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PRESIDENT HARDING PASSES AWAY

RACE CORPORATION PLANS TO ORGANIZE KANSAS CITY BANK

The Security Loan and Investment Association Believes Time Opportune For Advance Step.

STOCKHOLDERS FAVORABLE

Loan Association Has Rendered Good Service to Working Class as Well as To Business Men.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—The board of directors of the Security Loan and Investment Association, met sometime ago for the purpose of formulating some plan to take care of the housing conditions and the rapid growth of business among our group. They soon decided that the time was ripe for a Negro bank in Kansas City, while the company has now about \$160,000.00 in assets, comprising real estate, loans and surplus money, giving it the quickest and surest way to achieve a bank "by our people, among our people and for our people."

The directors of the Security Loan and Investment Association, finally agreed that a special meeting of the stockholders be called to vote upon a proposition of increasing the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000, for the express purpose of creating enough surplus to establish a bank in Kansas City. The meeting was called and every stockholder present voted for the increased capital.

The necessary papers have been filed and \$40,000 of the increased capital is now on the market to be disposed of at \$50.00 per share which can be bought on the installment plan, \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

Said a stockholder: "Of course some people are going to criticize a Negro bank and are going to say that it can't be done. Some said that the Security Loan Company would be a sure failure, but the achievements of the Security Company should be sufficient guarantee to the general public that it can be done whenever our people unite and put their forces together. The company has been a helping hand to the working man as well as the business man. It has saved many a home of our people from foreclosure."

VETERANS' BUREAU HEAD INVESTIGATES SHEET LOANING TALE

Dismissed Nurses Alleged To Have Proof of Truth of Charge Which Will Be Presented to Officials.

CALHOUN IS ORDERED BACK

Washington, August 3.—Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau has begun an inquiry into charges that sheets belonging to the new Federal Hospital for Negro ex-service men at Tuskegee, Ala., were used by the Ku Klux Klan members in a demonstration against Tuskegee Negroes, July 3rd.

Negro leaders here promise a sensation when they have finished presenting their case to the Director. Two suspended nurses of the Tuskegee hospital, Mrs. Evelyn Robinson of Philadelphia, and Miss Adella Woods of Norfolk, both Negroes, appeared at the Bureau recently with what purports to be a receipt received by hospital employees for the sheets later used as disguises by Klansmen.

According to reports which have gained wide circulation among the Negroes, Klansmen visited the Tuskegee establishment and searched for John Calhoun, a Negro civil service employee, sent down from the North, whose life had been threatened unless he left town.

Gen. Hines has informed the World that after personally investigating, he had ordered Calhoun back to Tuskegee. But Gen. Hines denied he had ordered a military guard for the man.

WILL OPEN ON SOUTH SIDE

The popular Rialto Music Shop is opening a branch store on the South Side at Twenty-fourth and N streets, to accommodate their customers on that side. The new store will be opened with a full stock within a few days.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN SUMMONED BY DEATH

