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## Colored Hero At Cleveland Disaster

Garrett A. Morgan Rescues Several Survivors of Tunnel Tragedy and Recovers Several Bodies.

INVENTOR OF SAFETY HELMET

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Cleveland, Ohio, August 4.—One of the greatest disasters in the history of the city of Cleveland took place in the new West Side waterworks late Tuesday night and its hero is one of Cleveland's leading Afro-American citizens, Garrett A. Morgan, the inventor of Harlem avenue.

Aroused by the prolonged ringing of the telephone bell at 4 a. m. Wednesday, Mr. Morgan was informed that a terrible disaster had taken place in the form of an explosion at the tunnel leading from crib No. 5 to form a part of the new West Side waterworks and that eleven or more men were entombed and others who had gone to the rescue endangered. The police department urged him to bring 20 or 25 of his helmets to the scene of the disaster and assist in the rescue. Calling his brother, Frank S. Morgan, and a neighbor, William Roots, also colored, Mr. Morgan filled his car with 20 helmets, his own invention, and dashed to the West Ninth street pier meeting the police patrol that had been sent to fetch him. At the pier the fire tug Wallace was waiting his arrival to hurry him to the scene.

At five o'clock, one hour after receiving the call, Morgan stood at the head of the shaft with the third rescue party composing his brother Frank and two rescuers, T. J. Clancy and Gilbert Martin. Firemen and policemen stood about helpless. Already two parties had gone down to the rescue and none returned. No one else cared to risk the journey. All feared to trust themselves to the terrible poisonous fumes that filled the death chamber below.

But Morgan, who is an expert in this line, knew the qualities of the Morgan national safety hood and also possessing a great amount of personal courage, never hesitated a moment. Harry L. Davis, mayor of the city of Cleveland, stood at the top of the shaft as Morgan and his party were lowered away. He was the last man to shake Morgan's hand before he went down, even bidding him good-bye, and the first man to congratulate him when he returned.

Morgan's first task was to break the bull's eye glass in the first trap door of the chamber where the rescue party led by Supt. Van Duzen of the tunnel construction had been entrapped. This dangerous task accomplished Morgan plunged into the deadly gases of the tunnel and began

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## John G. Pegg, Weights and Measures Inspector, Dead

For Ten Years He Filled an Important Political Position with Satisfaction to Administration and the Public.

The wholly unexpected death Thursday afternoon of John Grant Pegg, city inspector of weights and measures, at his home, 4308 Patrick avenue, came as a distinct shock to his family and friends. Two weeks ago Mr. Pegg had what was then considered a slight paralytic stroke from heat prostration and from which he was apparently rapidly recovering, and soon expected to be about his duties. Thursday afternoon he took a turn for the worse. Twenty minutes after his death a telegram was received from his mother asking how he was.

Mr. Pegg was born in Richmond, Va., in 1868, and was raised and educated in Kansas. Being the eldest of a large family he was forced early to life to earn his own living. For a time he followed railroad life. He came to Omaha in 1899, where he has since resided. He served as messenger to Mayor Frank E. Moores from 1901 to 1906. In 1906 he was appointed by Mayor Dahlman as inspector of weights and measures, which position

he filled for ten years to the satisfaction of the administration and to the business public whom he served. He was one of the best liked men on the city pay roll. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, being a member of Rescue Lodge No. 25.

Mr. Pegg was married to Miss Mary Page of Topeka, Kansas, in 1899.

He is survived by his widow, five children, Mary, a senior, and James, a sophomore in the high school; John, Ruth and Gaitha; a mother, four brothers, James of New York City, Henry of Chicago, Charles of Oakland, Cal., and Bayliss of Omaha, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Prayther of Oklahoma City.

A brother-in-law, Prof. Gaitha Page of Kansas City, Mo., and a sister-in-law, Miss Ella Page, of Topeka, arrived in Omaha Friday morning in response to a telegram.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from Zion Baptist Church, the Rev. W. F. Botts officiating. Jones and Chiles will have charge of the burial.

## Only Colored Bishop of Episcopal Church Dies

New York, Aug. 3.—The death of Rt. Rev. S. D. Ferguson, for the last thirty-five years bishop of the Episcopal church, in Liberia, was announced today in a cable dispatch received by the Domestic and Foreign Missions society.

Bishop Ferguson was born in Charleston, S. C., January 1, 1842, and was taken when three years old by his parents to Liberia, where he was educated in the Mission schools of the Episcopal church. He was ordained to the diaconate at Cape Palmas in 1865 and to the priesthood at Monrovia in 1866. He was consecrated bishop June 24, 1885, in Grace church, New York. His episcopate has been marked by great growth in his Diocese. His death removes the only Colored member of the house of Bishops of the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Ferguson visited Omaha several years ago as the guest of Bishop Worthington, at which time he preached in Trinity Cathedral and the Church of St. Philip the Deacon. In the latter church he also baptized Amelia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Singleton.

There will be no early service Sunday at St. Philip's Church. The usual services at 11.

