

**His Affliction.**  
 "Ah, Mr. Naybur," began Professor Pate. "I have here a letter I wish to show you, and—h'm! h'm—now, where did I put it? Well, well, this is provoking! I—"  
 "Surely you could not have lost it, professor?"  
 "My dear sir, I am so absent-minded that if I had Pike's Peak in my pocket I'll probably lose it."—Kansas City Star.

**Great Convenience.**  
 "I wish I knew what to do with all this broken crockery," said Mrs. Flatdewler. "There isn't any place to throw it away, and—"  
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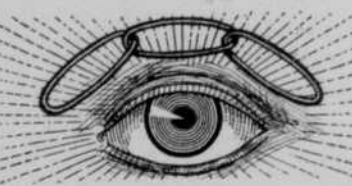
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### WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS URGE DISCHARGED MEN TO KEEP INSURANCE

(Special to The Monitor.)  
 Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—If all the 400,000 Negro men who were in the army and navy during the World War do not keep up their war risk insurance it will not be the fault of colored welfare organizations throughout the country.

Spurred by the fact that only about five per cent of the colored men are retaining their insurance now that they are out of the service, many leading colored organizations have started renewed activity to save for the men the war risk insurance upon which they paid premiums while in the service.

The average face value of each policy carried by colored men was \$8,740. Although a large per cent of this insurance has been allowed to lapse, it has not been lost to the men under the liberal reinstatement privileges granted veterans of the World War.

Colored organizations not only are offering the men information as to their insurance rights and privileges under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance act, but are voluntarily aiding them in again placing their insurance in good standing. These organizations are rendering valuable work in co-operating with a representative of the colored race who is looking after the interests of the Negro in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

The government does not charge a higher premium because of dangerous employment, as is customary with commercial life insurance companies.

No matter how hazardous the job a man holds, he can be protected under the terms of government insurance. His work may be in a coal mine, a powder factory or in an ice cream parlor—it's all the same to Uncle Sam.

A disability clause is contained in government policies for which there is no extra charge. If totally and permanently disabled for any cause, the insured may get the benefits and no longer be required to pay premiums upon his insurance.

"The government is in the life insurance business only for the benefit and protection of those who safeguarded the nation in its greatest crisis," says Lieutenant J. Williams Clifford, in charge of the colored men's interests in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. "The country's obligation to its fighting men did not end with the war, or when the men left the service. In discharge of an everlasting obligation Uncle Sam is offering his service men permanent insurance protection by extending to them the privilege of keeping their government insurance. Such an insurance policy is an asset with which to begin any career."

Every dollar of the insurance carried by colored men can be reinstated by paying only two months premiums. Only the premiums for the month of grace following discharge, when the insured was fully protected, and for the month in which the reinstatement takes place are required in order to again be fully protected. (Reinstatement must be made within 18 months after discharge.)

Premiums should be paid by check, draft or money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and sent to the Premium Receipt Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

### ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. F. Botts, Pastor.

Last Sunday marked the close of the special ten-day service. Two good sermons were given by the pastor, and several new members were added to the church.

Sunday, November 30, baptism will be in connection with the evening service, to accommodate the candidates who will not be able to attend the morning service.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 memorial services will be held at this church by the Knights of Tabor and Daughters of Tabernacle in honor of the late Rev. Frank Wilson of Kansas City, Mo., who was G. C. M. of the Kansas and Nebraska jurisdiction. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Botts. The public is invited.

The Mission Circle held no meeting this week. They will be entertained Thursday, December 4, in the rest room of the church by the president, Mrs. Ada Woodson. The meeting is called for 2:30.

The sick of the church includes Mr. Roulette, Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Harbin at their respective homes, and Mr. Alonzo Jackson at St. Joseph hospital. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

The following visitors were present at services last Sunday: Miss Ruby May Scott, McAllister, Okla.; Mrs. Beatrice Brooks, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. J. M. Foster, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Jennie Wagner, Festus, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ross and L. J. Marti of the city.

The young people are asked to attend the Sunday School and Union regularly to prepare for the holiday exercises.

What are you, a knocker or a booster?

### WASHINGTON'S NEW \$100,000 HOTEL

Banker John Whitelaw Lewis Builds Beautiful Structure—Six Day Celebration Marks Opening of the Whitelaw.

