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Negroes Supplant Whites In Factory

Labor Union is Dealt a Telling Blow in Chattanooga Foundry as Result of Strike.

RACE MEN GIVE SATISFACTION

perious Trouble Has Resulted in Former Strikes Because of the Displacement of Whites by Negroes.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 11 .--The recent strike of union molders at the plant of the Chattanooga Roofing and Foundry company and the subsequent employment of Colored men to fill their places has recalled to older labor men other strikes and like results in days when the city was young.

At the beginning of Chattanooga's industrial history, so runs the story related to our reporter, every foundry in operation was manned by white union molders. This continued until a certain manufacturer. in order to obtain less expensive labor, conceived the idea of training the Colored men who acted in the capacity of helpers to white men to the molders' trade. The first step in this direction was the selection of an expert white tradesman to instruct the Colored workers, and as white men here would not agree to do the work the manufacturer went north and in a short time, it is related, returned accompanied by George Gibson, a white molder, who had been induced to undertake the task of making mechanics out of the raw material at hand.

So successful was Gibson in training the men that it was only a short time until the white men were retired and the foundry had all its work done by Colored men, and continues under that arrangement. Other manufacturers, forced to compete with the Colored labor, followed the example set by the pioneer in the movement, and other important plants passed from the jurisdiction of the white union molders. Placing of Colored men in these plants was not accompanied without stubborn resistance of the journeymen molders' organizations, which have combated the movement in battle after battle. Serious trouble resulted from the lockout of the white molders at one of the plants some years ago, several strike-breakers being wounded and their assailants compelled to leave the city. Trouble at the roofing company, if not settled, doubtless will mean the loss of another important base by the local molders' union and affect southside citizens who have made their home here for many years. The situntion at the plant is unchanged, the management reporting it has sufficient operating force, while on the other hand the strikers say only a few inexperienced Negroes are at work.

Savannah, Georgia Savannah, Ga., Aug. 11 .-- The Sa-

1,100 Race Men Desert

on two special trains.

They are to work along the lines of places here. the Pennsylvania railroad, A crowd of 2,500 relatives and friends crowded | local parks was closed Thursday when into the station and down to the train three Negroes attempted to swim in shed to see them off. Policemen had it. some difficulty in restraining the crowd which surged up against the ST, LOUIS GIANTS gates when they were opened to admit. those who were to board the trains.

There was nothing of the sorrow. of parting in the crowd, everybody who left being in an excursion mood, and those who stayed behind being sure that they would be well- taken care of by the wages sent home.

6,000 HEAR FIRST REGI-MENTAL BAND, K. OF P.

The First Regimental Band, K. of P., gave their initial municipal concert of the season at Riverview Park last Sunday before an audience of about 6,000 people. The union bands of the city have waged a bitter fight to prevent the employment of non-union bands for municipal concerts. The recent decision of Judge Day laid down the principle that it was illegal for the city to contract only with union players.

PREACHER KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 11 .- The body of Rev. E. H. Hardy, 55, pastor of the Baptist church of Ashland, Ky., was brought to his home in Ashland last week from Williamson, W. Va., where he met his death when an automobile in which he was being rushed to the station turned over an embankment. Rev. Hardy, who was one of the best known ministers of the tri-state region, had gone to Wil-

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11 .-- Colored vannah union station was a black par- citizens of Springfield planned last adise today, when nearly 1,100 Col- Saturday to file injuntcion proceedored laborers, ranging in age from 21 ings against the park board of Springto 45 years, started for Philadelphia field to compel the board to grant them permission to use public bathing

Bathing Pools Are Closed

Springfield Sued When

A swimming pool in one of the

SECURE FEDERAL PARK

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11-After much dilly-dallying over one of the most momentous questions that has yet arisen in this city affecting the future of Negro baseball, the Federal League base ball park has been secured by Charles C. Mills and associates, and will be the future home of the St. Louis Colored and white fans of the Mound City.

This is generally regarded in Colored base ball circles as a most important circumstance, as it adds just that much more to the fast growing popularity of baseball among the Colored and white fans of the Mound City.

ELMER BOWMAN, SONG WRITER, DIES SUDDENLY

New York, Aug. 11 .- Elmer Bowman, well known and popular in theatrical circles, who wrote the words to the song, "Go 'Way Back and Sit Down," to which Al Johns composed the music, died early Saturday morning at the Bellevue Hospital of acute indigestion.

Elmer Bowman was born in Denver, Colo., September 15, 1877. He first attracted attention in New York as a song writer and was responsible for several popular hits.

LEFT MONEY TO HER MAID

20,000 Acre Tract of Government Land Occupied by Colored Truck Gardeners. Jackson the Originator

Outside of Denver

Negro Farm Colony

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FIND READY MARKET FOR CROP

The Settlement Is Prosperous and Contented. The Town of Deersfield Has Store, Hotel, Church,

Denver, Colo., Aug. 11 .- Oliver T. Jackson, Colored messenger in the office of the governor with the help of the latter, secured a portion of a 20,000-acre tract of government land and induced a number of Colored families in Denver to go out and locate on it. In the city they were living in undesirable quarters, doing ill-paid work under conditions that were a moral menace. Some of them were so poor that they had to be helped financially to make the move, but they went, one after another, until now 40 families are there located, cooperating in farm work, prosperous, comfortably housed and contented. They live in a town called Deersfield, have a combination store and hotel and a church, and find in Denver a ready market for their produce.