## Woman Adopts St. Paul, Minn., Priest

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 4.—Father Stephen L. Theobald, pastor of St. Peter Claver's Roman Catholic Church, was adopted as her son by Mrs. Mary E. Falihee, white, a wealthy and pioneer resident July 28. District Judge H. R. Brill signed the decree of adoption after a brief hearing of Mrs. Falihee's petition.

Mrs. Falihee, who lives at 135 St. Peter's street, has been a resident of St. Paul 40 years. She is 61 years old and is a widow with no children. Father Theobald is 41 years old. He is an orphan, formerly was a Montreal newspaper man and is a graduate of St. Thomas College.

"I do not see that it is anyone's business," said Mrs. Falihee, "and as it is very unusual I do not care to have the adoption given publicity. I am a zealous worker in the Catholic Church and am deeply interested in the work which Father Theobald has been doing. I have some property and when the time comes I want him to benefit by it and further his work."

Father Theobald lives at 319 Fuller street. He has been a priest four years. The petition did not ask for a change of name, as it would be difficult to alter all of Father Theobald's papers, some of which would have to be sent to the Vatican in Rome.

## A Little More About the Krutown People

The Natives are Particularly Proud of Their Canoes Which They Handle With Great Skill.

GREAT SWIMMERS AND DIVERS

Guy B. Robbins Continues Some of His Interesting Articles on Liberia and Her People.

The Krutown beach is lined with canoes on racks about two feet high. The natives love their canoes and spend a great deal of time in taking care of them. They scrub them with sand to keep them smooth and patch the cracks that come with age. Generally these canoes are small, made to hold two to three people, yet they go out to sea in them to fish and to visit the nearby towns. The Krus are so skilled in operating their canoes that if one capsizes at sea they can right it, shoot the water out, limb back in it and resume their journey.

Many times they go out to fish in the evening and do not get back until the next day. They catch quite a number of good fish including snappers, cavalla, and "bonies." "Bonies" are so called for the number of bones they contain. The natives' mouths being like threshing machines, the bones don't bother them. These and many other species they sell to the civilized people. The remainder of the catch which consists of such fish as sharks

they keep for their own consumption. They have been on the beach many times and have seen fifteen or twenty canoes go out at one time on a fishing expedition. Seemingly the Krus regard this as great sport.

There is always a crowd to greet the home coming fishermen similar to a crowd that would gather to see the finish of a race in this country except his crowd is rushing and fighting to get the pick of the fish which are to be sold.

Teaching Children to Swim.

The Krus love to swim and bathe in the ocean, and take great pains in teaching even the small children how to swim. A father will take his son out in a canoe to deep water and throw him overboard to "fight water" as they call this method of teaching. This is a very severe lesson but it generally results well and the child soon becomes an expert. I saw a young boy dive in about 18 feet of water for a gun spring four inches long and one-half inch in diameter. The fourth time he brought it up and handed it to the amazed owner who never expected to see it again.

We imagine these crude people would feel discontented when brought in contact with civilization and what it offers. But on the contrary, they seem happier with little to do and plenty to eat. And if we compare their condition with that of some of

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# General Race News

## CONGRESS ON CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS.

### Preliminary Call

Hillburn, N. Y., July 15, 1916.

Fellow Comrades and Fellow Citizens of Color:

By the authority vested in me as president of the National Equal Rights League I hereby issue this preliminary call for the ninth annual convention of said league.

The matter of the exact date and place for the convention is not yet quite settled, but it is very timely and proper that there be no further delay in inviting public attention to the fact that such a convention is to be held, and within the next sixty days.

### National Race Congress.

It has been wisely suggested in view of existing unfavorable social, civic and political conditions confronting us as a people, that the National Equal Rights League invite and urge all of our people in all sections of the country, to unite in a great "National Congress of Colored Americans," and for the special purpose of voicing the feelings and opinions of the race on those unfavorable conditions now surrounding us in this country; and also to decide upon the wisest and best methods for combating color segregation and all other forms of discrimination.

### Extraordinary Wrongs Suffered.

After fifty years of so-called freedom in this country, what is the prevailing condition of our Colored-American population? Briefly stated it is this: Our civil rights have been rendered almost futile; we are shamefully curtailed politically; we are denied equality before the law; we are not allowed equal industrial opportunities; our property and our very lives are not at all secure; and "the black horrors of lynching" innocent Colored Americans continue unabated. While our Federal Government's indifference towards all these injustices is but little less than the nullification of our great war amendments. Throughout the southland, and to more or less extent in the north, the increasing millions of our fellow Colored Americans are being more and more reduced to the pitiable condition of political serfs and social outcasts.

### Can We Be Unmoved?

If such conditions do not stir our souls and our blood what under heaven can do it? Do not the industrial opportunities denied us, the freedom of speech and of the press not allowed, the civic and political rights taken from us, and the insecurity of property and life that surrounds us, give sufficient ground and reason for the calling of such a National Congress of Colored Americans as is herein suggested? "In this fierce era of controversy and bloodshed," can we be unmoved? While the whole world is wide awake socially and politically, shall we sleep? While all other classes and races are on the verge of social and political revolutions, shall we be indifferent? Since all other groups of oppressed people are in the stir and rush of agitation, is it not high time that we should at least begin to get on the move?

