

General Race News

OMAHA PARTY ARRIVES, BUT NOT IN AUTOMOBILE

Harry Buford and Charles Joiner Get as Far as Clinton, Ia., But Have Accident on Way to Chicago.

Mr. Harry Buford, Omaha, Neb., is at the Chateau with Charles Joiner for a week's vacation. They started from their home in a touring car. They motored through the impassable state, Iowa, and upon reaching Clinton met with an accident by the breaking of a hand-made bridge. There had been a flood and the main bridge was down. The farmers made a bridge, but it could not hold the 4,500-pound machine. In removing it, the crank shaft was broken and the machine was shipped to their home. Not to be outdone, they came on to Chicago with credentials from the mayor of the city of Omaha, and presented to Dr. H. H. Boger and the editor of the Chicago Defender. Mr. Buford has charge of the police machines of Omaha, and has been with the city government for seven years. He has a vacation of twenty-one days and will remain a week in Chicago. He says he is greatly pleased with the big city and proud to know the race has such a splendid place of amusement as the Chateau.—Chicago Defender, Aug. 7.

MORE DISORDERS OCCUR IN HAITIEN REPUBLIC

One Quelled by American Forces and the Leader Imprisoned on Cfusier.

Port Au Prince, Aug. 8.—Today's presidential election to fill the place of General Vilburn Guillaume, who was removed from the French legation by a mob of Haitians July 28 and shot to death, has been postponed indefinitely.

The American naval forces today at Croix-Des Bouquets, near Port Au Prince, repressed some disorder on the part of a band of brigands. The chief of the band was taken prisoner and placed on board the United States cruiser Washington.

Other disorders are reported to have occurred at St. March and Aux Capes. Details are lacking.

DEATH OF PROMINENT BAPTIST MINISTER

Rev. Elijah J. Fisher, pastor of Olivet Baptist church, Chicago, died at his late residence, 2940 S. Park avenue, Saturday, July 31, at 3:30 p. m. The noted divine died as a result of a complication of diseases which resulted in an affection of the brain. For the last four or six weeks he was ill at his residence. Previous to that time he was a patient at Provident hospital.

Rev. Mr. Fisher was one of the most noted divines in Chicago. He came to the city about twelve years ago from La Grange, Ga., and took charge of the church, and his friends claim that during that period he accomplished a most wonderful work. The deceased was born in La Grange, Ga., 58 years ago and is survived by a wife, three sons, two daughters and a daughter-in-law.

A granddaughter of the late Bishop Holly of Haiti was graduated this year from St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.

HOWARD DREW WILL LEAVE THE RACING GAME.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 12.—Howard P. Drew of this city, the track athlete, announced his intention to retire from racing in a signed statement published here.

Telegraphing from the Panama-Pacific exposition field, where last week he was beaten in the 100-yard dash event of the Amateur Athletic union track and field meet, Drew said:

"I was bothered with my legs a great deal today in the race, so that I pulled up lame at the finish. I have been in poor physical condition, for I now weigh only 150 pounds, and that is much below my normal. I want to say right here that I am through with open competition after this year."

UNION GIANTS WIN AT CARNIVAL

Luverne, Minn., Aug. 8.—The Union Giants won first money at the Sibley, Iowa, carnival by defeating the All Nations and Luverne. Score:

R. H. E.
Giants1 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0—6 10 1
A Nations 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 1
Batteries: Burch and Coleman;
Smith and Durham.

R. H. E.
Giants0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—3 8 1
Luverne0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 4 2
Batteries: Simpson and Coleman;
Weidel and Toullfson.

WILL BUILD COSTLY TEMPLE.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 12.—The grand lodge of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor will erect a \$60,000 temple in Little Rock, according to announcement made. A committee will be appointed to have plans made to select a site in Little Rock. The members have been paying an assessment for the temple, and there is a large fund in the treasury.

Reports of the grand officers show the total collection from all sources during the lodge year just closed is \$125,000.

On the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, sent \$5,000 to Tuskegee to be distributed among the teachers there. Mr. Rosenwald is president of the Sears-Roebuck Company, and an influential member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He has given \$25,000 to several cities on condition that the city so benefited will raise \$75,000 for a Young Men's Christian Association building for colored men. Chicago and Kansas City are among the cities which have accepted this offer and now have well-equipped buildings of this character.

One of the most prominent speakers of the Women's Political Union, New York City, the organization of prominent women working to secure the right of franchise for women, is Miss Sarah Mays, a talented young colored woman who is preparing to study law at the New York university this fall. Miss Mays addresses large crowds on the East Side and nearly every night she is a speaker at the suffrage van stationed at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.

In the Devonshire town of Exeter, the Exeter Oratorio Society gave a concert for the war fund of England, at which the first two parts of the

Hiawatha Trilogy were the cantatas presented. During the same month, at Bournemouth, England, the program of the Pop Concert, illustrating nationalistic tendencies, gave S. Cole-ridge-Taylor's tone-poem for orchestra, "Bamboula," as an example of British music.

In Denver, Colo., Valaurez B. Spratlin, a 17-year-old student, was among the honor men in a class of 264 graduates of the Denver East Side High School. Spratlin pursued his whole course with his body encased in plaster of paris on account of an attack of spinal meningitis. Spratlin is also a brilliant pianist.

A Negro Folk Song Festival with 500 voices under the direction of Mme. Lincolnia Haynes-Morgan was given at the Texas Normal Industrial Institute at Dallas, Texas. Over fifteen hundred persons attended.

In the Museum of Fine Arts School, Boston, Mass., Miss Susan P. V. Gos-

sin, of St. Louis, Mo., a great granddaughter of John B. Vashon and great-great granddaughter of the Rev. Thomas Paul, has been awarded a special scholarship for excellence in the department of design.

Miss Sarah M. Talbert of Buffalo, N. Y., daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the New York State Federation of Clubs, was a graduating member of the piano class of 1915, of the New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 7th, 1915.
Rev. John Albert Williams,
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