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Roman Catholic Bishop Congressman Madden -Against Lawlessness

Prominent Prelate Pleads With People of Georgia To Take Firm Stand For Law And Order

RACE CHIEF VICTIMS OF MOB

Bishop Keily Quotes Henry Grady's Tribute to the Negro's Loyalty, Fidelity and Devotion.

Atlanta, Ga., June 17 .- The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Keily, Roman Catholic bishop of Georgia, in an address to Southern survivors of the Civil War, urged his audience, which included also a number of students from the white college, to take a firm stand against lynching and mob rule. He quoted Henry W. Grady and Gen. Robert E. Lee. citing extracts which paid high tribute to the fidelity and law-abiding characteristics of the Negro. Referring to the dead soldiers of the Confederate army, Bishop Keily said:

"Standing here to-day by the graves of the men who died, I appeal to you to save the state for whose sake they died, from a worse enemy than reconstruction-the dreadful supremacy of mob rule. These men did not die in vain, for we are to-day enjoying the blessings of life, liberty, protection of our rights and property, and these blessings are menaced when law is weakened, and the unthinking mob rules.

"From his last resting place in old Virginia the voice of Robert E. Lee comes to us. I feel convinced that no one would countenance such outrages, against law and order, but all will cheerfully submit to the administration of justice by the legal authorities, and I sincerely invoke the students to abstain from any violation of law and order on this and every occasion."

Whites Have Own Laws,

"Gen. Lee spoke these solemn words when the State was under a military despotism which knew little and cared

Illinois Statesman Flays Southern Prejudice in Speech at Washington.

Defends Colored Race

Washington, D. C., June 17 .- In a recent debate in the House of Comgress, Congressman Martin Madden of Illinois made a determined stand for the rights of Negroes, and in a debate with Congressman Clark of Florida drove some shots home. We reprint part of Mr. Madden's hot reply to Congressman Clark:

"No, I must refuse to yield at this time. He says they propose never to permit these men to vote. Well, I suppose that will be true if they have their way. But there are 10,000,000 of these people in America. They will rise in their might some day against those who are keeping them down. They have been loyal to the flag. They have fought in every battle that has been waged for the liberty of the nation. They have shed their blood upon every battlefield. They are law-abiding citizens. They are loyal to the country and to the constitution, and they are entitled to better consideration than they are receiving at the hands of men like my distinguished friend from Florida, and all who think and act as he does upon that question, because I believe that every human being, no matter what his creed or what his color, is entitled to his right to participate in the activities of this republic, if he be a citizen of the United States. Oh, you do not ask these men what the color of their skin is when you want them to fight for the flag. Oh, no. You only ask them what the color of their skin is when they want to exercise their right of franchise. You did not ask these men who went to Santiago, who led the charge at San Juan Hill what the color of their skin was when they won the victory for our flag there. You did not ask them what the color of their skin was when they fought with General Jackson at New Orleans. Oh, no. You did not ask them what the color of their skin was when they fought in the Revolution, and no one asked them what the color of their skin was when they fought for the preservation of the Union under which we now live in that degree of prosperity and happi-"hess of which we are so proud."

when, at last, he raised his PULLMAN EMPLOYES CAN black and humble hands that shackles might be struck off, those hands were innocent of any wrong against his helpless charges, and worthy to be taken in loving grasp and devotion."

MAN GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE CHIDLREN

Huntington, N. Y., June 17 .--- When the Memorial Day parade started in Main street the band frightened two stock is to be paid for at a rate of \$4 horses which had been left unattended per share each month. Dividends are attached to a loaded lumber truck. They started on a run toward children who formed part of the procession. Hughes Edwards, a Negro, ran after them and sprang for their bridles. Losing his hold he fell and both wheels of the wagon passed over his body. He died soon afterward m the Huntington hospital. Hewless Johnson swung the horses into a side street before they reached the crowd.

BUY PULLMAN STOCK

Chicago, Ill., June 1 .-- The Pullman company has announced that employes of the company, who have been in the service a year or more, will be by every man who honors loyalty allowed to purchase shares of Pullman stock on the installment plan at \$155 per share, which is \$10 less than current market quotations.

Employes who receive a salary of \$500 or less per year may purchase one share, with an increase of one share for each \$500 of salany. The

Populace Honors the Nation's Flag

Thirty Thousand Omaha Citizens From All Classes March in Magnificent Patriotic Parade.

A SOUL STIRRING SPECTACLE

Thousands March With Waving Flags and Multitudes Throng the Streets.

"The star-spangled banner, oh, long may it wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Surely this sentiment must have echoed and re-echoed in the heart of every citizen of Omaha as he participated either as a marcher in the parade or as a cheering flag-waving spectator of that magnificent and soul-stirring parade on Flag Day.

Weather Favorable.

The mandate had gone forth that the parade would move at 2:30 p. m., rain or shine. It is hardly a debatable question but that rain would have seriously interfered with the success of the day. During a deluge of rain at the close of one of the Ak-Sar-Ben parades two years ago, everybody broke ranks and ran for shelter with one notable exception. That was Desdunes' Band which stuck it out and played "How Dry I Am." This band would have marched, rain or shine. As to others, well-let us be grateful that the weather was most favorable. The day broke fair and beautiful and not a cloud fretted the sky until about time for the parade to start. An angry looking cloud came out of the northwest, a few drops of rain fell and then the sun smiled upon the assembled thousands as though it said:

"That cloud was only a merry jest to test your patriotic mettle."