The south is still in the saddle at our national capital, rushing headlong with a most reckless disregard

for the feelings and rights of ten millions of loyal, but oppressed Colored Americans.

### Fling Our Standard.

Therefore let us get together in a great national congress, and fling to the whole wide world the full story of our grievances and of our earnest demands for justice and fair play.

### Get Ready.

Let all our religious, educational, social and political leaders among us heed this call. Let all of our great religious organizations and lodges and benevolent societies begin now to plan to be represented in this proposed congress. By so doing we cannot fail to produce a powerful effect on the public mind that will greatly help us in our struggles for justice and freedom.

This congress will be independent and wider than any present organization. Its deliberations will not be under the Equal Rights League, which will meet in conjunction.

Faithfully yours,

BYRON GUNNER.

President of the National Equal Rights League.

## JACK JOHNSON IS REPORTED BROKE

Madrid, Aug. 4.—Only the diamonds this his wife is wearing stand between Jack Johnson and poverty. This is the general impression of Americans who have observed the former world's champion in his desperate efforts to make money in Spain.

Some months ago Johnson turned up in Spain with his wife, an English boxer trainer and a Colored boxer, and took a suite of rooms at a palatial hotel. He attempted to book passage for Brazil, but learned that he was not permitted to leave Spain without a passport. The American embassy refused to issue him a passport under instructions from Washington because he fled from Chicago during his prosecution for white slavery.

Johnson went to Barcelona and staged a prize fight between himself and another Negro. The \$1,000 Johnson earned at that fight soon ran out and he is having a hard time coaxing promoters to stage another affair.

## COLORED MEN ARE HEROES OF FLOOD

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 4.—The skill and strength of two unknown Colored men in a flat boat were the means of saving six persons July 25, when twenty persons were thrown into the swollen Catawba river by the collapse of the Southern Railway bridge at Belmont. Four white employes of the Western Union Telegraph Co. made an attempt to man another rescue boat but were tossed into the river and had to be taken from the tree-tops.

## CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION MEETS

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 4.—The tenth annual convention of the California State Federation of Colored Woman's Clubs, which met here last week at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, had a large and representative attendance. The papers and discussions showed the women to be alert to questions of the day. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, state president, presided.

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## Race Photo-Play Makes Big Hit

Large and Enthusiastic Audience Witness "The Realization of a Negro's Ambition."

For the first time in the history of Nebraska, a race drama featuring the Afro-American upon the screen was presented last week before the largest audience ever before seen at a photo-play in this State. Lack of space in our last issue did not permit the extended notice which the event deserves.

Never before in the history of the silent drama in Omaha has a theatre owner been unable to handle the crowds. At a second showing two days later, seventy-five per cent of the audience witnessed it again.

On Monday evening at the Alhambra Theatre, 24th and Parker Sts., one of the largest white Theatres in the state, the Lincoln Motion Picture Co., of Los Angeles, Calif., presented a two-reel All-Star Negro drama, "Realization of a Negro's Ambition," featuring the author, NOBLE M. JOHNSON, as star, and Miss Beulah Hall as leading lady, and completely won the hearts of the many present. The supporting cast consisting of Miss Lott's Polds, Clarence Brooks, Webb King and Mrs. B. Baker were excellent.

"Realization of a Negro's Ambition" is a social story, the scenes being laid principally among the business and social setting of Los Angeles' colored "400." James Burton, a young civil engineer from Tuskegee, seeks his fortune in the far west. How James rescues his future employer's daughter, securing a position thereby, in the oil fields in spite of racial prejudice, returns home later, wealthy, becomes a victim of a jealous frame up involving a boyhood sweetheart; nevertheless proposes and is accepted, is told in two exceedingly interesting reels.

A very clean interesting drama. No burlesque or suggestive features. A picture with class, a little comedy and a few thrills mixed with human interest. Some really beautiful scenes with splendid photography and flawless settings. Noble M. Johnson, the author-star as James Burton won the admiration of all as the coming Colored-American movie favorite; while Miss Beulah Hall as leading lady completely captivated all present. In fact there is so much to commend itself in the entire picturization as to make one desire to see it again.

### MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS FOR MRS. MARSHALL

Mrs. W. D. Marshall will leave Sunday on an extended trip of two months through the east, touching at Indianapolis, where she will visit relatives; Chicago, New York and Baltimore. Several delightful social functions have been given in her honor prior to her departure. Mrs. Elder Scott entertained at breakfast Tuesday morning; Mrs. Walter Craig entertained Wednesday evening. A delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. Y. Russell Thursday afternoon complimentary to both Mrs. Marshall and Dr. and Mrs. Jones.

### UNION GIANTS TAKE TWO

The hard hitting Union Giants of Chicago took two out of three from Brandeis Stores Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Saturday 6 to 3 and Sunday 9 to 2. They lost the second game Sunday at the tune of 5 to 3.