\$5,000 TOWARD NEW Y. M. C. A.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11 .- Announcement has just been made that a check for \$5,000 toward the new Y. M. C. A. for our men has within the last few days been received by the treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. from the Pullman Company. This contribution is credited on the \$75,000, which the Metropolitan Board of Directors has received for the Colored Branch, as Mr. Hanford Crawford, the president of the Board of Directors, and Mr. Philemon Bevis, the general secretary of the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association, made a special trip to Chicago for the purpose of enlisting the Pullman

liamson to deliver a special sermon.

OKLAHOMANS WILL

TRAVEL IN OWN AUTOS

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11 .- T. J. Elliott, the dry goods merchant of Muskogee, Okla., has written to the representatives of the Kansas City Negro Business League, advising that an overland trip will be made from Oklahoma to Kansas City by more, than one hundred persons in automobiles. All the automobiles are owned by Oklahoma Negro business men.

WILL OPEN MOVIE HOUSE

(Special to The Monitor.) Des Moines, In., Aug. 11 .- Shelton and Guillum, of this city, are remodeling their hall on Center street, with the intention of opening a Negro movie house in the near future.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 11 .- Mrs. Ellen Sturat Bentley, formerly of this city, died last April in New York, and in her will left \$8,000 of her \$10,000 estate to her maid, Minnie F. Smith.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS ARRESTED

Waco, Texas, Aug. 11 .-- Police officials here have put A. T. Smith, manager of the Paul Quinn Weekly, m jail because he dared to print his opinion of the horrible burning of Jesse Washington in that town some months ago.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug 11 .-- The Baptist Ministers Conference in session here proposes to borrow \$10,000,-000 from U. S. banks to promote Negro institutions and advance the race. Property of the conference churches will be given as security.

Company's interest in the project.

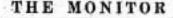
OUR SOLDIERS WIN

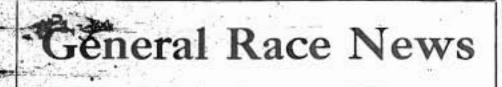
Headquarters American Punitive Expedition, Mexico, August 11,-Approximately one hundred officers of the regiments stationed at the headquarters of the punitive expedition here attended a farewell reception yesterday to Brigadier General George A. Dodd, retired.

Afro-American soldiers swept the field in nearly every event at an athletic contest today.

"A NATURAL BORN GAMBLER"

(Special to The Monitor.) Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11 .- The Dumas Movie Garden presented the popular movie, "A Natural Born Gambler," here Wednesday and Thursday, with Bert Williams as the star, assisted by a Colored company.





CLARINDA JOURNAL PRAISES FIRST REGIMENTAL BAND

The First Regimental Band, Uniform Rank, K. of P., from Omaha, has been the drawing card at the sessions of the grand lodge of Iowa of the Colored Knights of Pythias, in session in Clarinda, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The band, with Dan Desdunes as leader, is the same organization which delighted the people of Clarinda last year, and the year it is even better. There are twenty-three musicians and the leader present, but in Omaha, where the band is very popular and plays at all the big affairs, there are thirtyfour men playing.

Each evening of the session they have given concerts in the Clarinda Chautauqua auditorium and will give a final concert there Thursday night. They have also given concerts in the yard of the Page county court house and will lead the grand parade which takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The band plays music of all kinds, march music, waltz music, classics and rag time, and plays it all with such perfect harmony and such good finish that they are a pleasure to hear. Their phrasing and shading is excellent, the instruments are always in perfect tune and the whole organization is at the instant command of the leader, who is himself a splendid player of the cornet. They are deserving of all their popularity in Clarinda and it is expetced that the Clarinda Chautauqua auditorium will be full to hear them tonight. Last year the band featured a famous ragtime selection called "Memphis Blues." This year their ragtime feature, which bids fair to be as popular, is "Walkin' the Dog." -The Clarinda Journal, July 27.

MISS FREEMAN VISITS ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11-The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. gave Miss Elizabeth Freeman, the cultured English woman who reported the Waco horror for The Crisis, a large audience Monday, July 24, at Pythian Hall.

Miss Freeman brought a burning message to her hearers which was enthusiastically received. She told them of the great need of an organized determined fight against lawlessness in this country. She pointed out the work done by the National Association for the advancement of Colored people and asked the co-operation of the local branch. Nearly \$200 was raised to help the cause.

EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY EMPLOYING COLORED LABOR

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 11 .- The abnormal labor shortage of the last seven months has fallen heavily upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., particularly in the departments of Transportation and Maintenance of Way. An experiment for the solving of this problem has been begun by the company with the importation of one hundred Negro laborers from Norfolk, Va., who have been put on construction work.

At the outbreak of the European War Austria called home its reservists who, with the Italians called to the colors some time later, had finally ousted the Irish as the "section hand" and excavator of the North. Their places were only recently partly filled by Southern Negroes.

THREE THOUSAND LABORERS WILL PARADE

Macon, Ga., Aug. 11 .- On the 30th of this month nearly 3,000 Colored laborers will take part in the first annual meeting of the Organization of Colored Laborers of Maocn.

At the city auditorium Rev. J. H. Fern, of the First Christian church; Mr. Norville, of the city Y. M. C. A., and Mr. W. T. Anderson, will speak on the subject of the benefits derived from industry.

These 3,000 workers earn something like \$700,000 a year and the idea is to make them understand that their part in the upbuilding of Greator Macon may be worthy of their toil.

APPOINTED POLICE SERGEANT

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 11 .- Roy Robinson has been rewarded for his twenty-three years faithful duty on the Atlantic City police force by being apointed sergane. Sergeant Robinson is the only Colored police sergeant in the east, and is one of Atlantic City's most respected citizens, being prominent in church and fraternal circles. John M. S. Williams and George W. Corbin have been appointed detectives on the local police force. Their appointments have been confirmed.

