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Monrovia Capital Liberian Republic

Buildings Chiefly Brick, Zinc and Concrete to Withstand the Severe Climatic Conditions.

WHITES CANNOT OWN LAND

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

Monrovia is the capital and the largest city in the Republic of Liberia. It is situated on a cape of which the ocean and river almost make an island. The cape is of rock formation. It is quite high at the point, where a light house and an old fortress are located, and gradually slopes back to a plain.

The town could be divided into two parts: First, the waterside, so named because it is on low ground at the water's edge. Then the residence portion which lays high and slightly.

On the waterside are situated the wharves, customs house, general stores, and a public market house. There is but one street in this section and this is a narrow, winding, unkept path. During rainy weather this is partly covered with water which draws off of the higher ground on its way to the river. At this time many of the people wear rubber boots for protection. The natives don't, of course, because they always go bare-foot the year around.

The stores in this part of the city handle general merchandise which they keep to exchange with the natives for African products. The natives buy large quantities of leaf tobacco, gin, gay-colored cloth, iron, pots, matches, etc. For these they exchange palm oil and kernels, coffee, ivory, piassara fiber, etc. This fiber was used extensively in America for street brooms before wire took its place.

Buildings of Brick and Zinc

The buildings on the waterside are built of brick and zinc. Zinc buildings are made with wood frames and covered with sheets of zinc which resemble corrugated iron. It has a longer life than iron because it will not corrode in the moist atmosphere as iron would. I have seen iron and steel eaten up by the climate alone.

The general appearance of the waterside gives a newcomer a very unfavorable impression. This, however, will improve when he gets to the top of the steep hill where the residence portion begins.

Residence Streets Wide.

In this part of the city the streets are laid out straight and wide. The houses are of the same materials as are the buildings on the waterside; except the newer ones are built of concrete. They all have large piazzas. People in the tropics live as much on the piazzas as they do in the house. The architecture of the

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Inspectorship Is to Be Retained By the Race

"I Believe Your People Are Entitled to This Recognition"—Mayor James C. Dahlman.

To a committee of our citizens who waited upon Mayor Dahlman Tuesday afternoon with respect to filling the vacancy of John Grant Pegg, inspector of weights and measures, his honor said:

"I have not decided upon the man, but I intend to appoint a Colored man to the position. It is the only position of any prominence that your people have. It is the head of a department. It has been well handled. I believe your people are entitled to this recognition. It will require a

man of some education and ability to study and master the details of the work and with good sense and judgment enough to get on with the public. I intend to appoint such a man."

The committee interviewed the Mayor in the interests of no particular applicant, their desire being simply to urge the retention of this position for the race. The committee consisted of Drs. J. H. Hutten and L. E. Britt, M. F. Singleton, J. H. Broomfield and the Rev. John Albert Williams.

"I BELIEVE IN EQUAL RIGHTS"—HUGHES

New York, August 18.—Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for the presidency, has broken his silence regarding his attitude toward the race.

A delegation, headed by Captain H. Blunt, of this city, visited him Wednesday, August 9, at the Hotel Astor. The delegation was composed of W. Monroe Trotter, the Boston editor; J. C. Robinson, who is connected with a local weekly; Isaiah T. Montgomery and Eugene P. Booze, of Mound Bayou, Miss.; M. H. Broyles, of Houston, Texas, and George L. Knox, representing the Hughes and Fairbanks Non-Partisan and Political League. Chairman Blunt, on behalf of the delegation, told Mr. Hughes that the time was ripe for the election of a Republican president and scored some of the Wilson policies.

Mr. Hughes, replying, said he was a believer in equal rights and opportunities for all classes of citizens and cited his Supreme Court decisions regarding his fairness on the race question.

MAJOR LOVING AND BRIDE PASS THROUGH OMAHA

Last Friday night Major Walter M. Loving, who gained international fame as the musical director of the Filipino band, and his bride, passed through Omaha on the Overland Limited en route to the East on their wedding trip. Major and Mrs. Loving, who Omaha friends will remember, as Edith McCary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCary, who were residents of Omaha a few years ago, were married at Alameda, Cal., Wednesday, August 9th. Mrs. John Albert Williams, who had been notified by wire, met them at the train. It is possible that Major and Mrs. Loving will plan to visit Omaha friends on their westward trip in the autumn.

PROMINENT PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER AN OMAHA VISITOR

Field Agent of Biddle University Guest of Dr. J. H. Hutten.

The Rev. L. B. Ellerson, D.D., representing the Board of Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church and Field Secretary of Biddle University of Charlotte, N. C., arrived in the city last week for a visit to his friend and classmate, Dr. J. H. Hutten, of 1105 North Nineteenth street.

Dr. Ellerson, who is at present engaged in the work of raising a Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund of \$150,000 for Biddle University, which was founded in 1867 and will therefore be fifty years old next year, being at Minneapolis and having a week's vacation, decided to spend it in Omaha. He will return to Minneapolis Friday to resume his work, from which point he will return east.

Biddle University has about 1,800 alumni. Of this number over 1,000 have graduated from the academic department, 500 from the college and 300 from the theological department. The alumni as well as friends are contributing to the Endowment Fund and Dr. Ellerson feels confident that the amount sought will be raised.