The same team will play today and tomorrow at Rourke Park.

## Events and Persons

Mr. LeRoy Kelly has been ill.

The Fontenelle Investment Company buys, sells and exchanges anything. Phone Douglas 7150.—Adv.

Mrs. Clarence H. Singleton has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Washington.

The Rev. Jno. Albert Williams left last night for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Gamble.

Mrs. L. C. Sayles and infant daughter left Friday morning for St. Paul, Minn., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sayles of Royal street.

The First Regimental Band returned Thursday morning from Marysville, Mo., where they played before an audience of ten thousand people. This is the sixth time that this popular musical aggregation has been engaged for concerts at Marysville.

Miss Julia Perkins, of Falls City, Neb., is the guest of Miss Evelyn Jones, of 2428 Patrick avenue.

Will N. Johnson left today for Lincoln, Nebr.; from there he will go to Kansas City, Mo., where he will attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Sergt. Isaac Bailey and the Rev. John Albert Williams have been appointed by Governor Morehead, delegates to the National Negro Educational Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C. Neither delegate expects to attend.

### SOUTH SIDE

(Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)

The barbecue and lawn social given by the Bethel Baptist church on 29th and T Sts., was a financial success. They cleared \$133.91.

### LINCOLN, NEB.

Miss Gracia Corneal left Monday for Hiawatha, Kansas, where she will give a recital.

Mrs. A. Bedell entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mabelle Carriger of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Opal Cohron.

Mrs. Maude Johnson has returned from an extended visit in Kansas.

Fifteen friends of Mr. A. C. Collins pleasantly surprised him Monday evening, the occasion being his fiftieth birthday anniversary.

The L. L. Kensington Club gives its annual picnic at Antelope Park next Thursday afternoon; fifteen guests have been invited.

The Gideon Band was highly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Major Moore by Rev. J. Ross.

Mrs. H. Barnett of Denver, Colo., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Loring.

The Optimistic will have a private picnic Wednesday afternoon at Electric Park in honor of Mrs. James Murray, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. A. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Gertrude Frears, of Grand Island, Nebr., has arrived in the city to make her home with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Burton.

Mr. Wyatt Williams left Monday evening for Kansas City, to visit several days.

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## MR. HUGHES' ACCEPTANCE.

Mr. Hughes' speech in accepting the formal notification of his nomination as the republican standard-bearer is a masterpiece of English diction. In its arraignment of the vacillating policy of the Wilson administration in the Mexican matter it is a philippic. With an almost cruel incisiveness it lays bare the inconsistencies of what he has aptly termed "a confused chapter of blunders." This tersely epitomizes the whole Mexican situation, but he does not stop with epitomizing. Mr. Hughes traces the successive steps, and wearily wobbling steps they are, all along the diplomatic or undiplomatic pathway which brought us to the verge of war with our sister republic.

No one can follow Mr. Hughes' speech without admitting that he has made out a good case against the Wilson administration so far as its Mexican policy is concerned. For it is absolutely true of the present administration that

"Instead of commanding respect and deserving good will by sincerity, firmness and consistency, we provoked misapprehension and deep resentment. In the light of the administration no one could understand its professions. Decrying interference, we interfered most exasperatingly."

We are thoroughly in sympathy with what Mr. Hughes says of the Mexican muddle. He has analyzed the situation most accurately. His arraignment of the Wilson administration is not too severe.

When Mr. Hughes turns his attention to the administration's foreign policy his shafts of criticism although well-aimed, fall short of the mark; for, save to those who are blindly prejudiced by partisanship, it will be admitted that there has been very little blundering in Mr. Wilson's handling of the foreign situation. Mistakes may have been made, but there are not the glaring inconsistencies that mark the Mexican matter.

While it may be true that words were used that were not backed up by deeds it is well to remember that this country was in no position to gain any advantage by a display of military or naval power. While we are not a Wilson admirer, we believe it only fair to state that we do not believe that a republican administration would have handled the delicate foreign situation any more skillfully than has the democratic administration.

The Hughes speech of acceptance will be a strong campaign document so far as its arraignment of the Mexican muddle is concerned, but in its declaration for "Americanism," "preparedness" and similar issues, it has been met and will be fully met with democratic declarations.

The speech contains many splendid declarations touching fundamental principles of which we shall speak later.

It may be well for our readers to carefully re-read Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance and analyze it for themselves.

## WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

We are pleased to note that Mr. Hughes has declared himself in favor of votes for women. There is no justice or right in withholding the ballot from women. They will use it just as wisely and discriminatingly as men have done. They can be trusted with the ballot.

## A WISH

God speed the good ship Deutschland  
Athrough the ocean deep;  
And guide her to the Fatherland  
And her brave crew safely keep.

Our race in this city ought to have one strong central charitable organization through which we could administer promptly and without red tape to the needs of our poor and indigent, and co-operate with other similar organizations in our city.