Arrangements Perfect.

The skill with which the arrangements were perfected was manifested when at the appointed hour Major General Harries, chief marshal of the day, gave the signal to start, and himself afoot, headed the great patriotic procession. It was a magnificent, soul-stirring spectacle as line after line, sixteen abreast to the number of 30,000 passed by to the music of the bands. There were nine divisions. The streets from curb to curb were filled with the marchers, all carrying the "Stars and Stripes." The sidewalks were thronged with spectators waving flags and Massed at convenient cheering. points along the line of march were the school children, mounting into the thousands waving flags and singing, as only children can sing, patriotic songs. As one looked down the from some coign of vantage saw that moving multitude it looked like a majestic river, richly colored, flowing peacefully between

less for the orderly conduct of affairs and dispensed with the State law, for the so-called law of the camp, and yet under these circumstances he advised submission to the legal authorities.

"We have to-day in Georgia our own laws made by our own representatives executed by courts in which sit our own Georgia judges. We have no excuse for lawlessness. It is well known that the victims of these lawless acts are for the most part Negroes.

Henry Grady's Tribute to Negro "Listen, my countrymen and country women, to the words of Georgia's cloquent son, Henry Grady:

"We remember with what fidelity our defenseless women and children whose husbands and fathers were fighting against his freedom. liberty he fought in open battle "Life of Paul Lawrence Dunbar."

LINCOLN INSTITUTE

Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City. for four years the Negro guarded Mo., June 17 .- The commencement exercises of Lincoln Institute were held Wednesday evening and the baccallaureate address was delivered by To his credit be it said that when- Chas. E. Bently, Chicago's noted denever he struck a blow for his own tal surgeon. He took for his topic the possession of the exclusive rights to

payable to employes from date of purchase, but 4 per cent interest is requirred on deferred payments.

PHILADELPHIA BAPTISTS

DEDICATE COSTLY CHURCH Philadelphia, Pa., June 10 .- The new Union Baptist church, corner Martin and Fitzwater streets, the Rev. Dr. W. G. Parks, pastor, has just terminated a three weeks' program of dedicatory exercises. The new edifice is built of granite and terra cotta in HAS COMMENCEMENT the English Gothic style, making it one of the finest churches in the city. It was erected at a cost of \$130,000 and the interior is modern in every respect.

> McVey, Jeanette and Wills are leaving for South America, which just about leaves Battling Jim Johnson in - Sam Langford.

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ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GIVES TO COLORED SCHOOLS

New York, N. Y., June 17 .- The General Education Board of the Rockefeller foundation, at its annual spring meeting held here May 26th, made a total appropriation of \$789,980 to several colleges and educational research funds.

For the annual maintenance of six schools, \$81,000 was appropriated. This was distributed among Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., which received \$20,000; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., \$25,000; Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., \$25,000; Morehouse College, Atlanta, \$5,000; Fisk University, Nashville, \$5,000; 'and Maysville Industrial School, Maysville, N. C., \$1,000.

For the equipment of Negro Normal schools in North Carolina, \$109,430 was appropriated. For preparation of a study into the best methods of training teachers for rural schools; a study of the progress of the education of the Negro as developed at Hampton and Tuskegee Institutes, and a survey of higher education m Maryland, \$50,000 was appropriated.

MOBILE MOB LEADERS ARRESTED AND FINED

Mobile, Ala .- Eleven white men were arrested on charges of rioting when a mob of about 500 surrounded the county jail in a disorganized and futile effort to lynch a Negro wanted for a crime committed at Toulminville. Governor Henderson ordered out the State troops under command of Colonel Maddox, and the city police force assisted Sheriff Holcombe and his deputies in dispersing the crowd.

Two of the white men were fined \$50 and costs for having concealed weapons, and one a policeman was put in jail. Cases against others were continued.

The Sheriff was ordered by the governor to let no one in the jail and the militia was ordered to shoot anyone who attempted to break through the lines. Troops were left on guard at the jail, while others slept on their arms at the armory. The man wanted at Toulminville has not even been arrested.

EDITOR GRIFFIN DIES SUDDENLY

Kansas City, Kan., June 17.-It was quite a shock to the community when, er's wife got a revolver and fired on last Friday evening, the news point blank at the boys. They were reached the people that Mr. A. B. so frightened that a white boy sank Griffin, editor of the Kansas Elevator, a negro Democratic publication, had suddenly died at his desk at 845 Minnesota avenue. Mr. Griffin had not been feeling well for some time, but no one thought of his illness being of a serjous nature. The deceased was born in Kingston La., June 11, 1868, and while quite this." young went to California, where he number of years He came to Kansas established a paper and ran it for a in 1907, and until about three months ago was on the Topeka Plaindealer. His death occurred Friday evening June 2, at 9:15.

YOUTH WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH SCHOOL

Is Leader in Music, Athletics and Scholarship

Beloit, Wis., June 17 .- Jack Wells, Beloit high school's representative, won first place in the state high school oratorical contest. He won the first in the Beloit home contest, first in the district contest at Whitewater, thus gaining a place among contestants in the state contest at Merrill.