TWO MEN TIED FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Muskogee, Okla., August 18.—Frank McFee, white, and Ed Jefferson, Colored, are tied in their race for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of justice of the peace of Agency township. Each received twenty-four votes in the primary election.

Both men conducted warm campaigns and it was the even division of the two races among the voters of the township that caused the tie, as every Colored voter cast his vote for Jefferson.

National Negro Business League

Holds Annual Session. Reports Reveal Commendable Progress In Business World.

MANY HONOR WASHINGTON

Emmett J. Scott Prominently Mentioned For President, Delivers Memorial Address.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—With energetic enthusiasm characteristic of the west this progressive city prepared well for the entertainment of the National Negro Business League and affiliated organizations. And these organizations are here. Hundreds of delegates and visitors keen and alert, have temporarily augmented Kansas City's Colored population. Badges flutter on hundreds of breasts.

The National Negro Business league which was organized by Booker T. Washington and held its first session in Boston in 1900, opened its convention Wednesday morning in Electric Park.

In connection with the Business League, the Negro Press Association, the National Negro Bar Association and the National Negro Funeral Directors also are holding their annual meeting, and in Kansas City, Kas., is being held the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks.

Interesting Speeches.

Fortune J. Weaver, president of the local business league, in calling the league to order, declared that much good had been done through the league, because it had inspired the members of the race to get better homes, go into business and make places for the Negro boys and girls who are coming out of school and are barred by prejudice from business and industrial opportunities.

The Rev. Dr. D. A. Holmes, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, made the opening prayer. Acting Mayor Albert I. Beach gave an address of welcome, commended the race upon the progress made during the last fifty years.

Other addresses of welcome were delivered by B. Watkins, for the secret societies; J. Dallas Bowser, for the educational institutions; W. C. Houston, for the professional men, and Mrs. Ida M. Becks, for the citizens. The gavel was then given to Charles Banks, of Mound Bayou, Miss., first vice president. He presented attorney P. W. Howard, of Jackson, Miss., president of the National Negro Bar Association, to respond to the addresses of welcome, and Harry Allen Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the National Negro Press Association. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the league, read a list of committees appointed.

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General Race News

FRIEND OF EX-SLAVES DIES AT NINETY-TWO

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 18.—Miss Esther Douglas, whose quiet gracious life full of good deeds for others, a benediction to thousands who called her their little friend, passed away Tuesday, August 8, at 7 o'clock at the Home for Aged Women. Death came peacefully at the age of ninety-two years.

Much of her life was spent as a teacher and she chose to be a missionary to the Negroes of the south. It was chiefly in the Carolinas where she labored for the uplift of the race.

In later years many of her former pupils journeyed to Cedar Rapids to visit her.

For Thirty Years a Missionary.

Miss Douglas was a young woman when she began to teach the Negroes. She began her work a year before the Civil War closed and continued as a missionary among them for many years or until her health failed. Then she came north. For fourteen years, nine months and eight days she had been a resident of the Home for Aged Women. She was born in Hanover, Mass., 92 years ago June 12 last.

EATS 7 WATERMELONS AT ONE SITTING

El Canto, Cal., Aug. 18.—Financially embarrassed and ravenously hungry, John Anderson walked 125 miles from San Diego here in search of work. When he spied a watermelon patch at the end of his hike, he lost no time in eating seven watermelons immediately, and then living off melons for several days. He was picked up on the highway in great pain, and when taken to the hospital had to have an operation performed. Two quarts of melon seeds which were causing the difficulty were removed from Anderson's stomach. He explained to the physician that he was too hungry to bother with eliminating the seeds.

COLORED SOLDIERS ENTER A RIGID PROTEST

San Francisco, Cal., August 18.—Thirteen colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry of Hawaii, U. S. A., have protested to the war department for alleged mistreatment on the part of officials of the Pullman company because they were forcibly removed from a Pullman car at West Berkeley and relegated to a car where, they claimed, there were "accommodations unfit for American soldiers."

Under the leadership of Sergeant Fred Washington, the men left the train at Berkeley and returned by street car to Oakland where they framed their protest.

ONLY RACE MEN ALLOWED NEAR DEUTSCHLAND

Baltimore, Md., August 18.—No white man was permitted to get within hailing distance of the submarine merchant freighter Deutschland while she laid at the pier in Spring Garden. The captain would employ none but colored men, and these, we were informed, had to take a solemn oath which enjoined them to secrecy. They were well paid for the services performed.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS FOR NEGROES

Washington, D. C., August 18.—To help colored boys become practical farmers and to assist colored girls in becoming competent housewives, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is co-operation with the state colleges in organizing throughout the south Farm Makers' Clubs for rural children.

This activity is thoroughly organized in Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Mississippi.

The chief object of these clubs is to encourage colored farmers, particularly in the cotton sections, to raise some food instead of devoting their entire attention to a single crop.

According to reports, the county superintendents of schools and teachers of elementary schools are supporting the work actively, and state agricultural colleges and the technical schools established for the race are active co-operators in the larger phases of the work.

REFUSED PERMISSION TO GO TO PLATTSBURG CAMP

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—When a Negro youth named Mills, a Sumner high school graduate, asked to be enrolled in the St. Louis contingent to the fourth Plattsburg military training encampment, B. H. Bratney, who, in the absence of F. O. Ludlow, now at Plattsburg, is acting enrollment secretary for St. Louis, did not know what to do.

