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## A.M.E. Quadrennial Faces Four Major Issues

### M.E. Conference Votes Jim Crow

TO SEGREGATE RACE INTO ONE JURISDICTION; FIVE FOR WHITES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 8.—Churchmen, Christians—470 of them representing the Methodist Episcopal church and gathered here for their quadrennial general conference voted Monday to segregate the Negro members of the denomination by approving a union with the Methodist Episcopal church, South and the Methodist Protestant church. The vote was 470 to 83.

The new plan calls for six jurisdictional conferences—five white and one for Negro members of the church. The proposal was bitterly opposed by Negro delegates at the conference. This was gleaned by a poll taken at a caucus of Negro delegates held prior to the Monday session. At this meeting the Negro delegation voted 33 to 11 against the measure.

In voicing the sentiments of the Negro regarding the proposal, Dr. David Jones, spokesman for the group, stated on the floor of the conference during the debate: "You may adopt this plan," he continued, "We are powerless to prevent. All we can do is to pray and appeal to time for vindication." Others echoing the same thoughts voiced by Dr. Jones, who is president of Bennett College for Women in Greensboro, N. C., were Rev. George W. Lewis, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune-Cookman college, Daytona Beach, Fla.

### Josephine Baker Leaves Broadway

NOTED DANCER COULDN'T MAKE IT IN U. S.; RETURNS TO PARIS

NEW YORK, May 8.—Jo Baker literally burned up Europe for nine years but this same Jo Baker couldn't even warm Broadway's night club

### Indifference to Anti-Lynch Bill Encourages Mob, Says NAACP

NEW YORK, May 8.—President Roosevelt was reminded last week that the lynchings of Lint Shaw in Colbert, Georgia, on April 28 of Willie Kees in Lepanto, Arkansas, April 29 and of John Rushkin at Pavo, Ga., on May 3, were the seventy-first, seventy-second and seventy-third since he has been in the White House. The telegram citing the lynching record was sent by the N.A.A.C.P. and it urged the President to see that the Costigan-Wagner bill is brought to the floor of Congress for action.

The N.A.A.C.P. holds that the filibustering tactics on a federal anti-lynching bill are unquestionably encouraging mob sentiment in the South. At the N.A.A.C.P. office here the fear was expressed that the two lynchings of this week are but the beginning of a wave of mob violence which will continue throughout the summer unless Congress takes some action on the federal anti-lynching bill.

In the House of Representatives the petition calling for a Democratic Caucus on the anti-lynching bill has been snatched by the illness of Caucus Leader Edward T. Taylor. There are thirty-nine signatures on the petition, fourteen more than the required number, and as soon as it is presented a Caucus must be held within seven days. The presentation is to be made by Congressman Thomas F. Ford of California and is expected to take place this week.

followers. On Broadway as a legit star she sorta lit up things, only running afoul of the popularity of Fanny Brice, featured in the same show with her, caused the star to end what promised to be a successful run.

But in night club circles where she had her own elaborate place, Miss Baker saw both her husband and cash customers desert her and now the shapely little girl who rode to fame on her "million dollar" legs and mugging lips is closing shop and returning to Europe where she says artists are appreciated.

### Redmond Barred By School Head

NEGRO STUDENT SUES UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE TO STUDY PHARMACY

MEMPHIS, May 8.—William B. Redmond, II, of Nashville, a graduate of Tennessee A. & I. State College, class of 1933, today sought a mandamus against Dr. O. W. Hyman, executive and administrative officer of the University of Tennessee, and acting dean of the school of pharmacy of the university, and against the board of trustees of the university, to compel Dr. Hyman to receive and consider his application for admission to the school of pharmacy.

Redmond had applied last December for admission to the school of pharmacy but Dr. Hyman had rejected his application on the ground of color. He appealed to Dr. John D. Hoskins, president of the University of Tennessee, and to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Hoskins approved Dean Hyman's action and cited the statutes of Tennessee prohibiting education of black and white in the same institution. The secretary of the board of trustees answered that Redmond's appeal would be laid before the board at its meeting next July.

The Tennessee statute of 1868 provides that no citizen of Tennessee shall be excluded from the privileges of the university on the ground of race or color, provided that it shall be the duty of the trustees to make such provisions as may be necessary for the separate accommodation or instruction of any Negroes who may be entitled to admission. The trustees have made no provision of any nature for Negroes. Dean Hyman notified Redmond in rejecting his application that admission to the School of Pharmacy was limited to white students only.

### 5 Negro Students Are Employed in High School Day

Five Negro students, four from North and one from East High school will work on the annual high school day, Saturday in Des Moines business establishments. More than 200 young men and women who are seniors in the salesmanship, merchandising, and journalism, and home economics classes, will take part and do the regular work of managers and employees. Youngers Brothers department store is using all of the colored students. Ann Bell, Howard Lighon, Harold Robinson, and Jack Howard all of North and George Brown of East will work in the downtown store. The "high school day" which began in 1932 is in charge of Clay D. Slinker, business education director of the public schools.

### Jimmy Lunceford At Pla-Lan, May 17

NAT TOWLES ORCHESTRA ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED; BOOKED FOR LATER DATE

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

"Four hours of stream-lined rhythm" is the invitation to Des Moines fans by the El Producto club, who is sponsoring the appearance of Jimmie Lunceford and his orchestra of New York City at the Pla-Lan, Seventh and Grand avenue, May 17th, from 10 till 2 a. m. Atty. J. Nelson Thompson is promoting the affair. The Wee Sisters, attractive local song and dance trio, will be presented in the floor show with new songs, new steps and new forms.

Known throughout the nation with its popular radio broadcasting from the Cotton club in 1934, the Lunceford aggregation toured the U. S. ballrooms, college proms and broke box office records at leading theatres. The "Harlem Express" has a glee club of fifteen voices which is featured with his band. Among his versatile artists is Eddie Thompkins, Iowa university graduate, well known trumpet ace in the middle west. This orchestra played at Riverview in 1934.

T. L. (Speck) Howard, dance promoter, received a wire telling of an auto accident recently in which several members of the Nat Towles and Harlem Collegians band of Dallas, Texas, were injured. They will be unable to play at the Pla-Lan Monday as scheduled. The orchestra will appear at a later date, however. "Walter Barnes, Ruth Ellington and other big time bands are slated for the early summer season," he said.

### State Refuses to Release 3 Men

MISSISSIPPI SHARECROPPERS DENIED DISCHARGE

JACKSON, Miss., May 8.—The Mississippi supreme court this week overruled a motion by defense lawyers to discharge Ed Brown, Yank Ellington and Henry Shields, three Negro sharecroppers being held on a charge of murder. The motion to discharge was made by Earl Brewer, Esq., on the ground that the only evidence against the three men was a so-called confession, which had been extorted from them by brutal torture. After their conviction last year their case was carried to the United States supreme court and argued there by Mr. Brewer in January, 1936.

The high court was shocked at the disclosure of the torture used on the men and delivered a scathing opinion reversing the conviction and sending them back for a new trial. The language of the court was so indignant and positive that it was hoped that the state of Mississippi would discharge the men and not go through further trial. Accordingly, the motion to discharge was made by defense lawyers.

## State and County Candidates Open Battle for Votes as Primaries Near

DOWELL ASKS RETURN TO CONGRESS FROM SIXTH DISTRICT

C. C. Dowell, former representative of the Sixth Congressional district is a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket. Owing to conditions created by the reckless actions of the present administration, level-headed men, men with experience are needed in Washington; Mr. Dowell has proven to be such a man.

Recognizing this high sense of public duty, Mr. Dowell's host of friends are making a quiet but effective campaign in his behalf, knowing that if nominated and elected the district will have a representative of value.

Mr. Dowell's friends desire to emphasize the fact that the record shows that he has voted favorably on every bill and resolution coming up during the terms in office involving the rights and the interest of the Negro.

He supported the anti-lynching bill. His record deserves the support of the voters of this district.

FARMERS NEED A BREAK, GRIMES TELLS LOGAN MEETING

Logan, Iowa—(Special)—Declaring that farmers are entitled to the low-



est possible interest rates on mortgage loans, J. M. Grimes, republican candidate for governor, maintained

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### Italy's Last Victory Signals War's End

ADDIS ABABA, May 8.—Italy's invading army marched into this capital Tuesday in the shadow of great aerial squadrons, after two weeks of concentration on this strategic point. For three days following the dramatic departure of Emperor Haile Selassie marauding natives kept this city in a veritable reign of terror. Members of foreign embassies and consulates were held at bay by a howling, angry mob which sought revenge on the frightened white populace of Addis Ababa.

With the arrival of the Fascist Vanguard order has been restored. The American, British and the Belgian Embassies which had been endangered by an infuriated mob, are now out of danger.

LONDON, May 8.—The British cruiser Enterprise, which steamed Monday from Djibouti, French Somaliland, toward Haifa, reached Jerusalem with His Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie, accompanied by Empress Quizerro Menen, the 12-year-old Prince Makonnen, Crown Prince Asafa Wosan and a few faithful members of the official family.

