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The Observer "Church Belongs To Laymen" -- Ransom

By Chas. P. Howard

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ANNUAL SPRING DANCE

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are being planned and given by vari-

ous clubs, sororities and fraternities

to make the gay season when the

High School and Collegians face the

last month of school and approaching

exams.

One of the most important past oc-

cal events of the month was the Kap-

pa Spring formal at Iowa City, May

5th, given by Gamma Chap. Those

in charge of the affair were the

Messrs. Leland Ewing, Chairman, El-

mer Collins, James Dixon and Lynn

Collins.

Miss Maxine Johnson of Keokuk

was presented to the guest by Mr.

Frederick (Duke) Slater as Kappa

Sweetheart of Gamma Chap. for 1928.

Among the guests were visitors from

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EDITORIALS

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Candidates who ask for Negro support should be required to give value received. Some should be required to give security. Negroes appreciate such acts of justice as displayed by these judges.

David Lawrence says that there is not much difference between Gov. Smith and Secretary Hoover as far as big business in New York was concerned, but the business men will prefer Hoover over Smith because of the fear of the crowd that Smith may bring to Washington with him.

That is just about the position of the Negro. Personally Gov. Smith is alright but the cabinet and congress that may come to Washington with him will make life rather miserable for even the Negro Democrats.

HOWARD'S APPOINTMENT

Chas. P. Howard, attorney, has been chosen a member of the Polk County Insanity Commission to fill out the unexpired term of the late J. B. Pendergast. The position, semi-judicial, carries with it important responsibilities in that it has the not to be committed to the insane asylum from Polk county.

Several other candidates were in the field sponsored by different groups. It is gratifying that Howard was chosen because of the very fine problems involved in the selection. That it was Chas. P. Howard is not important.

However, it is important that every Negro in Des Moines worth mentioning either called in person, wrote a letter or phoned appointing judges and asked that Howard be chosen; other Negro candidates remained out of the field because a split in sentiment between Negro candidates was dangerous; the commanders of the white American Legion posts endorsed Howard even though there were white legion men in the race; the judges recognized that colored people were due some consideration for the splendid support given in 1926 and that the best way to show that appreciation was to choose Howard; that the judges were big enough to look at considerations other than color in making the selection.

This is simply an echo of the battles Negroes have been fighting here during the past few years. The progress seems slow but some results show. It simply adds to the splendid logic of Brown's recent campaign for judge; that even though he was not elected, it added force to the Negroes' battle for recognition.

The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

Are you satisfied with the things you've done?
Are you sure you've won the race you've run?
Are you getting out of every day a little more than a day's pay?
Are you giving the world the best you can?
Are you every day a man's man?
Are you climbing upward in this life?
Have you more of happiness and less of strife?
Have you added more to your host of friends?
Do they ever call you a lover of men?
Do you try every day to do a little bit more?
Do you work till you're tired and weary, and sore?
Trying to keep up a steady pace
With a steady assurance you'll win the race.
Are you satisfied that you're doing your best?
A firm satisfaction you've stood the test?
Are you satisfied within your heart
That you have always done your part?
To make this world a better place
For you and every other race?
If you have done the best you can,
No more is expected of any man.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

J. G. Browne

In November, 1862, there were three companies of the First South Carolina Colored Volunteers fighting from Beaufort, South Carolina to Boboy River, Georgia. General Rufus Saxton reports this expedition as follows:
"It gives me pleasure to bear witness to the good conduct of the Negro troops. They fought with the most determined bravery. Although scarcely one month since the organization of this regiment was commenced, in that short period these untrained soldiers have captured from the enemy an amount of property equal in value to the cost of the regiment for a year. They have driven back equal numbers of rebel troops, and have destroyed the salt works along the whole line of this coast."
If the ignorant slave, just out from under the lash of the overseer's whip, accomplished such feats in war, with less than one month's training; why doubt the ability and valor of the black boys of the Ninety-Second Division in France?

