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## CUT HIGHWAY ACROSS JUNGLE

First Road to the North Coast  
Runs Through Santo Domingo Republic.

### OPENS UP RICH TERRITORY

Cuts Off From Ten to Twelve Days of Long and Tortuous Journey From Santo Domingo City to New York.

New York.—For the first time since Christopher Columbus landed on the island of Haiti a road has been opened in the Dominican republic from Santo Domingo on the south to Puerto Plata on the northern side of the island, thus connecting the two principal seaports of the republic and opening to cultivation some of the richest agricultural lands on the island. Incidentally the new highway cuts off from ten to twelve days of the long and tortuous journey from Santo Domingo City to New York.

American marines in the times when they were not busy maintaining order in the disturbed republic, have built this highway, which holds out rich promise for the future development of the island. About 150 miles long, it puts Puerto Plata on the north and Santo Domingo City on the south in close touch with coastwise shipping on both the Atlantic and Caribbean. Freight and passenger traffic from Santo Domingo City, on the Caribbean, which heretofore had to be carried around the south, east and northern ends of the island to Puerto Plata before going north, a journey of from ten to twelve days, may now in a few hours proceed over the new road to Puerto Plata for shipment.

Columbus Church Stands. When Columbus landed on the site of Santo Domingo City in 1509 he founded the church of San Nikolo, which is still in existence. Now the missionaries of the Episcopal church in the Dominican republic, in commemoration of the completion of the new highway, are establishing another church at Puerto Plata. Land has been secured and in a few months the new edifice will be dedicated by way of completing the link between the two sections of the republic.

Under the Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D. D., Episcopal missionary bishop of Porto Rico and the Dominican republic, Archbishop William Wylie and his wife have been the leaders in the movement to establish the new church, and Mrs. Wylie enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to make the journey over the new highway from Santo Domingo City to Puerto Plata. Mrs. Wylie who has just passed through New York on her way back to Dominica, having made the journey from the island to Portland, Ore., and back to attend the Episcopal general convention, is one of the busiest individuals in the little West Indian republic. In addition to her missionary duties, she manages the United States government hospital in Dominica and, in a manner of speaking, has presided as master of ceremonies at the birth of all the army children who have been born in Dominica since the beginning of the American occupation. She was the only nurse on the island when the influenza epidemic broke there and has endeavored herself to the entire population, native and foreign alike, by her ministrations.

Pilots Ships to Harbor. Archdeacon Wylie, her husband, is similarly busy employed. Doctor Wylie is one of those who have carried practical experience with life into the missionary service. At one time in his career he was an engineer on a Scotch tramp ship in West Indian waters. He is credited with knowing more about the Dominican coast than any other man south of the Florida straits, and on frequent occasions when he is coasting about on missionary trips he is called from his bunk during the late and early watches to take the helm and guide the ship through dangerous reefs into port.

Find Skeleton of Slain Indians. Beacon, N. Y.—Excavating for the new government hospital for disabled soldiers at Chelsea, near here, workmen dug up three Indian skeletons. There was a stone arrow head in the chest of each. The spot was on the old headquarters of the Wapingers. The skeletons will be sent to the National museum.

### Texan Spends 37 Days Plowing Single Furrow

D. D. Holcomb of Amarillo, Tex., is quite a "plowboy." He has just completed what is believed to be the longest continuous furrow ever attempted. The furrow is 200 miles long, running from Shattuck, Okla., diagonally across the Texas panhandle to Clovis, N. M. It and another, parallel to it, were plowed along the Santa Fe right-of-way to prevent a spread of fire. Thirty-seven days were required to complete the job. Ten mules, three men, two disk plows and a chuck wagon were used in the enterprise.

### HUNT FOR YOUR NAME

Each week the name of some paid-up subscriber is inserted in one of the "ads" appearing in The Monitor. If that subscriber finds his or her name and will bring his copy of the paper to The Monitor office before the following Friday he will be paid One Dollar.

### APPOINTED BAILIFF OF MUNICIPAL COURT

M. E. Singleton has resigned his position with the McCord-Brady Co where he has been employed for several years to accept the position of bailiff in the Municipal court to which he was unanimously appointed by the five municipal judges, Baldwin, Wapich, Holmes, Patrick and Dineen. Mr. Singleton entered upon his duties Thursday morning. This is the first time in the history of the state that a colored man has been appointed bailiff and marks a decided advance in political recognition of our people in this city and state. That Mr. Singleton received the vote of the entire municipal bench is a gratifying feature of his appointment.