The emperor's decision to leave his stricken country came last Saturday night, following a stormy session with his chiefs at the imperial palace at Addis Ababa.

Ministers Refuse To Fight All of the members of his cabinet in union bolted against the emperor's orders to resist the invasion of the capital by the Italians. He had hoped to halt the fascist advance along the imperial highway from Dessye, but found his loyal troops without food or supplies, and suffering from the arduous campaign in northern Tigre province.

He studied the possibility of a last-ditch stand at the Tenaber mountain pass, and decided to return to Addis Ababa to seek reinforcements for his northern army.

En route to the capital he was fired on several times by hostile bands of his subjects. Arriving finally at Addis Ababa, he found the town thronged with wounded warriors and the families of his slain followers. Faced with an uprising of the Galla tribes in Wego and Wollo, members of his government and military advisers came to the conclusion that the emperor could no longer serve his country by remaining at the head of his army.

Thus Haile Selassie decided to end the struggle against his enemies at home and abroad.

### Large Crowd at 'Farm Folks' Play

A large crowd enjoyed "Farm Folks" 4-act drama presented at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Thursday, April 30 under the direction of Mrs. Sophia M. Nichols. The affair was sponsored by the Junior Stewards Board. The cast, which did exceptionally well, is as follows:

Philip Burleigh, from New York, William Bell; Dave Weston, a young farmer, T. J. Burris; Amos Goodwin, owner of Silverbrook Farm, J. L. Dameron; 'Bijah Finn, A Jack-of-all-trades, Jed Crewes; Thompson, Servant at the Burleigh residence, Mr. Hendricks; Flora Goodwin, "Only a country girl"; Valeria Griffin; Mr. Burleigh, Philip's young appearing mother, Lucille Thomas; Grace Burleigh, his sister, Mrs. C. C. Johnson; Sarah Goodwin, wife of Amos, Ethel Williams; Mrs. Peasly, who never as a minute to spare, Meredith Carl; Della Slocum, hired girl at the farm, Myrtle Butler.

Flora Goodwin, a farmer's daughter, (Continued on page 4)

### Fifteen Thousand Delegates Attend General Conference

NEW YORK CITY, May 8.—(Special)—With 15,000 delegates and visitors from 96 conferences throughout the United States, Canada, Africa, the West Indies and South America in attendance, the quadrennial session of the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church opened here Wednesday morning in Rockland Palace, 155th street and Eighth avenue.

The opening ceremony was marked by a solemn ecclesiastical procession of church dignitaries and prominent laymen followed by the calling together of the delegates by the Right Reverend Joseph S. Flipper, senior prelate of the AME church body.

### New Bishops Fight

For three weeks, serious problems and platforms of the church will be taken into consideration, the most important of which is the question of whether or not there should be more bishops added to the connection.

Words of welcome on behalf of New York citizenry on both races, were extended the visiting throng. The high point of the program was reached when the keys to the city were handed over to the Methodists by Mayor Fiorella H. LaGuardia. A welcome on behalf of the state of New York was made by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman.

### Bryant On Way Out

Another question that will probably reach major importance will be the effort of a number of leaders to elect a new secretary of the Sunday School Union in place of Ira T. Bryant of Nashville, Tenn. Those who predict his re-election say Bryant will come in for his share of scolding, after which he will be re-elected.

An attempt will be made by a strong Ohio delegation of women to have the AME body revise the discipline of the church so that the women may be ordained elders and ministers. At present women may serve in the capacity of licensed evangelists, ordained deaconesses, missionaries, teachers and stewardesses.

### Missionaries

Another issue which will occupy the attention of the Methodist body is the disposition of the missionary work of the denominations.

It has been hinted that delegates from the Virgin Islands and Jamaica will fight the proposal to put all the work in their fields on self-sustaining basis. Under the present arrangement, the workers in these fields obtain support from the general church.

### 14 Are Here

For the second time in the history of the church, the elected delegates equal in number the elected ministerial delegates from the 96 conferences. Thus the roster will disclose some 450 lay delegates, 450 ministerial delegates, and some 100 odd delegates ex-officio, including 14 bishops, 10 general officers, 25 college presidents and deans, and two United States army chaplains—George Singleton and A. W. Thomas.

This church legislative body represents a denomination of some 800,000 members, with upwards of 7,000 church organizations and about 7,500 offices valued at \$50,000,000. As at present constituted, the general connection is divided into 15 episcopal districts, each one presided over by a bishop. In the death, however, of the late Bishop H. Blanton Parks and Bishop Sampson Brooks, the districts were switched so that Bishop J. A. (Continued on page 3)

### Tuskegee Teacher Discovers Method Producing Colors

AUSTIN CURTIS IS ASSISTANT TO GEORGE W. CARVER

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—Austin W. Curtis, Jr., assistant to Dr. George W. Carver, director of agricultural research and consulting chemist, Tuskegee Institute, has just completed an interesting study in water color produced from plants. These colors are of vegetable origin and make a unique and lasting appeal to the lovers of art.

The Magnolia, crimson seed, rich in oil, in several varieties have bitter principles, alkaloids and glucoidal properties that have a real significance in the treatment of certain diseases. The extraction and utilization of this oil alone should be of certain interest to Mississippi, (the Magnolia state) as many gallons of this remarkable oil go to waste every year.

Mr. Curtis has been able to develop various shades of color from various substances, and recently announced the following, beginning with the Magnolia seed: Apple peeling, horse chestnut, osage orange chips, sweet potatoes, pecan shells, peanut skins, black walnut hulls, onion skins, orange peels, banana skins and tomato skins.

Some of these yield large quantities of fine crystals which Mr. Curtis hopes will form the base for some new industries in the South. Mr. Curtis, who is a graduate of Cornell University, is now engaged in preparing Dr. Carver's exhibit which will be shown at the Texas Centennial which opens this summer. The exhibit will show the extent of Dr. Carver's scientific contributions to the world and will also include recent discoveries by Mr. Curtis.

### Morehouse Music Instructor Lauded

HONORS KEMPER HARRELD FOR 25 YEARS SERVICE

ATLANTA, Georgia.—Morehouse College this week celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Professor Kemper Harreld, its director of music, as a member of the college faculty, and in a series of chapel exercises paid tribute to his services as a teacher and as a friend. As a climax to the week's observance, the program of the annual spring concert of Morehouse College, Spelman College, and Atlanta University in Sisters Chapel on Friday evening was dedicated to him.

Mr. Harreld, who came to Atlanta in 1911, has been a pioneer in the development of the college orchestra and glee club. Under his direction the Morehouse orchestra and glee club was organized. During the past quarter century, it has toured the Eastern United States and become nationally famous through its concerts and radio appearances. Three times the Morehouse quartet has sung for President Roosevelt, once at the White House and twice at Warm Springs. Last year Mr. Harreld achieved another ambition in the organizing of a string quartet, composed of students and faculty members, which will devote itself exclusively to the playing of classical chamber music.

# Editorials

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### EXACTLY RIGHT

In his column in the Tribune of May 5, Arthur Brisbane, speaking of rioting at Addis Ababa by the natives, said:

"Nothing discourages outbreaks among the black men, white, or brown men, as thoroughly as a complete beating."

Brisbane never said anything with more truth in it in his life. And it is just what the advocates of a strong anti-lynching bill have been saying all these years: give these mobs in America a few good beatings and we will have but little of it in the future.

### President Won't Insist on Anti-Lynching Bill

President Roosevelt has told his leaders that he wants Congress to pass a few appropriation bills and adjourn by June 1. The bills suggested are on his "must list." The anti-lynching bill is not.

No president has had as complete control over Congress as President Roosevelt has. He has indicated in his messages to Congress that he opposes lynchings. However his dislike for Senator Robinson and a few others for lynching is far less than his love in Congress who engineer his legislation, but block the anti-lynching bill every time it is called up for consideration.

### THE BEER HALL PROBLEM

The city council finds itself in a rather tight place over the question of allowing dancing where beer is sold. Three of the members said before the election that they favored separation of the two time old partners so they are either going to carry out their declaration or reverse themselves.

The Bystander knows that conditions in beer parlors are not as bad as some say they are. Very few children if any frequent them and the women some are trying to protect are going to get what they are looking for any way.

The great trouble comes in an effort to put all places in the same class and a failure to properly supervise them. Few people will agree that a first class restaurant or club with a license to sell beer should not be allowed to permit dancing in its dining room. On the other hand there are some places where conditions are intolerable and need correcting.

It costs a lot of money to get a beer license and yet practically none of the money goes to supervise these places where beer is sold. If the council would arrange to use some of the license money to maintain an efficient system of supervision, the intolerable conditions of which many complain would be eliminated. Where there is no regulation, conditions often run wild. This one is no exception to the rule.

