mr. Spriggs plans to take one of the clubs each week.

Girls Plan Summer Activities

Y. W. C. A. CAMP PERIOD AUGUST 16-25

The Y. W. C. A. announces its summer camp period August 16-25. A special reduced fee of \$6.50 has been arranged for the ten day period. This includes charges for swimming and transportation provided that campers register and pay a deposit not later than August 9.

Activities include out-of-door cooking, overnight hikes, trailing, nature study, swimming, rowing, tennis, archery, dancing, hikes, dramatics, folk songs, camp fires, discussions, and worship. Camp leadership will be trained and experienced. Limited facilities make early registration advisable. Get a camp folder at the Y. W. C. A., 1227 School street, or call 3-4012.

Paper Barometer Henry's Twentieth Century Book of Recipes publishes the following method of making a paper barometer: Saturate white blotting paper with the following liquid and then hang up to dry:

Cobalt chloride, 1 ounce; sodium chloride, 1/4 ounce; calcium chloride, 1/5 grains; acetic acid, 1/4 ounce; water 3 ounces.

The amount of moisture in the air is roughly indicated by the changing color of the paper, rose red indicating rain; pale red, very moist; bluish red, moist; lavender blue, nearly dry; blue, very dry.

Unfortunate Early Savant Henry, Marquis of Villena, a Castilian savant in the reign of John II, studied astronomy so diligently that he lost all run of his worldly affairs and caused a wit of his day to comment sarcastically: "He knew much of heaven and nothing of earth."

His blind neglect of his financial affairs cost him all his possessions and reduced him to extreme poverty in his last years. He was suspected of necromancy, and at his death in 1483 the king's ecclesiastical agent threw many to a hundred of his books into the flames.—De Witt

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By the Counsellor, Henri Lincoln Hill, L.L.B.

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Cast their bread upon the waters and it shall return after many days.

Catch up with the law, don't let it catch up with you—if it does, "It's too sad."

Never sign any paper unless you first examine it, understand it, read it, think what might happen, after you have signed it, reconsider. Then sign it.

Some people only see a lawyer after they have done the wrong act, but a wise man will consult a lawyer from doing the wrong act.

The fittest of the fit will survive.

Are you a sit-down and sitter or a get up and getter?

Let's you and him fight.—(Smiles). The counsellor thanks his many friends for their congratulations.

Question for this Week: John invited Charles to take a ride in his car. Charles accepted. John, driving careless, has an accident and Charles is injured. May Charles recover from John?

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.

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Fan Rau Bleach Cream was originated in Vienna, Austria by a famous dermatologist who prescribed for members of the Austrian court many years ago.

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Women all over the country send testimonials telling what wonderful results they obtained from Fan Rau Cream.

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It is now to be had in Des Moines, and is handled by Fan Rau, Inc., 319 Shops Building.—Adv.

The 12 worst odors in the world

Scientists recently selected the twelve worst odors in the world to test the deodorizing power of Listerine and other antiseptics.

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE for PUBLICATION of the NORTH STAR INSURANCE COMPANY Located at New York, in the State of New York

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, E. W. Clark, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire, Windstorm, Automobile Fire, Property Damage and Collision; Sprinkler Leakage; Riot; Explosion; Earthquake; Hall; Marine (Rain-storm Only); Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31, 1931, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$3,401,029.93

2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 1,731,000.20

3d. Capital Paid Up, 900,000.00

4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 869,349.94

5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,689,349.94

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1932.

E. W. CLARK, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE for PUBLICATION of the NORTHWESTERN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY Located at Minneapolis in the State of Minnesota

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, E. W. Clark, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire, Windstorm, Automobile Fire, Property Damage and Collision; Hall; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31, 1931, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$2,907,462.15

2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 1,185,153.60

3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00

4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 722,308.55

5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,752,308.55

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1932.

E. W. CLARK, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE for PUBLICATION of the NORTH RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY Located at New York, in the State of New York

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, E. W. Clark, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire, Windstorm, Automobile Fire, Property Damage and Collision; Riot; Explosion; Marine Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31, 1931, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$23,310,567.29

2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 15,145,008.62

3d. Capital Paid Up, 4,000,000.00

4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,165,948.66

5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 10,165,948.66

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1932.

E. W. CLARK, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE for PUBLICATION of the OLD DOMINION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED Located at Richmond, in the State of Virginia

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, E. W. Clark, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire, Windstorm, Automobile Fire, Property Damage and Collision; Sprinkler Leakage; Riot; Explosion; Earthquake; Hall; Marine (Rain-storm Only); Insurance in the State of Iowa, as required by law, until the first day of April, 1932.

I further certify that on December 31, 1931, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$1,295,514.97

2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 252,805.28

3d. Capital Paid Up, 100,000.00

4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 838,708.69

5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,038,708.69

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1932.

E. W. CLARK, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE for PUBLICATION of the ANGE COMPANY Located at Hartford in the State of Connecticut

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

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I further certify that on December 31, 1931, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$1,038,708.69

2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 252,805.28

3d. Capital Paid Up, 100,000.00

4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 838,708.69

5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,038,708.69

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1932.

E. W. CLARK, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE for PUBLICATION of the OCCIDENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY Located at San Francisco in the State of California

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

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I further certify that on December 31, 1931, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$1,115,372.05

2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 1,115,372.05

3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00

4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 2,609,391.56

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1932.

E. W. CLARK, Commissioner of Insurance.

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I further certify that on December 31, 1931, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$2,667,886.44

2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 4,266,891.55

3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,900,000.00

4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,400,994.50

5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 4,400,994.50

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1932.

E. W. CLARK, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE for PUBLICATION of the OLD DOMINION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED Located at Richmond, in the State of Virginia

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I further certify that on December 31, 1931, the statement shows—

1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$1,295,514.97

2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital, 252,805.28

3d. Capital Paid Up, 100,000.00

4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 838,708.69

5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,038,708.69

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this first day of April, 1932.

E. W. CLARK, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines

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