Hunter Searches For Recruits

Major-General Hunter on January 23, 1863, ordered Colonel Higginson to sail from Beaufort, South Carolina, to make raids into Georgia and Florida. The object of this expedition was to procure Negro recruits in the enemy's country and to deprive the Confederate forces of the labor of the able bodied slaves; another object was to obtain lumber, by a dash into the enemy's country. The importance of these two objects was sufficient to warrant this maneuver; but Colonel Higginson had other motives that had been revealed at headquarters. The President had disapproved tentative efforts of General Hunter, the year before in raising this regiment, and these volunteers were the only organized regiment of colored troops in the United States Army at this time. Colonel Higginson felt that if he could get one good chance to test his black regiment against the enemy in drawn battle, he could silence the enemies of the Negro in the North, and the question of using Negro troops in unlimited numbers would be settled.

Colonel Higginson had four hundred and sixty-two officers and men. They were placed on three vessels, viz. Ben de Ford, Capt. Hallot, carrying several six-pound guns; John Adams, Major Strong in Command and the Planter, Capt. Charles T.

Weekly Health Talks

by Dr. Hubert H. London

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Infantile Paralysis is no more contagious than Pneumonia perhaps a few deaths by far, but the damage it leaves behind by causing lameness and useless legs is fairly consistent in every case. It is hard to say definitely just how the disease is spread from person to person even though the organism causing it is known and is found in the noses and throats of those suffering with it. The greatest number of cases occur always in the late summer months and previous experience and observation seem to indicate that an epidemic of smaller or larger proportions will occur during the summer months to come. The blood serum of those recovering from the disease has been found to protect against it and for that reason it is being obtained whenever possible to combat cases should they make their appearance as predicted. Attention should be directed also to the noses and throats of those who show defects there and bronchial conditions should not be neglected. Any condition of undernourishment should be built up and any other condition requiring treatment duly attended to.

Trowbridge, the sailed at different hours for St. Simon's Georgia.

Higginson Finds Enemy

Colonel Higginson on the night of the 26th of January found the enemy he was looking for was not far away. We take his report. "That night I proposed to make a sort of trial trip up stream as far as Township Landing, some fifteen miles, there to pay our respects to Capt. Clark's company of cavalry, whose camp was reported to lie near by. This was included in Corporal Suttons program, and seemed to me more inviting and far more useful to the men than any amount of mere foraging. The things really desirable, and to teach them by a few small success, the application of what they had learned in camp."

Gives Out Proclamation

Back from the river and five miles from Township Landing the much desired enemy was bivouacked. A troop of skirmishers was landed behind the bend below the landing, with orders to march upon the town and surround it. When the troops arrived by water the town was in possession of the force that had proceeded by land. Colonel Higginson had brought along a good supply of the Emancipation Proclamation to distribute among the Negroes and these were rather assuring to many who had ben led to believe that the "Yankees would sell them into Cuba."

CRACKED HEAT

SELECTED IN ATLANTA

The Ministerial Association prepared for the Y. M. C. A. a registered meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, prohibited by the city authorities. The Sunday School culture met at the "Y" last night and in its regular weekly meeting and schedule were reviewed.

Last Tuesday at The West High stadium, the St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School defeated the Kyles A. M. E. Zion team, 2 to 0. Allen worked for the Victors, while Daryl pitched an excellent game for the losers. Four hits were made during the entire game, St. Paul two and Kyles one.

The Standing
Burns 1 0 1.000
Corinthians 2 1 .667
St. Paul 2 1 .667
Kyles 1 1 .500
Maple Street 0 3 .000

The schedule for two weeks follows:
May 18, Maple St. vs. Burns; May 22, St. Paul vs. Kyles.

ADMITTS BURDER CHARGE

By Orleans, La., May 11, (P.N.S.)—Katie Scott, aged 33, was in the city prison Wednesday afternoon on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, fleeing from the Rouge police, following her arrest last night on information by Ben Green, aged 52.