Omaha is growing rapidly. Now is the time for our people to acquire homes. Lots which are now considered on the outskirts and which can be purchased on reasonable terms will soon be well inside this growing city buy real estate. Begin now.

## UNCLE SAM'S BLACK SOLDIERS

(Translated from Yiddish for The Monitor, by Israel M. Gershater.)

When the news from Mexico reached us that, with the exception of one white officer, all the killed and captured soldiers in the Carrizal battle were Negroes, many of us were surprised.

For those that are not acquainted with the history of the United States it was impossible to comprehend that men who are hated all over our republic and so often lynched in the South, were the first to shed their blood on the sand of the Mexican desert.

Some may think it was only an incident that several dark soldiers had ventured too far and caused the whole trouble, but the fact is that the two companies of Colored cavalry that fought a whole division of Mexicans are not the first example of the great and important role the Colored people have played in the history of the United States.

Thousands of Negroes took part in the struggle for liberty in America. In the civil war they have displayed heroism that will be remembered forever.

It happened in the year 1866, one

year after the civil war, that dark veterans of the war organized the "10th Colored Cavalry regiment." To this regiment belong the two companies that took part in the Carrizal battle that nearly caused war between the United States and Mexico.

The Tenth Colored Cavalry regiment is one of the most interesting and bravest of the American army. Since it was formed to the present day the "Tenth regiment" took part in every war conducted by the American army.

The Colored regiment has always been the vanguard and came out victorious in every battle. It took part in many battles with the Indians and gained fame everywhere.

Consequently the Americans have commenced to admire the "black tenth," as it abrivitively known.

In the Spanish-American war the tenth regiment gained immortal fame, together with the Rough Riders under the command of ex-President Roosevelt. Several Colored companies made a furious attack on San Juan hill and took one of the strongest positions of the enemy.

Since then the "black tenth" served mostly in the Philippine Islands where it was active in crushing the insurrections of the last fanatic chiefs. When peace was restored the tenth Colored regiment returned to New York and afterwards was sent to the West where it remained until General Pershing received orders to invade Mexico, and as usual the "tenth" was

the vanguard of the expedition. Most interesting is the following fact: Although the soldiers of the "tenth" are all Colored, their officers are nearly all white. The relations between officers and soldiers in this regiment are very friendly. On many occasions Colored soldiers have sacrificed their lives to save their officers.

As a young man General Pershing served in this Colored regiment and he is still praising the loyalty and bravery of the black troopers.

The above article appeared in "Der Tog (The Day) a Yiddish daily published in New York. I have used the terms "Negro," "Colored," "black," "dark," according to the original. Readers of The Monitor will note that although the word "Negro," if correctly pronounced, is in no way an insult to the Colored people, yet it was only used twice, while "Colored" was more preferred. As soon as I am able to spare a little time I'll write for The Monitor an article on "The Jewish attitude toward the Negro problem."

TRANSLATOR.

MISS FRANCES SHAW

THANKS FRIENDS

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# Events and Persons

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

Miss Sadie Cattons left last week for Sioux City where she will visit her sister, also Des Moines, St. Paul and Minneapolis. She will be gone about twenty days.

Mr. W. B. Long will leave early in August for Colorado Springs, where he intends to spend his vacation. He will be night watchman for Hugh Murphy Co. until December 15.

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

Bible classes are held every Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gloyer, 2117 No. 27th St., between 7:30 and 9:30. Strangers are cordially invited.

Mr and Mrs. James Moore, who have been visiting their sister Mrs Sam Walker, left Tuesday for their home in Magee, Ark.

Mrs. Maggie Jackson of 2010 N 27th St., who was seriously injured by a street car three weeks ago is much better. She wishes to thank the Progressive club for the beautiful flowers.

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

Mrs. Anna Banks, who has been ill at her residence, 912 N. 20th St., for the past ten days, is slowly improving. Dr. L. E. Britt is the attending physician.

The Missionary Society of St. John's A. M. E. will be glad to be notified of any illness in the city. Phone Webster 2255.

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.

The Rev. Thomas Taggart desires to thank his Omaha friends for their presence at the barbacue and lawn-social held Saturday evening, July 29, at the Bethel Baptist church, South Side.

Mother Howard who was badly burned a week ago is very ill.

There will be a Sport Shirt Lawn Social and guessing contest given by the Easter Temple No. 351 of S. M. T. S. Monday evening, August 7th at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Hughes, 2210 North 28th Avenue. Good music. Refreshments free. Admission 10 cents. Mrs. H. A. Chiles, M. W. P. Mrs. Hughes, Ch.—Adv.

The Rev. W. F. Botts left Monday for Boonville, Mo., to preach the annual Emancipation sermon Aug. 4, for his brother who has a charge there.

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

Mrs. Lillian Pettiford entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at S. R. Jackson's Cafe, complimentary to Miss Carrie Cowans and Mr. Roy Pettiford. A delightful eight-course dinner was served. The table was prettily decorated with American Beauty roses.

Miss Radell Greene won the first prize, a gold watch, at the dance given last Thursday evening at the Mecca Hall by the Royal Orchestra.