Wells was born in Tennessee and his parents were slaves. He made his way to Beloit in search of work and entered high school last fall. He has been in the front rank of all high school activities, scholarship and athletics. He played on the high school football team and baseball team and is a member of the school giee club.

Wells is working his way through school. He is the first Beloit high school student to win the state contest and his schoolmates and the Beloit faculty gave him an enthusiastic demonstration upon his return to Beloit from Merrill.

TWENTY THOUSAND AFRICAN SOLDIERS KILLED AT VERDUN

Paris-The Germans have lost 300,-000 men at Verdun, while the French losses have totaled not more than 120,-000, Col. Feyler, Swiss military critic, estimates in a Geneva newspaper.

"The Germans must remember that they are the assailants and that they have lost 100,000 men a month without decisive results," continued Col. reyler. "The French, on the other hand, have lost less than half as many men and are confident of success. Included in the French losses are 20,000 African troops.

"The crown prince used five new divisions in this week's fighting. They now have at least fifteen or sixteen army corps engaged, or a force of effectives of at least 800,000 men."

COLORED BOY DROWNS SAVING WHITE PLAYMATE

Crystal City, Mo., June 17 .- Jesse Wyatt with several other boys, white and Colored, were bathing in Plattin Creek. This creek runs through property owned by a foreigner who objected to the boys crossing his field. While they were swimming the farmand cried for help. Jesse went to his rescue, and just after getting the boy out of deep water, he was swept into mid stream by the current and although a good swimmer was unable to stem the current and went down. "Greater love hath no man than



TULSA STAR NOW A DAILY

The Tulsa Star, Oklahoma's Colored weekly, which has been successfully edited by A. J. Smitherman, for several years, is now being issued as a daily. It is the only race newspaper in the country

COLORED MILL WORKERS BROUGHT FROM SOUTH

Cleveland, O., June 17.-Between 700 and 1,000 Colored laborers have been brought to Cleveland, Ohio, from the South to work in the mills, and agents are at work to secure more, who will arrive in a short time. The Colored men are regarded as more patient than white unionists as workers and are the rounding up of the Southerners.

Grow with Growing Omaha.

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A tolegram from Dowagiac, Mich., to her cousin, Mrs. Jenkins, of Burdette street, announced the death there last Sunday night of Miss Beulah Washington, the oldest and last surviving daughter of Charles H. by Mesdames Letcher, Hicks and Washington, formerly of Omaha. Miss Washington was born in Omaha and er, 3415 North 28th street, Thursday grew to womanhood here. She was evening, June 29th, for the benefit of a graduate of the Omaha high school St. Philip's Caurch. Dinner will be and for a number of years was a served between the hours of 7 and 11 member of the choir of the Church p. m., at 35 cents a plate. Anyone of St. Philip the Deacon. Some years desiring to decorate their own tables ago the family removed to Sodus, for their guests are privileged to do Mich., and more recently to Dowagiac. so Tables will be furnished free of to Omaha for the summer. She was tions will find this a good opportunity a young woman of sweet disposition to return them. Persons wishing resand beautiful Christian character. The sympathy of many Omaha Hicks, Webster 6426.-Adv. friends will go out to Mr. Washington, who, in addition to the death of his daughter, was recently bereft of his wife.

GIVEN AUTO RIDE

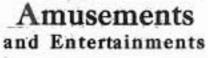
A delightful auto ride was given James T. Lewis Tuesday, June 13, in tist Church, 26th and Seward Streets. honor of his graduation from the Madame Wilkinson will be assisted Eighth grade of the Long school by his brother, J. B. Lewis. The party included five of his classmates, Howard Allen, Theron Jefferson, Kenneth Moore, Wallace Thurman, Florence Murray, Herman Lewis, of the Eighth A class, and Henry Smith, of Central high school. After a two and a half hours' ride through the parks and houlevards the young people were landed at Terrell's Drug store where they were treated to ice cream sodas by the proprietor, Mr. Terrell.

WEDDING BELLS RING

Miss Mae Louise Willis was married to Mr. Austin Wilfred Serrant, of Chicago, Ill., at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jasper E. Brown, 811 North Forty-fifth street, in the presence of a few friends. The wedding march was played by her young niece, Gladys Edrose Brown. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. G. F. Franklin, and was unattended. The Rev. John Albert Williams, vicar of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Serrant left at half past eight o'clock over the Northwestern for Chicago, where they will reside at 3800 Rhodes avenue. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

REVISITS OMAHA AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS

Mr. Jesse Newman, who for a number of years was a member of the police force in this city, but who has been a resident of Oakland, Cal., for the last seventeen years, was an Omaha visitor last Friday, en route home from Chicago. This was Mr. Newman's first visit to Omaha since going to California, and he said: "I am simply amazed at the growth of Omaha. I would hardly know the place. I can scarcely believe my eyes."



RECEPTION DINNER

A reception dinner will be given Green at the residence of Mrs. Letch-Beulah was in the habit of returning harge. Anyone owing social obligaervations may call Mrs. Augustus

RECITAL

We wish to anounce to the public that on Thursday eve, June 29th, we will present Madame Wilkinson, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., the very pleasing and entertaining elocutionist in a recital at the Mount Moriah Bapby some of our best local talent.