When told police the woman once said that Mrs. Scott had been a woman about a year ago in Rouge.

Makes Self-Defense Plea

Scott admitted both shootings, she had shot on each occasion in self-defense, according to her attorney, notified Baton Rouge authorities that the Scott woman was being held in the city prison.

Sweetest Job

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Try the new Princess self-action gas water heater on approval for thirty days, at our risk. It must more than please you, or we'll return the full purchase price. We will also make a liberal trade-in allowance on your old heater, in conjunction with this special offer. And you can have 18 months to pay for your new Princess. Phone Walnut 202 today, or ask your own plumber.

the chapters in Iowa and Minnesota except one or two chapters in Iowa which she will visit the coming week.

Mrs. Thompson reports that the local chapters are in fairly good condition considering the times. Each local chapter made it very pleasant for her reception and her visits have been full of instruction and information.

Political Advertisement

VOTE FOR

DR. L. V. FEIKE

CANDIDATE FOR

Polk County Representative

Ask any member of Lincoln Post or it's Auxiliary about Dr. Feike if you don't know him.

Political Advertisement

VOTE FOR

OTTO STARZINGER

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

County Supervisor

Second District (Lee Township)
A Competent, Efficient and Successful Business Man A Graduate of East High School and Iowa State College

Political Advertisement

VOTE FOR

HERMAN CARLSON

CANDIDATE FOR

Clerk District Court

He believes in a square deal for all.
That public offices should be passed around.
That all groups are entitled to representation in public places which their tax money maintain.
That all groups should be represented.
Your vote will be appreciated on June 4th.

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL

MEINE WILL BE THEM BY Park, July 4th

A few days given among which will be a pin throwing contest with women and men's race. Prizes will be given winners.

Our sixth annual Sunday school field and track meet will be held at East High stadium, May 30, beginning at 1 P. M. All boys and men must register through their respective Sunday Schools. The feature of the day will be a 300 yard special race, which will include former college stars.

Y. W. C. A. BLUE TRIANGLE NOTES

On Sunday morning May 6, the Y Pearls enjoyed an early breakfast at Union Park.
Our menu, Oranges, Sausages, Eggs, Rolls, Hot Chocolate.
ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE INVITED TO MEET. We just thousands of other black souls who have accomplished the same feat. Clickup.

CALIFORNIA BRANCHES

READY TO ENTERTAIN

"N. A. A. C. P. VISITORS"

New York, May 11.—Branches of the N. A. A. C. P. throughout the state of California are issuing invitations to delegates and visitors to the N. A. A. C. P. Annual spring conference in Los Angeles, June 27 to July 3, it was announced today.

Dr. H. Claude Hudson, president of the Los Angeles N. A. A. C. P. states that a one-day entertainment of the delegates is being planned in San Francisco, under the leadership of J. Howard Butler, president of the San Francisco branch. Mrs. Pearl Lowery Winters, secretary of the Bakersfield branch, has forwarded an invitation from the branch in that city.

OFFICE OF INCORPORATION OF CONSOLIDATED SECURITIES CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a corporation known as the Consolidated Securities Corporation has been organized under the laws of the State of Iowa with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa. The general purpose of the corporation is to transact the business of buying, selling, leasing, and otherwise disposing of real, personal and mixed property, and to operate and control either farm land or other property in the State of Iowa, or in the United States, to issue bonds and debentures, to make personal contracts of any kind and description, and to carry on its business, to maintain offices in the State of Iowa or in any other state or foreign country, to act as agent or representative of others in the Kansas, execution of all of the powers granted to it, in connection with the conducting of its business, and to do all such other acts as may be required by the laws of the State of Iowa.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and will be fully paid for when issued and shall thereafter be non-assessable. The corporation is to commence business on the 5th day of May, 1928, and will continue for a period of twenty years, unless sooner dissolved by a three-fourth vote of its stockholders.