### FOUND HIS NAME

C. H. Hicks, 2530 Maple street, was the lucky subscriber to find his name in a Monitor "ad" last week. It was in the McCarty-Wilson "ad".

### THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF MERCY ELECT OFFICERS IN FIRST LOCAL HOUSE

On the night of January 18 Wilkinson House No. 1 elected the following officers: Asa Oglesby, president; Mrs. M. E. Washington, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Lucy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. James Crowder, chaplain; Mr. Frank McGavock, master-at-arms; Mrs. Lenar Patterson, outer guard; Edward Collier, inner guard; Dr. Amos B. Madison, marshal; Mrs. R. C. Riddle, auditor.

The Supreme House is on a drive for 2,000 members within the next ninety days, and as an inducement for candidates for membership, the Supreme House gives them their physical examination free. They may go to any colored doctor and he will examine them free, being paid by the Supreme House.

There will be a joint meeting of all the members at a near date. Watch the papers for the date.

The Sons and Daughters of Mercy is the only fraternal insurance having a license to do business among the colored people in the State of Nebraska. For \$1.25 per month we give \$7.00 per week for sickness or accident, or free room, board and nursing at the Mercy hospital, 813-19 North Sixteenth street, and \$150 funeral benefit.

The hospital is open to inspection to anybody at any time. For further information see Dr. R. C. Riddle, Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

Further Notice. All members of the Afro-American please see Dr. R. C. Riddle at once. Phone Atlantic 7841 or call at 813 North Sixteenth street.—Adv.

### THE FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

The Five Hundred Club met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Debert Gordon, 2863 Miami street. Mrs. Rogers was elected temporary president to serve during the absence of the president, Mrs. J. A. Singleton who is leaving for a visit to her home in New York next week. The club decided to entertain for Mrs. Singleton Friday night.

The highest score was won by Mrs. W. G. Haynes' at whose residence the club will meet February 28th.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us, and for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our dear mother and sister.—Mrs. Winifred White, Mrs. Emma L. Green, Mr. James May.

### YOUNG WOMAN INVENTS HAIR STRAIGHTENING BRUSH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26.—Miss Jennie M. Proctor, a hair dresser, has invented a new hair straightening brush. It is on the principle of a common hair brush with a series of movable, round, inflexible teeth that incline in an opposite direction from the way the brush is drawn through the hair.

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 2.—Interest is being shown here in the plan to deflect Southern migrants to farms in this section. A large part of the country is untenanted although it is rich and fertile.

### NOAH D. WARE, ATTORNEY

PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of John H. Costello, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 27th day of March, 1923, and on the 28th day of May, 1923, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 24th day of February, 1923. Bryce Crawford, County Judge.

between dads and sons. Musical selections were furnished by the Taylor quartette and H. L. Preston, the popular bass soloist. Several songs were sung by the audience. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the banquet was served, a serious mistake which The Monitor hopes will be avoided in the future, other numbers on the program had to be omitted.

### A MUSICAL OFFER TO ADULTS

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Owing to my time being taken by graded and High School pupils, I find I can not take adults who are beginners as private pupils. Therefore, I am offering this course at half price to adults who are beginners. The lessons are taught in classes. Each class lesson lasts two hours. Four pupils in each class. I have arranged to give these lessons on—

Tuesday—Hours: 11 to 1; 1 to 3 p. m.  
Wednesday—Hours: 9 to 11. 11 to 1. Friday—Hours: 9 to 11; 11 to 1 p. m.

Those who wish to start will register not later than Feb. 25. Lessons begin Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1923. (Terms on application). For further particulars regarding this offer, address MRS. JACK PINKSTON, 2415 North 22nd St., Omaha, Neb. Telephone Webster 62024.—Adv.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

(By O. J. Burckhardt, So. Side.) The Y. W. C. A. work, under the direction of the acting secretary, Mrs. Sadie Divers, is invading new territory therefore reaching an unexplored field, that has not as yet been properly encouraged or made acquainted with the importance of the great work of the Y. W. C. A. and its worth and value to the women of the race.