Watch this paper for further announcements. Admission, Adults 25c, Children, 15c.

The Zion Baptist Church Athletic cam will hold a big free-for-all meet at Miller Park July 4th, at the big Japtist Sunday School pienic. "All intcrested come out Monday night to the Zion Church, 23d and Grant Sts. They will attempt to organize a branch Y. M. C. A. Mr. McLean, of he Y. M. C. A., will speak.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon will give a musicale at the residence of Mrs. Silas Johnson, 2304 North Twenty-ninth street, next Wednesday afternoon form 3 to 5 o'clock. An excellent program will be given. A silver offering will be taken.

Hiawatha Chapter, O. E. S., will give one of their popular lawn socials Thursday, June 28th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Desdunes, 2516 Burdette street. Of course You are going. You can't afford to miss it .- Adv.

Lawn social, June 28, at Desdunes for Hiawatha Chapter O. E. S. Keep the date and place in mind. Interest your friends in going .- Adv.

CONTESTANTS IN THE

VOTES REPORTED BY



Mr. Newman is looking remarkably well. He regretted exceedingly that his brief stay in Omaha made it possible for him to see only a very few of his many friends.

HENRY BUFORD CATCHES THIEF It took "the little sheriff" to catch the light-fingered gentleman who had been relieving the Dunbar safe of its contents. Henry solved the mystery. He went to Des Moines Sunday, returning Monday with about \$300 worth of stolen jewelry.

Help Your Favorite. Frances Shaw Madeline Roberts Blanche Lawson Hazel Hall Ruth Jeltz international 77 Pearl Ray Olga Henderson Ozelia Dunning

KANSAS CITY GIANTS HERE The Kansas City Giants reputed to be the fastest Colored team west of he Mississippi, will play the Brandeis Stores Saturday and Sunday at

Rourke Park. Manager Bradford has some good base ball in store for the fans. He has booked the Leland Giants of Chicago here for July 1, 2 and 4.

Positively the last appearance of the Williams Singers .- Adv.





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FLAG DAY HELPS PATRIOTISM, whose unexpected and lamented death occurred in New York City last Sat-

What do you think of Omaha? Are urday. you not proud of the fact that you are a citizen of this great growing metropolitan city, pulsating with patriotism and progressiveness? Don't you think it did us good to get out on and furnish employment to hun-Flag Day and look at ourselves as we, in our better selves, really are and want to be, a great big family with common sorrows, common joys, common faults and failings, common desires, common interests, common aims, aspirations and ideals?

This is what Flag Day taught us. Yes, but it taught us vastly more than this: It taught us that we are not only citizens of Omaha and of richlydowered Nebraska, but of one of the greatest and most highly-favored nations on the earth.

As we witnessed that soul-inspiring spectacle and pageant of thousands of American flags, carried by men and women from all walks of life, mingling together as brethren, all race and class distinctions laid aside, we were moved to the very depths of our soul and we saw, as it were in a vision, what God intends America to be and what, please God, she will be, when His purposes concerning her are worked out: the ideal democracy.

We know not what was done elsewhere, but in Omaha on Flag Day the true spirit of Americanism was regnant.

We need such days and such observances to arouse us out of our indifference and selfishness.

Surely, whatever may be her faults, we ought all to love America, and as loyal Americans each do his duty in helping her attain and hold the exalted and honorable place among the nations of the earth which we believe to be her destiny.

We feel that we are a better American because of the observance of Flag Day, and can now sing with a new spirit and meaning:

He was the moving spirit in building up not only the great Brandeis Stores, but other and allied interests that mean much for this growing city, dreds of men and women. Among these employes our own people have found representation. During Arthur Brandeis' active administration of the Brandeis stores, which he in part relinquished upon his removal to New York two or three years ago, he was quite insistent upon seeing that employment was given to a number of Colored men as janitors. His instructions to his manager were:

"Give self-respecting Colored men, who are taking care of their families and helping build up our city preference in positions of this character. They should be given all the encouragement possible."

Unfortunately, the new management has not been so considerate even along this line as was Arthur Brandeis, and none of these positions are now filled by our people. We hope that some day they may be restored and not only so but that places as salesmen, saleswomen and office employes may be given to competent members of our race. We are quite sure that this would be in keeping with the liberal-minded spirit of Mr. Brandeis.

As it is, there are some eight or ten employes, chiefly women in the main stores and a numper of girls in the cafe and Pompeian room, which are under separate management.

The Brandeis Stores and interests have been so well organized that they will continue to grow and develop, as they richly deserve to do, but the genius of Arthur D. Brandeis will be sadly missed. In his brief life, he wrought well and has left many mon-

if our attention is called to any others who may have been omitted, as we are anxious to have the list accurate and complete.

Jack Johnson has opened a dancing academy at Madrid, Spain, and has for one of his patrons King Alfonso. Nothing comes too high for Jack-Exchange.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor and Prince and Princess of Media Maids and pages of honor, International Order of Twelve will hold their annual thanksgiving service the third Sunday in June at Grove M. E. Church. The Rev. W. F. Botts of Zion Baptist Church will preach the sermon. The first regimental hand of K. of P.'s has been engaged for the occasion.