The affairs of the corporation will be conducted by a board of not less than two nor more than five directors elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, the second Monday in July of each year. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its paid up and outstanding stock except as provided by law and except where waived by a majority of the stockholders at a meeting called for such purpose. Directors shall be exempt from corporate debts. Directors of the company need not be stockholders therein.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of May, 1928.

WALTER J. ROBERTS, President.

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The Keynote of This Great Business Institution

UPON this lofty principle, inspires Race Women with ideals of personal neatness, beauty, pride, self-respect, physical and mental cleanliness.

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Through PORO profits, thousands are prosperous and independent.

There are now openings for wide-awake enterprising Race Women to earn nice profits as Our Agents. It will pay you to investigate.

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Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, 9

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any news reaching this office later than Tuesday morning at 9:30 will not be published in the current issue. IOWA BYSTANDER-PUB. CO.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

By Mrs. W. F. For.
Dr. P. M. Lewis brought a powerful message Sunday morning. His subject was "Blessed Art Thou Among Women." Rev. A. A. Smith, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church filled the pulpit at the evening services. His subject was "God the Same Yesterday, and To-day." Rev. Smith and family are leaving the city May 16 to take charge of the Second Baptist church, Fort Madison, Iowa. The Virginia Newman M. M. Society met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Nevens, May 11th. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, 2505 4th Ave., was elected delegate to the district W. M. M. Society to be held at Muscatine, June 10-15th. The C. P. Transferred Chicken Dinner given by Bethel Church Club, May 11th was a success, also Mrs. Hurdgen's supper Friday. This club is working in the interest of the Grand Rally, June 17th for the purpose of paying the church's debt.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. E. M. Portum
Mr. Gabriel Williams died in Chicago, May 2. He and Mrs. Williams had gone to Chicago last fall on account of his failing health. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols, 284 Baschaw Street, a daughter, Ada Mae Logan Jackson. Seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, 502 E. Woodland Ave., died at the St. Joseph hospital, Friday at 7:45 A. M. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and a grand mother. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Second Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Tutt officiating, assisted by Rev. W. W. Smith. Mr. Arthur Moss of New York City was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Robinson. Mr. Moss is enroute from Los Angeles to his home in New York. He will spend a few days in Fairfield at the home of his sister, Mrs. Burt Turner. The Odd Fellows and the House Hold of Ruth held their annual sermon Sunday, May 13th, at the Second Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Tutt. The presiding Elder's Aid gave a supper Tuesday evening, Mrs. Clara Bailey, chairman. The Mothers' Day program was nicely carried out at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. W. W. Smith rendered a wonderful sermon. Mr. Robert Simms received a broken nose and other facial bruises when he was struck in the face with a ball while watching a game Sunday. Any one having news for the Bystander please call 2634.

YANKTON, S. D.

Rev. O. Green was in charge of the services Sunday at the Second Baptist church. He delivered a wonderful sermon pertaining to Mothers' Day program Sunday afternoon. Mrs. H. P. Williams, director, Rev. J. R. Hollins is in Sioux City holding a ten days' revival meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, R. Bentley and family of Norfolk, Neb., have moved back to Yankton. Messrs. Glen Warren, Albert Simpson, Raymond and Forest Florence of Huron, S. Dak., were visiting in Yankton Sunday. They were the dinner guests of Miss H. Holliday.

ALBIA, IOWA

Mrs. Trusdale and her father, Henry Jones, and Susie London, motored to Ottumwa last week. Mrs. Prudie Allen is rapidly recovering from the "flu." Mr. Edmonds, who took suddenly ill last week, is improved at this writing. Rev. E. A. London and sister visited Haydock, Sunday afternoon. Rev. London preached the Odd Fellows Annual Thanksgiving sermon, Lodge 22099 at Haydock, Iowa, Sunday. The Mothers' Day program conducted by Mrs. Gordon Sunday afternoon was well received. Mrs. Mabel Robinson of Hocking was visiting in Albia, Sunday.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