LAVE ORGANIZED

SAVINGS BANK

Waycross, Ga.; Aug. 11 .- As a re-

TWO ANTI-LYNCHING BILLS ARE UNPOPULAR

Atlantic, Ga., Aug. 11 .- Two antilynching measures have been introduced in the Georgia legislature, one by President G. Ogden Persons in the Senate and another by Representative Henry Fulbright in the lower house. Both bills provide that the sheriff who fails to protect a prisoner from lynching or who, by neglect, allows a lynching to be carried out in the county where he holds office, is to be removed from office by the Governor and is debarred from the right to hold office again.

that the Fulbright bill will meet the two weeks. same fate in the lower house. There is considerable sentiment in favor of the bills, but the reactionary element time, you must read The Monitor. is strongly opposed.

BECOMES PRINCIPAL OF KANSAS CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 11 .- Professor Henley L. Cox, principal of the Douglas High School, has been chosen by the Board of Education of Kansas City, Mo., to the principalship of the Wendell Phillip's school, the largest public school in that city, for Negroes, Prof. Cox has been principal of the Columbia school for six years, coming directly from Howard University, where he was graduated with high honors in the class of 1910. His work in Columbia has been signally successful.

XANSAS CITY BAPTISTS DEDICATE CHURCH

Special to The Monitor.

Kansas City, Kas., Aug. 11-The Metropolitan Baptist Temple was dedicated here last Sunday with impressive services. The special dedicatory service was held at 3 p. m., the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Caston, of St. Louis. Congratulatory addresses were made by sevaral prominent local speakers. The Rev. D. A. Holmes is the pastor of Metropolitan, where he has done eflicient work.

PICTURES WITH SERMONS

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 11 .- Rev. E. E. Ricks, minister of the First Baptist Church, has solved the problem of the summer evening service by illustrating his service.

During July and August his subject is "Sunday Nights With Jesus." Many beautiful scenes in the life of Christ are thrown on the canvas, while short, plain, practical and help-

EVENTS AND PERSONS

Mr. Roy Broomfield left Thursday evening for Chicago, 1il., where he intends to spend the remainder of his vacation.

The Florence P. Leavitt Club will hold an entertainment at the Grove M. E. church, 22nd and Seward Sts., Aug. 23rd, for the benefit of the church.

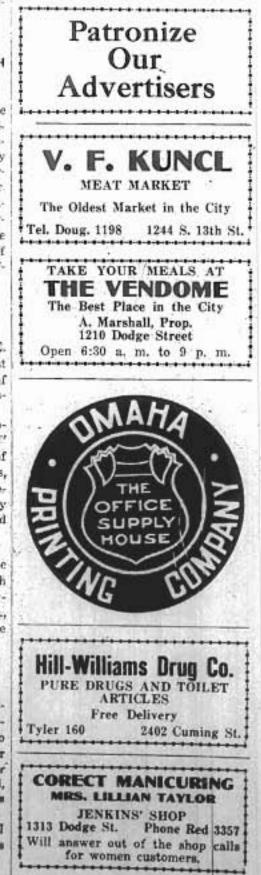
Holland Harold is the manager of Adams Saxaphone orchestra.

Mrs. I. M. Hnnter left Thursday for The Persons bill has been unfavor- St. Joe, Missouri, to visit her two ably reported by the Senate general daughters, Mrs. Tack and Mrs. Payne, judiciary committee, and it is probable of that city. She will remain about

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> Mrs. L. Wright left Monday evening for Emporia, Kansas, where she will attend the Grand Lodge of O. E. S. On her return she will stop over at Kansas City to attend the convention of the National Negro Business League,

> Miss Ida Craige, one of the Kansas City school teachers, is visiting for a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, of 2803 Miami street. We hope for her a pleasant stay while in our city.



IS AGAIN FIRST TO SELL COTTON

Albany, Ga., Aug. 11 .- The first bale for Georgia, so far as is known here was marketed July 22 at Pelham, It was raised by Ned Sanders, a Colored farmer, in the western part of Mitchell county. He is the same farmer who raised Georgia's first bale last year,

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 11 .-- Montgomery, Ala., at first refused Colored mechanics sent by the Louisville Gas Company to repair wires after a wash-out. Later when work was finished sent them each a letter of thanks with bonus.

sult of the activities of the Local Negro Business League at this place, the Colored business men have organized the Laborers Penny Savings and Loan Company. The company expects to engage in a regular banking business beginning January 1, 1917. Cariton W. Gains is the president and R. W. Williams the secretary.

SISTERS PASS STATE BOARD

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 11 .- Drs. Esther and Ruth Fowler, graduates from the pharmaceutical department of Howard University, class of '16, have the distinction of being the first two race women to pass successfully the Delaware State Board. The examination was held on July 5.

Not crowing; simply growing with growing Omaha, and helping Omaha to grow.

ful talks are given, interspersed by "Songs in the Night" and 'llustrated -0 tth.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug .11 .--- Onc hundred and fifty men from the South have arrived here to work in the sewng machine factory of Singer Co., and 22 more are expected before 'nHL

OPPORTUNITY MISSED

A Denver man tells of one Westerner's opinion of the East. It appears that this man had occasion to visit New York, a city he had never seen. He remained for a week or two longer than he had expected, and, in writing of his experiences to his wife in the West, he said:

"New York is a great city, but I do wish I had come here before I was converted."-New York American.

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The Adams, Saxaphone orchestra will give a concert Sunday, August 13th, at Riverview Park pavilion from 3 to 6 p. m. Opening number will be "The Battle of Kings," a march composed by J. Frank Terry, a member of the First Regimental Band, K. P. The orheestra members are Scott Atkins, piano; Theodore Adams, saxaphonist; Holland Harrold, trap drum. Don't fail to hear them.

