

## COLORED MILLIONAIRESS COMPETENT TO HANDLE HER OWN MONEY, SAYS COURT

### PROF. A. LANKFORD, NOTED ARCHITECT, WINS IN CONTEST

Has Been Awarded Work on Designing and Supervising Erection of Administration Building at Allen University.

### IS PIONEER RACE ARCHITECT

Has Designed Many Churches, Schools and Other Buildings Throughout the Southland Where He Is Well Known.

Columbia, S. C., April 7.—Mr. J. A. Langford, the noted architect and mechanical engineer, with headquarters at 1448 Que St., N. W., Washington, D. C., has been awarded the architectural work of the designing and supervising the Chappelle Hall Auditorium and Administration Building for Allen University here. He won the work in competition with several of the state and local architects of Columbia and the state of South Carolina, all competitors being white except Mr. Langford. This is regarded as a single victory for the race and the architect.

In the designing of the Chappelle Hall and auditorium the plans are to be the best, most up-to-date and modern in every respect. The building is to be of the colonial type and will be purely classical, being of granite, stone, brick, steel, reinforced concrete, slate and metal. When completed as designed by the architect it will be the largest, most commodious and beautiful from an architectural point of view of any of the colleges or university buildings owned by the A. M. E. church or owned or controlled in the country by our group of people. It will have every modern appliance for books, laboratories, domestic science, applied mechanics and science; business and printing departments, central heating and lighting plants, dining hall to seat over five hundred students, auditorium with Roman gallery, with a seating capacity for over two thousand persons; a stage with foot and fly lights, dressing rooms, curtains and scenery and arranged to accommodate one hundred and fifty players or more—something sorely needed in this city and state where local and national talent may have the advantage of the stage and auditorium.

Mr. Lankford has many schools, churches and other buildings in this state and this section of the south, on account of his great ability as an architect and business man the People's Federation Bank of Charleston, S. C., has selected him to design their new bank building. The building is to be purely a fire-proof structure and to be one of the most beautiful and substantial in the city of Charleston. It is a seven-story building with a large banking house and store rooms on the first floor, a large auditorium and gallery on the second, business offices on the third and fourth and lodge rooms in the other two stories. A large roof garden on the top of the building with a kitchen, dining hall and every modern improvement. The building will have elevators from the marble lobby on the first floor to the roof garden.

Mr. Lankford is the pioneer colored architect of the country and the foremost architect of the race.

### NEW SOCIAL CLUB

The Fra-Ternita-Frat, a new social organization recently organized by some of the active young men of the city, held their meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. M. H. Randall. This organization was organized Feb. 21, 1922, and will prove to be quite an asset to the community. It has a limited membership of twenty-five men.

JAS. A. CLARK, President.  
H. L. PRESTON, Secretary.

### HAS 152 CHILDREN

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—Willis Gore is the father of one hundred fifty-two descendants.

He has twenty-four children by his five wives, fifty-four grandchildren, forty-two great-grandchildren, and thirty-two great-great-grandchildren. Gore claims to be 109 years old.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Quite an appreciative audience were out at the association last Sunday afternoon at Zion Baptist church. More interest is being shown by those attending and more are taking part in the many topics that come up for discussion.

Communications were read urging the branch to send telegrams to the senators in Washington from this district asking them to support the Dyer Anti-lynching bill. A committee was appointed to draft the telegram and same was sent that evening. The case of Samuel Moore, a federal prisoner in Atlanta penitentiary for the last thirty years, was brought up and a telegram was sent to Attorney General Daugherty asking that he use his good offices to see that the man was liberated. Rev. Griffin Logan was present and spoke of the activities of our people in various sections of the country. Mr. Singleton spoke of a probable training school for colored ex-service men being located in Omaha and asked that all assist in any way possible to help land same when the time came for action.

The next meeting of the association will be held at St. Paul Presbyterian church, 25th and Seward Sts., next Sunday at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. J. David Larson of the local Chamber of Commerce will address the association the 23rd and all members are urged to assist in bringing out a full house.

### TORONTO POLICE GUARDING BULLOCK AGAINST KLUXIES

The Threat of the Kluxies to Kidnap Man Whom Canadian Authorities Released Results in Added Police Protection.

### PRESS SOUNDS DUE WARNING

Toronto, Canada, April 7.—Adequate protection of Canadian police has been promised Matthew Bullock to prevent his being kidnapped and carried off secretly to the United States.

Action of the police followed the threat of Rev. Arthur T. Abernethy, white, lecturer of the Ku Klux Klan in Hickory, N. C., that 1,000,000 Klansmen from Maine to Texas have been pledged to see that he is returned to North Carolina to stand trial, within the next ninety days.