### JOIN THE CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual clean up, paint up week May 9th to 16th. Des Moines' people should join in this movement wholeheartedly for its success means better looking homes and yards; a better looking Des Moines.

The cold icy winters leave many people a supply of ashes and other rubbish around their homes which if allowed to remain make things look unsightly. Besides the fellow who permits this not only detracts from

the looks of his own home but of that of his neighbor. And once in the habit of permitting such conditions nobody wants to live next door to such people.

It costs little or nothing to participate in this campaign. Get the rake, shovel, broom, brush and some soap and take part. Often one can surprise himself when the job is done. Try it and see if your yard and your neighborhood does not look much better.

### SALVATION ARMY QUIZZED ON REFUSING NEGRO WORKERS

NEW YORK, May 1.—Chares that an official of the Salvation Army Employment Bureau here refused to accept some Negro men sent to it by the New York State Employment Service for the purpose of distributing circulars were laid before Commissioner this week.

It has been reported to the N.A.A.C.P. that Captain Mabel C. Murray of the Salvation Army requested the New York State Employment Bureau in Brooklyn to send one hundred men to distribute circulars. Fifty or sixty men were sent by the bureau, about evenly divided between white and colored. Twelve or fourteen of the colored men were sent back to the state employment office where they stated that they were refused employment by the Salvation Army.

Captain Murray is said to have given as an excuse that she could not use the colored men "because the circulars were not being distributed in Negro neighborhoods." The further complaint is made by the N.A.A.C.P. that the firm for which the distribution was made authorized pay at the rate of \$3 a day, but Captain Murray is said to have paid the men only \$2 a day.

### WAGNER HOUSING BILL SUPPORTED BY N.A.A.C.P.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Favorable action on the Wagner Housing Bill to provide low-cost, modern homes was used here today by Walter White, secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., testifying before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor while speaking particularly for colored citizens, Mr. White stated that he was not asking favorable action "on any narrow racial basis" but because "immediate aid should be given to those who are most underprivileged."

In his testimony Mr. White declared Negro citizens were in the greatest need of decent housing because various forms of race prejudice have kept them in the ranks of marginal laborers. He pointed out that segregation of Negroes into slums had resulted in a disproportionate incidence of disease and death, and a higher crime and juvenile delinquency rate. The N.A.A.C.P. executive however, asserted that these statistics were no racial reflection upon the Negro, but an indictment of the system of prejudice and exploitation which forces him into such housing and denies him an escape to better conditions.

### RETIREMENT OF COSTIGAN DEPLORED BY N.A.A.C.P.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The retirement of Senator Edward P. Costigan of Colorado from the United States Senate on account of ill health was noted "with deep regret" by the board of directors of the N.A.A.C.P. at its April meeting. A resolution adopted by the board praises Senator Costigan as a "brilliant, self-sacrificing and energetic support of federal anti-lynching legislation." The resolution in part follows:

"It is with deep regret that the state of the health of Senator Edward P. Costigan has necessitated his retiring from the United States Senate. "Senator Costigan's brilliant, self-sacrificing and energetic support of federal anti-lynching legislation has set a new standard in the realm of American politics.

"We shall sorely miss him. We wish for him most speedy and complete restoration to health. We trust that he will have many more years of service to his country and to the high ideals which have always guided his actions."

Senator Costigan, with Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, is author of the Costigan-Wagner Anti-lynching Bill which was first introduced in the Senate in January, 1934.

### OPEN NIGHT CLUB WITH GIFT LEFT BY DEAD ACTRESS

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 1.—The deceased actress, Marie Dressler's bequest of \$50,000 to two of her faithful Negro servants, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, was drawing dividends at a newly-opened night club and tourist camp on the Ogeechee road near here this week.

Before her death the famous actress had willed the couple to "be careful of the money—don't let them

## Health Tips

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

### VARIOLA

Even though you may live in a district where small pox is seldom seen in large numbers, health authorities are compelled to be forever on the lookout as the disease can be brought in by floaters or transients. There are at present nine cases of small pox in Des Moines, not enough cases to cause any alarm but enough to awaken one to his or her moral duty of getting vaccinated if they are not immune. There is a campaign on to immunize the 3000 children who will enter kindergarten next fall against small pox and diphtheria. Let's do our duty and see that all of our children are immunized before starting to school for the first time.



Loss of appetite and vomiting is usually present also restlessness and delirium and stupor. The eruption usually appears at the end of the third or on the fourth day, coming out first on the forehead, usually along the border of the hairy scalp, and spreading in a downward direction. These eruptions come after the fever has subsided and appear in four distinct forms, first the papule, small redish areas resembling mosquito bites causing intense itching and burning of the skin. At the end of the third day after the eruption appeared the papules have to form in them and they are called vesicles, three days later pus forms in them.

Small pox is an acute contagious disease with a severe and sudden onset of symptoms. The first seen usually the patient give many symptoms and signs of flu, such as high fever, severe headache, and intense back pains and they are called pustules. During the pustular stage itching is intense, the face is markedly swollen, eyes are closed, consequently disfiguring the face. On the ninth day from the time that the eruption just started the pustules fall and scabs are formed which last until about the 12th day. People who comes in contact with smallpox usually develop it in 8 to 16 days. Quarantine last for 18 or more days.

### take your money.

And so the Coxes are happy this week at having carried out that request. The investment brought a gross return of \$500 at the opening on April 11, and the nightly patronage since has ranged from 100 to 150 persons.

Former butler and maid of the screen actress, the Coxes call their place Coconut Grove.

### NEW WORK.—Protest against the humiliation and insult to William Pickens was sent to Secretary Harold L. Ickes of the Department of the Interior today by the national office of the N.A.A.C.P. here. The letter, signed by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary, stated that the treatment of Mr. Pickens was an insult to all Negro citizens and demanded that government employees at Boulder Dam be instructed to receive all visitors, regardless of color, with courtesy and without discrimination. The letter expressed confidence that the policy at Boulder Dam was not endorsed by Mr. Ickes or the Department of the Interior.

### OLD MAN MOSE AT JEWISH CENTER MAY 14

Built around Louis Armstrong's latest sensation, "Old Man Mose," a musical comedy will be given at the Jewish Community Center, Ninth and Forest, Thursday, May 14th, as a WPA project for artists and entertainers. It is a Jack Carrington presentation.

Step Black and the Congo Rhythm band will be featured, along with the Crewe Kids, rapid steppers; Fred and Roy, "colorful" comedians, and a gigantic Negro metropolitan chorus.

### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO LILLIAN COLE, H. W. McGLATHLEN AND B. J. LEVON.  
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot One (1) in Block One (1) in E. L. Hart and York's Addition to Grant Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933, to Willis W. Wilkins; that the said Willis W. Wilkins is still the holder of the certificate of purchase issued by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

## IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace  
YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

NOTE.—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with Your Question, Your full Name, Birthdate, and Correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

L. M. C.—I want to make a change, as I am not the least bit satisfied and would like for you to advise me, please.

Ans.—It is time that you do make a change, but it should be a change in jobs instead of what you have in mind. The conditions that prevail on your present job are what keeps you upset, and if you would go to work for a different firm you would become satisfied.

M. C. S.—I am interested in an insurance policy and wonder if it would benefit me any?

Ans.—Insurance is one of the best investments that a person can make and the policy that you have in mind is a very excellent one. You are perfectly right in your idea of looking out for your future.

P. S. A.—I don't want to be caught napping this fall. Is there a chance of my being employed?

Ans.—Yes, provided that you complete the business course that you have begun. You will have no difficulty in securing a good paying job if you master this course and put forth your best efforts.

P. W. R.—For the past two years I have been madly in love with a boy and we had decided to get married and then everything turned out for the worse. Will I win this boy back?

Ans.—Yours is a very unfortunate

plotted service of this notice. Dated this 29th day of April, 1935. GEO. HARNAGEL, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

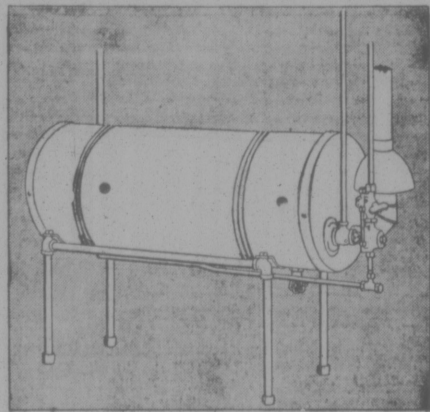
### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO TRESSA WYMER.  
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 22 Ardmore, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, to Tressa Wymer, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1935. POLK COUNTY, IOWA, ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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## You Need Not "Skimp" On The HOT WATER



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### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO LUKE JACKSON, JR., LEBANA JACKSON, persons in possession of real estate described below.  
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 9 Block 19 Larson Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1935. POLK COUNTY, IOWA, ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO J. E. BURNS.  
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 9 in Glen Oaks, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1935. POLK COUNTY, IOWA, ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF GARNISHMENT PROCEEDINGS CONDEMNING FUNDS

In the Municipal Court in and for the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Case No. 42,000. DES MOINES MORRIS PLAN CO., Plaintiff, versus FAY COCHRAN, Defendant, and IOWA DES MOINES NATL. BANK & TRUST CO., Garnisher.