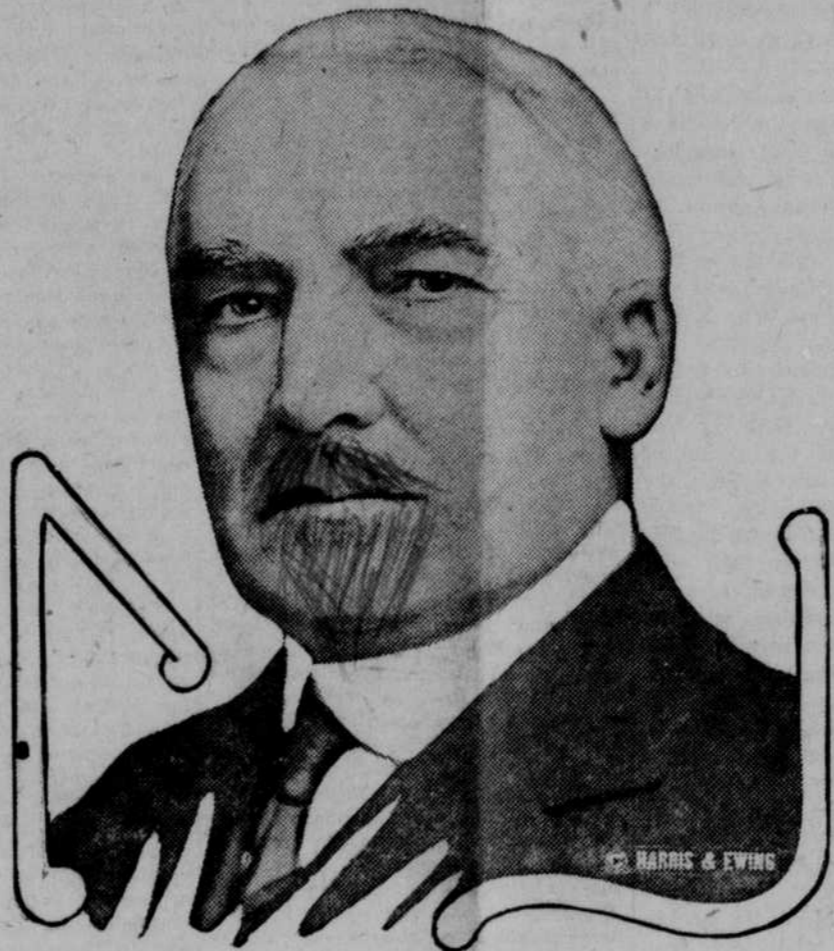
Doctor Shannon, Superintendent Old City Hospital, Dead After Long Illness.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—Dr. J. G. Shannon, superintendent of the Old City Hospital here and one of the most widely known physicians and most distinguished citizens of this city died Friday, July 20, after a protracted illness. Coming to Kansas City from Meharry Medical school, twenty-six years ago, his whole medical career has been passed in this city, where he was active in business affairs as well as in his chosen profession. He was one of the owners of the Peoples Drug Store, established in 1904, out of which has also come the S. P. L. Mercantile and Investment company, which owns considerable valuable real estate. The funeral, which was held from the Second Baptist church, Monday morning, July 23, was attended by more than 1,200. Eulogies were pronounced by many who knew and esteemed him. Dr. L. W. Booker has been appointed Dr. Shannon's successor as head of the Old City hospital.

WEDDING BELLS TO RING

The Pueblo papers are announcing the engagement of Mrs. Hattie Gardenhire of that city to Mr. Wm. S. Brown of 2616 Parker St., Omaha.

Mr. Brown admits that there "may be" something to it, that he intended to motor to the western city about September 1, "just on a visit." But just the same the engagement ring "went forward" some time ago, and also he has purchased the modern Hickman home, 3216 Emmet street, a Ford car, and is about to select furniture, so why "soft peddle it". Bro. Brown? Your many friends wish you well.—L. Johnson, 2414 Grant St.



WARREN G. HARDING
TWENTY-NINTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
Born Nov. 2-d, 1865 Elected President Nov. 2, 1920 Died, August 2nd, 1913

SOUTHERN WHITE MAN GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE COLORED BABY'S LIFE

An Incident Which Clearly Demonstrates that Nobleness of Character Recognizes Only Human Need.

Selma, Ala., July 26.—A colored infant brought to the office of a Selma surgeon Thursday, near death, will live, doctors said Friday, as a result of a gift of blood by C. L. Orth, secretary of the Selma Young Men's Christian Association, who, by accident, learned of the case in time to come to the aid of the medical men. The infant was slowly dying from hemorrhages, surgeons said. Immediate transfusion was a last desperate move. They sought a healthy specimen. Mr. Orth offered himself. The surgeons took what blood was necessary. The operation was a success.

\$20,000 VERDICT FOR DEATH.

Widow of Negro Railway Postal Clerk Gets Record Verdict Against "Southern."

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3.—The largest verdict for the death of a Negro ever rendered by a Fulton county jury was returned recently in the city court of Atlanta before Judge H. M. Reil, when a jury awarded Mary Harper \$20,000 for the death of her husband, Cooley W. Harper, a Railway Mail Clerk, December 19, 1921.