Bullock is accused of attempting murder in a race riot in Norfolk, N. C., in which his brother was lynched. Bullock escaped to Canada, and the authorities refused to extradite him to the United States, when Governor Morrison of North Carolina refused to send witnesses to the hearing here. Bullock claimed that he would be lynched if Canadian authorities sent him back to the south.

Bullock's father, Rev. William F. Bullock of Washington, D. C., a pastor of the A. M. church, displayed anxiety over the Ku Klux threats and is constantly with his son when the latter is not working at the Union Railway Station.

Several striking editorials have appeared recently in the Canadian newspapers giving due warning to any Americans that kidnapping in Canada is a serious offense adequately punished by Canadian laws and that should any gentlemen from the Carolinas or any other southern state cross the Canadian border and violate her laws they will be detained in the prisons of that country.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC NOT FRIGHTENED BY KLUXIES THREATS

Beaumont, Tex., April 7.—The Rev. A. La Planto has defied Ku Klux Klan threats and says in a statement that he will not leave Beaumont in compliance with a warning signed "KKK", demanding that he leave the city or be whipped, tarred and feathered. The Rev. La Planto is the pastor of a Catholic church which has been the target of Ku Klux Klan threats. Members of the church, learning of the threats, refused to allow their children to attend early mass Sunday morning, fearing the building would be dynamited.



ADA BELL GRIFFIN  
The celebrated dramatic reader and impersonator of Worcester, Mass., who will appear in recital at Grove M. E. Church, Tuesday night, April 18th, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon. She will recite the popular drama, "Within The Law."

### THE "LITTLE DEER" OPENED

The "Little Deer" Delicatessen and Soda Room opened a few weeks ago at 2114 No. 24th Street, under the efficient management of I. H. Emmerman. The establishment is a distinct advance in lunchrooms among our people. Only a personal visit where your own eyes can behold its magnificence can thoroughly convince you of the wonderful improvement of the "Little Deer" has made on other establishments in this line. It really ought to be called "Little Deer", but fate has it the other way and we shall have to content ourselves with the present name for the time being.

Mrs. A. J. Austin has opened a beautiful dress making and hair dressing parlor at 24th and Hamilton streets. Visitors are welcome at any time to inspect her new shop.

### THE ROYAL CIRCLE INITIATES ANOTHER GOOD-SIZED CLASS

Over Two Hundred Members Have Been Added to This Popular and Rapidly Growing Organization in One Month.

### SUPREME SUPERVISOR HERE

On last Monday night at Mt. Moriah Church, Supreme Supervisor A. L. Richmond of The Supreme Royal Circle of Friends of the World made a class of 135 candidates, which brings the membership of The Royal Circle in Omaha to over 200 members in five

weeks. Several prominent citizens of Omaha were in the class.

Supervisor Richmond will open an office at 1516 North 24th St., on April 15th, where he will be pleased to see all members and those of the City who might be interested in the Order.

The Royal Circle pays to its members \$7.00 per week for sickness or accident, \$150.00 at death, erects a monument at the grave of each deceased member, gives them FREE hospital treatment, both medical and surgical attention, room, nurse and board. The advantage of a loan and charity department. After a membership of 90 days policies may be increased as high as \$1,000.00. Joining fee during this campaign \$3.50, after campaign has closed the joining fee will be \$5.00 with a doctor's certificate. Monthly dues \$1.25 per month. No taxes. Membership over 200,000. Total assets over \$500,000.00.

The Royal Circle has at the present three hospitals in operation at Little Rock, Ark.; Hot Springs, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn. Also a home for the aged members of the order and a school for the orphan children of its members, all absolutely free to all members.

Another large class will be made on the 3rd of next month which is the first Wednesday night in the month at St. John's church on 25th and Grant streets. For information about the order call Supervisor Richmond at Webster 1760, 2814 North 24th St., until office has been opened, or Mrs. Belle Riley, 2122 North 24th St., phone Webster 0982.

### OMAHA RESIDENT KILLED BY TRAIN IN WYOMING

Charles Crosby of 2520 Hamilton street was run over by a train at Bitter Creek, Wyo., last Thursday and his legs so badly crushed that they had to be amputated in the hospital at Rock Springs, whence he was taken after the accident. He succumbed to his injuries Friday. The body was buried at Rock Springs. The deceased came here two years ago from Alabama. A widow and five children survive him.

Mr. Thomas Roulett was called to the city on account of the death of his uncle, "Tommie", as we all know him, has been living in Minneapolis for a few months, playing the saxophone with a large orchestra of that city.

### THE GRAND MASTER OF ARKANSAS U. B. F IS FATALLY SHOT

Former Teacher of Branch Normal School Is Slain During Heated Argument Over Ball Game by Prominent Druggist.