One of the things that will lift young womanhood "is a Divine fist." Jesus says, "My Father worketh hitherto and I must work, while it is day." Jesus means we should work while we have the opportunity, strength and sight.

So with this sight and opportunity to look upon the fields of young womanhood, these fields are white unto harvest and the true laborers are few. But the women who make up the different departments of this Y. W. C. A. organization this year have decided as never before that this world is not a play ground, but a field full of activities and possibilities for the young womanhood of our city. Everyone connected with this work will find plenty to do. Do you know how many young women's lives are wrecked each year, because no one has the time to advise and encourage young women? The citizens of South Omaha are justly proud of the choice made by the members of the Y. W. C. A. in selecting Mrs. Laura Jefferson as chairman of the South Side work. We feel that she will have the affiliation of all thinking women irrespective of church relationship or society. Sister Jefferson has the proper idea, that service should be the highest ambition for she feels we best serve God when we serve our young women of the race, as no race can rise above its womanhood. Mrs. Jefferson had her first meeting last Sunday at Bethel Baptist church where she was assisted by the acting secretary, Mrs. Divers. Here they met interesting women of the various churches and all present seemed to agree that labor is the hand that strikes the shackles from spiritual, moral and intellectual womanhood, and devotion to labor is the tie that binds women to their callings in the interest of the daughters of today. Please don't think, when you do a little your task is infinite, because it is the awakening of life. The idle, lazy, stupid brains and hands are hindrances to the progress of the race. It is always a pitiful picture to me to see a woman with a good mind unemployed. Always remember that a small faculty is more valuable to the world when used than a great faculty unemployed.

### LEAVES TO PREACH MISSION IN ARKANSAS

The Rev. John Albert Williams left yesterday morning for Little Rock, Ark., where he is to be the guest of Bishop and Mrs. E. T. Demby over Sunday, and will preach there Friday night and Sunday, leaving Monday for Pine Bluff where he will hold an eight-day preaching and teaching mission in St. Andrew's church. He will return to Omaha in time for Ash-Wednesday services.

Mrs. Othello Rountree, Jr., left the city Saturday evening for an indefinite stay. While away she will visit relatives in St. Louis and other Missouri towns.

Mrs. Anna Banks, president of the Daughters of Bethel, is very much gratified at the efficient way in which the work of the society has been conducted during her protracted illness by the vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Walker, and Mrs. Jennie Brown, secretary. She desires to publicly express her thanks.

Mrs. Henry Gaston entertained several friends at a delightful course dinner last Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 2812 Charles street, in honor of Mr. Gaston's forty-eighth birthday anniversary. About twenty guests were present to enjoy the dinner and extend their congratulations to Mr. Gaston.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

The services were well attended all day Sunday, the church being comfortably filled at the eleven o'clock service, when Fr. Williams preached on "The Divinity of Our Lord". Vespers with Confirmation lecture were said at five o'clock, and at eight o'clock Prince Challowglicze gave an instructive lecture on "Ethiopia, the Coptic church and its Influence on History." He told of its founding in Apostolic days and of its struggle against Mohammedism on one side and the encroachments of the Latin communion on the other; and its influence in helping the evangelization of Uganda, which was the burying ground of Anglican missionaries. Sectarian divisions among Christians who are carrying on missionary work in various parts of Africa weaken their efforts in the face of a united and militant Mohammedism.

### ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

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Sunday was one of those days that made everybody present feel they were glad that they had come to Allen Chapel. At 11 a. m. the pastor spoke on "The Cities of Refuge" which will be continued. At 7:30 Rev. A. Rayford preached on "The Importance of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost as our Teacher and Guide." Our Sunday school under the direction of William Carter is still growing in interest, and Allen League under the leadership of Miss Ruby Redd, backed up by Rev. P. M. Harris and others is proving to be a strong factor among the auxiliaries of the Church. Next Sunday will be our rally day for the trustees. The Secretary of the Trustee Board, W. C. Mallard, and the Treasurer, J. O. Ward, are getting anxious about the results as they see the time nearing. Mrs. S. M. Arnold of Butte, Montana, with many others were welcome visitors to our services. Mrs. Martha Moffatt, Mother Helm and a few others are still on the sick list. The Sunday school will give a supper at the Church next Friday night, Feb. 8th. The Pastor's Booster Club is also very busy these days.