The verdict was against the Southern Railway Company, and grew out of an accident at Tarsus, near Anniston, Ala., in which a train was derailed and overturned.

Attorneys Hewlett & Dennis and W. H. Lewis represented Harper's widow, while the Southern Railway was defended by Attorney Edgar A. Neely.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peebles and son Bill motored over to Sioux City, Ia. (Sunday morning, returning Sunday night.

STANLEY STANDS SELF-STULTIFIED SHOULD BE SHUNTED

National Advancement Association Asks President to Remove Alabama Man as Hospital Head.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Situation Called National Scandal in Letter to Chief Executive—Requests Restoration of Nurses.

New York, Aug. 3.—Director General Hines, of the Veterans' Bureau, has been asked in a telegram sent by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to remove Colonel Robert H. Stanley, at present commanding the Government Hospital for colored war veterans at Tuskegee, Alabama. The demand follows disclosures of charges that Colonel Stanley had permitted the use of the Government Hospital supplies by the Ku Klux Klan, that he had failed to protect colored subordinates from the threats of mob violence, and that a number of colored nurses who it was feared might reveal conditions at the hospital, were summarily discharged without cause. A letter to President Harding calling the Tuskegee Hospital a "national scandal" and asking for a definite stand by the administration, supplements the telegram. The telegram sent to Director General Hines is as follows:

"National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asks that Colonel Robert H. Stanley be removed immediately from command of Government Hospital for colored war veterans at Tuskegee. Our request is based upon information on file in your office, establishing conclusively the failure of Col. Stanley as commander of the Hospital to protect Negro subordinates against mob threats; and showing that Col. Stanley tolerated, if he did not actually connive at Ku Klux invasion of the Hospital and use of Hospital supplies; further that Negro nurses have been summarily discharged without cause. We ask the reinstatement of the three nurses removed without cause. Many other acts of discrimination are indicated, as to which a number of white doctors of Col. Stanley's staff are ready and willing to testify."

END CAME TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE THURSDAY EVE AT FRISCO

The End Came Suddenly and Unexpectedly While Country Is Expectant of His Recovery.

WHOLE NATION IN MOURNING

Entire Country Sincerely Mourns Sudden Passing of Harding—Vice-President Succeeds.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—Warren G. Harding died suddenly at 7:30 Thursday night while his wife was reading to him. His death was due to apoplexy, following an illness which overtook him just one week ago and compelled him to cancel all engagements, and from which it was believed he was recovering.

Warren G. Harding was elected president of the United States, Nov. 2, 1920, by the largest majority ever given any candidate. He was born on a farm belonging to his grandfather, Charles Harding, an Ohio pioneer, November 2, 1865. He was reared at Marion, Ohio, where he made his home and worked on a newspaper, subsequently buying one and after a hard struggle making it a success. In 1900 he was elected to the Ohio state senate. He was candidate for governor in 1910 but was defeated. In 1914 he was elected United States senator. He was nominated for the presidency at the Republican national convention in June, 1920. As president in the trying period of reconstruction he has been faced with serious problems.

THE COUNTRY SINCERELY MOURNS.

(EDITORIAL)

AMERICA mourns the death of her most illustrious son. She sheds tears of heartfelt sorrow for our president has been called with a suddenness that has shocked the entire world. Although the carefully guarded statement of his physician that "barring unforeseen developments the president is on the way to recovery," should have prepared the country for the sad news, there was a general feeling that he was on the road to health. It was not, however, to be so. His work was done. His arduous duties and heavy responsibilities as the chief executive of this great nation had undermined his rugged constitution and suddenly while his devoted wife was reading to him his soul took its flight. His death comes as a personal loss to all Americans, for say what one will, the President of the United States, is for each one of us "Our President," and the national sorrow at his passing is sincere and heartfelt. That he was desirous to do his duty, none will deny. That he was a patriotic, God-fearing man who strove to love mercy, do justly and walk humbly with his God, all who have followed his career will cheerfully concede. Opinion as to the wisdom and success of his administration will doubtless differ, but as to his sincerity and conscientious devotion to duty there will be a unanimity of sentiment. Warren Gamaliel Harding, the twenty-ninth president of the United States, who died at San Francisco, Thursday night, August 2, 1923, will long be cherished in the hearts of the American people to whose interests he was devoted.