Miss Leona Askew, Jim Askew and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Askew gave a surprise party for Mrs. Ed. Askew, May 5th. She received many useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Askew and Mrs. and Mrs. M. F. Askew motored to Des Moines Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Askew were the house guests of Attorney John L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Askew were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkerson. They turned out with the G. U. O. of O. E. and House hold of Ruth at Barnes Church. Mrs. M. F. Askew gave a wonderful talk. Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of Malone A. M. E. church, left for the General Conference in Chicago, Monday evening. The Mt. Zion Baptist church is in the midst of a revival for ten days. Rev. Holland of Yankton, S. D. is in charge. Rev. J. W. Brewer of Omaha left the morning service also. The morning service also. The morning service also.

Brewer's son. They are on their way to Chicago to the general conference. Rev. C. P. Jones, wife and his daughter left for Chicago Sunday. Bro. J. W. Norris was struck by a car last week in crossing a street. The funeral of Mr. Boyd was held from Wencot, Friday afternoon. Rev. Chaplin officiating. Burial was made in Logan Park. Mr. Sigh Edmond is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Hayes of Yankton S. D. is in the city visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Yancy. Rev. H. W. James returned from the Annual Conference which was held in Kansas City to his charge for another year. Mother's day program was in charge of Mrs. Jessie Boyd. The Sunbeam Household of Ruth 3961 held their annual sermon at Malone A. M. E. church Sunday.

N. A. A. C. P. CONTRIBUTES \$747.50 IN TWO MONTHS FOR LEGAL DEFENSE

New York, May 11.—The N. A. A. C. P. made contributions of \$747.50 during the past two months, to help conduct legal cases of major interest to Negroes in various parts of the United States. The cases are being conducted by local branches of the N. A. A. C. P. and are as follows:
1. Fight against segregated schools in Douglas Arizona. Contributed by National Office, \$100.
2. Gary, Indiana, high school segregation case. National Office contributed, \$150.
3. Abe Washington case, appeal pending to United States Supreme Court of Florida, involving the right of Negroes to sit on juries in Southern states. National Office contributed \$250.52.
4. Jim Crowing of a passenger in interstate traffic: Mrs. Blanche Brooks vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Pullman Company, suit arising out of the forcible removal from a Pullman car of Mrs. Brooks at Palatka, Florida en route from New York to Orlando, and her detention in jail, fine being imposed. National Offices of the N. A. A. C. P. contributed \$100 for the examination of witnesses in this case. Examination was conducted at Jacksonville, Florida, by Attorney S. Decatur McGill.

FLORIDA NEGROES PUSH FIGHT ON PRIMARY DISFRANCHISEMENT

New York, May 11.—Close watch is being kept on the fight against the disfranchisement of colored people in southern states. Colored citizens of Pensacola, Florida, are vigorously prosecuting the fight against the attempt to maintain the white primary there. Basing their fight on the decision won last year in the Texas White Primary Case before the U. S. Supreme Court, the Escambia County Voters League, which registered 1500 colored people for the Democratic primary, has now retained attorneys to carry their fight into court. A circular issued by the Voters' League says in part:
"Taking the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme court, relative to voting in the primary at face value, we are determined to have the law applied in Florida. We believe that political freedom is as essential as economic freedom and the right to vote for any party of our choice should not be denied us. We had no choice but to fight in the World War, and we believe that if we are good enough to fight for our country, we are good enough to vote in it."

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Test Brown, in Whose Name Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 5th, A. D. 1928 the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), and seventeen (17), all in block twenty-nine (29), T. E. Brown's Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to John L. Gillespie for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1928, thereon; that the undersigned, John L. Gillespie, is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made, unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1928.
JOHN L. GILLESPIE,
By J. H. Olson, His Agent.

McClune Candidate For State Auditor

J. C. McClune of Mahaska County is a candidate for the nomination for Auditor of State on the Republican ticket. He served one term in that office and was defeated two years ago by J. W. Long. Iowa never had a better Auditor than the records show that McClune was. He was honest, courageous, economical and faithful in the discharge of every duty and should have been given a second term without opposition. His defeat was a great injustice. When men like McClune are kicked out of office with one term, what incentive is there for honest men to run?