Holland Harold, the sensational drummer who attracted many people at the Brandeis Theatre, playing with Pinkard's Saxaphone Orchestra, will appear Sunday at Riverview Park with Adams' Saxaphone Orchestra.

The-Fontenelle Investment Com pany buys, sells and exchanges anything. Phone Douglas 7150.—Adv.

Dr. J. H. Williams, of Kansas City, Mo., Grand Master of the U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s, spent Thursday and Friday in the city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gooden. He was entertained at dinner Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chiles. Dr. Williams was well pleased with the progress and work of the Omaha lodge and temples.

The Misses Neola and Verda Jenkins, daughters of air. and Mrs. P. H. Jenkins, left last Wednesday, August 2, for Fort Gibson, Okla., where they intend to spend the remainder of their vacation. They will remain about three weeks.

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Mr. Silas Robbins is still very ill.

Miss Willa Daniels, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. William Newman, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the Clarkson Memorial Hospital, is now at his home, 2211 North 28th avenue. His condition remains about the same.

Mrs. M. C. Sands has been ill.

Mr. Charles Bird returned Saturday from an extended eastern trip.

Mrs. C. G. Garrett and her niece Frances Smith, left Wednesday of last week on an extended trip to Chicago, IIL, Kansas City and Miami, Mo., where she will visit her sister, Mrs.

SOUTH SIDE (Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)

Sunday, August 13, will be the fourth quarterly meeting for Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church. There will be services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. This being the last milestone of this conference year, we cordially invite everyone to come out and help us. We want to try and make the communion service at 3 o'clock one to be long remembered.

Mrs. Quarles, of 5416 South 24th street, who has been severly ill from effects of the heat, is slowly improving.

Rev. Taggart is preparing for a drama to be given soon for the benefit of Alice Tucker Tabernacle.

Miss Ethel Hall, of Paxico, Kans., is here visiting Mrs. Jackson, of 3338 L street. We hope for her a pleasant stay while in South Omaha.

Mrs. Mattie Slater, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. William Perkins has opened an up-to-date cafe and ice cream parlor at 4927 South 26th street. She solicits the patronage of everyone.

Little Miss Mary Gibbs is quite sick at the home of her parents, 29th and T streets:

Miss Edna Grubbs and her mother arrived Sunday morning, July 30, from Chicago, her former home, and are with their cousins, the Misses Dudley, for an indefinite stay. Miss Grubbs' mother has been in poor health for some time and it is hoped the change may do her good.

Miss Beatrice Steward, of 5233 So. 25th street, is on the sick list this week.

The entertainment given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucila Pearson, 3418 South 27th street, for the benefit of the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem was well attended.

> LINCOLN, NEB. Marguerite Williams, Agent 521 North 22nd Street.

Miss Odessa Hillman, of Chilliocthe, Mo., is in the city visiting her brother and uncle, Mr. Hall Hillman, and Rev. and Mrs, Hillman.

Miss Gladys Consellor, of Omaha, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Johnson. Mrs. W. M. Clark, of Wichita, Kan., has returned to her home after spend-

ing several months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clark.

Mr. Wyatt Williams returned home after spending several days in Kansas City.

Master Raymond Holcomb entertained a few friends on his fourteenth birthday.

Mrs. Pauline Lawson, of Macon, Mo.,

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Mollie Brown.

Phone your news to The Monitor. We are always glad to talk to you. Webster 4243.

Mrs. Julia Collier left last week for Oakland, California, where she will probably remain for two months.

Mr. R. W. Freeman, veteran postal employee, has nearly completed thirty years of active service as a mail carrier.

"Trooper of Co. K," thrilling Negro military-love photo-drama, coming. Enough said. It's a Lincoln production.-Adv.

The Alamo and Mecca halls are considering adding moving pictures to their attractions.

Mr. Charles Shelton is still very 11. gust 1, 2, 3, and 4.

is the guest of her cousin, Miss Flo M. Patrick.

Mrs. Lacey Conrad, of Broken Bow, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Graves.

The Davis Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Wyatt Williams, 521 North 22nd street, Tuesday afternoon, August 15th.

Mrs. John G. Pegg and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness to them and the beautiful loral offerings during the illness and death of their beloved husband and father, John Grant Pegg.

Mr. J. C. Belcher, 2313 Harney, P. S. of Omaha Lodge No. 2226, G. U. O. of O. S., returned Monday from Hannibal, Mo., where he went as delegate to the Grand Lodge No. 8 of Missouri, which convened there August 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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CANNOT DIVIDE POLITICALLY

We, as a race, cannot afford to divide politically. We must vote as we do vote, practically as a unit. And nationalfy, for the present at least, we must vote for the republican party. Locally, we can, and ought to, disregard party lines, and vote for men, irespective of their party affiliation, whom we know and believe to be friendly to our people and who will give us a square deal. Not special privileges, for we do not ask or expect, neither should we have special privileges, but our just rights and privileges in common with other citizens. Whenever we find such a man seeking election we should give him our united support. This we can and ought to do in local and state politics.

In national politics, as conditions are at present, we cannot consistently follow this rule. We may know, for example, a man like the present able, fair-minded and fearless democratic senator from Nebraska, Gilbert M, Hitchcock, who has the disposition and desire to be friendly to our people and with whom our interests would be perfectly safe, could he have his way. But we cannot support Mr. Hitchcock, because Mr. Hitchcock must stand with his party. And, unfortunately, the democratic party is dominated and controlled not by the broad-visioned men of that party from the north and west, but by the reactionary, low-browed mulattobreeding men of the South. The democratic party is the reactionary South absolutely hostile to the Colored American. So long as this is true, the race cannot afford to yote for a democrat for senator or representative unuless his opponent be known to be absolutely unfriendly, and then in that case, one's duty would be plain. And so nationally, our duty is to support the republican party.