TO FAY COCHRAN:  
SIR: You are hereby notified that Iowa Des Moines National Bank & Trust Co., has been heretofore been levied on, as garnisher in said Court in above entitled cause, pursuant to which you answered, and that unless you appear in said Municipal Court Building in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1935, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said day and show cause, if any have, why judgment should not be rendered condemning the property or debt in the hands of said garnisher belonging to you, as shown by the answer of said garnisher, judgment will be entered, condemning said property or debt, and the same to be paid to the DES MOINES MORRIS PLAN CO. By ALAN LEVINGS, Attorney.

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### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO FLORENCE JOHNSON, WM. JOHNSON, FRED WATSON, VERA WATSON, PERRY LE ROY, MARY JOHNSON, ROSELLA MCCLAIN, FRANK MCGHAYEN, ROSELLA MCGHAYEN, LORAIN JOHNSON, L. R. JOHNSON, LORAIN JOHNSON, persons in possession of real estate described below.  
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: South two-thirds Lot 13 Block 3, Jones, Sub-division, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1935. POLK COUNTY, IOWA, ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO JAMES R. RHODES, LULU POWELL, Persons in possession of real estate described below.  
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 22 Ardmore, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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TO BLANCHE H. BURNS, person in possession of real estate described below.  
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 13 Hawkeye Land Co's Addition to North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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completed service of this notice. Dated this 26th day of March, 1935. POLK COUNTY, IOWA, ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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### NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO JAMES L. JEFF, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.  
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 111 Douglas Acres, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

"Notice" is hereby given that there has been incorporated The Advertiser's Press as a corporation under the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the printing and lithographing business and the planning and printing of advertising campaigns. That the amount of the authorized capital stock is one hundred (100) shares of no par value common stock, which shall be issued when and as authorized by the Board of Directors.

The corporation commenced business upon the 1st day of April, 1935, and will terminate twenty (20) years thereafter with the right of renewal as provided by the statutes of the State of Iowa.

The affairs of the corporation will be conducted by a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and a Board of three Directors. The Directors shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January of each year. The officers shall be elected by the Directors. The private property of the stockholders is exempt from corporate debts.

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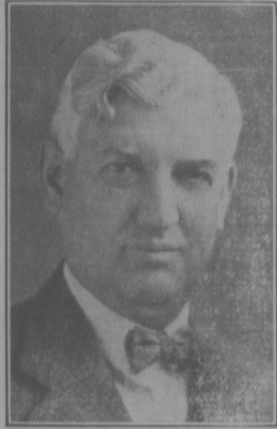
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## Dickinson Seeks Rep. Nomination

SENATOR DICKINSON FOR ACTIVE CHAMPION FOR NEGROES RIGHTS

Senator L. J. Dickinson is a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed himself. Prior to his election he served several terms in the House of Representatives.

During all of his service in Congress, Senator Dickinson has been a consistent fighter for agriculture and is recognized as one of the leading statesmen in Washington. As a critic of the New Deal his predictions as to the short comings of measures passed by Congress have borne out.



Senator Dickinson's record in Congress on the Negro question has been consistently favorable. He supported Howard University in its effort to secure federal support by definite law and continues to back the annual appropriations; he has supported each anti-lynching bill that has been in Congress.

In March, 1934, when a determined effort was made to defeat consideration of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill Senator Dickinson voted to keep it before the Senate until a final vote could be had on the merits, and wrote the NAACP that he would vote for the bill.

Senator Dickinson says "If renominated and elected Negroes and their friends can depend on me to continue my support of those measures which I consider fair and just."

## Grimes

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that the Iowa farmers were not given a break during the depression, at a meeting at Logan on Tuesday evening.

"It is about time we looked into the economic welfare of the Iowa farmer. Farm after farm was foreclosed by insurance companies and big business interests stripping many men whose families tilled the soil for generations of everything they had," said Mr. Grimes.

## JUSTICE R. F. MITCHELL IS AN ACTIVE DEMOCRAT

Fort Dodge, Iowa—Justice Richard F. Mitchell, who is in the race for governor, has been active in politics and in the democratic party since he reached voting age. He was committeeman from the old Tenth district for eight years, state chairman for four years, national committeeman since 1930 and was a delegate to the 1928 national convention in Houston and to the 1932 convention in Chicago, and is a delegate at large to the 1936 convention in Philadelphia.



## R. F. MITCHELL

Although active in politics for more than twenty years, Justice Mitchell never held public office until he went to the supreme court. He was elected in 1932 to serve the four years remaining of the term of Justice John Grimm of Cedar Rapids, who had resigned from the court the preceding summer.

## NOTED LAWYER DIES; WAS U. S. ATTORNEY

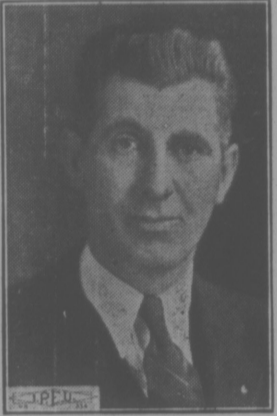
CINCINNATI, May 1.—Victim of a heart ailment, A. Lee Beatty, former

## COUNTY ATTY. BURKMAN IS UNOPOSED FOR 3rd TERM

For the first time in the history of Polk County politics a county attorney candidate does not have opposition at the Republican Primaries for a third term. This distinction goes to County Attorney Carl A. Burkman.

Usually when a candidate for office has served two terms there is always a clamor against his serving a third term, but this year there was no attempt of any lawyer in Polk County to file against Burkman.

With five assistants in the office, Mr. Burkman has to supervise their work as well as his own. Since 1933 Mr. Burkman has been the attorney for the board of supervisors, sheriff, auditor, recorder, treasurer and all the officers of the various subdivisions of the county.

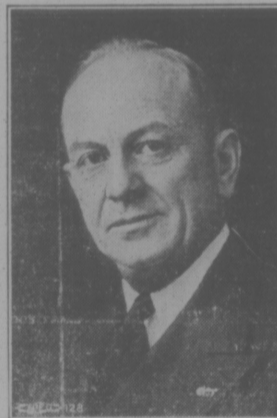


All the business pertaining to the County is passed upon by Mr. Burkman, and his assistants, as well as all the prosecutions of criminal cases in the county. One of the assistants spends all his time at the Municipal Court investigating and prosecuting various cases before that court, another Assistant spends most of his time handling the Grand Jury and all appellate work, while another has the tax matters pertaining to the county, another handles all the liquor, contempt and desertion complaints. All of the Assistants, as well as Mr. Burkman, handle the trial work when the jury is in session.

The competency of the office is well known to the lawyers of the city, and also to the public. With the experienced help in the County Attorney's office, the taxpayers of Polk County feel that this office should be kept intact.

## OLYMPIC RIFLE SHOT CHAMPION REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Col. Fred S. Hird, who for the past eight years has been U. S. Marshal in the Southern District for Iowa, announced as his platform for Polk County Sheriff: "Fearless law enforcement, efficient and economical administration of the Sheriff's Office, with special favors to none and with justice to all."



Hird was educated in the Public Schools and in Bayless College at Dubuque. He played semi-professional baseball; he also played on championship teams for the Y. M. C. A. in basketball. He was a very good amateur boxer and wrestler for several years and was world's champion of the U. S. Olympic Rifle Team in 1912 and in 1920.

Hird was chief assistant United States district attorney for Southern Ohio, and a member of the Ohio house of representatives for two terms, died at his home here this week after a long illness.

Prominent in affairs of the Race for many years, Mr. Beatty had been suffering from a heart ailment for several months. After three weeks of treatment at Good Samaritan hospital, he returned home March 2. He had been confined to his home since.

Mr. Beatty served as assistant United States district attorney under Haveth E. Mau. He was elected to the legislature in 1917 and 1919.

After serving in a government clerical position at Washington for several years about 1892, he returned to Cincinnati. He then worked as a mail carrier.

## Sheffield Ware Popular Before Electro Plating

Sheffield ware antedates the development of electro-plating and has a fascinating story of history of its own.

It is a process that has not been used since about 1850, but was used for more than 100 years prior to that date to make fine table silverware and other art objects, states a writer in the Atlanta Constitution.

To make Sheffield ware the artisan took two ingots of silver and placed a bar of copper between. The three blocks were pressed together as tightly as possible with twisted wire and then placed in a welding oven. The worker watched through a window in the door and at the exact moment of fusing withdrew the metal. This had to be at just the right moment or the job was ruined.

The fused block was then pressed out, between heavy rollers, to the exact thickness desired, giving a sheet of metal, copper in the center and silver on either side.