Williams' Famous Colored Singers At THE GROVE M. E. CHURCH Twenty-second and Seward Streets One Night, July 10 General Admission, 50c, Children Under 12, 25c, Special Reserved Seat Tickets, 75c. P. S .- This is positively their last appearance in the West. Burgess-Nash Company "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Your Summer Needs Can be filled here at a moderate cost

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"My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty;

Of thee I sing.

While it is true that many of us feel, and feel keenly, that for us she is not yet, in the truest and fullest sense, a "Sweet land of liberty," yet we have faith to believe that she will be and the dawn of that glorious day is not far away.

ARTHUR D. BRANDEIS

The death of Arthur D. Brandeis, head of the well-known firm of J. L. Brandeis and Sons, is, humaniy speaking, a distinct loss to Omaha. Omaha is a great city and is destined to become a greater city. Her com- from the grades and entering high mercial greatness and prosperity owes school, which we published two a vast deal to the energy, brain, faith, weeks ago, the names of Mattie far-sightedness, progressiveness and Childs from the Pacific and George public-spiritedness of the Brandels Kellogg from Central Park were omit-

uments of his useful career.

We congratulate our energetic business manager, Joseph LaCour, upon his graduation from Central High School where he has made an excellent record. The school publication, The Register, in speaking of him, says he is "one of the keenest and best informed boys in the school." This compliment is deserved. Mr. La Cour hopes to enter college in the fall. During the last year while attending school he has acted as business manager for The Monitor where his services have been invaluable.

In the list of pupils graduating family, and especially to artnur, ted. We will greatly appreciate it,

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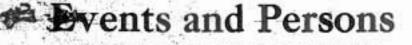
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In Which You Will Be More or Less Interested. News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

Miss Edessa Towles of Battle Creek, Mich., who has been teaching at Madison, Ill., arrived Saturday to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Mahammitt, 2114 North Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. John Wilson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her son, Mr. Robert Wilson, of Erskine street.

Phone your news to The Monitor, Webster 4243.

Mrs. E. G. Scott, of 2636 Burdette street, entertained her sister-in-law. Mrs. W. G. Craig, of Ouray, Colorado, at an elevent o'clock breakfast Wednesday morning. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Lucindá Smith Davis entertained a party of young people Monday evening complimentary to her niece, Miss Gilky, of Topeka, Kansas.

Eat dinner Saturday and Sunday at the Cumings Hotel, 1916 Cuming street, with Mrs. Bryant. Dinner served from 12 o'clock. Menu-Baked chicken, Fried fish, ham and cabbage, green summer salad, French peas, cream potatoes, cottage pudding, coffee and ice tea .- Adv.

Miss Alice Foster, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. dogers, of 2408 North 25th street. -

Mrs. Elder Scott is able to be out again after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Walter Craig has bought the pool hall at the corner of 24th and Patrick. Mr. Craig has remodeled the place and expects to make it one or the most up-to-date places in the city. It will be known from now on as the Ouray Pocket Billiard Hall. Mr. Craig wishes to see all of his old and new acquaintances.

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

The Rev. W. F. Botts will retun tonight from Des Moines, Ia., where he has been attending the Western Sunday School convention which convened there.

Mrs. M. D. Marshall wid leave Monday as the guest of The Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Botts for Excelsior Springs, Mo. They will visit Mrs. Williams, Douglas 7150 .- Adv. the sister of Mrs. Botts.

Miss Mosella Joseph, of Denver, who has been teaching in Kansas City, Mo., has stopped over in Omaha en route home to be the guest of Mrs. T. P. Mahammitt. Miss Joseph expects to remain in Omaha for a fortnight.

Mr. John Grant Pegg returned Sunday from Chicago where he attended the National Republican convention. He predicts that Charles Hughes will win "hands down."

Edwin Jeltz was promoted from private to corporal in the High School Cadets. Jeltz is one of the best drillers in the regiment. He stood second in his company.

Mrs. A. Hicks, 2716 Miami street, gives scalp treatments and hair culture. Individual instruction given along this line, as no two scalps are alike. Webster 6426 .-- Adv.

Mrs. M. D. Marshall entertained Mrs. W. C. Craig, of Ouray, Colo., Friday evening at a novelty party. A large number of friends was in attendance.

Cecil Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Riggs, is visiting relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Only three more weeks before we will know who is the best girl. July 10th the contest will close at Mecca Hall with a vaudeville. Mrs. Henry Buford and company will produce some features of the Artist's Dream. -Adv.

Mrs. Ellen Golden is slowly improving. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her improvement.

Get your bedding plants, bulbs, vines, hanging baskets at Swansonthe Florist, 1410 North 18th St., Webster 482 .-- Adv.

The picnic given Friday of last week at Pike's Peak Park by the Japanese and Busy Bee Clubs was largely attended.

Mrs. G. H. Minor has returned from Parsons, Kansas, where she was visiting friends.

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Mrs. L. M. Bentley-Webster returned last week from a trip to Denver and Quindaro, Kansas, where she visited her son, Harold, who is attending the Western University. Harold led his class, winning five prizes for excellence in his studies. He returned with his sister, Aline, Thursday.