An instructor in Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., says of his report made at the close of his term that "I must tell you it is the best that I have seen. . . I have seen so many public documents which were merely extended compilations of useless material that it is a pleasure to see a real report and to congratulate its author." This man has seen the report of every State Auditor in the U. S. A judge writes that his administration "has been outstanding." He is well qualified by experience and learning. He developed the best examining force ever in the State which is more than can truthfully be said now. An examiner named Lemley, who had been discharged by McClune for failure to report forgeries and embezzlement by an official when he made an examination, was appointed to be at the head of the County Examining Department over all examiners by Mr. Long. Every incompetent examiner discharged by McClune has been put back on the force by Long. "What can the taxpayers expect now?"

The organization behind Mr. Long should be sufficient to convince every lover of a square deal and every republican voter in Iowa that he should not only himself vote for McClune but that he should influence all his friends to do likewise. Remember him on Primary Day and give him JUSTICE.

Says Enemies Planted Narcotics In Office Then Raided

Kansas City, Mo., Wed. May 9th.—Representative citizens upon being summoned rushed to the headquarters of the Brotherhood of the Sleeping Car Porters located at Room 209 Lincoln Building today when six white men entered the office and without producing a search warrant effected a searching of the premises and person of Ashley L. Trotten, Assistant General Organizer after charging him with peddling narcotics.

According to Trotten the men entered the office while he was alone. He received them in the reception room believing at the time that they represented some labor organization. After one of the men flashed a badge, they immediately began searching his premises, dividing themselves into three groups, while two of the men pinned him against the wall, one of the group produced a small vial containing some white substance which they claimed was morphine; a second group produced a bottle said to contain whiskey—these articles were found in the reception room. Trotten was refused the use of his phone but fortunately Mr. Wilkins of the Kansas City Call entered the office and he was appealed to for assistance. Mr. Wilkins gave the alarm which brought Mr. T. B. Watkins, undertaker, Dr. B. J. Moore, dentist, Mr. Farrior, salesman.

Mr. Watkins demanded of the men to explain the true purpose of their mission. They replied that they were sent there to arrest Trotten for peddling dope and argued that they had the evidence.

Trotten said, "I call on you now to arrest me. You claim that I am a dope peddler and you also claim that you have the evidence. Why don't you arrest me?"

It was then that they began to weaken and after explaining that they were informed Pullman Porters were bringing dope to his office they hurriedly went away. The consensus of opinion is that the six white men whose appearance were that of thugs, are neither Federal or Police officers. They had evidently planned to kidnap Trotten from the office under the pretense of arresting him because of his brotherhood activities. The police authorities have no knowledge of any order to raid Trotten's office, and are assisting the brotherhood officials and judgment citizens to get to the bottom of this outrage.

Several persons who saw the men leap in a machine and speed away said that the car bore a Kansas license.

A. M. E. Conference

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unlimited power without being amenable to someone."
Bishops Jones, Heard, Flipper Fight Bishop Joshua H. Jones of Ohio argued that it is unMethodistic to have laymen on this committee by which

bishops are to be tried, and, using Mr. Bryant's criticism of him in the public press, as a sample of the spirit of the laymen, declared that such a departure as demanded would wreck the church.

Bishop Joseph S. Flipper of Georgia, forcefully denounced the effort as contrary to Methodist law and polity and indignantly declared, "Justice requires that a man be tried by his peers; a bishop is an elder, according to rank and a layman is not his peer; whatever you do or say, no layman will ever try me!"

Bishop William H. Heard of Philadelphia supported Bishops Jones and Flipper in their contentions and branded it as "unheard of, unreasonable and destructive, that such a thing should be urged."