The W. W. Club at St. John's A. M. E. church was entertained yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Jackson.

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

Mr. Thomas Adams is very ill at St. Joseph's hospital. His friends have grave doubts of his recovery.

Cleo and Rosaline Macklin are visiting their grandmother in Warrensburg, Mo.

Miss Mary Hurdle of Red Wing, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Macklin.

Col. E. G. Mason, of Norfolk, Neb., but now residing at Stanton, Neb., was an Omaha visitor Monday in the interests of the Good Samaritan Army. He left Monday night for Sioux City and other Iowa points.

Miss Grace Helms left yesterday on an extended vacation trip to Minneapolis and Chicago, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lyles.

Henry S. Lewis, of Paris, Ky., arrived in the city last Wednesday to be the guest of his brother, H. W. Lewis, of 920 North 27th Street. He is thinking of remaining in Omaha.

Mrs. Volney Carter underwent another serious operation at Lord Lister hospital Monday. She is doing quite well.

Mrs. R. Turner, who has been ill, is very much better.

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

The Emancipation Ball given yesterday evening by Theodore Penn, was well attended. Everybody reported a good time.

Mrs. Bryant, of 2405 North 28th Ave., who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Bessie Williams and Miss Ruby Clark, of Savannah, Ga., the mother and daughter of Mr. James Clark, arrived here Sunday. They intend to make their home in this city.

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

A delightful children's party was given last Saturday afternoon at Alamo Hall by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Davenport, in honor of their son, Clyde's eighth birthday. Thirty-six of Master Davenport's little friends were present. Tiny straw hats filled with candy were given away as souvenirs. He was also the recipient of many useful presents. Mesdames James Donley, John Smith and Joe Lewis and Miss Gladys Consellor assisted in giving the children a good time.

Roscoe Miller returned Wednesday morning from Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Geo. P. Johnson, who has been ill, is much better.

Buy a vacant lot, \$5 down and balance monthly. Tel. Webster 5519.—Adv.

Mrs. Daisy Jones is in the city on account of the illness of her cousin, Mr. Thomas Adams.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, Southwest Corner of Fourteenth and Douglas Sts. Douglas 4956.—Adv.

Follow the crowd. Advertise in and read The Monitor, the greatest Colored paper west of the Mississippi.

The Lincoln Motion Picture Co., of Los Angeles, Calif., is preparing another stirring film drama, "Trooper of Co. K."

Miss Margaret La Cour returned Sunday from Emporia, Kansas.

Go to Gordon's Drug Store, 24th and Burdette Sts., for Brown Skin Powder, Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener Soap and Skin Whitener. Webster 5174.—Adv.

The annual Sunday School picnic of St. Philip's Church, which was held at Riverview Park Thursday, was well attended.

Mrs. Maude Ray and her daughter Pearl, will leave today on an extended trip east. They will visit New York and Chicago.

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## THE FATHER'S RESPONSIBILITY

By Rhodes Campbell.

We see and hear so much about the mothers—God, bless them!—but what of the fathers? In the family annals they are too often a blank space or a dreaded power.

Fathers are apt to look upon their children as belonging wholly to the mother except as regards provision for food and clothing, and perhaps, an occasional corrective, when the appeal from the mother comes as a last resort. Their business is too engrossing, they must not be annoyed with the real care or responsibilities of the little ones—that is the woman's function.

It is true that men can neither be with their children nor be expected to understand and watch over their gradual growth of character as the mother does, but it is not true that they are exempt from responsibility or can shirk their share of the trust given to both parents. I wish to speak of a father like whom there are, I believe, not many.

A timid child awakened one night from a terrible dream, so vivid and real to her overwrought nerves that it seemed to her that she must die of fright. Her mother and father were in the next room, but there was a closed door between, and the dark way seemed to the child full of mysterious dangers. With a mighty effort she decided to attempt the dreaded journey. What if her father should laugh at her fears, or sleepily send her back? But no; she was sure that if she could reach his side, she was safe. The distance conquered, with choking voice she awakened him, and gave him a confused account of her trouble. Shall she ever forget the sudden relief and comfort when in a moment, the little trembling figure was folded close in her father's strong, loving arms, and his tender voice came like balm to her strained senses: "Just stay here as long as you please, my darling; nothing shall hurt you, it was only a dream."

And the child with perfect trust was soon asleep. She was too young to analyze the feeling, but this father was to her the human representation of the Fatherhood of God. It was one of those little things which mean so much to a child.—Purity Advocate.

## A SMILE ALONG THE WAY

By Christine Kerr Davis.