MISS GORDON PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Miss Frances D. Gordon presented her pupils in pianoforte recital Monday afternoon at the North End Y. W. C. A. An appreciative audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful program which reflected credit upon pupils, nearly all of whom are quite young, and teacher alike. The program was as follows: Hand Culture Exercises—Mary Caldwell and Fannie Lue Levison; Clapping Exercises in Rhythm—Eddie B. Chambers; Duet, The Foxy-Fox Waltz—Marschal-Loepke—Ellen Richardson and Teacher; The Sweet Violets—Smallwood—Carmelita Black; Mountain Twilight—Bohn—Vera Chandler; The Sultan's Band March—Brown—Edrose Willis. The Life of Liszt, Jean Dorsey; Yester-Eve—Zamesnik—Helen Jenkins; The Mountain Spring—Bohn—Ophelia Hall; Magnolia—Davis—Ernestine Singleton; Vera—Host—Zenobia Walker.



HOSE COMPANY NO. 11 OMAHA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Front Row: Harry B. Lewis, (at wheel); Capt. Greer, Leroy Kelly, Capt. Trent, William Jackson, Melvin Freeman. Back Row: Jasper Cole and Alonzo Jackson, (on truck); Jewell Rose and Frank Stewart.

AMONG OMAHA'S FIRE FIGHTERS HOSE COMPANY NO. 11 HOLDS AN HONORABLE PLACE.

Omaha has just reason to be proud of its well-equipped and efficient fire department, which has been developed under the chieftancy of Charles A. Salter, and his veteran assistants, Martin Deneen, who has been in service for thirty-two years and John Coyle who has served for twenty-nine. Modern fire fighting apparatus, housed in well-appointed buildings, furnish the weapons with which as fine a corps of brave men as can be found in any city successfully combat the fiery demon of conflagration and reduce Omaha's fire loss to a most creditable minimum. Citizens do not fully realize what a debt is

owed to their fire and police department which is constantly on guard for the protection of life and property. Among Omaha's fire-fighting force it is not generally known that one of the best trained and dependable companies is Hose Company No. 11, located at Thirtieth and Spaulding streets. Its house is one of the neatest, best-equipped and most attractive in the entire department. In physique and appearance the members of the company are unsurpassed by any in the city. In proficiency and service they rank high. This company was organized twenty-five years ago. The men chiefly responsible for its organization were M. F. Singleton and the late George F. Franklin; George E. Collins; Dr. M. O. Ricketts, then a member of the state legislature; and one or two others. The late Chris Hartmann,

then a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, was favorable to its organization and threw the weight of his influence into the movement. The company was first located in a frame building, long since displaced at Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth. Samuel G. Ernst was the first captain. Scott Jackson was driver. Twenty-three years ago the company was removed to its present location. It has had its trials and vicissitudes, but fortunately has weathered them all and is making good. Recently the "engine house" as it is called, has been remodelled and improved. The interior is artistically decorated in blue and ivory. The sleeping quarters are airy and attractive. Baths and shower baths contribute to the comfort of the men. A hose rack has been installed which permits the hose to be drained in-

stead of kept in coil. The members of the company are mighty proud of their fine quarters and take great pride in keeping them and the grounds as neat as a pin. The company numbers ten men, who work in two shifts of five each, alternating monthly into day and night shifts. The members of the company are James Greer, senior captain, who has been with the company for eighteen years, serving now his fourth year as captain; Charles C. Trent, appointed junior captain a year ago, has served sixteen years; Frank Stewart, appointed in 1910; William and Alonzo Jackson, appointed in 1911; Harry B. Lewis, appointed in 1913; Jewell Rose, and Winfred Melvin Freeman, appointed in 1919, Leroy Kelly, appointed in 1921, and Jasper Cole, who is the "baby of the company," being appointed in 1922.