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### COLORED PEOPLE FORM FRA-TERNAL INSURANCE SO-CIETY

There has recently been incorporated and chartered in Nebraska a Fraternal Insurance Society, composed entirely of colored people.

Among the officers of this Society are Mr. J. H. Riddle, long prominent in insurance work in the state of Texas; Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Colored State Missionary of the Baptist Church; Dr. L. E. Britt, physician and surgeon; Rev. L S. Williams, pastor of one of the large churches; and Dr. R. C. Riddle. The society provides hospital relief for /its members; it issues a burial certificate and life insurance certificate in addition to the burial certificate of from \$100 to \$1,000. When the society held its first joint meeting Mr. W. B. Young, formerly state insurance commissioner of Nebraska, was present, and gave them some timely advice and suggestions. He said among other things:

"There has been no other Insurance Society such as this one, admitted to do business in this state before. "Knowing as I do that this organization is rightfully authorized to operate, 1 feel that I should urge you to patronize it. I know that the founders are right, because I went over the plans and by-laws myself. I also had Mr. McClurg, my assistant at that time, to go o ver them also. FARNUM COMING HERE Therefore I signed the charter, which the Society now has in its possession.

"Success in insurance depends enpany It should be of interest to you, Gayety theatre Sunday. no matter what your financial standof. You should be proud of this so- hills. ka, and the state should be proud, al- include Fred Webster's Musical com-

"You are starting right and you gram changes. should make it your business to keep right. The leaders of this society are trying to build something worth while and you should keep in mind that this The Sons and Daughters of Mercy is the only organization of its kind in this state that is legally authorized to do business. Not only should you be proud of this society yourself, but you should tell others about it."

states and applications have been pre- Article 10. pared and filed in that behalf. Mr. For further information, write to W. B. Young, former state insurance the Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, or commissioner of Nebraska, is acting see your subordinate President, or as Actuary for the society. The of- call Webster 0633. ficers of this society believe that this organization offers insurance at the most reasonable rate to be had by colored people in the United States, and does not class colored women for N. Y. TIMES RAPS higher rates or less insurance. Total membership including two subordinate houses in Texas and one in Iowa, "Peonage is the Last Stand of Slavup to date, is more than six hundred. Its headquarters are in Omaha, Nebraska, at 2401 Patrick avenue, where the hospital of the society is located. Bobbie Brown, Supreme Deputy,



plays in the above picture at the Gayety the first half of next week in conjunction with Fred Webster's Musical Comedy Co. Last half: Colleen Moore in "When Dawn Came".

A thrilling story of the west, and conniving politicians could extirely upon good management of the "Moonshine Valley," a big William plain. A state senator has lately officials of the society. Each one of Fox production with William Far- been a beneficiary of the slavery of you should carry a policy in this com- num as the star, will come to the whites and blacks which is as revolt-

The popularity of Farnum grows Negro slavery in the old South. Taling may be. When I went into the greater with every new picture in lahassee, the capital of Florida is, in army I was extremely glad that I car- which he appears. In "Moonshine Leon county. It is inconceivable that ried a large amount of insurance, so Valley" he has a beautiful background the conditions of the county leasing of that in case I never came back my for his work-most of the scenes in convicts were not known there: the wife and babies would be taken care the play are laid in the western foot- wretched housing, the forced labor in

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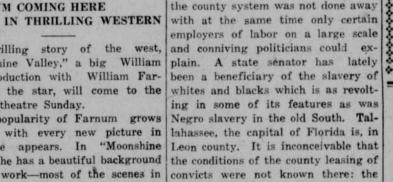
ciety, the first of its kind in Nebras- In addition the entertainment will sun-baked roads, the beating with so, that her colored citizens have en- edy company in "The Dress Rehears- the vile food and the filth in which tered upon such a constructive plan. al." On Thursday the entire pror- the mixed gangs of blacks and whites

PROCLAMATION

Anniversary Day, Sunday, May 20th.

By the power invested in me, I do hereby set aside Sunday, May 20th, Plans have already been made for as the Anniversary Day of our Order. the entry of this society into other All members must abide by Section 2,

(Signed) R. C. RIDDLE, Supreme Sec'y-Treasurer. -Adv.