Bratney appealed to the officer in charge of the Military Training Camp, at Governor's Island, New York, and received a telegram saying that while there is no color line in the army, there is one at Plattsburg and that the applicant cannot accompany the St. Louis contingent.

RACE MEN INSTITUTE CAMPAIGN FOR HEALTH

Memphis, Tenn., August 18.—A campaign of health education for the race was started Saturday by Rev. Sydney Scott, who arranged for a chautauqua to be held under a tent at Mississippi boulevard and Wicks avenue.

Rev. Mr. Scott presented his credentials to the city board of health, and his plans to aid in teaching the benefits derived from antitoxin to combat the typhoid fever have been approved. Many attended the lectures.

REGIMENT TO BE FORMED AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., August 18.—Preliminary steps have been taken to organize the First Colored Infantry Regiment of Pittsburg. A recruiting office will be opened at 212 Fourth avenue. Alfred H. McClelland has been chosen colonel of the organization, and a full staff of officers has been selected.

BIRTHDAY OF REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

July 26 was the birthday of the little republic of Liberia. Although the first colony of slaves from America went out to West Africa in 1820, it was not until 1847 that the Independence from the U. S. was declared. Liberia has a population of over 2,000,000.

AMONG RAIL ROAD MEN— BUFFET PORTERS GET RAISE By J. William Shields.

The salary of the buffet porters over the Union Pacific system was raised to fifty dollars July 1st. Chas. Watson of Los Angeles, Cal., is now in charge of a buffet from Chicago to California.

Ed. Patton, an old U. P. man, is in the Pullman service out of Denver to the coast.

John Thomas is running in the dining car service U. P. to Los Angeles, Cal.

T. E. Perkins and Gerald Moore are pleased with the run on the Los Angeles limited from Omaha to the coast.

J. E. Torrence, C. C. Dudley, Frank Rogers and Lewis W. King are delighted with the fast track of the Pacific Limited from Omaha to Salt Lake, Utah.

Lewis Hatch, late of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been everywhere three times, is the traveling waiter on the Union Pacific, jumping from "limb to limb" from Pocatello, Idaho, to Pendleton, Oregon. He is very popular among the boys.

Eugene Howard, Jr., is running on the private car of the superintendent of the Union Pacific. He is an energetic and deserving young man and should succeed.

Veteran Sam M. Dukes, who is on the O. W. limited, Omaha to Portland, says the track is getting faster every day.

The D. C. men should guide their temper and quit pulling off fights on the train. If you are bullies, go to war.

Having returned from my vacation, his letter will appear every week, trusting that the boys will continue their appreciation of the same as in the past.

Mr. David Thornton, the most popular clerk of the Golden West Hotel, Portland, is well known and highly respected by the railroad fraternity for his mild and genial disposition. Every railroad man running west can be seen at the Golden West.

Bud Slaughter is now in charge of a parlor car of the S. P. and S. R. R. from Portland to Seaside, Oregon. He says Portland is all right, but he is Omaha bound.

W. B. Greer is on the Pacific limited from Omaha to Salt Lake.

Do you note the man who often when asked questions, will say "I don't know." Don't call him a dummy. He is a man who don't feel disposed to answer foolish questions, which is often the case, but prefers attending to his own business.

Messrs. O. Rountree and Frank Douglas of the new president's private car of the Union Pacific R. R., say things don't seem as they used to seem to seem.

Eddie Rawn is in love with the Los Angeles Limited to the coast.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM MEET IN OMAHA

The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem will assemble at the A. M. E. Church, 18th and Webster streets, August 28, for a four days' session. A delegation of about 100 will come from Kansas City on the 27th of August with the drill team from that city. They will march from the depot through the principal streets to the Interdenominational Peoples Mission Church, on 10th street near Dodge, from which place they will be sent to their various places of entertainment. The morning of the 28th the session will open at St. John's Church. There will be a grand parade and picnic at the South Side Country Club.

CIVILIANS AND ALABAMA SOLDIERS IN MIX-UP

Montgomery, Ala., August 18.—Corporal Stroneker, C Company, Second Regiment, Alabama National Guard, was seriously wounded August 1, and two privates from the mobilization camp here were slightly injured by birdshot fired into a crowd of soldiers in a suburb, as the result of a controversy with a crowd of young colored men.

Mrs. J. B. McGowan, of 2517 Miami has been indisposed for several days.

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Events and Persons

Mr. N. J. Patton, proprietor of the Patton Hotel, has gone to Chicago to visit his brothers. He will also visit in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth before he returns.

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

The Autumn Leaf Club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Turner, 3017 Manderson street last Friday, August 11. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Sarah Tyler and Mrs. Mary Gaines were visitors at the meeting.

A very pleasant lawn social was given Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. G. Wade Obee by the Shaffer Chapter No. 42, O. E. S.

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Mrs. Walter Seals is able to be out again.

Mrs. John E. Jeltz left Monday evening for Chicago, Ill., to attend the Grand Session of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Waters entertained a party of friends very pleasantly at cards and dancing Tuesday evening, August 16th, at her residence, 2437 Burdette street, in honor of Miss Katie Smith, of Oklahoma City who is now the guest of Mrs. Agee, 4107 Parker street.