In his address Bishop Jones criticized Bishop Ransom for his supposed action in allowing the Tennessee annual conference to elect Mr. Bryant leader of the delegation. He affirmed, "The conference was wrong in trying to dictate to the General Conference, and the Bishop was wrong when he permitted such to be done."

Bishop Ransom said that Bishop Jones' criticism was the reason he had for speaking on the subject, yet he joined Bryant and Brown in their interpretation of the law and in their demand for recognition on this committee. He argued that since they are members, they are entitled to sit on any committee; that, so far as trying bishops is concerned, they do try bishops, for they vote on the report of the Episcopal Committee which does try bishops. Answering Bishop Jones, Bishop Ransom denied that the conference took such action, and that he had any knowledge of what the delegation intended to do until they had acted.

"Church Belongs to Laymen"—Ransom

Pointing his finger and speaking in most solemn tones, Bishop Ransom declared: "The church belongs to the laymen, and not to the bishops, nor to the preachers; since the church is theirs shall we deny them a part in the government of their own church?" He then warned, "This thing will not be settled until it is settled right; and these laymen will have what is justly theirs!"

Episcopal Address
The next "high-light" was the Episcopal Address, prepared by Bishop Joshua H. Jones, and read by him, associated with Bishops J. Albert Johnson, W. Decker Johnson, A. J. Carey, Wm. A. Fountain and W. T. Vernon. The address dealt with Methodism, African Methodism, Church Departments, after war problems, uniformity of worship, soul saving, the episcopacy, constructive criticism, destructive criticism, evangelization, marriage and divorce, religious education superannuated ministers and prohibition.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
Miller Grocery Company, Plaintiff, vs. George Jolley, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you the sum of Eleven dollars and seventy cents (\$11.70) as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent from January 1st, 1928, and legal attorney fees, on account of your refusal to pay for goods, wares, and merchandise sold and delivered to you at your request by said plaintiff.
An attachment is asked for in said petition. For further particulars see petition on file. And unless you appear thereto and answer before nine o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th day of March, 1928, default will be entered against you and decree and judgment rendered thereon for said amounts.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1928.
H. PIERCE WITMER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

PROGRAM

- TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION of the IOWA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS
PAYNE CHAPEL
WATERLOO, IOWA
May 28, 29, 30, 1928
MRS. D. MAE LEE FINE, State President
2 MRS. EDNA K. BELL, Secretary
Monday, May 28, 1928
10:30 A. M. Meeting of Executive Board.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Roll Call.
Minutes.
Report of Trustee Board.
Citizens Night.
Mrs. Alberta Dent. Master of Ceremonies
Music. Rev. J. P. Sims
Invocation. Pastor of Payne Chapel
Welcome Address on behalf of churches. Rev. G. W. Day
Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church
Welcome Address on behalf of Phyllis Wheatly Club
Mrs. Iona Longstreet
Remarks—Echoes of School days
(Atty. M. F. Fields)
(Dr. W. Willis)
Instrumental Selection. Mrs. Naomi Dobson, Sioux City
Response to Welcome. Mrs. Naomi Dobson, Sioux City
Announcements.
Benediction.
Reception to Delegates. Phyllis Wheatly Club
Tuesday, May 29, 1928
9:00 A. M. Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs called to order.
Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine, Cedar Rapids, State President, presiding.
Opening Song. "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds"
Prayer by Chaplain. Mrs. Emma Mayweather
Roll Call of Officers and Trustees.
Minutes.
Report of Credential Committee.
Report of Executive Board.
Committee Appointed.
Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations.
Song. Iowa, Beautiful Land
Prayer. Chaplain
Roll Call.
Minutes.
Report of Clubs.
Music—Negro Spirituals. Led by Miss Hazel Patten, Des Moines, Chairman Music Dept.
Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. Selby Johnson, Keokuk, Parliamentarian.
Final report of Credential Committee.
Symposium—Education of the Negro and what relative position my department holds toward the development of same.
Education. Mrs. Carrie Perkins, Cedar Rapids
Religion. Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, Des Moines
Music. Miss Hazel Patten, Des Moines
Health. Mrs. Ora Smith, Cedar Rapids
Temperance. Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Keokuk
Arts and Crafts. Mrs. Mattie Dameron, Des Moines
Child Welfare. Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, Des Moines
Social Welfare. Mrs. Sophie Nichols, Des Moines
Legislation. Mrs. Naomi Dobson, Sioux City
Household Economics. Mrs. Clara Johnson, Des Moines
Report of Club Presidents.
Mrs. Maude Brewton, First Vice-President, presiding.
Invocation. Rev. Samuel Davis
Musical Selection. Mrs. W. Smith
Brief History I. F. C. W. C. Mrs. Sophia Nichols
Selection. Male Quartet
Presidents Annual Address. Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine
Musical Selection. Miss B. Eaves
Report Chairman Fraternal Relations.
Mrs. Elvora Gresham
Instrumental Selection. Miss Hazel Patten
Music. Miss Dillard
Remarks. Mrs. S. Joe Brown
Announcements.
Benediction.
Devotional Exercises fifteen minutes.
Roll Call.
Minutes.
Report of Memorial Committee.
Eulogy for Mrs. Clara Crawford, deceased.
State Organizer. Miss Jessie Walker
Reports of Heads of Departments of their work throughout the year and presenting beneficial suggestions.
Financial Reports, Honorary Presidents, State officers and Trustees.
1:30 P. M. Roll Call.
Minutes.
Reports Concluded.
Round Table. What we have done to create a greater interest in our respective communities for the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Discussion led by Mrs. Selby Johnson.
Election of Officers.
Announcements.
Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine presiding.
Invocation.
Selection.
Musical Selection.
Reading.
Prombance Solo.
Selection.
Installation of Officers.
Adjournment.