We regret that conditions are such j

we must support the republican ticket for there only can we see a glimmer of hope.

THE CRISIS

The Crisis, the ably-edited organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, ought to be in the home of every member of the race in the United States. Moreover, as many copies as possible should be gotten into the hands of white people in every community. The net paid circulation of this admirable magazine for the first six months of the year 1916 was 37,-800. We hope that before the end of the year its net paid cinculation may be at least 75,000. Show your race pride by subscribing for The Crisis. In doing so you are helping in the fight against lynching, segregation and race proscription. It is our only national race magazine.

BOOST BUSINESS VENTURES

It is a most hopeful and encouraging sign to notice how largely our people are entering into business. We ought to make it a matter of principle to support and build up reputable race enterprises. The stronger our business institutions can become, the more positions can be opened for our boys and girls. We must become important factors in the commercial and business world. Boost our business and professional men and women. Boost business ventures among our people.

The Monitor's subscription list is growing nicely, thank you.

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impatience I waited for the end of the meeting and as soon as it was over I stepped up to him and asked: "Who are you, sir, and why are you so popular among the Jews." "Why," said he, "I am John G. Pegg, city inspector of weights and measures." Of course, I had not failed to give my name. We soon became engaged in some timely conversation which lasted about half an hour. I became convinced that which I previously surmised was a reality. I met him afterwards quite often and always thought of the fanatics of the South '(alas! there are some of them now in the North) who allow to ride in the street cars white characters of the underworld but segregate men like Mr. John G. Pegg.

I have asked many Jewish peddlers their opinion of Mr. Pegg and each and every one of them could find no words but the highest in praiseing him. "He seldom made an arrest, but rather reproached us and urged us to get a correct weight or measure at once."

I am quite certain that his liberality was due not only to his good character and his cheerful disposition, but also to the fact that he was a Colored man. Had he enforced the law according to the power allotted him, in other words, if he were as strict as a white man, he might give an opportunity for some white bigots to complain of "Negro oppression," and thus prevent another Colored man from being appointed to public office.

We citizens of Omaha have lost a good and honest official, while the Colored people have lost a man who was a pride not only to the local community, but to the race as a whole.

ISRAEL M. GERSHATER.

AN HUMBLE TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JOHN GRANT PEGG

Editor Monitor:

I sincerely regret the occasion of having to write of the death of my old and trusted friend, John Grant Pegg, taken as he was from his family in the prime of life and the vigor of his manhood.

I knew Mr. Pegg from the first week that he landed in Omaha to the day of his death, and to know him was to like him; in the many years of our political affiliations I had never found him disloyal to a friend or a cause, upon his word either in a political fight or a business transaction I could always rely. Like his predecessor, Parker, I assisted him in securing the position which for twelve years he so ably and creditably discharged, that of inspector of weights and measures for the city of Omaha.

With the limited opportunities which he had in securing an education, Mr. Pegg displayed marked ability as a public speaker and a close reasoner. Again I sincerely regret having occasion to pay this humble tribute to so dear a friend and in this connection I extend my heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and children in this the hours of their sorrow, and ocnsole them in the fact that they had a husband and a father in whom his race might well be proud and whose example they may justly emulate.

ED. F. MOREARTY.

Omaha, Neb., June 6, 1916. Editor Monitor:

It was with a great amount of pleasure I read copies of The Monitor, the only Colored weekly paper of this city Every intelligent Negro of our city, at least, ought to be a reader. Each one that reads it makes the paper bigger and the race more informed. Not only so, but let each reader be a doer of something that isn't ignoble and the editor will be helped. The race in general will be recipients of constant donations. M. H. Wilkinson,

Pastor Mt. Meriah Baptist Church. 2308 N. Twenty-ninth St

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that we cannot divide as other race groups may on political questions; for on public questions, we, like other intelligent people, must of necessity differ. We do not all think alike. Naturally, then, we could like to align ourselves with that party which lays emphasis upon this or that policy which appeals most strongly to our individual judgment or view point. But the open and avowed hostility of the democratic party to us as a race makes it impossible for us to support it.

The attitude of the Wilson administration by its policy of segregation, wholesale dismissal of Colored officeholders, and attempted Jim Crow legislation has indefinitely postponed the day when members of the race can with any self-respect support for national office any democrat.

The race cannot divide politically. We must vote as a unit and nationally Be careful about keeping your word,

Buy homes.

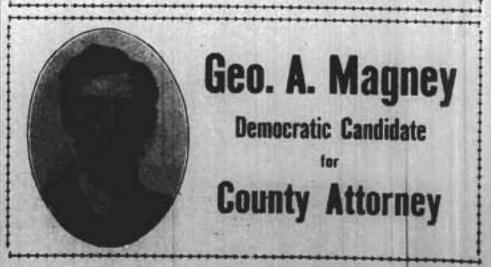
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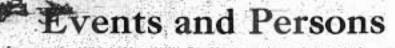
Editor Monitor:

A few days before the last election of city commissioners I attended a mass meeting where Mayor J. C. Dahlman and other candidates spoke. The meeting took place on North 24th street, and the audience consisted mostly of Jews with a few Gentiles intermixed, among them was conspicuous one Colored gentleman whose intelligent countenance and personality drew my attention. I became anxious to know who he was, but my anxiety had reached its acme when I noticed that nearly every Jew that passed his seat greeted him most cordially and shook his hand. -With

FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER

Republican Candidate





In Which You Will Be More or Less Interested. News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

The executive committee of the Douglas Republican Club held an important meeting at the residence of Dr. Hutten Monday night. The league will resume its public meeting about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Singleton anounce the engagement of their daughter, Amelia, to Mr. James West Madden, of Chicago, Ill. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Miss Grazia Corneal in violin recital at St. John's A. M. E. Menday. Aug. 7. Admission 25c .- Adv.