Miss E. Corey Hartley, a school-teacher of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Rix, of South 28th street.

Miss Oletha Russell left Monday evening for Chicago, Ill., to visit Mrs. Mayme Serrant. Miss Russell will be gone about two weeks.

Dr. D. W. Gooden and Dr. Craig Morris will attend the Medical Association which convenes at Kansas City August 21-23. Dr. Gooden will visit St. Louis before his return.

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

Mrs. Mary Scott, of Little Rock, Ark., and her niece, Miss Moore, who have been visiting in California, are the guests of Mrs. Volney Scott. They will remain for about two weeks.

The little Misses Inola Redd and Bertha Lawson entertained at a children's party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Anita and Roy Miller of Lincoln, who were visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Miller.

Hear Adams Saxophone and Singing Orchestra if you want good music. Webster 1528. Holland Harold.—Adv.

Miss Madeline Roberts will spend the week end visiting friends in Lincoln.

Mr. William F. Davenport, the proprietor of the Alamo Hall, will send Professor Robert Herrington to Chicago early this fall for the purpose of securing the latest dancing fads.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor entertained a few friends at a six course dinner Monday afternoon, complimentary to Mr. Roy Perry, of Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Ida Artisan, of Duluth, Minn., sister of Mrs. N. P. Patton, will make her home in the city.

The Table Hop's Ball given Thursday evening, August 17, at the Alamo was well attended.

Mrs. A. M. Harrold, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Next Sunday will be the 27th anniversary of the Zion Baptist Church.

Miss Arabell Cowdy and Miss Doris Thompson, of Sioux City, Ia., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Metcalfe, 3442 South 15th street, returned home Monday.

Miss McDavis of Iowa City, Ia., has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Hazel Hall.

Mrs. Josiah Brown and her two daughters, Nathalie and Sarah, left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Atchison and Oakmills, Kansas.

SOUTH SIDE

(Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)

Mr. Ralph Strather and Robert Starnes returned home last week from St. Joseph, Mo., where they were visiting friends.

Little Miss Mary Gibbs, aged 11, died Thursday of last week, after a prolonged illness, at her home. The funeral services were held Friday at 2 o'clock from the Bethel Baptist church. The Rev. Thomas Taggart officiated.

The Du Bois Dramatic Club No. 2, of which Mrs. Marie Tonedee is president and Mr. E. Wiggins is manager, is preparing to present soon a drama entitled "The Way of the World." Mrs. Jesse Moss and Mr. Andrew Reed will play the leading roles.

The Bethel Baptist Church will hold a picnic Labor Day at the Syndicat Park, South Side.

The Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Velma Hill, 5308 So. 27th street.

The Allen Chapel A. M. E. Sunday School will hold their annual picnic Saturday, August 19th, at Elmwood Park. Cars leave 24th and N streets at 11:30. Everybody welcome. Those on the north side wishing to go may meet car at 16th and Howard at 12:15.

Miss Ethel Hall has returned to her home in Paxico, Kansas, after visiting in South Omaha about a month.

The quarterly meeting held Sunday August 13th, at Allen Chapel, was well attended, and was one of the best in the history of the Church. We had a splendid quarterly conference and the reports were the best the Church has had along financial lines. We hope to close up all work and reports by September 25th. We thank the members and friends for what you have done and ask you to help us finish our work here.

Rev. J. H. Nichols, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scruggs delightfully entertained Rev. J. C. C. Owens and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols and niece, Miss Stewart, at supper Monday, August 14th.

Mrs. Ervie Gray, of 5054 South 17th street, will leave next week for Topeka to visit relatives and friends.

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PLACE TO BE RETAINED

The assurance made by Mayor Dahlman that the position of inspector of weights and measures shall be retained by some representative of our people will be welcome news not only to members of our race, but to all liberal-minded white citizens who believe in a square deal. This position is the only political appointment any prominence whatsoever which has been given to our race in this city.

Mayor Cushing, a democrat, appointed A. W. Parker to this office. He filled it with absolute satisfaction to all concerned and was reappointed by Mayor Broatch. The experiment having proven satisfactory the succeeding mayors, George P. Bemis, Frank E. Moores and James C. Dahlman, namely, G. F. Franklin, A. W. White, John W. Long, Thomas P. Mahamitt and John G. Pegg.

All these incumbents of this office have given satisfaction.

This being true, and our people as relatively heavy taxpayers, law-abiding citizens and voters being entitled, not by sufferance but by right, to some just political recognition should have at the very least an appointment of this class. It has been recognized by custom and proven by experience that here is one representative political appointment which a member of the race can fill with satisfaction without friction. Wisdom and justice call for its retention and we are pleased to be informed by Mayor Dahlman himself that he takes this view of it.

We are not concerned with any particular applicant for the position. We only desire to see some intelligent, self-respecting, gentlemanly member of the race appointed who has the ability, tact and efficiency to discharge the duties of this position with satisfaction to the business public and with credit to the administration, to himself and to the race of which he is the representative. Among the race in Omaha such men are to be found. We note with pleasure the fact that this one appointment is to be retained for our people. We indulge the belief that the Mayor will find a competent man for the place.