The artist then engraved his designs, many of them exquisitely beautiful, on the silver coating and the edges were covered with other silver to hide the copper layer.

Sheffield ware had been less expensive than solid silver up to about 1850, but a reduction in the cost of silver at that time made it cheaper to use the pure metal than to follow the expensive process of making Sheffield ware. Also, about that time, the much easier and far less expensive electro-plating process was developed to where it was practical.

## Mercury, Gold and Other Materials Outweigh Lead

The finding of the densest material on earth is a relatively simple matter. All that need be done is to weigh and measure all known forms of matter that are available. In general we find that solid metals are denser than gases, liquids, or nonmetallic solids. Consequently it is not surprising that the heaviest substances known are metals, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck, in the Chicago Tribune.

Lead, which is proverbial for its heaviness, is far from being the heaviest metal. In fact, it is not even the heaviest of the commonly known ones; mercury is somewhat heavier, and gold has almost twice its density. But there are three rather rare metals, platinum, iridium, and osmium, having almost identical densities, which are the heaviest materials known to man. Of the three osmium happens to be slightly the densest, with a density of about 22.5.

Everyone is aware that gases are the least dense of all forms of matter. The heaviest gas is far lighter than the lightest of solids or liquids. And the lightest of gases is hydrogen, with a density at ordinary temperature and pressure of about .000083.

## Old Norse Mythology

In the Sogne Fjord in Norway—that hundred miles of wild, gloomy gorges—old Norse mythology had its last home. These rugged rocks, towering at times 3,000 feet above the deeps of the fjord, echoed the clamorous war cries of Viking warriors for ages. In the mysterious recesses of its wandering ravines the trolls and gnomes of fell and forest and the sorpers of Odin, Thor and Freya held out tongues against the faith of "the White Christ." So mysterious are some of these ravines that the sun does not penetrate for weeks together. Northward stretches the Jostedalbrae, the largest ice field in Europe, covering an area of nearly 600 square miles.

## Where Bonaparte Became Famous

Scarcely a dozen miles from Brno, which used to be Brunn, in Czechoslovakia, stretches the field of Austerlitz, where the military genius of Napoleon Bonaparte revealed itself at its mightiest. With his headquarters at Brunn, the Little Corporal led the combined armies of Russia and Austria, which greatly outnumbered his. Into a trap that resulted in the greatest bloodshed of his entire campaign. That was December 2, 1805. Today, Brno is the second greatest city in Czechoslovakia, a thriving industrial center carrying on the activities that, in pre-war days, gave it the name of the Austrian Manchester. It was the seat of the empire's cloth industry.

## The Dulcimer

The dulcimer is an instrument having metallic wires stretched over a trapezoidal sounding-board, with a compass of two or three octaves. It is played with two-light hammers held in the hands and from it was derived the idea of the piano action. The origin of the dulcimer is remote, and must be sought in the East. In the temple relief from Knossos, now in the British museum, are to be seen musicians playing on dulcimers of ten strings with long stiles curved at the ends, and damping the strings with their hands. The dulcimer was extensively used during the Middle Ages in England and Spain, and is still found in Hungarian bands, where it is called cimbalom.

## Our Early Windows

Our windows originally were divided into small panes, because only small panes could be made economically. Glass was blown like toy balloons, and, naturally, only small areas could be cut from these glass globes to fit in a flat frame. When the art of glassmaking made large panes possible the tendency was to clear our windows of all cross pieces and have large unobstructed openings.

## Goose Was Established in Europe Ahead of Man

The goose goes far back into antiquity as a provider of food as well as feathers. It was already established in Europe before man came along, and with the possible exception of the common hen, was probably the first bird domesticated. Four thousand years ago it was regarded as a sacred bird in Egypt, though in so far as that may translate into tribute it must be discounted by the fact that the Egyptians early made it a habit to multiply their stock by sacred birds in species. There are references to geese in some of the Sanskrit writings, and in the tombs of Luxor figures of geese are included among the decorations.

The Romans considered goose liver a great delicacy, and enormous numbers of the birds were placed in pens and forcibly fattened by cramming. It was probably some of these geese who loud alarm saved the Roman capital from the attack of the Gauls in the Fourth century, B. C.

In Pliny's time geese were driven across Europe in flocks from France and Belgium into Italy. And Pliny adds, "Messallinus Cotta, the son of Messala, the orator, discovered the method of cooking the web of the geese's feet, and fricassoleing them in small dishes along with cocks' comb."

The Celts are reputed to have the largest responsibility for popularizing the goose; from them the Romans learned the art of filling cushions and mattresses with the feathers to make luxurious couches.

## Found Plow That Turned Soil With Singing Sound

Of the many steps by which plows have progressed from the crooked stick powered by the muscles of man to modern methods of turning the soil, none were more important than improvements undertaken by James Oliver beginning in 1833. Oliver wanted a plow that would "turn the soil with a singing sound," says a record of the bureau of agricultural engineering.

Cast-iron plows made about that time were superior to wooden plows, but they wore too rapidly and would not scour properly in the rich, sticky soils of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. They "rooted, but would not invert, the soil."

Oliver's experiments led him to obtain several patents for the process of hardening or "chilling" the nose and cutting edge of the share. "Thus he realized his ambition for a plow that 'sang' as it cut its way through rich prairie sod or heavy soil.

## Pulled Plows by Tails

The plow, simplest and most basic farm implement, reached excellence only after centuries of painful progress. Research by the bureau of agricultural engineering shows that the first plows, fashioned from crooked tree branches, were pulled by one or more men, another forcing the crude implement into the soil. The barbarous custom of fastening draft cattle to plows by their tails was practiced as late as 1631. When an attempt was made to introduce cast-iron plows in the United States, farmers declared they poisoned the soil and prevented crops growing. Sir Robert Peel in 1820 gave his farmers "two iron plows of the best construction." On his next visit they were again using wooden plows, believing that iron plows made the weeds grow.

## "Foolscap" Paper

Paper in sheets 13 by 16 or 17 inches was watermarked, by old-time paper makers, with a fool's cap and bells. Hence the name "foolscap." Why it was marked is something else again. One account states that in the Cromwellian days, after the monarchy had been overthrown and the royal paper monopolies set aside, the foolscap watermark was ordered into the paper by parliament, in place of the royal arms, as a token of derision.

## Land of Fighting

Mombasa, on the coast of British East Africa, which borders both Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland, is known by the natives as M'vita, literally, "the place of fighting." It has been the warring battleground of peoples for centuries. Portuguese have fought there with natives, Arabs with natives, and it has been a place of fall for pirates, ivory traders and one of the great centers of the African slave trade.

## Wrote "Hail, Columbia"

The words of "Hail, Columbia" were written by Joseph Hopkinson, son of Francis, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Joseph Hopkinson was a Philadelphia jurist, born there in 1770. There also he died in 1842. He was the author of a number of ballads, and he wrote "Hail, Columbia" in 1778 for the use of an actor named Fox, appropriating the music of a then popular composition entitled, "The British Grenadiers." The original march had been composed by a New York musician named Teles.

## The Word "Welsh"

While the Oxford Dictionary gives the word "welsh" in its meaning of "absconding swindler," as if absconding, other authorities attribute it either to some swindler of that name or to the alleged bad faith of Welsh men as expressed in the well-known nursery rhyme "Taffy was a Welsh man, Taffy was a Thief." The term may be traced back to 1390, in the poem "The Owl and the Nightingale."

## FARM OWNERS INCREASED, TENANTS DECREASE, 1930-35

Washington, D. C.—Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of Census, announces an increase 1930 to 1935, of 1,946 farms operated in the South by colored owners, i. e., Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese and other non-white races, the states are Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, North Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, West Virginia, Delaware and Tennessee. South Carolina and West Virginia were the only southern states to report increased acreages.

There was a decrease of 69,986 other farm operators, including 448 managers, 24,489 croppers, and 45,049 tenants. During the ten years 1920 to 1930 there was a decrease of 25,570 colored farm owners in the

South; 1930 to 1935 colored farms decreased 2,219,482 acres, representing a decrease of 945,216 acres for colored owners, 86,362 acres for managers,

## PASTOR STEPS OUT OF PULPIT TO CUT DEACON'S THROAT

PUEBLO, Colo., May 1.—Sunday morning services at St. James' Baptist church were rather rudely interrupted last week when 70-year-old Rev. S. H. Gibson became unbearably irritated and stepped down out of the pulpit and slashed Deacon Edward D. Burkle's throat with a jackknife.

Burkle is alleged to have caused much dissension in the church and heads a group which seeks the removal of Rev. Gibson. The case was dismissed in the justice court after the injury proved slight. The judge suggested that church affairs be settled at church.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Silver Leaf Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. H. K. Crayton on Thursday and new members were added.

MASON CITY NEWS

The Pleasure Seekers club was entertained at Manly on Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. Eleanor Brown.

pastor in Marshalltown, visited here Monday and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewton and house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on Monday evening and Tuesday.

