

BOY SCOUT NEWS.

A very eventful week has just passed along the Boy Scout movement. The Father and Son week proved a success.

There were about forty Boy Scouts and twelve fathers present. An opening address by Sergeant Bailey, who is a member of our committee, followed by a number of other addresses by other members of the committee.

Scouts met at regular hour Friday, March 5, with a very good attendance. After the regular business was transacted a spell-down was held by Scoutmaster Reed.

We expect to go on a hike Saturday, March 13, and do real scout work on our second class test. Every scout is anxious to become a real scout and it will not be very long before old 23 will be a first class troop.

We are hoping to win the beautiful cup to be given to the best represented troop between March and August. The boys have improved in discipline and there is no wonder that old 23 will win.

The next scout meeting is in the news department of the Columbia Hall notes, 2420 Lake street, at 6:30 sharp.

A. T. REED, Scout Master. F. V. WILLIAMS, Assistant Scout Master.

"BLACK TIGER OF OKLAHOMA" AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES HERE

W. H. Twine, lawyer, (the famous "Black Tiger of Oklahoma"); F. W. Sewell, real estate agent; Frank Hawkins, merchant, and Billy Sewell, farmer, all of Muskogee, Okla., are in our city on business.

Speaking of the political situation in Oklahoma, these gentlemen say there is a contest from the Second district of that state. The Negroes were barred from the district convention because of the fact that the so-called convention was held in the Sever's hotel, where Negroes are not permitted.

DOUGLAS REPUBLICAN LEAGUE MEETS

The Douglas Republican league held an important meeting at Community Center Tuesday night for the specific purpose of interesting women in registering and exercising their franchise in the approaching campaign.

IMPERIAL POTENATE VISITS OMAHA

Mr. Caesar R. Blake, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., spent Monday in the city. Mr. Blake is the imperial potentate of the A. E. A. Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America, and is making a tour of the temples of the middlewest and eastern states.

THE N. A. C. P. By E. S.

Ten twigs lay on the ground— A father called his sons around. "But little energy 'twould take, If singly, these twigs I'd break; But if I weave them into one The task is not as easily done."

Ten million Negroes singly stand— There comes, at last, a master hand, With willing heart, from sun to sun He begins to weave them into one. The thoughtful Negroes quickly see, The strength that lies in unity. Where formerly they singly stood, They now have formed a brotherhood.



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One of the best hair cutters in Omaha, who will leave about March 21 for a six weeks' visit with his mother-in-law.

FAMOUS ORATOR TO SPEAK MARCH 29

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announces a lecture by Mr. William Pickens, assistant field secretary of the organization, to be given at St. John's A. M. E. church at Twenty-fifth and Grant streets, Omaha, Neb., March 29 at 8 p. m.

A number of the white friends of the colored people, including members of the Yale Alumni association, and the leading colored people are co-operating to make this lecture the success it deserves to be. Mr. Pickens for many years has been a teacher in various colleges and universities devoted to the education of colored youth.

He will be remembered by persons who follow notable events in the American universities as the young colored man, who, in 1903, won the James Ten Eyck oratorical prize at Yale university, and he is now often referred to as the foremost colored orator of the United States and as the black Henry Ward Beecher.

Among the white friends who have consented to serve in connection with this lecture are the Rev. Titus Lowe, the Rev. Robert F. Leavens, Mr. John L. Kennedy, Mr. S. S. Caldwell, Mr. Francis A. Brogan, Mr. W. R. Watson, Dr. Harold Gifford, Mrs. Draper Smith, Mrs. H. C. Sumney, Mr. Victor Smith, Mr. Joseph Polcar, Mr. Willard D. Hosford, Mr. J. Dean Ringer, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Mrs. Jennie Callfass, and Mayor Ed P. Smith.

Short addresses will be made by representative colored persons. Mrs. Jessie Hale Moss, president of the Omaha branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will preside.

N. W. C. A.

Rev. Thomas Taggart and his congregation will hold services at the Old Folks' Home, 3029 Pinkney street Sunday, March 14, at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody welcome.

The N. W. C. A. met at the home Wednesday, March 3, Mrs. Mortimer, the president, presiding. Quite a few members were present and the meeting was very interesting. Three new members were added to the board—Mrs. Charles Solomon, Mrs. Alphonso Wilson and Mrs. A. Bowler.

The meeting adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in April.

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"THE SMARTER SET" AT THE BRANDEIS

What is said to be the best all-colored theatrical organization now touring the country is "The Smarter Set" and headed by the well known comedians, Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, who came to the Brandeis Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 12-13-14-15, with matinee Saturday and Sunday, presenting a new and original musical comedy entitled "The Children of the Sun," adapted from the historical book of the same title by George Wells Parker.

SPRING FESTIVAL BY NEBRASKA CHAPTER NO. 42

Nebraska Chapter is making great plans for the great Spring Festival, Tuesday evening, March 23. The following program will be rendered: Invocation—Rev. M. R. Rhonence. Master of Ceremonies—Rev. H. W. Botts.

Welcome Address—Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch.

Response—Mrs. L. Wilson. Recitation—Mrs. Jessie Hale Moss.

Short Talk—Miss Madree Penn. Address—Attorney A. P. Scruggs.

Duet—Mesdames Faulkner and Woodson.

Address—Mrs. M. E. Shelton. Address—Dr. W. W. Peebles.

Address—Hon. Nat. Hunter, G. M. of State of Nebraska.

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THE M. E. SMITH SHIRT FACTORY NO. 7 SHIPS ITS FIRST 100 DOZEN SHIRTS

The branch factory of M. E. Smith located at Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets, and known as the M. E. Smith Factory No. 7, shipped its first one hundred dozen shirts to the main factory at Ninth and Douglas streets on Friday, March 5.

Number 7 opened January 9 in a building built by St. John's A. M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor, and leased to M. E. Smith as a place in which colored girls should be employed. There are 65 machines and there will be a working force of this number when completed.

The girls are paid \$12.00 the first week, which decreases \$1.00 per week until the thirteenth week is reached, by which time the girl is entirely on a piece basis. During the weeks of her apprenticeship in addition to her bonus she gets all she earns. A few operators with unusual skill begin to earn the second and third week. When the factory is running at full capacity it should average one dozen shirts per operator a day. Mrs. Pearl Alexander is forelady of factory No. 7. She received her training at the Home of Good Shepherd.

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NEWSPAPERS URGED TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION

New York, March 10.—Immediate reduction of 10 per cent in the consumption of newspaper by all newspapers, a request to advertisers to reduce their space 10 per cent "during the present emergency," were urged in a resolution adopted here today by the board of directors and paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. In case advertisers will not co-operate, the resolution advises publishers to raise their advertising rates sufficiently to bring about the proposed reduction.

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