



ATTORNEY AMOS P. SCRUGGS, Secretary
Colored Commercial Club.

COLORED COMMERCIAL CLUB MAKES STATEMENT OF OBJECTS

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Omaha club and for twenty years he has been steward of Omaha Commercial club, now known as the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. He is a graduate of Oberlin college and before coming to this city, taught school for a short time in Washington, D. C., his native city.

Dr. Jesse H. Hutten, vice president, is accounted one of Omaha's most skillful physicians as well as a business man of marked ability. A native of South Carolina and a graduate of Biddle university, where he took his arts course, and of Howard university, where he graduated in medicine and served for two years as interne at the Freedman's hospital. He came to this city twenty one years ago where he has built up a splendid practice. Seeing the need for it, ten years ago he mortgaged his home to start the Peoples' drug store which is now a well-paying business.

Amos P. Scruggs, the secretary, is an attorney. He attended the University of Illinois. He has been a resident of Omaha for sixteen years. For some years he served acceptably as city inspector of weights and measures.

Dan Desdunes, the treasurer, is a native of New Orleans and has been a resident of Omaha for nineteen years. Musically, he has put Omaha on the map. His fame as a bandmaster, it can be said without exaggeration, is international. Desdunes' Band, as everybody calls it, is an organization of which all Omaha is justly proud and the creator and guiding genius of that famous band is Dan Desdunes.

The Committee Chairmen.

The chairmen of the respective

standing committees are as follows: H. J. Pinkett, legislation; Dan Desdunes, municipal affairs; Alfred Jones, sr., retail trade; T. P. Mahamitt, real estate; Rev. W. C. Williams, industry and labor; Dr. Amos B. Madison, military affairs; Dr. L. E. Britt, charities; Joseph Carr, insurance; Rev. W. F. Botts, recreation; S. H. Dorsey, entertainment; Dr. J. H. Hutten, health and hospitals; James A. Clark, membership; Rev. John Albert Williams, publicity and conventions.

The Roster of Members.

The roster of members, excluding those already named, includes the following: Drs. W. W. Peebles, C. H. Singleton, Craig Morris and John A. Singleton, dentists; W. M. Gordan and D. W. Gooden, physicians; Rev. Thomas A. Taggart, Rev. J. Costello, Rev. J. A. Broadnax; Silas Johnson, Allen Jones, H. G. Thompson, John W. South, R. C. Long, Charles Harrold, Nat Hunter, E. M. Davis, Walter Wynn, M. Lynch, Thomas Berkins, H. J. Buford, Josiah Brown, C. C. Green, R. B. Rhodes, Charles W. Dickerson, William G. Haynes, W. S. Metcalfe, Chas. C. Taylor, J. H. Holmes, S. I. Moates, John A. Smith, Guy B. Robbins, M. H. Hazzard, Fred C. Williams, Frank Douglas, Alfred Jones, jr., W. H. Johnson, E. P. Pryor, Frank Blackwell, Nimrod Johnson, John W. Long, Howard McDaniels, A. T. Reed, M. H. Randall, Irving W. Gray, A. P. Simmons, Alphonso Wilson, Roy Armstrong, Thomas Reese, Joseph Lewis, Holland Harrold, Henry W. Williams, Harry Buford, P. W. Richardson, John Hall, Morris Green, Frank Golden, Phil Titus, A. F. Peoples, J. J. Baskin, E. G. Scott, A. J. Davis, John T. McDonald, jr., Otis Shipman, Alley W. Lewis, Alonzo O. Gregory, P. H. Jenkins, Charles M. Simmons, E. A. Williamson, Oliver E. Willis.



MR. DAN DESDUNES, Treasurer
Colored Commercial Club.

NEW OPENINGS IN FACTORY AND OTHER EMPLOYMENTS

We got a few things out of the World War that we did not have before, and that are good and serviceable to have. The needs of the United States in essential war work made it necessary to open occupations to Negroes that had heretofore been shut tight in their faces; as they proved their efficiency to do the work, private and corporate employers of labor soon caught the viewpoint and gave them an opening in store and factory and office work. The scarcity of labor since the war has helped us to hold our own, measurably, in the new employments.