"TRYING TO DO SOMETHING"

We take great pleasure in the almost pathetic examples that we note daily of our people "trying to do something" in a business way. It may be a little hand laundry, a euphuism for old-fashioned washing and ironing; or a little lunch counter, which, by the way, seems to be in great favor hereabouts, or some other humble undertaking. But these efforts at "trying to do something" are indices of the right spirit. It is from

ventures of this kind that large enterprises grow. True, we have in growing numbers most creditable business enterprises among us, but they have all been the outgrowth of the spirit manifested in these humbler efforts at "trying to do something." Keep at it. Don't give up. A people who have the courage and the determination to keep on "trying to do something" will succeed.

OUR IMPRESSION OF HUGHES

We had the pleasure of hearing Charles E. Hughes in St. Paul last week. He is a pleasant, forceful and logical speaker brightening his arguments with flashes of rare wit. He impresses one as being a very frank and sincere man. Our clerical companion, who was not an over-enthusiastic Hughes' admirer, said to us: "He impresses me as being a broad-visioned statesman and not a politician. I confess I like him."

St. Paul's immense auditorium which it is claimed seats ten thousand people, was crowded. The candidate's speech aroused great enthusiasm, and if his reception in the Twin Cities can be taken as a fair augury, when votes are counted in November Hughes will have a bumper crop of votes.

KINDNESS

One of the greatest forces in the world is kindness. Few can resist its power and influence. Cultivate kindness. Try to forget the harsh things that people say and do. As a matter of fact, when one has been guilty of any meanness or unkindness when he comes to his better self, he is ashamed of it, even though he may lack the moral courage to acknowledge it or to strive to make amends. But never mind the other fellow, see to it that you strive to do the right thing yourself. And one of the strongest influences in helping one do the right thing by his fellow men is the cultivation of a kindly spirit and the exercise of kindness.

There is a vast deal of talk about "the protection of American citizens at home and abroad," but there is a class of American citizens who are not protected at home and they are Colored Americans. Talk is cheap. It is well for Americans to recall the deserved rebuke of Tristram Bey, who said that it illy became the United States to prate about Turkish barbarities so long as Negro-baiting and lynching was a favorite pastime in this enlightened and Christian country.

A new segregation stunt has been pulled off in the Army and Navy Departments in Washington by the present administration and yet they won-

der why self-respecting Colored men who would like to divide on great public questions cannot vote for democrats for the presidency or for the senate or for the house.

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PINEY WOODS COUNTRY LIFE SCHOOL

Braxton, Miss., Aug. 3, 1916.

Rev. John Albert Williams,

Dear Friend: I thought you would be interested in knowing that the baby in the flag on the cover page of the August "Crisis" is our Piney Woods, Mississippi, baby, Turner Harris Jones. Naturally, Mrs. Jones and I think he is a pretty fine specimen of American babyhood.

Our school is making splendid progress. We now have 534 acres of land, four large buildings, half hundred head of mules, horses and cattle, together with industrial machinery and other apparatus, the entire plant being worth over thirty thousand dollars, free from debt. We have ten teachers and 126 boarding students from seventeen counties, and 235 day pupils. Come see us some time.

Yours truly,

Laurence C. Jones.

The above letter will be of interest to our readers, and all who have seen the picture will agree that this baby is a fine specimen, and will be gratified to learn of the success of the Piney Woods' School.

NEWSPAPER MAN'S PRAYER

The National Baptist Union Review of Nashville, Tenn., has published the following, which it calls "The Newspaper Man's Prayer":

"O, Lord, I beseech Thee to forgive those who read our paper on a credit and when the poor newspaper man comes to collect, they fly off the handle and treat the poor servant man

so mean that he feels so humiliated that he doesn't know what to do. O, Lord, teach them that the paper can not live without money; teach them that pay their subscription that they are paying an honest debt; teach them that the poor editor cannot live by promises and water alone; teach them that he is flesh and blood. Then, Oh, Lord, when through your mighty power, You have revealed this fact to them admit them unto Thy kingdom, where everything is free, where the unjust are not allowed, and the debts are paid, and the editor and readers are all at rest."—Amen.

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Omaha, progressive in commercial ways beyond the average city, is also looking after the health and pleasure of its citizens. Means are provided for enjoyment after the day's work is done. At present the parks and playgrounds are the scenes of unusual activity.

Playgrounds has been established throughout the city for the youngsters and adults, as well. Golf links in Miller Park are being supplemented by new links in Elmwood Park, these being opened last week.

Omaha's business men take advantage of these playgrounds, any Saturday afternoon more than one hundred being on the greens. The Elmwood golf links enjoy this unusual distinction—the game can be followed by auto over the entire course—the only one of its kind in existence.

WILLIE PORTER SICK

(Special to The Monitor)

Fairbury, Nebr., August 18.—Willie Porter, of the team of Porter and Porter, is on the sick list in this city, but is rapidly improving.



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Events and Persons

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News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

Mrs. E. W. Deloney and her daughters, Ethel and Margaret, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

The First Regimental Band K. of P. played Wednesday evening before a good-sized crowd at Highland Park, 25th and A streets, South Side.

For Rent—Cheap to a small family or two couples, four nice furnished housekeeping rooms. 1403 North 18th Street. Webster 4745.

Mrs. Sidney Allen is improving.

The senior students of St. John's A. M. E. Church held a delightful lawn social Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Leon Robinette, 814 No. 17th street.