Church Directory

- UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, East Sixteenth and University Ave. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45; morning service 11:00 a. m.; evening service 8 p. m.

evening from Lincoln, Nebraska, and will be at home at 608 Fourth street N. E. Rev. Johnson and family were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McGinty on Saturday.

OBITUARY

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SPORTS

Chicago American Giants To Play Demons Sunday

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer Following their training record this season in New Orleans, Louisiana, of 15 victories out of 18 games the Chicago American Giants, former Negro National League champions, will cross bats with the Des Moines Demons in the Western League ball park Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

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Here and There

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Orbed Cal Beckett, the less said, the better done, 'cause he had everything, of Marquette giving Glen Cunningham a "run for his money" in the 1,000 yard scuffle. That kid was all right.

Noted our boy, Charles Swink, from Des Moines' outlying neighborhood, Valley Junction, help "lug home the beef" by boosting his school from class B competition to class A. And was that exceptional!

Even though Jack Spurlock didn't come through with the crown in the high jump after competing with such luminaries as Lawrence Redrick of Drake, a stellar track man, Langston Parks of Parsons, who was very spiciferous in red and green tops and Linn Philson, also of Drake, who won the event, he certainly hit the "tops" with the maidens, causing all of their hearts to skip many beats.

With several boos from the gallery, I close this article on the relays with a comment on those gent men who vied for honors in the university quarter mile meet—George Robinson of Drake, who was "mooest mellow" in his blue and white sweat suit and who should be given honors for being one of the handsomest gentlemen at the university, aided his school capture fourth place in the event, while Bill (his cognomen is "Moon-glow").

Exult of Wisconsin, who starred in the 440 high hurdles, speeded in to capture third place for his institution.

Wearily and worn, but still ticking, we trudged home, after getting the most excitement and thrills we have had from 25c in some time.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF SEVENTH AND GRAND COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Seventh and Grand Company was incorporated on April 15, 1936, under the provisions of Chapter 484, title of the Code of Iowa for 1935, and acts amendatory thereto, and has assumed all powers granted bodies corporate thereunder.

1. The name of the corporation is the Seventh and Grand Company, and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be and it shall have power to buy, sell, lease, improve, trade or deal in property of any nature, character or kind, hold or subdivide and improve real estate, and to deal in all forms and evidences of indebtedness, to borrow and loan money, and it shall have all the powers, rights, and privileges of a natural person, except as prohibited by law.

3. The authorized capital stock of the corporation is 250 shares, 150 shares of which are preferred stock and 100 shares of which are common stock, all of which stock, both preferred and common, shall be without par value. All of such shares may be issued at such times and to such persons and for such consideration as may be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time by the Board of Directors upon authorization by resolution or by-law duly passed by the stockholders, and when so issued shall be deemed fully paid and non-assessable. The preferred stock shall be non-cumulative dividends, and the rate of \$2.00 per share per annum from and out of the annual net profits of the corporation, and such dividends shall be payable quarterly in advance on the 15th day of April, 1936, and will endure for a period of twenty years from that date, with the right of renewal and perpetual succession as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of the outstanding voting stock at the time of dissolution.

4. The business of the corporation shall be controlled by a Board of not less than one nor more than five directors, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, and shall hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, and the Board of Directors of the corporation is: Mr. H. Elkinton, Des Moines, Iowa, President; Peter W. James, Des Moines, Iowa, Secretary; Peter W. James, Des Moines, Iowa, Treasurer; Mr. H. Elkinton, Des Moines, Iowa, Secretary.

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STAR RETURNS

By Quentin R. Mease Among the hordes of visitors here for the relays two weeks ago was Maurice K. (Pat) Patterson, who now resides in Kansas City, Mo.

Although he prepped in an Indiana high school, he was a star hurdler and sprinter on Drake's track teams about a dozen years back, one of the first to play organized basketball, a tennis ace, excellent handballer, volleyball spiker, and was known on more than one occasion to use his dukes quite handily. He modestly says that advancing years has slowed him down to ping-pong, of which he is the champion of Paseo "Y" down in K. C., and also a golfer of some ability.

Local baseball managers are preparing for a busy season. Emery Jackson, veteran pilot, has already lined up an extended schedule, playing under the name of the Page Fence Giants. Alberi "Dusty" Rhodes expects to hit a familiar westward trail with his All-Nations.

Apparently there will be no Negro team entered in the city open league this year. The Capital City Monarchs made a splendid record last season, leading the circuit most of the schedule, and finishing near the top at the close of the season.

Three teams are ready to enter the "Y" Sunday School Baseball League, but the finding of a fourth team has held up plans for a revival of this popular league. The "Y" softball league will also operate again this year. A meeting of team captains and managers will be called soon to draft schedules and diamonds.

Around the Sports Globe Jimmy Lu Valle, who appeared at the Drake Relays for several years as a member of the fast record breaking U. C. L. A. mile relay team, was honored recently by becoming a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity—three Negro boys, Jackie Wilson, Cleveland, Ohio, William Joyce, Gary, Ind., and Jimmy Clark of Buffalo, now national A. U. titles in the championships at Cleveland recently. Bobby Franklin, star forward on the Clarinda high school basketball team, scored 27 of his team's 31 points in a meet recently. Annette West, girl sprint star of the Brumfield high school, Natchez, Miss., is expected to carry off first place honors in the women's field and track championships at Tuskegee on May 8th, and is also an Olympic prospect in tryouts to be held at the same time. Howard university will be host to nearly 200 athletes as the annual open track and field championships get under way at University Stadium Saturday, May 9th.

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Society and Clubs - Churches, News Features

MISS DOROTHY WHEELS Society Editor

NOTICE

Please when sending in news regarding clubs, parties, visitors, etc. try to get the news into the office by Wednesday noon (12 p. m.), so as to avoid the rush. Your news can be better taken care of in this way and there is more assurance of it being correct. There is no charge for society news, so let's make the society page a bigger and better page by turning in bigger and better news before Wednesday noon.

The Society Editor.

With Jimmy Lunceford, the "King of Swing," coming Sunday, May 17th, to the Pla-Lan ballroom, the Junior N. A. A. C. P. banquet for sure this coming Tuesday, Mother's Day banquets and celebrations, nuptial announcements, carnivals and many other events coming in the future, this city of ours will be plenty busy.

Ruth Bell Engaged

To Joseph H. Wyatt Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis of 1940 Jefferson street announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Bell, to Joseph H. Wyatt of Evansville, Indiana. The wedding will take place in Des Moines, Iowa, in June. Miss Davis is studying music at Muriak Scaffa Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Illinois, and is well known radio singer.

Monarch Club Elects Officers

The Monarch club elected officers for the year at their meeting Monday evening at the Community Center, as follows: T. L. Howard, president; Ralph Jones, vice president; Charles Carter, secretary; W. C. Buice, assistant secretary; William Watkins, treasurer; Alex Copeland, sergeant-at-arms; James Rhodes, Charles Woods and Ezra Ewing are members of the entertainment committee. The former president, L. A. Piggee, gave a report for 1935.

Mrs. Johnson On Evangelistic Tour

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson left May 2nd on an evangelistic tour of Ohio, Michigan, Missouri and Tennessee. She will be gone indefinitely.

Many Meetings During Week

The P. D. Q. club is sponsoring a junior May dance at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday, May 9th, from 8 till 11. The Modernistic club met with Mrs. Muriel DeSleet on Tuesday. Final plans for the carnival were completed with the next meeting will be within minutes. The H. Q. B.'s met Wednesday afternoon at the Community Center. The Junior Modernists met in a week with Maurice Evans. The Junior N. A. A. C. P.'s met Tuesday at the Community Center on a final plans were completed for this banquet to be given at the Center next Wednesday.

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Membership Drive Under Way The Community Garden club has launched its membership campaign closing the first Friday in June. At that time a public program will be held. People interested in gardening and horticulture are asked to get in touch with the club.

Boy Scouts, No. 59, Entertain Parents Boy Scout troop No. 59 had "Parents' Night" at the Community Center on May 4th. The district commissioner of scouts was a guest speaker. The representative of the Maray Church Terrell club met division was also present.

Meeting of Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

SLIM AND BLUE, DANCERS, "TWO SPASMS OF RHYTHM"

Slim and Blue, well known dance team, will open an engagement at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 16th, with Gene and Glen, radio artists. They will be known as the "Two Spasms of Rhythm," and have just concluded a six weeks' run with the WHO Barn Dance Frolic. The boys will tour Iowa towns this summer.

Attended Spring Party

James Morrow motored to Cedar Rapids on Friday, accompanied by Mesdames Viola Morrow, Helen Beshears and the Misses Clara Webb, Jessie Mae Rogers, Ann Palmer and Lorraine Jackson. All were guests at the annual spring party given by the Dark Horse Athletic club and Modern Debs.