The facility with which the Negro adapts himself to any sort of condition and labor, and the rapidity with which he masters the details of all sorts of mechanism has been a great

revelation to the captains of industry, who have been convinced that they have a splendid body of workers at home who are teachable, reliable, n given to striking whenever they have a pain, and who spend their earnings at home, having no foreign relations to whom to send them.

Let us prize this very good and extraordinary thing that the World War fetched us by making ourselves so generally useful that employers will not want to displace us from their service.—The Amsterdam News.

The Bureau of the Census is a part of the Department of Commerce. It was established as a permanent bureau in 1902. Prior to that time the census work was done by a temporary organization known as the census office.

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LIBERIAN PLUMS DROP TO SOUTHERN WHITES

No Less Than Ten Positions Paying \$3,000 Yearly and Liberal Additional Allowances Are Filled by This Class of Americans—Surely the South Is Ever Mindful of Its Own.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—When President-elect C. D. B. King is inducted into office in January, 1920, he will face as one of the first problems of his administration the ratification of the terms of a loan of \$5,000,000 recently granted by the United States to Liberia.

Under the terms of the loan, United States commissioners and receivers will have control of Liberian revenues, totaling about \$1,000,000 a year, until the loan is repaid, and recent appointments made by the secretary of state indicates that these men will all be white and most of them from the south.

The Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon of Baltimore, Liberian consul general resident, has recently signed commissions for ten men appointed to these positions which pay \$3,000 a year and expenses, including two months' vacation and medical attention. F. W. Worley is the general receiver of revenues and a southerner named Mitchell has been named as general commissioner.

Comment as to the intention of this country as shown by the appointment of white officials to the Negro republic was called to the attention of Consul General Lyon, but he disclaimed any knowledge of the policy of the Wilson administration. The commissions were sent him by this government and duty required only that he O. K. the papers.

It is declared by observers of things political that these appointments foreshadow a determination on the part of the present democratic administration to put the affairs of Liberia into the control of white men, a majority of them southerners, but it is not believed that the African republic will knowingly sacrifice its sovereignty in any degree in order to receive the benefit of the financial assistance of this country.

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR STAYS SENTENCE OF NEGROES CON- VICTED IN ELAINE AFFAIR

Attorneys to Appeal Case to Arkansas Supreme Court.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22.—Governor Brough today granted stays of execution of thirty days to the twelve Phillips county Negroes who are under sentence of death for participating in the insurrection in Phillips county last October. The stays were granted to permit attorneys for the Negroes to appeal their cases to the Arkansas supreme court.

REALLY NOT WAITER'S FAULT

Mr. Green's Perfect Mastery of the French Language Evidently Was Too Much for Him.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Green were taking their long-talked-of holiday in France. For three months Mr. Green had been learning French—by correspondence—and thought he had mastered the language.

One afternoon the pair went into a cafe to have tea, and Green, who always insisted on doing all the talking, gave the order to the waiter. When, however, the tea things were brought, he noticed that something was missing, and spoke angrily to the waiter about it.

"My dear fellow," objected Brown, "what on earth are you saying?"

"Will you kindly refrain from making your absurd criticisms of my use of the French language?" retorted Green.

"Oh, certainly!" answered Brown. "Only it seems rather a waste of time to ask the waiter to bring you a staircase when what you want is a teaspoon!"—London Tit-Bits.

Daylight Test.

Some fabrics which look very well by artificial light show cheap and tawdry in the morning sunshine. Do not decide on your friends after supper. The girl whom you find singing in the kitchen as she washes the breakfast dishes is worth cultivating, but you cannot feel so sure of the one who sings in the evening, by the light of the big shaded lamp, playing her own accompaniment. Test her by daylight before you bank on her.—Girls' Companion.

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