Sports

By Chuck Smith

Scotts Beat Hiland Park Merchants
Scotts Little Giants local baseball club, an diast year city champions defeated Hiland Park Merchants at the Western League ball park last Sunday. The Hilanders seemed to have had a good get away in the first inning scoring three runs but Foster Blake settled down and was very stinky allowing only four hits the remainder of the game. The giants, scoring six runs in the first, gave them a big advantage.

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Merchants 301 000 102 7 8 3
Giants 610 100 11 10 11 2
Teams wanting engagements write Manager Owen Watkins, 1006 Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Bruce Flowers To Meet Sid-Terris
New York—Promoter Humbert Fagazy announced Monday he had completed arrangements for a lightweight match between Sid Terris, East Side favorite and Bruce Flowers New Rochelle boxer who is rapidly establishing himself as one of the most dangerous contenders for the class honors, the two will clash on the night of June 6th at Ebbetts Field, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Recent Routs
Davenport, Iowa.
Baby Joe Gans, K. O'd Jack Byrd,

Cecil Harris beat Chuck Wiggins 7th round at Kansas City, Mo.
Bruce Flowers beat Sid Barbarian at New York.
Ted Jemigan stopped Chuck Hagan in Los Angeles, Cal.

National League Standings			
St. Louis	7	0	1,000
Detroit	5	1	833
Chicago	4	1	800
Memphis	4	4	500
Cubans	1	3	250
Cleveland	1	4	200
Birmingham	1	9	100

Additional Society News

The Original Larks club met at the home of Mrs. Susie Scott last Friday May 11, which was the closing meeting for the year. Notice will be sent to each member early in the fall prior to the first meeting at the close of the vacation period.
The club will hold a picnic week in June, to which it is of May of the members will be club has spent a very pleasant together, making very nice things, such as quilts, curtains, dresses and various other household necessities.

Oswald, Pensio, freshmen in the bible college, was elected treasurer of the Drake Ministerial association for the coming year.



His Record Is His Promise For The Future

Before Park A. Findley became sheriff, Polk County was the center of the activities of a large gang of bank robbers, auto thieves and petty thieves of all kinds.

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