(Special to The Monitor by Walter J. Singleton)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The Whitelaw hotel, corner Thirteenth and T streets, N. W. was auspiciously opened with a six-day celebration. A literary and musical program was given each evening. Thousands of our citizens assembled to pay honor and homage to the master mind who conceived the necessity for such an enterprise and who had the courage to carry it out. Too much credit cannot be given to John Whitelaw Lewis, the banker, who bent all his energies to its accomplishment. The most prominent of our citizens, social and fraternal, took part in the exercises each evening, and a number of ladies formed a reception committee who welcomed the guests and took delight in pointing out the attractive rooms. An orchestra was provided to entertain the guests, also a buffet supper and light refreshments were served each night. This hostelry has long been needed in the nation's capital. The visitors and traveling public will hereafter find a well appointed and first class hotel at their disposal during their brief visits from time to time, relieving private homes from the necessity of opening their doors to accommodate those who visit here.

#### Location.

The hotel is six stories, high, centrally located in one of the most beautiful and attractive neighborhoods of the city; convenient to all street car lines and is furnished throughout with the latest and most approved equipment. The main entrance on Thirteenth street has a drive-way to the door. Later on, in the spring, a roof garden will be one of the special features, the view from which will embrace all the public buildings and the monument.

The rooms are all well lighted and ventilated by large windows, steam heated, artistically papered, electrically lighted, hot and cold running water, call bells and shower baths.

The furniture was selected with special care. Furniture, tapestry and draperies harmonize in design and will appeal to home tastes. The beds are mahogany, walnut, old ivory, white enamel, oak, birdseye maple and beautifully designed brass. The rugs were also selected with great care to harmonize with the mural decorations, and are in Wilton, Velvet, Axminster and Brussels.

#### Private Reception and Dining Rooms.

The private reception parlor and dining rooms are on the second floor. There is a council or waiting parlor exquisitely appointed and furnished, is separated by double French sliding doors connecting with the dining room. The main dining room, located on the first floor with its stained glass ceiling, soft harmonizing draperies and beautifully set tables, each with its electric glow lamp of artistic design, seats one hundred people comfortably, and can be secured for banquets, etc. The Grotto is open at all hours and will serve those whose time cannot conform with the set hours of the main dining room.

The kitchen is a model of sanitary art and contains every modern appliance known to promote the better culinary art.

The Whitelaw Apartment House Company (Incorporated) extends to the traveling public an invitation to make their home at this hotel while in the city.

This imposing structure, a gift to the public in general, is due primarily to that master mind and financial genius, John W. Lewis. The architect was a colored man, contractor colored, and all workmen were colored men.

#### Chess.

God and Satan play chess together. But the chess they play is not the little ingenious game that originated in India; it is on an altogether different scale. The ruler of the universe creates the board, the pieces, and the rules; he makes all the moves; he may make as many moves as he likes whenever he likes; his antagonist, however, is permitted to introduce a slight inexplicable inaccuracy into each move, which necessitates further moves in correction. The creator determines and conceals the aim of the game, and it is never clear whether the purpose of the adversary is to defeat or assist him in his unfathomable project.—H. G. Wells.

#### Filipinos Produce Fire With Syringe.

The natives of the Philippine islands produce fire by what is called a fire syringe. This is really a highly scientific device. A piece of very hard wood has a small hole bored in it, and into this hole a rod fits closely, a piece of cotton wool rendering the joint airtight. At the bottom of the hole a small piece of tinder is placed. When air is strongly compressed it becomes heated; so the natives force the rod down the hole, the air is violently compressed, and the tinder is so heated that it begins to smolder; then the rod is withdrawn, and the tinder is immediately fanned into a flame.

### Badly Handicapped.

Much against Bob's wishes, his fox terrier's tail was shortened. Not long after this operation Jip, like all other playful dogs, was trying to catch his tail, but it couldn't be done.

Bob, watching him, said sorrowfully: "Poor Jip, if they'd left the tail you was borned with you could catch it all right."

#### Final Proof of Power.

The man who is worthy of being a leader of men will never complain of the stupidity of his helpers, of the ingratitude of mankind, or of the ingratitude of the public. These things are all a part of the great game of life, and to meet them and not go down before them in discouragement and defeat is the final proof of power.—Elbert Hubbard.

#### PROBATE NOTICE

In the probate of the will of Mrs. Augustus C. Parker, Deceased. Notice is hereby given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court room, in said county, on the 29th day of January, 1920, and on the 31st day of March, 1920, 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 25th day of December, 1919.

BRUCE CRAWFORD,  
 11-27-4t-12-18-19 County Judge.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE CO-OPERATIVE WORKERS OF AMERICA

Know All Men by These Presents: That we, John W. Gordon, William M. Hays, ZACKARH C. SNOWDEN, Samuel W. Mills and John R. Lemma, all of the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a body corporate pursuant to the laws of the state of Nebraska, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

I. The name of this corporation shall be the CO-OPERATIVE WORKERS OF AMERICA.

II. The principal place for transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the city of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, but it may do business in any other state or county under the direction of its Board of Directors.

III. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be a general merchandising, buying and selling business of all of the necessities of life in their broadest sense. It shall be especially authorized to buy and sell dry goods, clothing, hardware, shoes, furniture, musical instruments, groceries and foods of every kind and nature, clear window shades, window walls and fabrics of all kinds, and to decorate all kinds of buildings; to buy, sell, own and generally deal in patents and patented articles, and to buy, sell, own and control stocks and bonds in other corporations, and generally to deal in stocks and bonds and all forms of commercial paper; and to buy, sell, own, control, lease and deal in real estate, and to execute its evidence of indebtedness in any form, with power to make notes, mortgages, deeds of trust; to buy and sell automobile accessories, lighting fixtures of every kind and nature, and all forms of real estate, and necessary for its own use and operation, and generally to do any and everything that a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska may do, it being the intention to appropriate to itself full power under the statutes to do any and every kind of lawful business which is not specifically prohibited by law to a corporation of this character.

IV. The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), consisting of One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each. All stock to be issued pursuant to direction of the Board of Directors, but no stock shall be issued until fully paid, and the corporation shall be authorized to commence business when not less than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and issued. The Board of Directors are authorized to make suitable by-laws providing for the transfer of stock so that the stockholders of the Company shall have the first option to purchase from any member desiring to dispose of his stock.

V. The commencement of the life of this corporation shall be the 15th day of November, 1919, and shall terminate on the 15th day of November, 2019.

VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock actually issued.

VII. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by the stockholders, not more than five (5), nor more than fifteen (15) directors elected by the stockholders, who shall hold office for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified and assume the duties of their respective offices. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected from the Board of Directors for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. In case of vacancy the remaining director or directors are empowered to fill any vacancy in the officers or on the Board of Directors at any time when vacancies exist. The Board of Directors shall have full power to delegate any administrative powers to the officers of the Company, and the officers shall have full power to appoint any subordinate officers or agents that they may deem wise or expedient under rules prescribed by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors and officers who

are to serve until the first annual meeting on the second Wednesday in January, 1920, and until their successors are elected and qualified, shall be: John W. Gordon, president; William M. Hays, vice president; Samuel W. Mills, treasurer; Harrison J. Pinkett, John R. Lemma, Henry Wilson, Edward Hill, Mabel E. Mills, Benjamin W. Harris, James H. Myer, Mary Gordon, Jackson Davis, Cora Wilson and Dozier Oliver.

VIII. The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the corporation shall be held on the second Wednesday of January of each year at such time and place as may be designated in the notice sent out by the Board of Directors. At such meeting, or any adjournment thereof, a Board of Directors shall be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the stockholders or any special meeting may be held at such time and place and with such notice as shall be provided by the by-laws.

IX. The Board of Directors shall have power to adopt suitable by-laws for the Company, and may amend the same in such manner, and at such time, and with such notice as shall be provided in the by-laws.

X. These Articles of Incorporation may be altered or amended in any manner at any regular meeting of the stockholders, or any special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, or an affirmative vote in favor of such alteration or amendment by a majority of the outstanding stock, or at any time without a meeting of stockholders, provided such alteration or amendment is submitted to all stockholders and approved by the holders of not less than two-thirds of all outstanding stock.

In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands as incorporators this 30th day of October, A. D. 1919.

JOHN W. GORDON,  
 WILLIAM M. HAYS,  
 ZACKARH C. SNOWDEN,  
 SAMUEL W. MILLS,  
 JOHN R. LEMMA.  
 In Presence of H. J. Pinkett,  
 11-27-4t-12-18-19

#### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Monitor, published weekly at Omaha, Nebraska, for October 1st, 1919. State of Nebraska, )  
 County of Douglas, ) ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared John Albert Williams, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of The Monitor and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:  
 Publisher, John Albert Williams, 304 Crouse block, Omaha, Neb. Editor, John Albert Williams, 304 Crouse block, Omaha, Neb. Managing editor, John Albert Williams, 304 Crouse block, Omaha, Neb. Business manager, Fred Williams.

2. That the owners are: John Albert Williams, 304 Crouse block, Omaha, Neb. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS,  
 Editor and published before me this 10th day of October, 1919.  
 (Seal) GUY B. ROBBINS,  
 My commission expires July 18, 1922.

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 MABEL NORMAND  
 In  
 "BACK TO THE WOODS"  
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 Pathe News Comedy

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