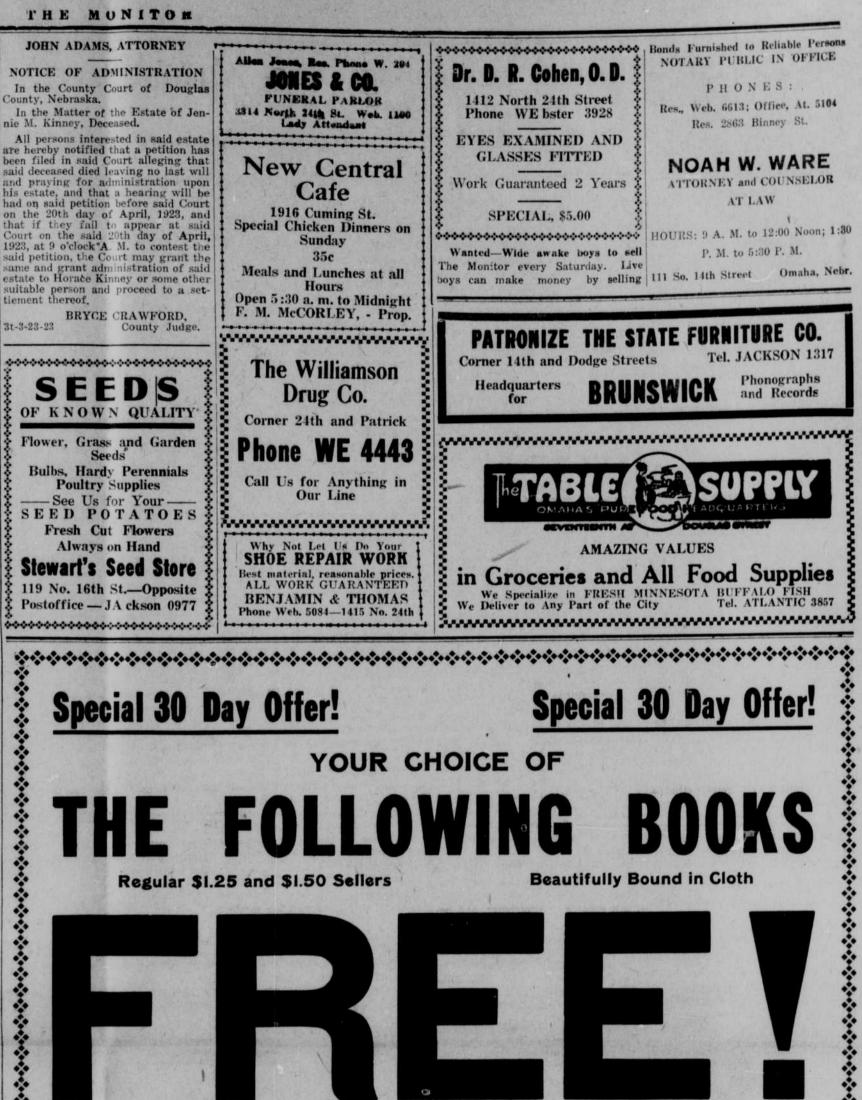


remote clearings, in fetid swamps, on leather straps of the weak and ailing, lived. Here is an entry from the dairy kept by a companion of Martin Tab-

For a month and a half we never got water with which to wash our faces and didn't take a single bath. We could not shave and our hair, hands and clothes were sticky with pine sap. The day Martin got his beating in my presence he received twenty or thirty blows. I could not look even directly at him, as we were not permitted to look when prisoners were being whipped. If we look we get it too ..

Doubtless there were people in the tate of Florida who classed all the unfortunates as dangerous criminals, not amenable to human treatment.

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Coming" to an appreciative audience, abusive treatment of young Martin followed by praise service. A delega- Tabert, a North Dakotan, which retion from Lincoln who came up espe- sulted in his death in a Leon County cially to attend the service took part lumber camp. An end was put to the received a spiritual blessing. Mr. and Mrs. Celeveland Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Williams and Mr. Burns made up the delegation with other strangers from about the city. Our Sunday school is still progressing under the directions of Superintendent Mr. Carter, also our League work is growing more interesting; Miss Ruby Reed helped by P. M. Harris' interest. At his thrilling experiences while in Africa. He held the people for hour and half and then we were not tired of hearing the story. He is getting out a pamphlet that will give this story. We are anxiously waiting for Christ" out upon an island in Cuba. Sunday morning the pastor's subject will be: "The Special Work of the Messiah".

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goode were in the city last week visiting old friends. They were very active in church and society work before they moved to Sioux City where Mr. Goode is foreman in a packing house. Mrs. Goode spent some time with Mrs. Jefferson and other friends.



Cornerstone laying of C. M. E. church at Twenty-fifth and Decatur ets April 29th at 2:30 P. M. by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska and its nic jurisdiction. All Master as in good standing will meet at onic hall at 1:30 P. M.

R. H. Young, G. M. WALT SEALS, D. G. M. W. P. WADE, D. D. G. M. M. L. WILSON, G. Secretary. 

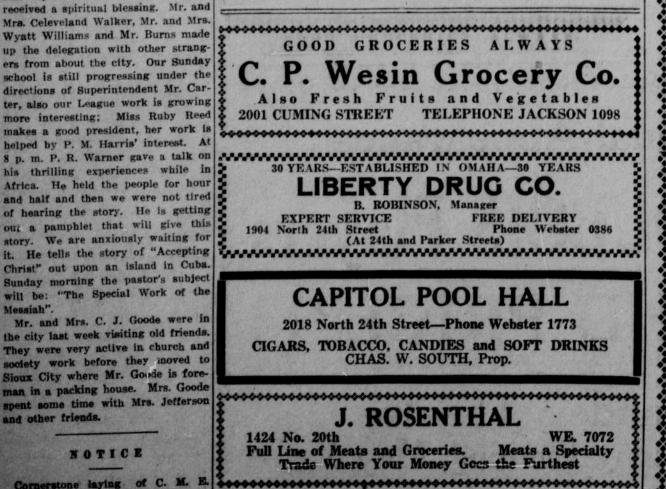
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Tabert was not debased or degenerate. The ofense for which he re-FLORIDA PEONAGE ceived a jail sentence, converted into hard labor in a lumber camp, was for stealing a ride on a railroad. For ery." Says Prominent New York this offense he was leased out for Paper the term of ninety days. Crusader Service.

New York, April 20 .- Branding the The Appian way is the oldest and Sons and Daughters of Mercy. Florida peonage system as "the last -Advertisement stand of slavery," the New York most famous of the Roman military Times carries the following editorial highways. It was begun by Applus ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH on the expose of the Florida system Claudius Caeus in 312 B. C. and origin its April 9th: "FLORIDA'S Pe-ONAGE SCANDAL-Stirred to action by the Tabert exposure the Governor of Florida has recommended that "the private lease of county con- to be seen cottages with sloping walls.

The pastor preached at 11 a. m. on victs be abolished." The legislature They were built slightly out of the the "Preparation for Christ's Second has ordered an investigation of the true because of a curious superstition it was bound to collapse.

Chisels of sharp flint irve aiways and expressed themselves as having leasing of state convicts in 1919. Why been used he savages to -> -> ood.



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