Mrs. Vernon Rountree, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lulu Rountree has been sick and under the doctor's care since her return from Wichita and Kansas City, where she was attending the Grand Sessions of the Grand Temple and Tabernacle and Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Walter Ervin, fireman at the Federal building, is recovering from a brief illness.

Mrs. Lulu Rountree was appointed as delegate by Governor Morehead to the Negro National Educational Conference in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. D. A. Jackson entertained a few friends at her home, 3113 Lindsay avenue, Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Beulah Sayles, of Quincy, Ill., sister of Mrs. Thomas Taggart. A delightful luncheon was served. 'The centerpiece was of gladiolas and pansies. Covers were laid for six.

Will build you a bungalow on a large lot close to school and car line for \$100 cash and \$15.00 monthly. Tel. Webster 5519 .- Adv.

Miss Freda Robbins, daughter of Mr. Silas Robbins, was quietly married at Papillion, July 26th, to Prof. R. W. Penn, instructor of manual training at Lincoln School; Carthage, Mo. They will reside in Omaha at the Lincoln apartments.

Mrs. Anna Jones left Wednesday evening on a short business trip to Fulton, Mo. From there she will go to Columbia, Mo., to attend the Grand Lodge of the U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s, which convenes there. At the close of the Grand Lodge she will visit here friends and classmates of central Missouri. She intends to take a general review of her course in hair work at Poro-College, St. Loius, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson entertained at a fairwell party Friday, July 28th, in honor of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDaniel, who left August 3rd for an indefinite stay. They will visit several points in the east. The latter part of August they will be at home in Wihcita, Kansas,

Mrs. J. M. Goff left for Denver last Friday night to join her son, George, who has been visiting there for about a month. She will be gone until September first.

Visiting cards, 25c per hundred, Russell's Printery, Webster 1797.

Mrs. Sam Walker will leave in the near future for a trip to the coast.

Mrs. I. H. Treadwell, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Wright, 2523 Ohio street. She is a member of Calvary Baptist Church, of which the Rev. W. H. Wilkinson was formerly pastor. She has been a guest of honor at many social functions.

List your furnished rooms and real estate for sale or rent with Fontenelle Investment Co., Phone Douglas 7150. -Adv.

Mrs. S. V. Brownlow leaves today for Columbus, Mo., where she will attend the Grand Lodge of the U. B. of S. and S. of M. T. She will also visit Kansas City, Chicago, Pittsburgh and New Yor, returning some time in October.

Nearly new 8-room modern house, corner 25th and Lake Sts., large lot on paved street, \$350 cash, balance like rent. Tel. Webster 5519 .- Adv.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, of 1518 North 25th street, returned home August 6 after having had an extended trip and visit with relatives in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. Many social affairs were given complimentary to her by her relatives.

Little Miss Martha Russell left Friday of last week for Chicago, Ill., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Emma Lowrie. She will remain about one month.

Miss Mary Kellogg and Mr. David Harrison, of Chicago, were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, 2766 Grant street, last Thurs-

day of last week for a three weeks visit to Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

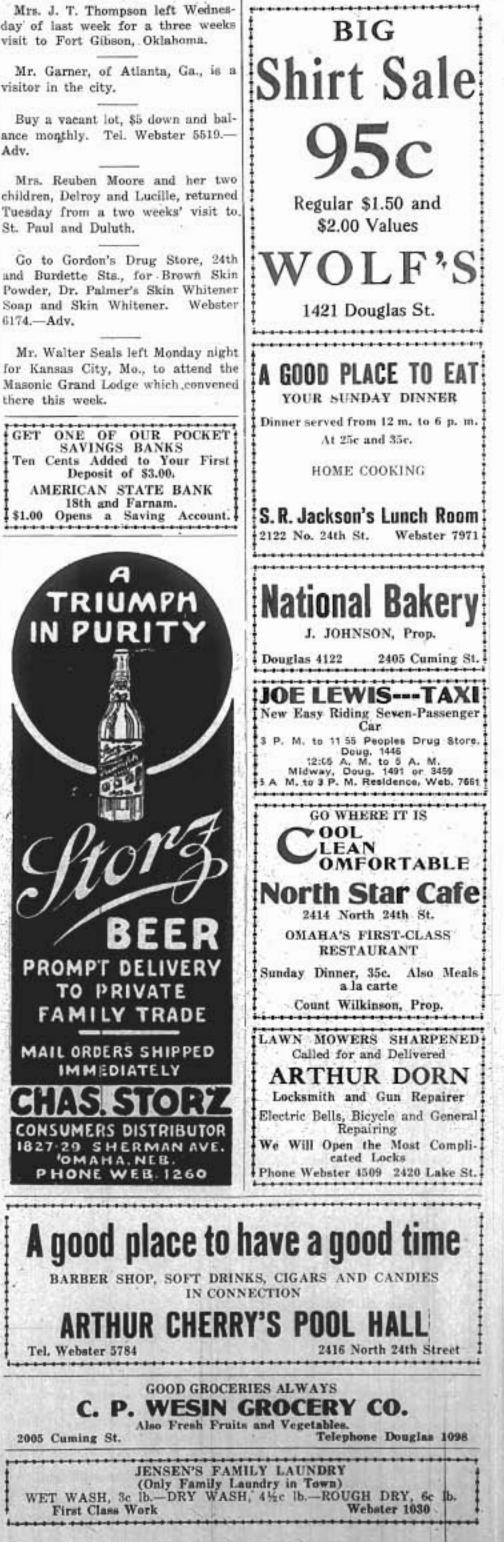
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and Burdette Sts., for Brown Skin Powder, Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener Soap and Skin Whitener. Webster 6174.-Adv.