Mrs. Maud Ray and her daughter, Pearl, are visiting in New York City. They will also visit other eastern points.

For Rent—Furnished rooms in modern home. (steam heat). H. L. Anderson, 2914 Lake street.

Miss Julia Perkins, of Falls City, Nebr., who has been the guest of Miss Evelyn Jones, will leave tomorrow for her home.

Mrs. Gertrude Tucker, who has been ill, is much better.

Mrs. Lulu Wheeler will leave today for Chicago, Ill., and other eastern points.

For Sale—Large base burner almost new. Cheap. H. L. Anderson, 2914 Lake street.

Mr. Le Roy Robbins, cousin of Mr. Guy Robbins, arrived in the city Tuesday from Denver. He left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill. From there he will return to Tuskegee Institute where he is a teacher of mathematics.

Mr. Arthur Campbell, son of Mr. A. Campbell, will leave August 20 for Macon, Mo., where he will visit his grandfather, Capt. Austin. He will return early in September.

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.

Mrs. H. K. Hillon is still very ill.

Wanted—A middle aged woman with no children as housekeeper. For full information call Webster 3863 after 6 o'clock.

The W. W. Club held a moonlight social yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Jackson, 24th and Burdette.

Mrs. Hayden, who has been ill, is much better.

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

The Rev. J. C. Owens, of Kansas City, Kansas, will conduct morning and evening services at St. John's Church tomorrow.

Mrs. Josephine Anderson left Monday evening of last week for Topeka, Kansas, where she will attend the M. E. Conference.

The original Du Bois Dramatic Club under the management of Mrs. W. T. Osborne, will present a play early in September at one of the leading theatres.

Be sure to attend the lawn social August 21st at the N. W. C. A. Home, 3029 Pinkney street. Admission 10 cents.—Adv.

Adams Saxophone Orchestra will add a banjo player from the east to their force.

The trolley party and dance given at the Alamo Monday night was well attended.

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

Mr. John Daniels preached at the Zion Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. W. F. Botts.

Mrs. Julia Saunders, who underwent an operation some time ago, is slowly improving.

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

A delightful automobile party was given Sunday evening by Mr. George Sledd and Mrs. Josephine Taylor, in honor of Mr. Roy Perry of Paducah, Ky. Mr. Perry was well pleased with the city. After his return South he expects to return to Omaha and make it his home.

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

Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, of Xenia, Ohio, a member of the faculty of Wilberforce University, will be the guest of Mrs. Harry Williams, 2414 Binney street. Mrs. Lindsay will arrive in the city tomorrow evening.

The Misses Bookers, school teachers of Houston, Texas, are stopping at the residence of Mrs. Crouch, 25th and Spaulding streets.

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.

Harry Buford, Chas. Joiner and Wynn McCullough returned Thursday from an extended automobile trip to Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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

Mrs. Bertha Stevens, who went to Minneapolis ten weeks ago, is very ill at the residence of her parents and no hope is held out for her recovery. Her Omaha friends will regret to hear this.

Last Saturday night Rev. M. H. Wilkinson joined in marriage at 2910 Erskine street, Sterlau Jones and Miss Lula Wheeler. The house was filled with guests and everything went off nicely. Orange punch and ice cream and cake were served. Sunday morning a wedding breakfast was served at 10 o'clock. Those present being Mr. and Mrs. Sterlau Jones, the Rev. M. H. Wilkinson and wife, Mrs. S. A. Botts, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirtley, Mrs. J. H. Russell, Mrs. Nora Gray, Mrs. L. Davis, Mr. L. Bradley, Miss Viola Caster, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Marshall.

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

The Rev. John Albert Williams returned from St. Paul, Minn., Sunday morning after a ten days' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graves and Mrs. L. Thornton entertained for Miss Ida Craige, of Kansas City, and Miss Beatrice Stewart, of Collinsville, Ill., Saturday night, August 12, 1916. Covers were laid for fifteen. Miss Craige will leave today for Iowa, where she will visit her sister and return to Kansas City in time to resume her school work.

For trunks, suit cases or anything in the traveling goods line see Frieling and Steinele, "Omaha's Best Baggage Builders," 1803 Farnam St.

Miss Ozelia Dunning is visiting relatives in Clinton, Mo., and Miss Pearl Ray is visiting in the east. Both are faithful workers in St. John's A. M. E. Church and will be most cordially welcomed on their return.

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THE RESULT OF LATE HOURS

Among the many valuable articles written by Prof. M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin in *Mothers' Magazine*, the following on the "Result of Late Hours," should be read by every mother.

"All normal young people crave excitement. They cannot endure sameness or dullness. They dread inactivity. A certain amount of excitement is necessary for most children. It is suggestive to note how, whenever anything is 'going on' in the neighborhood, the children will all be there. They have a special sense for excitement, and can locate it whenever in the vicinity.

Unfortunately they are likely to go to extremes in indulgence in excitement unless kept in check by their elders. Nature did not equip the ordinary child with good judgment and self-control. If left to themselves the young will go so far in exciting activities that they become seriously fatigued. They seem often to be hypnotized by stimulating experiences, and cannot withdraw until they are exhausted.