### HAD BEEN PERSONAL FRIENDS

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 7.—C. P. McClerkin, Grand Master of the United Brotherhood of Friendship of Arkansas, former teacher at the Branch Normal College and one of the best known Negroes in Pine Bluff was shot and killed shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon of March 29 by W. E. O'Bryant, proprietor of O'Bryant's Pharmacy at 218 State street, in the drug store.

The killing was the result of an argument over the name of one of the pitchers in the ball game here last Tuesday between the Boston Red Sox and the Pittsburgh Pirates. McClerkin was shot in the left shoulder and the bullet ranged downward and entered the heart. He died almost instantly.

After the shooting O'Bryant went to the police station where he surrendered saying: "I have just shot my best friend but I had to do it because he started at me with a chair." O'Bryant was locked in a cell and refused to make any further statement.

### FEMALE HEAVY WEIGHT WINS

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—In a battle between Gus Lebow, weight one hundred pounds, and Mrs. Maxine Gorgor, weight, three hundred pounds, the lady won.

Mrs. Gorgor declared Lebow fleeced her out of twenty-five dollars and a gold watch and chain. When she caught sight of him in a street car, she pulled him out and yanked him to a police station.

In the scuffle all of Lebow's clothing were torn off and he stood before a police justice with little more than a fig leaf. Police sent home for a suit before putting him in a cell.

### THE FRANKLIN THEATRE

Among the many interesting features in the Franklin's weekly program, the most interesting is that of Mary Pickford in "Pallyanna." This is without doubt the most thrilling screen production ever made. It is full of thrills. This picture will be shown Tuesday at the Franklin Theatre, 24th and Franklin streets. Along with this will be shown Larry Semon in his wonderfully amusing pranks. Read the program for the week as listed in the Franklin ad in this paper and you can make a selection for everyone. Make every night YOUR picture night.

### MISS SARAH RECTOR FULLY COMPETENT TO HANDLE FORTUNE

Court's Decision Gives Heiress Full Control of Her \$1,000,000 Estate Which White Guardian Sought to Retain.

### JUDGE COMPLIMENTS GIRL

Highly Pleased With Her Intelligence, Thrift and Good Judgment Shown in Management of Business Affairs.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Miss Sarah Rector, America's \$1,000,000 oil queen, is rejoicing at her home following the decision of Judge J. E. Guinott, deciding that she was competent to take care of her own money.

Two applications were filed, one by John Collins, colored, an uncle of Miss Rector asking that Monte Sampson, white, be appointed a guardian, and another by G. C. Parker, white, asking that he be appointed guardian of the estate.

The applications charged that because of her age, Miss Rector was incompetent to handle the large income from her fortune. Judge Guinott ruled that Miss Rector was of legal age and capable of administering her own estate. The Rector estate, the value of which is estimated at \$1,500,000, consists of \$500,000 in oil lands in Oklahoma and \$1,000,000 in Kansas.

The judge not only refused the plea of a white and a colored man to manage her estates, but complimented Miss Sarah highly on her intelligence and thrift. Miss Rector's wealth is derived from her allotment in the great Cushing oil fields, one of the richest fields in Oklahoma. She received this allotment under the Creek Indian Act, which gave Negroes held as slaves by Indians the same property rights as their masters.

The allotment yields an annual income of between \$50,000 and \$40,000. A large part of this revenue Miss Rector has invested in Liberty bonds and farm land. She has about \$300,000 invested in the bonds and her 970 acres of land are valued at nearly \$100,000.

Miss Rector, who is a pure blooded Negro, lives with her parents in what was once one of the most fashionable districts of the city, but is now being taken over by the wealthier colored folk. Apparently she supplies both the funds and the financial genius for the family, and she manages the household well and economically.

She owns an automobile, not pretensions but good, and in the matter of dress is about on a par with the average girl of her age. She is a high school graduate, but she did not win any honors at school.

To Charles H. Galloway, a learned and brilliant young attorney, who is legal adviser for Miss Rector, is due the credit for the successful termination of the fight that has been going on in the courts for years and both Miss Rector and Judge Galloway have been showered with congratulations; she for having the race loyalty and courage to employ a Negro lawyer in a contest involving such large sums and he, for the magnificent and masterly manner in which he has handled the case from beginning to end.

### COLORED SCHOOLS WIN IN MUSIC CONTEST

Topeka, Kansas, April 7.—In a city-wide music memory contest held in the fourteen white and three colored schools of Topeka, the colored children captured the first prize, ninety dollars; the second prize, a gold medal, also the third prize, a silver medal. The fourth prize went to a white school.

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