Miss Clara Webb motored to Iowa Falls on Saturday. She was accompanied by Mesdames Viola Jones, Viola Morrow, Helen Beshears and Miss Katherine Jewett. All were guests in the home of Miss Fannie Ricks of the Piney Woods group students in Elsworth college.

These young men, the Messrs. Howard Hall, Singleton Bender, Elbert Cobas, Richard Smith, Charles Younger and Harry Treadwell, were presented in a formal recital at the First Methodist church on Sunday. On Saturday evening the entire group was entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. A. E. Bullock of the conservatory of music. Professor L. C. Jones of Piney Woods, Mississippi, was present at the recital.

Ritsy Spitzers Hold Election of Officers

The Ritsy Spitzers met Tuesday evening at the home of Thelma Groves, 1179 Tenth street, with Leslie Henry as hostess. The following officers were elected: Margaret Thomas, president; Lorraine Green, vice president; Frances Lee, secretary; Geraldine Bates, assistant secretary; Leslie Henry, treasurer. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Minnie Johnson.

Youths' Action Elects Officers

The Youths' Political Action had their election of officers Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A. The officers are as follows: Al Sulmonetti, president; Reta Cox, secretary, and the following are chairmen of committees: Don Littlefield, finance; Elva Meyers, program; Noel Archib, membership; Elmer Adrian, research; Julia LaPella, publicity. The next meeting will be held at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday, May 11th.

Suspense 8 p. m. general election will leave Sun-

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City Federation Carnival May 14 and 15

The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will hold their carnival at the Community Center on May 14 and 15. Amusements of all sorts will be featured in the various booths. Crowning of the queen, giving away groceries, sugar, pillow, dishes and a cake will be some of the important features of the event.

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH ESTABLISHED HERE SUNDAY

The initial services of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church Sunday was attended by many people from St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Minneapolis. Visiting ministers, superintendents, etc., related about the progress of the work in their particular fields at Sabbath school. At 11:00 Elder Piper, president of the Central Union, six states, delivered the message. After dinner the delegates and friends of the community reassembled to witness the baptismal service conducted by Evangelist T. H. Allison, secretary of the Negro department of Seventh Day Adventists, of the Central Union.

Elder DeWitt S. Osgood, president of the local conference (Iowa) organized the church. An ordination service, Lord's Supper and the Ordinance of Humility followed. The Philadelphia church is located permanently at 1150 Thirteenth street, with Elder R. T. Hudson as its pastor.

The services began Friday night with Elder Dillett of Kansas City delivering the sermon, and again Sunday evening. The offering amounted to \$111.02, which leaves a balance of \$332 to be paid on the church debt. A program is being planned for Mother's Day. The Capitol Hill choir will sing and a pantomime on "Mother" will be given.

Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

The 18th annual membership banquet of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. will be held at Maple Street Baptist church Saturday evening, at 7:00 o'clock. A musical program featuring numbers by several members of the branch will be presented.

A review of activities of all departments for the closing year will be given, followed by the annual election of members to the board T. M. Kelley, chairman of the social committee, is in charge of all arrangements.

Twelve members of the Crocker Street board and secretarial staff attended the annual banquet and homecoming at the Central "Y" auditorium Monday evening.

Francis Harmon, general secretary of the International Committee, just returned from a 31,000 mile tour of Europe and the Far East, spoke on the subject: "Why I Am Betting On China - In the Long Run". The Harmony Four, Les Jefferson, Kermit Wilson, James Qualls and Edward Reeves rendered several musical selections on the program.

Wanda Goes Round & Round

By "Guess Who" GORGEOUS GET GATHERS GOSSIP

Sunday, May 10 is Mother's Day. For all of us who will be wearing red flowers, it is just the best thing in the world to remember "the only one" on that day. After all it only comes once a year and we have only one mother. So, be your gift big or small, it's better than no gift at all.

Among the latest and most newest things around town is the ring Bessie Walker is wearing on that third finger of the left hand - A certain truck is also named "Miss Bessie." My, my, have you been "trucking" too?

Seems as if Lester Jefferson has tired of his school days and intends to do bigger things. One is investing in a good model T Ford although he refuses to divulge the secret of why he got a Ford at this time of the year. M. R. seems to be the reason for all the sudden activity, you know June is only a month off.

In order to be in tune with the times, 'Leap Year,' L. 2 decided that a few bumps weren't so-o-o-o bad. The other eve while spinning around Miss Q. decided it would be an ideal thing to do to give her a break and let him ride on her lap in a crowded car. This being done, the little lady also asked for a few bumps which she promptly received. In the end she came out all right - on the lap of L. L. who had changed places with her - Well such is life.

Jr. N.A.A.C.P.'s are coming through at last with their banquet to be given Tuesday at the Center - Among the waitresses and waiters are Annabelle Payne, and Quinman Caldwell - An interesting program goes with the banquet too - Nothing like getting something for nothing.

Queries

If you know the questions and the answers too, well alright then, but if you don't look at the bottom of the article - 1. What was P.E. No. 1 doing on East 17th and University st.?

2. What 2nd street girl is quite popular with B. H., E. L. G. R., and B. M.?

3. What Walker street girl gets along with J. W., E. C., and H. C.?

4. What East Side Boy and Valley Junction girl are up in the air about the other?

5. Who along with his pal should be given the title of "The Jiving Men in Town"?

6. Bet you don't know what hot to death orchestra will be in town May 17 at the Pla-Lan?

7. What very important gentlemen in town were floor-manager at Younkers on high school day?

8. Who is the one of the best golfers in the younger set?

9. Who besides V. B. is wearing a fraternity pin?

10. What East Side gentleman rates with big League ball players, having played with the Globe Trotters last year?

11. Who besides me think this column is getting worse and worse.

For those who are like me and don't know the answers to most things...

1. Kathleen Hubbard lives near. 2. June Bradshaw is the name. 3. Ora Lee Jones. 4. A member of the Harlem Hotshots who attend Drake and "Mac Anderson. 5. Harold Carr, the latest addition to the Bystander staff, and his friend Arnold Wiley. 6. That Harlem Express, Jimmie Lunceford. 7. None other than "Chops" Robinson. 8. Jack (Chickereene) Howard, how's about giving a veteran some instructions, pal? 9. That Mudville mail. 10. Ladies and gentlemen, William Miller. 11. Every one else. Now that you know all the answers, what's to do about it so let's put on the lights and go elsewhere, Look for MMT or MGT some time soon.

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MRS. G. H. MASON WINS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

St. Paul's A. M. E. church sponsored a popularity contest among its members to raise money for the steward board, giving as first prize \$75.00 or a round trip to the general conference of the A. M. E. church in New York City from May 6th to 24th and second prize of \$25.00 cash.

Mrs. George H. Mason, 1183 Fourteenth street, was winner over a field of four other contestants, who finished in the following order: Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. D. Mae Fine, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Lovelady of Valley Junction.

Mrs. Mason left for New York City on Sunday evening, in company with the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church of Des Moines, and the Rev. C. S. Spears of St. James, Minneapolis.

They expect to return for Decoration Day. Mrs. Mason expressed appreciation to Mrs. B. J. Roach, who managed her campaign, and all others who assisted her.

TOPEKA, KANSAS - Since the time when Alf M. Landon, twice governor of Kansas since 1932, loomed up as a possible nominee for president, Kansas Negroes have fallen in line behind leading metropolitan newspapers in endorsing him. Despite the fact that there are just 66,344 Negroes in a total population of 1,880,999, a Negro state auditor was elected and John Wright of Topeka, long time Shawnee County treasurer, is seeking the office this year.

The following facts have been released by the Republicans here, lead by P. G. Porter, principal of an Atchison, Kansas public school in McKinley Thomas, Leavenworth, Kansas, physician: Landon will treat Negroes fairly. In spite of the relative unimportance of their block of votes, during his administration, they have held remunerative positions in attorney-general's office, highway, grain inspection, hotel inspection departments, school system, penal institutions, fire marshal's department, the governor's mansion and etc.

Kansas is the state in which Nick Chiles, Negro editor, made the race for the Republican nomination as U. S. senator. Through Sen. Charles Curtis was his opponent. In two counties Negro lawyers have been elected

county attorney in Kansas. Its state university had a Negro assistant instructor. Its teacher colleges send Negro athletes to important track meets. Here and there Negroes have been on the board of directors of Kansas banks.

Kansas has no residential segregation. It has an anti-mob law but with no race significance. When Governor Landon enforced it recently, it was in a labor dispute in the zinc mines. Negroes attend all state schools, sit on juries everywhere freely, are some of the state's most successful and highly respected farmers.

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 1 - Dean William Pickens of New York, director of branches for the N.A.A.C.P., was arrested at Boulder Dam today because he refused to stand back and allow a party of white sightseers and tourists to go down in an elevator at the Dam while he and his companions waited.