Mr. Walter Seals left Monday night for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge which convened there this week.

GET ONE OF OUR POCKET SAVINGS BANKS Ten Cents Added to Your First Deposit of \$3.00. AMERICAN STATE BANK 18th and Farnam.





For Sale-An almost new drop head Singer sewing machine and an upright oven Carman gas range. Cheap. Call Red 7818.

In last week's issue we erroneously stated that Mrs. Maggie Jackson, of North 27th street, had been seriously injured by a street car accident. It should have been Miss Mac Jack.

Get your bedding plants, bulbs, vines, hanging baskets at Swansonthe Florist, 1410 North 18th St., Webster 4829.-Adv.

Mrs. M. A. Shelton wishes to thank her friends for the kindness shown them and for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of Mrs. F. Wynn,

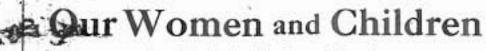
day afternoon, August 3. They will reside in Omaha.

Choice lots close to school and car line, \$5.00 cash and \$5.00 monthly. Webster 5519 .- Adv.

Mrs. Anna Banks, 912 North 20th street, who has been ill for the past thirty days, is rapidly convalescing under the care of her competent and reliable family physician, Dr. L. E. Britt. 100.00

Six room house, gas, bath, paved street, corner lot, garage in rear. \$50 cash and \$20 monthly. Telephone Webster 5519.

Professor Gaither Page, of Kansas City, Mo., the brother of Mrs. John G. Pegg, left Wednesday evening for his home in Topeka. Mr. Page is vice president of the Negro Business League of Kansas City.



Conducted by Lucille Skaggs Edwards.

MOTHERHOOD

What does the word "motherhood" mean to the average person? What is the underlying idea of the concept ? Does the son, grown to manhood, associate the idea of perfect motherhood with something tender and beautiful in his own experience; or does he have an ideal of motherhood as remote as possible from that experience? Does he want his wife to be like his mother and to bring up his children as he was brought up, or is it the other way round? When a man regards his mother as an example to be avoided rather than as an exemplar to be followed, then something has been wrong with his rearing. Some one has failed in the business of being a mother, and some one else has had to suffer the consequences of the fuilure.

Why do so many mothers fail? Is it not because they lack imagination? Because they cannot see the effect of their training on their childrn's later life? They have fixed rules to fit present circumstances. Their discipline is for today; none of it has reference to the future. If mothers had a little more vision, they would not try to govern their children to suit parental convenience, but they would let the youngsters be themselves. A mother should be able to see the man in the child, as the gardener sees the bush with its blossoms in the tiny sprout; and she should care for her children as he cares for his plants,-not trying to twist them into unnatural shapes, but providing the proper conditions for them to develop according to their nature.

A child who is reared according to an inflexible rule does not develop that elasticity of mind which enables him to adjust himself to changing conditions, to develop the power to think independently and wisely. Legality is one thing; morality is something altogether different. You can force a man to obey the law by standing over him continually with a club. But we can't have a policeman for every citizen. Morality is obedience to law, not through outward compulsion, but through inward conviction. Only he who complies with the law through choice can be called moral. A child may be forced to obey a person in authority, but his compliance with a law of his elders does not necesarily improve his morals or develop his character. Not infrequently it has just the opposite effect. Fortunately sometimes, the expanding life within the child proves stronger than any external force. It is like the growing oak tree that cleaves the stone. Help your child to develop judgment rather than compel him to obey arbitrary rules. The arbitrary formulas of conduct you manufacture for him today may not help him in the least in his later relationships. When your son grows to maturity he will not be surrounded with the same conditions that made up the environment of his childhood. He will perhaps go to new places and come in contact with new people. Even if he does not leave his native town, he will have to face new conditions; for his town will change with the times. His city will not harbor the same ideas that prevailed in his youth. Men will think differently, and he will have to keep up with the procession. Are

you preparing him to meet the tests of life that will come to him when he is a man? Are you preparing your daughter to be a better mother than you are?---Mother's Magazine.

VACATION AND DETERIORATION

Thoughtful educationists are rapidly coming to believe that the average American school child gets too many days of vacation, and more especially that the summer vacation is detrimental to him mentally. Unhappily, there are altogether too many cases in which not only the intellect but the general character of the boy or girl suffers during the long vacation.

Habits of industry, punctuality, and self-control, which the school constantly teaches, are likely to be weakoned under the happy-go-lucky plan of living which so many families follow in summer. It is well to have some fixed rules, therefore, even in vacation time. Every boy or girl ahou'd have daily duties to conform. in order to keep up the industry habit.

The boy or girl whose whole vacation is given to play, without a thought but for pleasure, is likely to leteriorate during vacation.-Mother's Magazine.

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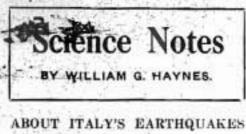


Length, ten inches. In autumn occurs as a migrant on the east coast of the United States, and then is in white and gray plumage. During the breeding season it is confined to the interior, is chiefly black, and is the only dark tern occurring inland.

Range: Breeds from California, Colorado, Missouri, and Ohio, northto central Canada; winters from Mexico to South America; migrant in the eastern United States.