Mrs. Lola Cumber, with her son and mother, Mrs. Thompson, are back in Omaha to make their home here. They are stopping at Mrs. T. Tom's.

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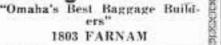
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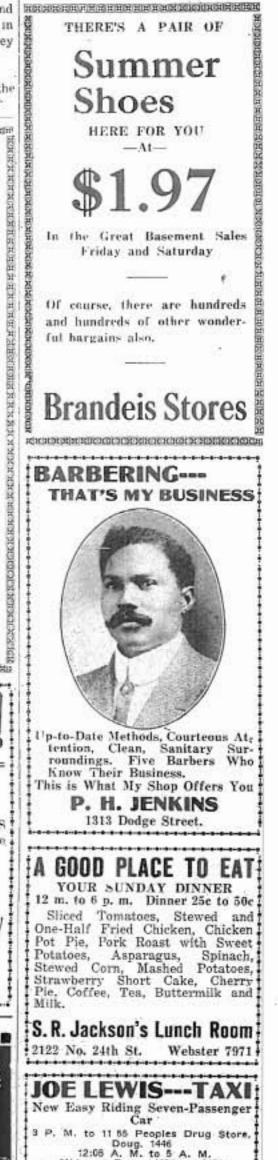


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Mrs. C. H. Hon, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. Henry I. Nelson left Thursday evening on an extended trip through the east.

Mr. Raymond J. Knox of Kansas City, Mo., violinist, will play at the Woman's Auxiliary musicale, June 21. -Adv.

Mrs. F. S. Gant, 2316 North 27th avenue, gave a surprise taffy party Wednesday night in honor of her sister, Miss Alberta Ford's birthday. Twenty-eight guests were present and morning at the residence of her son, the young people had a delightful evening. Miss Loreen Herrington, who funeral was held Wednesday afterimpersonated "Topsy," was given the noon. The Rev. W. T. Osborne, pasfirst prize for the most comical cos-tor of St. John's A. M. E. Church, tume; and Miss Madeline Roberts, officiated. The G. Wade Obee unwho impersonated a rube, was given dertaking company had charge of the the second prize.

Hear the world famous Williams Singers at the Grove M. E. Church July 10th .--- Adv.

Mrs. Mary Ricketts, mother of Mr. Oscar Ricketts, died suddenly Monday 1119 North Nineteenth street. The funeral.

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THE MOWER

I saw a neglected garden once where the weeds, flowers and grass seemed growing from the same stems and to the same unbroken level. Though full of growing things the effect was that of waste. Then the mower passed and when I looked again I saw a well-trimed lawn with clumps of daffodil here, peonies there, a round bed of bluebells, a corner crowded with violets; the whole of surpassing beauty.

It is in such a way that our blessed Master forms our lives. They are illkept plots where selfish thought and foolish whims grow level with thegood till fhere's no telling the false from the true. Then the great Mower comeshe cuts here, clips there, raises a little love tendril to stand prop, pulls the weeds from the corner, and behold! our lives are as beautiful gardens of smooth grass and blooming nowers.--Home and School.

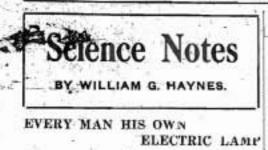
FREE TRIP CONTEST DRAWS NEAR CLOSE

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diers' wives stay, and a fortitude is a

The free trip contest given by the Negro Women's Christian Association for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home will close July 10th. A free trip to Denver, Kansas City or Chicago will be given to the girl having the largest number of votes. The votes are ten cents each. This is one of the biggest and keenest contests ever staged by the Colored people of Omaha. Every contestant from the leader to the lowest is anxious for the trip.





A Budapest engineer, Mr. Karl von Dreger, after three years of experiment, has perfected an electric lamp which operates without a battery, the power being obtained by the transformation of muscular action into electric energy. The pocket lamp, which corresponds in size and lighting power to the ordinary battery lamps, obtains its power from the thumb of the hand which carries it. The thumb moves a small projecting lever along the sector of a circle with a moderate expenditure of strength. A spring draws the lover swiftly back to the original position. By corresponding rapid pressure on the lever, and utilizing a rachet, a spring is stretched or "wound up" and this, by the interpolation of a few cog wheels, drives with an approximately regular number of revolutions, a small magnet with a permanent magnet as a menu, Uusually the lever is worked continuously, as long as it is desired to have the light burn, but Mr. von Dreger has succeeded in storing up so much energy in the spring that the lamp will continue to burn for several minutes after the lever motion has ceased.

The lamp is manufactured in another form intended to be carried (Traglampe). Here the power is obtained by pressing together two handles attached to the casing of the lamp. One of these is fixed and the other is movable and is operated by the whole hand instead of by the thumb alone. It gives a corresponding. larger amount of light. The same principle can be employed for other uses, i. e. to operate ignition dynamos for blasting .- Elek. Ztg .- Scientific American Supplement.