When Mr. Pickens objected to being denied his turn to go down in the elevator, a government employee, working as a starter, called a Ranger, who tried to make Mr. Pickens submit to jim crow treatment and, failing, took him by the arm along with Walter W. Hamilton of this city and told them "you are under arrest for disturbing the peace."

Taken to Headquarters Mr. Pickens and Mr. Hamilton were placed in an automobile and taken eight miles back to Boulder City to the headquarters of the police. When they arrived there the chief seemed disturbed by the action of the Ranger and a hurried conference was called in a room away from Mr. Pickens to see if the matter could not be "explained." The Rangers then officially declared that Mr. Pickens was not under arrest and had never been under arrest, but that he was brought to headquarters "to talk things over."

They did not apologize or admit that anything wrong had been done. The officer who arrested Mr. Pickens stated that the elevator starter had come to him and told him there was some "trouble" at the elevator.

Engineer Apologizes The office of the Bureau of Reclamation was greatly humiliated by the treatment of Mr. Pickens and his companion and did everything it could to make amends. O. G. Littler, assistant to Mr. Lowry, was incensed at the incident and insisted on escorting the party personally through the entire dam.

Mr. Pickens insisted that he wanted no special privileges, and that the government would have to correct the conditions at the dam so that any colored person who came there as a visitor would be treated exactly as any other visitor.

In the party with Mr. Pickens beside Mr. Hamilton was a Mr. Jones, H. L. Wilson, secretary of the Las Vegas, Nev. N.A.A.C.P. branch, and Mrs. Wilson. It was found out later that the elevator starter who caused all the trouble is a native of Texas.

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LINCOLN POST AND AUXILIARY AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

The members of Lincoln post of the American Legion and the ladies' auxiliary will observe Mother's Day with a program at Corinthian Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7:30. All members of both organizations will assemble in the basement of the church promptly at 7:15.

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Reading from left to right, Warner Baxter in "The Prisoner of Shark Island"; a scene from "Song and

### At the Theatres

With "Petticoat Fever" the Des Moines and Roosevelt are presenting a most interesting companion feature. The picturization of S. S. Van Dyne's newest mystery, "The Garden Murder Case" with Edmund Lowe taking the Philo Vance role. Virginia Bruce and a huge cast bring this past recent of the Vance adventures to the screen.

### BALANCED PROGRAM AT PARAMOUNT

"The Prisoner of Shark Island" brings Warner Baxter to the Paramount theatre over the weekend in the viv story of the unjust punishment meted out to the young doctor who innocently administered to the wounded assassin of President Lincoln.

### RETURNING HITS DEMAND INTEREST

Eddie Cantor returns to the Movie Row this weekend, at the Strand theatre in his peppiest annual treat, "Strike Me Pink" and Parkyakarkus the famous radio partner of the inimitable Eddie comes along to guarantee the full quota of fun. With "Strike Me Pink" the Strand is showing that dramatic gem, "Tough Guy" with the boy favorite, Jackie Cooper and the screen's grimmest menace, Joe Callea. This program is scheduled to play through Monday night.

Tuesday at the Strand, Bette Davis and Leslie Howard are starred in "The Petrified Forest" a truly fine bringing to the screen of the Broadway triumph in which Mr. Howard scored such a sensation this past season. The companion picture is the musical romance, "Millions in the Air."

Across the street at the Garden Theatre, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy are back in "Whipsaw" and the companion picture is that peppy comedy, "Red Salute" with Barbara Stanwyk and Bob Young. On Tuesday the Garden will offer another musical treat "Coronado Rhythm" and the companion drama, "Without Regret."

Out at the handsome Uptown theatre, University at 42nd, the Dione Quints and Jean Hersholt are making their initial return how in "The Country Doctor" starting Sunday, with the companion picture "Timothy's Quest." This duo will run through Tuesday night with that widely discussed first of a series of family pictures, "Every Saturday Night" opening on Wednesday with "Splendor" starring Miram Hopkins and Joel McCrea.

### 15 THOUSAND DELEGATES IN GOTHAM FOR MEET OF AME BODY

Gregg and Bishop G. B. Young could take over the work of the deceased prelates.

Politics New Deal leaders from Washington are here mingling with the clergymen, stressing the importance of sending Roosevelt back for another four years. In looking over the list of those who have already made public their candidacy for episcopal honors, the Revs. W. H. Griffin, Chicago; D. Ward Nichols, New York; Joseph Gomez, St. Louis, Mo.; I. B. Isaacs, Los Angeles, Calif.; A. O. Wilson, Little Rock, Ark.; E. J. Howard, Houston, Tex.; W. H. Thomas, Washington, D. C.; R. B. Smith, New Jersey; J. T. Stinson, New Orleans, La.; C. C. Long, Florida; R. B. Wright, Wilberforce university, and Dr. Charles Burton Wesley, Howard university are the most outstanding.

### A LARGE CROWD ENJOYS "FARM FOLKS" DRAMA

is engaged to Philip Burleigh, a young New Yorker. Philip's mother wants him to marry a society woman and by falsehoods makes Flora believe

Dance Man" with inset for Claire Trevor; and then back from right to left, Myrna Loy and Bob Montgomery in "Petticoat Fever" and Edmund Lowe as Philo Vance in the S. S. Van Dyne, "Garden Murder Case."

Philip does not love her. Dave Weston who wants Flora herself, helps the deception by intercepting a letter from Philip to Flora. She agrees to marry Dave, but on the eve of their marriage Dave confesses, Philip learns the truth, and he and Flora are united.

The cottage, rustic scenery, and country background was donated by Stanley A. Brown of the Tri-States Theatres corporation. Mrs. Nichols was assisted by Atty. J. Melvin Carl.

### SENATOR WILSON ATTACKS RECORD OF STATE AFFAIRS

Osage, Iowa, May 7.—(Special)—"I suggest that Iowa voters examine closely the record of the present administration of state affairs in Des Moines," Senator George Wilson, republican candidate for governor, told a republican luncheon meeting here this noon. "The democrats can argue, alibi and explain from now until November, but they cannot get away from these plain, simple facts, taken from the comparative records of the two administrations: The republicans refused to add new, extra taxes on the already burdened shoulders of the people; the democrats added both the sales tax and the income tax—besides increasing our property taxes into the bargain. The republicans gave us an honest administration; the democratic administration has been punctured full of liquor seals investigations, slot machine investigations, relief investigations—until it has become a statewide scandal."

### VETERAN POSTAL EMPLOYEE IS DENIED PENSION

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Post Office department, through Solicitor Karl A. Crowley, has refused to take any action towards securing a pension for Marine W. Webb, a former postal employee now seventy-two years of age.

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want, being supported only by \$18 a month received from the relief agency. Among the persons who have interested themselves in Mr. Webb's case are Clarence Darrow, Charles Edward Russell of Washington, D. C., H. N. Robinson and the N.A.A.C.P.

### Tibet's High Mountains

Feature of Strange Land? Tibet, most mysterious of countries of central Asia, is a land of high peaks and deep valleys, with a population of barely three million souls. A sizable proportion of these are lamas, or priests who dwell within monasteries that cling precariously to the steep slopes of the awe-inspiring mountains.

On the occasional lofty plateau in this strange land the people carry on a precarious form of agriculture and tend their small droves of yaks, great, shaggy oxen that are found in the country also in a wild state.

The religion of Tibet is a form of Buddhism known as Lamaism. It includes a widespread belief in reincarnation. The head of the church who likewise is the head of the state, bears the title of Dalai lama. Second in authority in the country and the church is the Tashi lama, to whom are attributed great spiritual powers. Since the Jesuit fathers Grueber and D'Orville visited Tibet in 1691 few Europeans or other aliens have been permitted to cross its borders to visit the sacred cities of Lhasa and

### CONGRESSMAN UTTERBACK HANDICAPPED BY DUTIES

Des Moines, Iowa, May 5.—Congressman Hubert Utterback, though handicapped considerably by urgent duties at Washington, was able to make a flying trip into several Iowa

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### SHERIFF KEELING'S NOMINATION PAPER CONTAINS 24,000 NAMES

Sheriff Charles F. Keeling, in officially announcing his candidacy for re-election, Friday filed 24,000 nomination papers bearing the names of 24,000 persons with the county auditor.



C. F. KEELING

The list of signers exceeded by several hundred the record number of

counties last week. He visited Pottawattamie, Woodbury, Plymouth, Crawford, Carroll, Greene and Polk counties. "While I am subject to momentary call by wire or telephone,

### OLD PEOPLE find way to keep breath wholesome

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after receiving the highest number of votes cast for any candidate in Polk county.

I am in hopes I can be in Iowa for a few more days," said Judge Utterback at headquarters here today.

"A member of the house judiciary committee I have several important bills in charge, and I shall see to it that these interests are not neglected. It is going to be necessary for me to depend largely upon my loyal friends," said the judge.

In stressing economical operation of office, safety to the public against all crime agencies and greater safety on the highways, the sheriff said he seeks re-election on the basis of his past record in office.

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