Young children are attracted by the circus, the band, the street parade, the dog fight, and so on. But those in the teens prefer the allurements of the ballroom to everything else. It seems to attract young people more and more strongly every year. Once under the influence of the dance, they never know when to stop. In many places teachers and parents are in constant conflict with boys and girls in regard to dancing. There is the same struggle between faculty and students in college and university. Young people lose all sense of proportion under the seductive influence of the ballroom.

There is a fascination, too, for both sexes, in promenading the streets at night. Usually there is color and stir and novelty on the street. There is also adventure. The use of the street at night is adapted to excite the young, and is often so planned, because when they are excited they will indulge their impulses, and those who provide the means of indulgence will be enriched thereby. The boy especially is constantly stimulated by what he sees and hears on the street at night, which arouses his elemental passions, which overcomes his judgment and good sense. Most evil habits are formed in connection with street experiences at night. When young people are excited by this kind of life, they crave further excitement, and will indulge in anything that will keep them up to a high pitch of feeling.

It is unwholesome for youth to become unduly excited, especially under conditions found on the typical street, and in many ballrooms. A person in a highly stimulated condition is not likely to let down easily, and will seek artificial stimulations to keep up his nervous tension. This law of human nature is seen in adult life as well as in youth. People who go the pace are likely to use strong stimulants.

The chief problem of parents and teachers in having youth keep reasonable hours arises in relation to the dance. Young people get into the habit of going late and staying until early morning hours. This practice, if persisted in, will undermine body

and mind. No boy or girl in the teens should be up later than ten o'clock, except on rare occasions. If young people dance later than this, they are likely to become overstimulated, and lose their self-restraint. Excesses flourish after ten o'clock rather than before. The later the hour, the greater the danger. The youth who is habitually up later than ten o'clock stands a good chance of going astray, because he will be tempted constantly to indulge primitive passions. But he who is usually at home and in bed by ten o'clock stands a good chance of holding his impulses in check. The habit of keeping early hours is the best safeguard against temptation. College boys who are dissipated get started in the late night hours. Dissipation rarely begins in early evening.

In every community parents should get together and agree that all parties for young people stop at ten o'clock, and the boys and girls go directly home."

EVENTS AND PERSONS

Dr. L. E. Britt has purchased a five-passenger Maxwell.

Mr. George Davis, a wealthy oilman of Muskogee, with his wife, two children and sister, Mrs. D. Olston, arrived in the city Tuesday from St. Paul. While in the city Mr. Davis was the guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. Davis. He left Wednesday evening for Kansas City, Mo., where he will attend the Business League.

Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt and Mrs. James C. Donley left Thursday on a short visit to Excelsior Springs and Kansas City.

Will N. Johnson returned Monday from Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. W. N. Moore of 2120 No. 30th street left last Thursday evening for Kansas City to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Clifford Green, who is now fountain manager at the Owl drug store since the resignation of Mr. Davenport, is filling the position satisfactorily.

Fifteen Colored men are now employed in the Northwestern freight house.

Mrs. Volney Carter is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kitchen wish to thank the sisters of Ivy Leaf Court through the columns of your paper (The Monitor) for their many kindnesses during the illness of little Miss Marion Wright.

The remains of Mrs. Flora Todd of 3230 Emmet street, were shipped from Norfolk, Neb., August 10th, for interment in Forest Lawn cemetery August 11th. The Rev. W. T. Osborre officiated, and Banks and Wilks had charge of the funeral.

Dr. L. E. Britt, Dr. August Edwards, Dr. J. H. Hutton, Dr. Singleton and Dr. W. N. Peebles will motor to Kansas City to attend the National Association of Colored Physicians, Dentists and Surgeons.

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Science Notes

BY WILLIAM G. HAYNES.

VALUE OF BIRDS

It's almost a miracle that we have any apples at all, for there are 176 different varieties of insects which attack apple trees and are capable of making them fruitless. To fight this horde of pests the apple-producing sections spend as much as \$3,000,000 a year for spraying trees.

Scientists now say, however, that it would be much better if fruit growers spent less money in covering their trees with poison and did more to encourage birds to make their homes in the orchard. Birds devour almost every kind of insect which threatens fruit, and enough birds will accomplish wonders in freeing orchards from this danger.

Farmers often object to birds, because they eat so much fruit. There are, however, numerous ways in which the amount of fruit birds destroy can be made trivial compared with the number of insects they eat.

Robbins, for instance, are extremely fond of cherries. But they will leave the cherry trees quite neglected if one or two trees of Russian mulberries, which ripen at the same time as cherries, are placed within reach.

Other things which will retain the robin's useful services as a frugivore without any serious loss of valuable fruit are chokeberry, holly elder, sour gum, shade-berries, wild cherries, wild grapes, green brier and smilax.

The planting of some such trees and shrubs in the vicinity of orchards serves a double purpose. It furnishes food for the birds and makes them more inclined to make their homes in the orchards. One reason why birds often avoid orchards is because the shrubbery has been so cut away that they can find no suitable nesting places.

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT RACE MEET HERE

The first of the Great Western Circuit meeting ever held in Nebraska will be held here August 22-26. It will no doubt be one of the best meets ever witnessed in this state. Several of the big eastern stables will be here. \$125,000.00 in prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Howard Livingston returned Thursday from Columbia, Mo., where she went as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s.