DERAILMENT BY WIND

The derailment of railway trains by wind is not an uncommon occurence in case of light, narrow-gauge railways. Mr. R. H. Curtis, writing in Symon's Metrological Magazine, tells how this danger has been virtually eliminated on one such line; viz., a stretch of 36 miles along the Atlantic coast of Ireland, forming part of the West Clare Railway. Probably there is no other line in British Isles exposed to such violent gales, and during a few years prior to 1909 as many as five "blow-offs" occurred, in which the carriages were completely smashed though there was fortunately" no loss of life. In that year Mr. Curtis devised for the railway a pressuretube anemometer with electrical apparatus for giving warnings by ringing a bell in the station-master's house at Quilty; the first when the velocity of wind reached 65 miles an hour, the second when it reached 85 miles an hour. When the first warning is given, 2,400 pounds of movable ballast, kept for the purpose at every station, is placed on each vehicle of any train on the line at the first station it reaches. When the second signal is given, trains are stopped until the storm abates. Since the apparatus was installed, in December, 1909, there has been only one storm-derailment, and this was due to deliberate disregard of the signals .- Scientific American.

THE MONITOR

BINGA DISMOND EQUALS WORLD'S RECORD WITH EASE

Chicago, Ill., June 8 .- Binga Dismond's quarter mile in 47 2-5 seconds at Evanston Saturday is still the talk of the athletic world, and has given impetus to the plans of having the more insertions. No advertisement great Maroon runner meet Ted Mere- for less than 15c. Cash should acdith, the national champion in a company advertisement. match race. Dismond's performance Saturday was truly a brilliant one. The great flier got away to a good start and jumped the field on the first turn, increasing his lead on the back stretch and breasted the pushed to the limit, a world's record would have been in the making.

Commenting in the Pittsburgh Gazette Times anent the great Disfollowing:

"The University of Chicago has a 4379, Negro runner of whom the staid old school is mighty proud. Binga Dismond, a good student, a gentieman, an athlete of extraordinary ability, has been carrying the Maroons to victory all season. And the students who frequent Marshall Field and the Midway forget Dismond's color and Reasonable rent to right party. Call sing praises to his name, which is Harney 6808. as it should be. The lad broke the conference quarter-mile record in the annual meet at Evanston Saturday and equaled Ted Meredith's world's record of 47 2-5 seconds in that event. Such men are more than a credit to their race; they are a credit to the white race. They are white inside."

COLORED YOUTH WINS

New York, June 17 .- A young Colored student's oration on Brooker T. renting is now while the prices are Washington the late educator, deadlocked the judges on the second prize, over; every one a snap: in the George Augustus Sandham ort. 7-r 2124 N. 27th St., partly mod. \$2200 torical contest of New York Univer- 5-r 2010 N. 26th St., strictly mod 2600 sity's commencement exercises. As a 5-r 2309 N. 27th St., partly mod. 1600 result two second prizes were award- 7-r 3401 Decatur, partly modern 2750 ed, one to Lewis Davidson, '17, the 8-r 1923 S. 19th St. colored contestant, and the other to 5-r 3016 Burdette ... William H. Draper, '16, the white 7-r 2631 Lake; strictly modern_ 3750 contestant, who spoke tor prepareu- 6-r 3310 Ave. B, C. B., Ia. mod. 3000 ness in his address, "A Plea for a 5-r 2724 Burdette, partly modern 1450 Virile National Policy."

IOWA FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS	Call o
Buxton, lowa, June 17The Iowa Federation of Colored Woman's Clubs	Douglas
convened at Buxton, May 23 and 24.	•
Monday evening the reception for visitors was held at the Colored Y. M.	

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uglas, 6 rooms and bath \$20.00 or see W. G. MORGAN,

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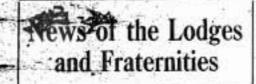
sion at St. John's A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Sue M. Brown, president, presiding. The reports of the clubs showed an increase during the year. Six new clubs were organized and were admitted to membership.

AID GIVEN COLORED SCHOOLS IN KENTUCKY

Frankfort, Ky., June 17 .-- V. O. Gilbert, superintendent of public instruction, has received \$2,000 from the general board of education of New York with which to employ Colored rural school supervisors. The board also furnished \$950 for county training schools for teachers. Such a school has been organized in Bourbon county and \$350 will be donated to that school. About three hundred dollars will go toward the establishment of a training school in Nicholas county.







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 his mother, Mrs. Martha Woodside, Thursdays in each month.

Zaha Temple No. 52, A. E. A. O. U. M. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings the sourth 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 strangements. 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. Lewis, 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 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.

POPULACE POURS FORTH TO'HONOR NATION'S FLAC

(Continued from first page)

Events and Persons

Mrs. Madge Kinner received a telegram advising her of the death of her brother, Mr. George H. Woodside, who died at Oakland, Cal., June 10, where he had resided for the past sixteen years and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a 32nd degree Mason and active in lodge and church affairs. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kinnie Woodside; of Lawrence, Kas.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Lee and Mrs. Madge Kinner, of Omaha; and two brothers, Peter and Jerry Woodside, of Kansas City. Mo.

Reception Dinner .--- Adv.

Mr. Walter Lampkins, of Rome, Ga., died June 7th at 913 North 27th Avenue, and was buried from Jones and Chiles' undertaking rooms Sunday afternoon, June 11th. The Rev. G. G. Logan officiated. Mr. Lampkins was forty years old and had no relatives here. Mrs. Georgia Richie, 2809 Ohio street, a life long friend of the family, looked after the funeral

Miss May Wilson, who has been quite ill at her home, 3006 Hamilton, is slowly improving.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, Southwest Corner of Fourteenth and Douglas sts. Douglas 4956 .- Adv.

