

General Race News

\$73,850 APPROPRIATED FOR WESTERN UNI.

Quindaro, Kan.—A bill has just passed both branches of the Kansas legislature appropriating the sum of \$73,850 for the maintenance of the State Industrial Department at Western University for two years. Out of this appropriation a new department will be opened to give instruction in auto repairing and machine construction, to be ready for the opening of the fall term.

The school has recently purchased a motor truck from the firm of C. R. Patterson Sons, Negro builders of motor cars, of Greenfield, O., and will purchase others shortly.

While no moneys were allowed for new buildings, the appropriation carries with it increased maintenance, equipment of department and supplies.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE WILL OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., March 23.—Founder's Day will be observed here April 5, and the school has invited the teachers and pupils throughout the United States to give a penny, nickel or dime to the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund. Pamphlets containing some addresses of the late Dr. Washington may be used on that day at various schools and memorial programs may be secured by writing Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute.

LAWYER HEADS MOVEMENT

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 23.—Rufus L. Perry, a prominent Brooklyn lawyer with offices at 375 Fulton street, is heading a movement which Senator Murphy (white) of Kings will be asked to introduce to prevent the disgraceful scene of men posing as "African Dodgers." This is a favorite attraction among a certain class of amusement purveyors. One is employed to stick his head through a sheet or canvas and balls are thrown at the protruding head which the "African" dodges.

SAMPLE OF SOUTHERN JUSTICE

Danville, Va.—Edward Jackson, Colored, was convicted of snatching a purse, containing \$1, at a dark spot in the road from Bertha Keener, March 9, by a jury and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Jackson was tried the day before but the jury could not agree and was discharged.

15TH REGIMENT IS READY

New York City, March 23.—The Fifteenth regiment has just received their new uniforms and lockers for the men of Brooklyn and New York city. There is prospect of the regiment being called upon to relieve the white soldiers who are at present guarding the public bridges in and about the city.

WINS DAMAGES FROM CITY

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—Mrs. Elber Thompson of 1608 Naudain street, who slipped and fell on accumulated garbage in the rear of her home, was awarded \$600 damages against the city, she having sustained internal injuries.

DEATH OF FATHER MASON

St. Louis, Mo.—The Rev. Cassius M. C. Mason, for nearly forty years rector of All Saints' Episcopal church of this city and one of the most influential and best loved men in the community, died at his residence, 3309 Lucas avenue, early Wednesday morning after a brief illness.

Father Mason was a native of Baltimore, Md., where as a young layman he was instrumental in organizing the Church of St. Mary the Virgin. Coming to St. Louis he entered upon a successful business career, which he gave up to study for the ministry. He was ordained to the diaconate and priesthood by Bishop Robertson and spent his entire ministry in St. Louis, developing All Saints' from a small mission to one of the largest and best organized parishes in the city. He was a man of broad culture, sound learning and magnetic personality. He was the senior priest of the diocese of Missouri and was the last surviving member of the St. Louis clergy who welcomed Bishop Tuttle to the diocese in the early eighties.

ATLANTA ALBINOES OBJECT TO NEGROES TAKING BATH

Atlanta, Ga.—The proposal to conduct bathhouses or a swimming pool in the Sixth ward for Negroes has been defeated. The petition presented to the Park Board asking that the board take supervision of such an institution was withdrawn after a number of albino citizens, backed by a petition, had made it clearly understood that they would not tolerate such a thing. Atlanta albinos strenuously object to free baths for Negroes. Having an aversion to water themselves they insist that Negroes shall not indulge in the luxury of a bath either.

"OUR PAPER, THE MONITOR"

A Conversation Between a Physician and a Shoe Merchant.

Dr. Leonard E. Britt is a good customer of a certain shoe firm in this city. A day or two ago, he found it necessary to purchase a pair of shoes. He said to the proprietor:

"Why don't you advertise in our paper, The Monitor? It's a splendid publication and good advertising medium. You carry ads in other papers. If you want our business, you ought to advertise in our paper. You want our trade, don't you?"