Have you got a heap of troubles,  
Are you feeling mighty blue?  
Guess you'd better look around you—  
Lots of folks worse off than you.  
Not so many feel like singing  
When the skies are dark and gray,  
Lots of weary folks would bless you  
If you'd smile along the way.  
Sighings never going to help you  
Get the thing you're longing for,  
Only makes the days go slower,  
Only makes your heart feel sore.  
Better make a bit of sunshine,  
Help to make some sad heart gay,  
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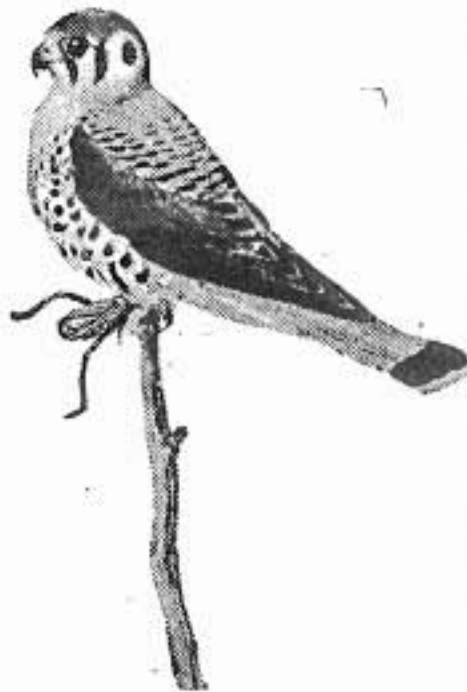
## PROMINENT PYTHIANS WELL PLEASED WITH OMAHA

S. W. Green, of New Orleans, supreme grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and S. A. T. Watkins, former assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, supreme grand attorney of the order; E. Tracy Blagburn, chief clerk in the city engineer's office of Des Moines, Ia.; Frank Johnson, the oldest Colored letter carrier of that city, both prominent in Pythian circles, spent several days in Omaha last week. Messrs Green and Watkins were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peebles and Messrs. Blagburn and Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. La Cour.

They were most favorably impressed with the growth and progress of the city and the evidence of push and prosperity found among the Colored citizens. Chancellor Green is the highest Negro Pythian in the world.

## SPARROW HAWK

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Length, about ten inches. This is one of the best known and handsomest, as well as the smallest, of North American hawks.

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Habits and economic status: The sparrow hawk, which is a true falcon, lives in the more open country and builds its nest in hollow trees. It is abundant in many parts of the West, where telegraph poles afford it convenient perching and feeding places. Its food consists of insects, small mammals, birds, spiders, and reptiles. Grasshoppers, crickets, and terrestrial beetles and caterpillars make up considerably more than half its subsistence, while field mice, house mice, and shrews cover fully 25 per cent of its annual supply. The balance of the food includes birds, reptiles, and spiders. Contrary to the usual habits of the species, some individuals during the breeding season capture nestling birds for food for their young and create considerable havoc among the songsters of the neighborhood. In agricultural districts when new ground is broken by the plow, they sometimes become very tame, even alighting for an instant under the horses in their endeavor to seize a worm or insect. Out of 410 stomachs examined, 314 were found to contain insects; 129, small mammals; and 70, small birds. This little falcon renders good service in destroying noxious insects and rodents and should be encouraged and protected.

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Science Notes

BY WILLIAM G. HAYNES.

BANANAS AS FOOD

Nature has always been doing what man has only recently attempted—that is, delivering many of its eatables in sterile or germ-proof packages. The best instance of this is the banana, a fruit that is only beginning to be recognized in this country at its true value.

Many experiments have been made with the skin of the banana by bacteriologists, and they have found the skin practically impregnable to germs. Furthermore, the inner pulp of the skin is germ-proof or sterile. Bananas have even been placed in liquids containing cultures of known organisms, and yet none of these were able to penetrate into the fruit itself.

Every one knows how the edible portion of the banana is packed away in a close-fitting covering which very seldom cracks open, even when dead ripe. This skin not only protects the fruit from the atmosphere and various insects and from bruising to a considerable degree, but it keeps out all germs.

Dr. F. M. Bailey has made various bacteriological examinations of bananas at different stages of their ripening, and he declares that the inner pulp of ripe bananas is practically sterile. The probability of infection from bananas is indeed slight. Care should be taken to have the peel of the banana clean, as anything on the outside might be transferred to the hands and thence to the fruit, and so to the mouth, but with the care taken there is no danger. It is probably one of the cleanest of fruits.—Pure Milk.

"THE REALIZATION OF A NEGRO'S AMBITIONS"

By Dan Desdunes,  
Director 1st Regimental Band, K. C.

On Monday, July 24th, 1916, there appeared in our city a colored movie picture. It was produced at the Alhambra theatre on 24th near Parker. Despite the excessive heat, the patronage was all that could be expected. As I have heard the house was packed at each show.

I am proud of the fact that my people showed so much interest in what is destined to be a new era in Negro advancement.

The movies have made such great strides in the last few years that we

as a people would indeed be very backward if we didn't attempt to keep up with the parade.

Now that we are in the band wagon let's not toot our horns but first see what we have done.

That was the first picture done in the legitimate, that I have ever seen. (Of course, done by a company of Negro actors.)

"The Realization of a Negro's Ambitions" offered some points that might cause some difference of opinion. That is to be expected in all lines of endeavor. After you read what I have written you may draw your own conclusions, as you have a perfect right to do so.

