

# General Race News

## NEGRO CONTRACTORS DO LARGE BUSINESS

Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—Records kept by only one organization in this city show that Negro contractors have handled in Philadelphia during the past two years, more than \$150,000 in contracts. This by no means represents the volume of work done by Negro workmen, but is simply the amount of contracts given to Negro contractors, who were meeting in open competition, the most successful contractors of the white race.

"Many thousands of dollars paid to Negro workmen cannot be included in this total because the workmen individually secure employment from other sources than from the Negro contractor.

Last year Negro contractors, on work that came through the officers of the Armstrong Association of Philadelphia alone, carried out contracts to the amount of \$65,000. Already this year, however, the figures have reached \$85,000. The largest single item totalled \$17,000, but a large dairy plant now being figured on will cost approximately \$30,000, and other business operations will aggregate more than \$50,000.

Reference is made to the fact that in 1913 the buildings of the Emancipation Exposition, entailing an outlay of \$50,000, were erected in the remarkable time of forty-four days, the work being handled by a Negro contractor.

The Armstrong Association through

which these contracts were secured, has offices at Fourth and Chestnut streets, and at 1519 Lombard street. John T. Emelen is the secretary and treasurer and A. L. Manley is the industrial secretary.

## NEW ATHLETIC STAR

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—Followers of athletics in Seattle are wondering if another Howard Drew has been discovered in Ed Johnson, a Colored youth of 19, who is a member of the Broadway high school squad. The sensational work of the young athlete has attracted general attention and sporting writers have devoted considerable space on their sporting pages describing his prowess.

Following are the events in which Johnson has won first place in meets with other schools to date: 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, discus (state record), quarter mile, broad jump and high jump. Besides these, Johnson has run in the relay.

In the first dual meet of the season in which he entered, Johnson won all five events in which he was entered.

Johnson will enter the University of Washington next spring.

## WHITE DESERTERS COMMAND MEXICANS

El Paso, Tex., July 15.—Private Wm. Givens, Troop K, Tenth cavalry, states that the commander of a detachment of Mexicans at the Carrizal fight was a former soldier of the

Twentieth U. S. Infantry.

Givens was among the captured troopers at Carrizal and the prisoners were put in charge of the company commanded by this American. Givens said he asked the man if he had not been at Columbus, N. M., with the Twentieth Infantry, and the white American admitted that he had deserted at Columbus. Givens stated that he had heard of other white Americans with the Carranza forces.

## OKLAHOMA DRUGGIST VISITS OMAHA

Dr. A. G. Wallace of Okmulgee, Okla., where he is the proprietor of the Owl Drug Store, one of the best equipped stores owned by the race in the country, spent a few hours in Omaha July 4th. Dr. Wallace was the first Colored graduate from Fremont College, Fremont, Nebr., where he was graduated ten years ago.

He was instrumental in helping to defeat the Grandfather Clause in Oklahoma, and says he will not stop until we defeat the Jim Crow law. He has done much to promote the welfare of the Negro in his community, although a young man still in his thirties.

He spoke very favorably of Omaha, and was thinking seriously of opening a drug store in this city.

Sunday, July 16th, is Woman's Day at St. John's. They will have charge of the entire day, with special program at night. The Rev. W. T. Osborne is asking all members and friends for dollar money on that day.

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