"Sure, I do. I don't believe that The Monitor has solicited an ad from us."

"It's a wide-awake paper," said Dr. Britt, "with a hustling business manager, and if he passed you up, it's one on him. But I'll see that you are solicited and I want you to give The Monitor an ad."

Dr. C. H. Singleton, the dentist, who was with Dr. Britt at the time, also put in a good word along the same line. The doctor, on the way back to his office ran into the editor and told him of this conversation with the shoe man.

The editor said: "Joseph La Cour and George Parker have both gone to that store repeatedly for an ad and have not been able to land one."

"Well," said Dr. Britt, "tell George to go again, and if they don't give him an ad, I'll go with him."

The business manager got the ad. Thank you, Dr. Britt. Thank you, Dr. Singleton. Let all our readers follow Dr. Britt's example and ask the same question: "Why don't you advertise in 'Our paper, The Monitor?'"

When you respond to an ad, tell them that you have patronized that firm because "I saw your ad in 'Our paper, The Monitor.'"

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A very neat wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. S. Hockley, 2512 Lake street, last Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. The parties concerned were Mr. Elmer Lincoln Harris, born in Canada and recently of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Marieta McFadden of Liicoli, Neb. The persons present were George A. Harris, brother of the groom, who was best man. Mrs. George A. Harris, sister-in-law of the groom, bride's maid and Mrs. S. Hockley.

The couple will reside in Omaha. We wish them every good thing that they can wish themselves. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church.

Our revival meetings in connection with the Mt. Moriah Baptist church that were being conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, came to a close on last Sunday night, with an addition of sixteen. Baptismal sermon will be preached at 3 p. m. on Sunday, the 25th, after which the candidates will be immersed. Morning theme, "Insurance;" evening, "Saved for Service;" afternoon, "The Liquid Bath." The public is invited.

Mr. H. L. Anderson has received due credentials from headquarters as the legal Scout master for the Colored boys of this city. Good for him and the boys.

A bachelor's exclamation: "A lass!"
A maiden's exclamation: "Ah men!"
—Awgwan.

We Farm the Farm We Sell You

Many people can not understand how it is that this Association can afford to make the proposition it does to the wage-earner of Omaha. Our plan was studied very thoroughly by us before we adopted it and put it up to "the people." We know right where we are all the time and, as stupendous as it may seem, we are prepared to do and are going to do everything we promise to do in our advertising.

We are going to sell you a five acre potato tract at from \$227 to \$497 each and upon payments of from \$25 to \$35 down and \$5 per month. That land that is not already under cultivation we are going to break out this spring and seed to either flax or wheat while that land that is under cultivation, we will seed to potatoes. We are going to give you two-fifths of all the crop derived from the land and apply it upon the last end of your contract until the last end meets the head end which is being paid upon by your monthly payments. This is going to take perhaps two years. After your contract is paid out, you get a warranty deed for the land a copy of abstract showing clear title. After that the land is yours. If you want to re-lease it to the Association, we will re-lease it and continue to work it on the same plan. If you want to sell it, you can do so, or if you want to lease it to others, you may do so. We do all of the developing for you and by the time it is turned over to you it should be in a gardenized condition, well stirred and susceptible to the taking of moisture and thereby in good condition for the raising of bumper crops. Our lands are in Box Butte and Dawes Counties. They are all about the same soil and all the same conditions. The Box Butte County average on potatoes is shown by the Government or State Statistics to be 137 bushels to the acre. Under our plan of intensive farming we should increase the county average. Will you join us by coming in and getting one of our books explaining our proposition and then join us further by buying one of our tracts? You get a real deed for real land and not a gilded stock certificate. Besides this, we farm the land we sell you. . . . If you cannot come in, please telephone us for one of our booklets and we shall be very glad to mail or send you one. Telephone Douglas 9371.

The Hungerford Potato Growers Association

15th and Howard Sts.

Douglas 9371

Street Car Transfer Points

The transfer point between any two lines is usually the first point of intersection. As there are some exceptions to this rule, however, the public is requested to ask the conductor in all cases of doubt.

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Ry. Co.