Mr. Noble M. Johnson proved that he is not of a faint heart, his exhibition of riding a horse in a wild chase, then to dismount going at full speed, ranks with any daring that I have ever seen. He is a man with a pleasing personality. He played his part throughout with force and dignity. As I understand it, he also wrote the play.

His leading lady rose to the requirement of a very difficult part inasmuch as she was required to run the gamut of emotions. She is good to look upon and graceful in her demeanor. She will always be a welcome visitor.

The Old Man was great as a comedian. He created laughter by simple facial expressions that were clean and not over-drawn. It takes an artist to perform that trick.

He is so clever that it wouldn't surprise me to see him fill the place on the screen that Bert Williams is filling on the stage. Who knows?

All of the other characters were well acted.

Experience will wear off some of the rough edges that it would be unfair to mention at this time.

Suffice to say that we are in the parade, let us march on and on to attain that goal that all the human race is aspiring for—success.

HUMAN FLY  
THRILLS MARYSVILLE

Paul Smith, a Colored youth, thrilled the people of Marysville, Mo., last week by his daring exhibition of high building climbing which places him among the new and rare species called "the human fly." Smith reached the top of a three-story brick building by climbing up the corner without the help of windows or ropes. He wore ordinary shoes. The feat was the more remarkable inasmuch as he not only went up the building, but came down. An immense crowd witnessed his daring performance.

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## News of the Lodges and Fraternities

### Masonic.

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. O. U. M. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings the fourth Wednesday in each month. N. Hunter, Ill. Potentate; Walter L. Seals, Recorder.

Shaffer Chapter No. 42, O. 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.—Meetings second and fourth Thursdays in each month. J. N. Thomas, C. C.; E. R. Robinson, 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, 2523 1/2 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.

### UTOPIA PLAYERS AT THE MECCA

The Utopia Stock Co., under the direction of Miss Ford and Mr. H. C. Underwood, gave their opening performance at the Mecca auditorium Sunday night, July 30. The company is composed of veteran performers and they gave their patrons a show which was well worth the money. The scenery and the five-piece orchestra under the direction of Prof. Cross added materially to the show. Miss Ethel Ural will be the headline attraction for the bill beginning next week, Aug. 6. There will also be five other stellar acts. Every member of the company has worked overtime to make each performance a success. They certainly deserve the support of the public.

### PAEM FOR BOYS

Birmingham, Mo., Aug. 4.—One hundred acres of farm land were donated July 21 by James D. Bufton, white, for the betterment of boys of the race, who would otherwise be sent to the reform school.

## COLORED HERO AT CLEVELAND DISASTER

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the work that led in his personally bringing out six men, two living and four dead, one of the survivors being Supt. Van Duzen himself.

This heroic achievement of Mr. Morgan's is a signal triumph. It not only redounds to the credit of the personal bravery of a race man but also to his inventive genius. The helmet which enabled Mr. Morgan and his party to open the way and then for a number of firemen, policemen and others to go in after them and bring out more victims, is a device of his own invention. It is known as Morgan's style two helmet, combination, smoke, gas, ammonia and sand blast protector. On the merits of this hood Mr. Morgan was awarded a gold medal at the recent international Exposition of Safety and Sanitation held in New York city.

Although the Cleveland dailies did not give credit where credit was due, Mr. Morgan stands out as the hero of the disaster and as such received the personal congratulations of the city's chief executive, Mayor Harry A. Davis.—Pittsburg Courier.

## SOMETHING MORE ABOUT THE KRUTOWN PEOPLE

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The people of this country who have to struggle so hard and then suffer with hunger we find that they are better off if happiness is the main thing in life. Such suffering as hunger is nil in a country so rich that its people can live off of Nature's spontaneous products.

## PROGRESS AT MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Another month of history has rolled away with the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, of which Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, B. D., is pastor. The work is encouraging from all points. Regardless of the fact that the weather is very inclement, from a seat standpoint, our morning and evening services have been well attended. A juvenile choir has been organized, and sings at the morning service each Sunday, under the direction of the pastor. The number that has joined us from a membership point of view, for the month, is eight, and they are to be fellowshipped next Sunday night; of this number two are candidates for baptism, which will come off next Sunday afternoon, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock; Brother Thos. A. Taggart of Bethel Baptist Church, will preach the sermon, who also has some for baptism. At our next report you shall hear of the improvement work that has been done on the church. Collections for the month, \$146.50. The Dorcas Kensington of the Church held a bazaar in the church basement for three nights of the week ending the 28th inst., which was a fine success. A fine quilt was won by Mrs. Minnie Gains for selling the greatest number of tickets. The Sunday School had its picnic with the Zion Baptist last Thursday at Fairmount Park, and enjoyed a delightful time.—H. W. Wilkinson.

## WOMAN AGED 110 DIES AT MEXICO, MO.

Mexico, Mo., Aug. 4.—Mary Carter, Colored, 110 years old, died here July 21. She drew a pension. Her son was a federal soldier and was killed during the Civil War.

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