### JOINT FATHER AND SON BANQUET IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The second annual joint father and son banquet, participated in by several of the churches, and held at Zion Baptist church last Thursday night, was a very delightful and successful affair. Nearly 200 fathers and sons were in attendance. Music was furnished by St. John's and Zion's Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Clarence Desdunes. H. L. Anderson proved an excellent toastmaster. The invocation was said by the Rev. D. M. McQueen. "A Father's Duty to His Son" was well presented by Charles Burnett in a brief, but carefully thought out address. The principal address of the evening was that of J. G. Masters, principal of the Central High School in which he stressed the importance of diligent work on the part of boys and cooperation and understanding between fathers and sons. He was introduced by Rev. John Albert Williams. Attorney Adams followed Mr. Masters emphasizing the need of Negro fathers leaving business enterprises to their sons and giving them inspiration by helping business and professional men of the race to succeed. Worthington Williams spoke on "A Boy's View" in an address full of pep which won commendation. He stressed "team work"

E. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 700 Peters Trust building, Jackson 3841 or Harney 2156.

Mrs. John A. Smith has practically recovered from her recent serious illness.

Rev. J. D. Crum went to Lincoln this week in the interest of the Royal Circle of Friends.

**FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern rooms, one block from car line. Webster 3567.**

Worthington Williams, a senior at Central High, was detained at home this week by illness.

William, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Russel Taylor, is detained at home this week by sickness.

**FOR RENT—Furnished Room with Kitchenette, 2425 Grant street. Phone Webster 334. Inquire at 2221 North Twenty-fifth street.**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Russell who have been ill at their home, 2024 Burt street, are much better and able to be out again.

Dr. Price Terrill leaves the city on Friday for Kansas City, Mo., to become an intern at a hospital there.

Elbert Taylor who was detained at home for three weeks by illness has resumed his work at the Klop-Bartlett Printing company.

Mrs. Geo. H. Burkly, 2808 Ohio St., died at the University hospital Saturday. His brother, Fred Burkly, of St. Louis, attended the funeral.

**FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1531 No. 21st street. Webster 6081.**

Count Wilkinson, editor of The New Era, has been on the sick list with a bad attack of the grippe. He is improving but is not yet up to the standard.

**FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms in private family. Webster 5853.**

George Goff was toast master at the class banquet given at the Blackstone hotel last week for the January graduating class of Central high school.

Mr. J. M. Goff has secured employment with the McCord-Brady company, wholesale grocers, taking the position formerly held by M. F. Singleton who resigned.

The services at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon next Sunday will be as follows: Church school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and address at 11; vespers and instruction at 5 p. m. The 7:30 a. m. holy communion will be omitted because of the priest's absence from the city.

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Mrs. Anna Banks who has been quite ill at her home, 924 North Twentieth street, for the past month is able to be up and around but is still confined to her home.

Miss Frances Smith and Otis Sheldon have entered the University of Omaha this semester. This increases the number of colored students registered there to ten.

**Furnished Rooms for Rent—2121 North 28th Avenue. Webster 3555.**

Mrs. M. E. Johnson, sister of Mr. William Costen, 2718 North Twenty-eighth avenue, who several weeks ago had a paralytic stroke, shows very little improvement.

Mrs. William B. Smith who underwent an operation ten days ago at the University hospital is getting on quite nicely, and hopes to be able to go home at the end of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Singleton move into their new home, 2867 Corby street, next week after a residence of nearly forty years at the old homestead at Twenty-second and Charles streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, 2514 Corby street, gave a birthday party last Wednesday for their little son, Streeter. About thirty-five little guests were present and enjoyed themselves only as children can.

Among the students who have entered Central High school this term are Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jackson of Twentieth and Dupont streets and Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shipman.

The N. W. C. A. will hold its annual election at the Old Polks Home, 3023 Pinkney street, next Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as many big things are contemplated for this year.

A number of our boys and girls have entered the several high schools this semester—several the University of Omaha. The Monitor did not get all their names but congratulates them one and all and wishes them a successful and happy course.

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