

COLORED MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL BY OVER HALF MILLION MAJORITY

EASTER SERVICES REACH HIGH MARK IN OMAHA CHURCHES

WEATHER CONDITIONS IDEAL

The bright spring sunshine and balmy air were contributory to the record-breaking congregations which filled all of our churches on Easter day.

PROGRESSIVE TAILOR AND CAP MANUFACTURER In addition to the many business establishments owned by some of our race men, is one that should receive special notice.

In order that his race may be further benefited by his talent and skill, Mr. Barnes is contemplating opening a beginning class in cap making.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter services were well attended throughout the day. The augmented choir rendered several selections from the cantata, The Nazarene, very acceptably.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Easter was indeed a great day at Allen Chapel. We had good appreciative crowds. The morning service was made up of many strangers.

CONFERENCE CHANGES

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which was recently held at Topeka, Kansas, has made one change in the Omaha pastorate of the denomination.

SNEAK THIEF STEALS

Some sneak thief entered the church of St. Philip the Deacon some time before 9 o'clock Sunday morning and stole a valuable watch which the congregation had presented to the pastor as a birthday present.

MAMIE SMITH AND HER FAMOUS JAZZ HOUNDS

An immense audience greeted Mamie Smith, the celebrated Jazz Queen, and her famous Jazz Hounds, at the City Auditorium, Saturday night.

OMAHA'S COLORED CITIZENRY AND ITS MANY ACTIVITIES IN THE DAY'S AFFAIRS

Interesting Facts and Observations Concerning Professional Men Who Are Playing Their Part in City Life.

(By H. J. Pinkett) (Owing to the heavy demand for advertising space in our last week's issue, this article had to be held over.)

It is well settled among the learned men of our day that the world is indebted to the darker races for its knowledge in what we now call THE PROFESSIONS.

Prior to this date, perhaps, the greatest accomplishment was in the field of engineering. At the same time there were eminent lawyers, physicians and teachers and priests.

Many centuries have passed since the darker races were foremost among the peoples, and the modern tendency is to forget our debt to the past.

The past is quite secure. What concerns us most is the present and the future. And what concerns us most in America is the solution, on a basis of human justice and right, of the RACE PROBLEM.

In the early years of the Republic many of the foremost men believed and preached the doctrine that God had made the colored race to be slaves.

early Christians assembled in caves, in and about Rome, and have their prayer meetings. The leaders of these groups afterward became the preachers and ministers.

Foremost among the earlier leaders was Frederick Douglass, who became an exhorter, but never entered actively upon a career as a minister.

Now, colored men and women throughout the world are successfully engaged in the professions, and all of them.

Omaha is represented in the professions, physicians, pharmacists and chemists, and dentists.

profession could learn a useful lesson. Too much "pale rhetoric" is not good for the body or the soul.

Slavery developed the ministers for the colored people, and next to the minister came the physician. But the physician found when he started to practice that he had no patients;

This story was told by one of the first colored physicians in Omaha, Mr. ... one of the best known colored men in the city had illness in his family.

In a previous article it was pointed out that the ministers, both in number and influence, excel the other professions.

physician or dentist." White physicians and dentists often ask colored physicians and dentists why these colored families do not go to the professional men of their own group.

In Omaha, in the field of major surgery, the colored man will come into his own, just as he has done in many cities in the country.

The colored lawyers in Omaha, all things considered, are doing well. The two oldest in the practice are now well established and the younger men are gaining ground steadily.

All of the colored attorneys are members of the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska and of the United States District Court.

Getting the legal business of colored people will be the result of education. The colored physician and dentist have had the same experience; some of them are having it still.

BRAZIL REPUBLIC ELECTS PECAMBA AS ITS PRESIDENT

Popular Premier Whose Mother Was of African Descent Overwhelms His Opponent With Avalanche of Votes.

MAJORITY IS HALF MILLION

President-Elect Has Been Prominent in Political Affairs of South American Republic for Several Years.

(Associated Negro Press.) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, S. A., April 21.—Colored Americans of the United States may well be greatly gratified that a descendant of their race has been elected president of Brazil.

The complete returns from the national election held throughout the republic, confirms the first reports sent out within a few hours after the polls closed.

Nilo Pecamba, Premier of Brazil, was elected president of Brazil by a 590,000 majority. His opponent, Louis Sancho, the conservative nominee, was governor of the state of Minas Geras.

Nilo Pecamba was born at Petropolis, Brazil, April 7, 1868. His mother was a Brazilian Negro and his father an Italian.

He became premier on February 23, 1917, and will be inaugurated on May 1, 1922.

CORRICK CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Frank P. Corrick, of Lincoln, the efficient chief clerk of the House of Representatives, has announced his candidacy for State Auditor of Public Accounts.

FORMER OMAHAN DIES AT PUEBLO, COLORADO

Neal Payton, who up to four years ago was a resident of Omaha, but who at that time removed to Pueblo, Colo., where his wife had charge of the Emergency hospital, died there last Sunday.

DEATH OF SAMUEL RAY

Samuel Ray, aged 50, one of Omaha's most respected citizens, died at his late residence, 2865 Miami St., Sunday afternoon after a protracted illness.

ADA BELL GRIFFIN DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Madam Ada Bell Griffin, the celebrated dramatic reader of Worcester, Mass., made her first appearance before an Omaha audience Tuesday night at the Grove M. E. church.

COMMISSIONER LARSON TO ADDRESS N. A. A. C. P.

Commissioner Larson of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce will address the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. at the Grove M. E. church, Twenty-second and Seward streets, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

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Taken altogether, considering the starting point and the progress made through sheer ability and pluck, it may well be asked if the members of the other group have reason to claim they have accomplished more than members of this group.

In this respect Omaha is quite as well off as any city in the country. It is a far cry from the statement of Calhoun, that, if you will show me a Negro who can conjugate a Greek verb, I will show you a Negro who has a soul.

BAPTIST STAE MISSIONARY IS KEPT VERY BUSY

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, state missionary, is in Norfolk, and expects to finish his financial drive before he returns. He desires to thank Mrs. Lena Ivory for \$5.00, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pegg for \$1.00, and Miss Nina Cox for \$1.00 on the church fund.