We wish to call the attention of our friends in the legal profession to the pleasant fact that with our next sue we will be qualified to publish legal notices and we shall be pleased. to have them give us our share of such notices.

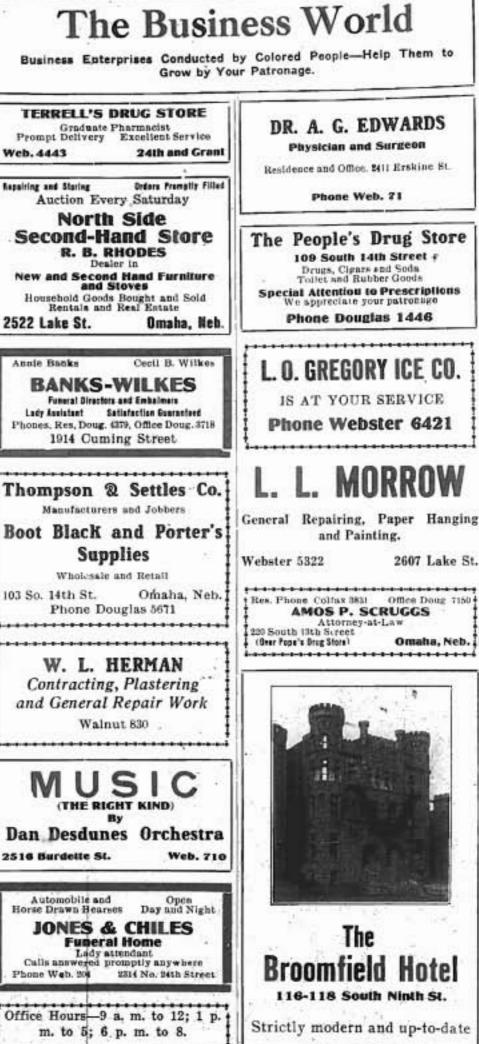
Mrs. Liewellyn wishes to thank the president and members of the Progressive Club for the beautiful cut glass bonbon dish presented her.

Mrs. W. E. Baker, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks, and her daughter, Miss Frances Shaw.

The Williams Singers have sung before the crowned heads of Europe. Hear them July 10th at the Grove M. E. Church.-Adv.

Rev. E. F. Landor, of Kansas City, godfather of little Charlene Lewis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis-Sunday, June 4th.

Joseph La Cour, Jr., graduted from Central High School in the class of 1916, and received his diploma at the Auditorium last night.



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board will be held at the residence. The Rev. John Albert Williams will

its banks to meet the waiting ocean. Is this figure far fetched?

Americanism Triumphant

In this parade all races and all classes of our polygenous people marched as Americans. Our own people were there in common with all the rest, sprinkled through all the ranks. as individuals identified with the apend the summer. trades or labor or mercantile houses; with the high school cadets, in its band and in the several companies. Then, too, there were the actachments of our people, the women, under their owh marshal and a large detachment of men under their marshal Mrs. W. T. Osborne was marshal for the women's division and Edward Turner for the men. The First Regimental band which led the third division, was as usual, one of the most popular bands in the parade. Flag Day in Omaha found true

Americanism triumphante

Mr. George Gray, who has been employed at the Brandeis Stores as footman, has been promoted to special policeman for that enterprising firm.

Loonard Gamble will leave monoay evening for Minneapolis where he will

The Nebraska State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting at St. John's A. M. E. Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20 and 21. There will be three sessions daily, at 9:30 a. m., 2 and 8 n. m., to which the public is cordially invited. A reception for the delegaes

> will be given Monday evening, June 19, at the residence of Mrs. H. K. Hillon, 26th and Maple, from 8 to 11 attend. A meeting of the executive perfect .- Adv.

of Mrs. J. E. Jeltz, 2407 Blondo St., Monday, June 19th, at 2:30 p. m.

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One could not help feeling proud that he is a citizen of Omaha and an American on Wednesday, as he participated in the great patriotic parade.

Mrs. Annie Campbell, 923 North 27th avenue, died Monday morning at 2:30. Her funeral was held at Banks and Wilkes Tuesday, June 13. The Rev. W. F. Botts officiated.

Roscoe Wilkes spent Monday, June married only last November. 5th, with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilkes, enroute from California to Springield, Mo.

preach a special anniversary sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. All the members of St. Philip's congregation are requested to be present.

Mrs. John Wesley Duncan died at her home in New York City early Monday morning, June 12, and was uried Wednesday. Mrs. Duncan will be remembered by many Omaha people as Miss Madge Thomas, who made many friends here three years ago, when she was the guest of Mrs. Alphonso Wilson. Miss Thomas was

The Colored Engineers and Firemen's Protective Association will give heir first entertainment next Tues-Listen, what Dr. Singleton and Buyday night at the U. B. F. Hall, 24th Britt say! Dr. Singleton will see that and Charles streets, to which the pubher teeth look like pearls. Dr. Britt, c is invited. Mr. Earl Johnson In The public are cordially invited to will see that her physical ocndition is president, and Mr. J. W. Moss is secretary.