400 DELEGATES ATTEND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN

Baltimore, Md., August 18.—"Lifting as we climb," the motto of the National Association of Colored Women, was fully emphasized at the tenth biennial session of that body, which met last week at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

More than 400 women engaged in various kinds of uplift work, and representing many states, gathered here for the biennial exchanging of views and for planning civic and moral uplift along broader lines.

Pageant Presented.

Over a thousand people journeyed to Oriole Park in the afternoon where a pageant entitled "The Vindication of Negro Womanhood" was presented. It was written by Miss Margaret Williams and directed by Lewis H. Murray.

May Purchase Douglass Home.

The association, following a very lengthy discussion, voted to purchase the home of the late Frederick Douglass at Anacostia, D. C., the same to be national headquarters for the women. Booker T. Washington was one of those foremost in the movements to secure funds for the purchasing of the home of the anti-slavery orator as a memorial to his efforts.

Attack Saloon.

Strong pleas for interest in the fight against the saloon were made by a number of speakers. Mrs. A. L. Moor, of Orangeburg, S. C., opened the discussion and told of the evils and ravages of the liquor traffic.

Mrs. Talbert Elected.

The credentials committee reported that 389 persons were entitled to vote. Interest centered chiefly in the election of a president, Mrs. Washington being ineligible, having served four years.

Mrs. Mary Talbert, of Buffalo, N. Y., was declared unanimously elected on the second ballot amid great applause.

The next meeting place will be Denver, Col.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of John Grant Pegg, deceased.

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

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Home Dynamited the Second Time

(Special to The Monitor.)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—The home of Benjamin Williams a Pullman porter, at 2914 Woodland avenue, was dynamited for a second time within six weeks, Wednesday morning. So-called vigilantes, who have repeatedly warned Williams to move from the locality, are responsible for this outrage.

Since the house was dynamited on July 9 the police have kept three officers on watch there every night until Tuesday night, when an urgent call necessitated the removal of A. E. O'Hare and E. R. Niles (detectives, to another residence where surveillance was needed.

This left Walter Hutton, another officer, in charge and about midnight Hutton says he left to get a lunch at Eighteenth street and Broadway, a considerable distance away, and shortly after his departure a motor car whizzed by and one of its occupants threw a stick of dynamite or a bomb of some sort at the house.

The explosion tore out a bay window on the south side of the house and upended the flooring in the house without injuring the occupants.

Since the first explosion Mrs. Williams and Myers have been taking turns sitting up with a Winchester rifle waiting for a reappearance of the "vigilantes," but both were tired on Tuesday night and went to bed, leaving the watching to the officers. Mrs. Williams went to sleep in the rear of the house and Myers was sleeping near the bay window on a cot. The explosion lifted his cot high in the air, but he escaped with a few bruises.

The explosion was violent, nearly every joint in the house being broken. Potted plants were blown outdoors and the police say they cannot account for the escape of the occupants of the house without serious injury or death.

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older houses resemble that of the "big" houses on our southern plantations. The first settlers being from that part of our country, took many of the styles and customs with them.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

(Continued from first page.)

Several delegates told how they had started with meagre capital and by pluck, patience and persistence had built up well-paying businesses.

Several thousand filled convention hall Wednesday night for the Washington Memorial service. The principal address was delivered by Emmett J. Scott. Short addresses were delivered by J. C. Napier, Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, Charles Banks and Roscoe C. Simmons.

Parade Two Miles Long.

The parade Thursday afternoon was an inspiring sight and elicited praise from all sides. Besides civic and fraternal organizations more than a hundred automobiles were in line. It is estimated that the parade was two miles long.

A strong sentiment favors Emmett J. Scott for president.

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

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Efforts to locate a land bank in Omaha have been started through a Business Men's Organization, which includes every interest in the city. The act creating the land bank stipulates these banks shall be located with respect to the farm loan needs of the community.

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NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION ENDORSES HUGHES

(Special to The Monitor.)

Kansas City Mo., Aug. 18.—At the session of the National Negro Bar Association Wednesday strong resolutions were adopted endorsing Charles E. Hughes for president and Charles W. Fairbanks for vice president of the United States, pledging the association to do everything possible in an honorable way for their election next November.

EVENTS AND PERSONS

Adams Saxophone orchestra played to a large audience of music lovers gathered at Riverview park to hear their initial concert last Sunday. Their opening number was "The Battle of the Kings," a march which is recognized by the leading musicians as one of the foremost marches of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan delightfully entertained for Miss Ida Craige, of Kansas City last Wednesday, August 16th, at their home, 629 North 17th street. A most palatable menu was served. The evening was spent with music and cards. Miss Craige says she will long remember Omaha. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

Mr. Andrew Reed, associate editor of the Centimeter, will hereafter only be connected with that paper in writing the local and dramatic news. He will commence his duties with the Western Undertaking company at once.

The Rev. W. F. Botts was re-elected Grand Chaplain of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons which convened at Kansas City, Mo., August 7th to 11th.

Robert Groves of Edwardsville, Kansas, brother of J. H. Groves, who is known as the "potato king," was an Omaha visitor this week. He also is in the potato business. He was most favorably impressed with our city.

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The Rev. Thomas B. Kalane of Inhambane, East Africa, a graduate of the theological seminary of Fish university, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

A RARE TREAT.

"Were you beating your wife, sir?"
"Yes, yer honor."
the judge demanded.
"How did you come to do it?"
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