Habits and economic status: This ern, unlike most of its rel passes much of its life on fresh-water lakes and marshes of the interior. Its nests are placed among the tules and weeds, on floating vegetation, or on muskrat houses. It lays from two to four eggs. Its food is more varied than that of any other tern. So far as known it preys upon no food fishes, but feeds extensively upon such enemies of fish as dragonfly nymphs, fish-eating beetles, and crawfishes. Unlike most of its family, it devours a great variety of insects, many of which it catches as it flies. Dragonflies, May flies, grasshoppers, predaceous diving beetles, scarabaeid beetles, leaf beetles, gnats, and other files are the principal kinds preyed upon. Fishes of little economic value, chiefly minnows and mummichogs, were found to compose only a little more than 19 per cent of the contents of 145 stomachs. The great consumption of insects by the black tern places it among the beneficial species worthy of protection.





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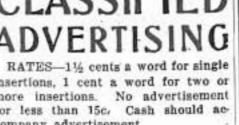
the Western Hemisphere, look upon Europe and all of the Eastern Hendsphere in fact, as the "old world," which, takn one way, is right. But in the matter of the formation of the earth's crust, which geologists now agree is the result of the cooling of the great molten mass that makes our earth, it so happened that the section and consequently has not yet cooled to so great a depth as other portions

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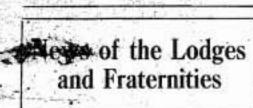
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Rough Ashler Lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M., Omaha Neb. Meetings, first and third Tuesdays in each month. J. H. Wakefield, W. M.; E. C. Underwood, Secretary.

Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays in each month.

Zaha Temple No. 52, A. E. A. U. U. M. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings the fourth Wednesday in each month. N. Hunter, Ill. Potentate; Walter L. Seals, Recorder.

Shaffer Chapter No. 42, U. E. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Friday in each month. Maggie Ransom, R. M. Elnora Obee, Secretary.

Rescue Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Monday in each month. Lodge rooms, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. William Burrell, W. M.; H. Warner, Secretary.

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Fridays of every month. Lodge room 1018 Douglas street. Will N. Johnson, W. M.; Wynn McCulloch, Secretary.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursday of each month. C. H. Hazard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. S. Western Star No. 1, K. of P .- Meet-

ings second and fourth Thursdays in each month. J. N. Thomas, C. C.; E. R Ro.binson, K. of R. and S.

Omaha Lodge No. 2226, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Meeting nights, the first and third Thursdays of each month. Lodge rooms, 25221/2 Lake street, G. H. Brown, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, P. S.

Friendship Temple, No. 347, meets the first and third Friday afternoons at 2:30 each month at Twenty-fourth and Charles streets, in U. B. F. Hall, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Princess; Mrs. M. A. Walker, Secretary.

Iroquois Lodge No. 92, I. B. P. O. E. of the World meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month, 24th and Charles streets.

> General Scott, Exalted Ruler Jas. W. Scott, Secretary.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A short business meeting of the Junior organization of the N. W. C. A. was held at the home on Wednesday, August 9th, and the following officers were elected: Miss Ruth Seay, supervisor; Blanche Lawson, president; Ruth Zeltz, vice president; Olga Henderson, secretary; Pearl Ray, assistant secretary; Madeline Roberts, treasurer. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 15th, at 7 p. m. at the residence of Miss Madeline Roberts, 2610 North 28th avenue. All members are requested to be present. Any young ladies who wish to join are cordially invited to attend this meeting-

MANY ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN GRANT PEGG

Between 1,000 and 1,200 people were present last Sunday at the funeral of the late John Grant Pegg, inspector of weights and measures, who died uddenly at his home Thursday, August 3rd. The Masons conducted the funeral, as Mr. Pegg was a thirtysecond degree Mason, according to their ritual. The Rev. W. T. Osborne preached a remarkable sermon. The interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Jones and Chiles conducted the The pailbearers were: funeral. Messrs. Glover, Camel, Warner, Hunter, Rohinson and Edmonds.

GRAND LODGE OF U. B. F.'S AND S. M. T.'S AT COLUMBIA, MO.

The Grand Lodge of the U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s will be held in Columbia, Mo., August 14 to 19. About 1400 delegates will be present. The following Omaha people will also attend:

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chiles, Mrs. L. B. Burton, The Rev. W. F. Botts, Mrs. Josephine Harris, Mrs. L. Owens, Mrs. Josephine North, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Miss Venus Cropp, Miss Hazel Hall, Mrs. II. Livingston, Dr. G. W. Gooden. Lieut. Col. Scott Brown.

Eight hundred and nine dollars debt was paid by the N.W.C.A. with Mrs. Thomas Riggs as president, and Mrs. H. J. Smith as contest promoter, with The Monitor, Centimenter and the daily press as boosters and the united efforts of committee and contestants, with the most loyal support of the public we accomplished this work. We wish to thank the contest committee for \$724.00.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Grove M. E. and St. John's A. M. E. Churches was held Thursday at Manawa. The chartered cars left 18th and Burt streets about 11 o'clock. Fully 300 people attended.

large contributions. The home is open for inspection.

Mrs. James Jewel, president. Mrs. A. Wilson, vice president. Miss E. Smith, secretary. Louise Grey, corresponding. secy. Mrs. Martha T. Smith, treasurer.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of John

Grant Pegg, deceased. Notice is hereby given: that the creditors of said deceased will meet creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, be-fore me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 10th day of October, 1916, and on the 10th day of March, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examina-tion, adjustment and allowance. Six tion, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 9th day of September, 1916. BRYCE CRAWFORD,

County Judge.

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