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## DETECTIVE, BUSINESS MAN IN PISTOL DUEL

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**Tune In**  
"DIGESTING The NEWS"  
BROADCASTED Every Week from this Column  
By CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL

### LIFTING AS WE CLIMB

Miscellaneous Notes on Business Opportunities!

Just as this article is being prepared the postman brings a timely letter from the Handy Brothers Music Co., Inc., of New York City, of which I shall quote here and there:

"We regret that at this time we cannot make any substantial propositions to those of our race in need of help. There was a time when we were in a position to help in many ways. And yet for this we never accepted a cent. . . . We had an idea of lifting as we climbed, and by doing so we would receive in the end something more satisfactory than a commission. But in many respects we were disappointed. . . . In the old days we spent thousands of dollars with Negro papers and magazines in an effort to get their attention. It built up good will with the press, but was a waste of money so far as the race goes. . . . Right here in a free city like New York they have that inferiority complex, and you can walk along Lenox Avenue or Seventh Avenue and listen to a score of soap-box orators from early morning to midnight trying to inject a little race pride in the thoughtless herd who pass by their own for a race that discriminates at every point. . . . We could live through the race alone, if they could be made to know their strength and buying power, and we keep this before our clientele, as if we had the backing of these millions. It is that which has enabled us to live and maintain our standing on Broadway. . . . Don't let my pessimism influence you too far, but I see it in so many ways. . . . Anyway you can see I am discouraged in the matter of trying to build up a big business, that would throw work to our people. . . . We will continue our policy of helping whenever we can to place deserving artists regardless of remuneration. . . . With best wishes for your ultimate success along your chosen line."

And the above letter is just one of scores that I am constantly receiving as the result of attempting to secure facts and expressions from some of our leading business people and those of the white race who desire our business. It only makes me more determined to exert every possible energy through this column to awaken our people to the necessity of building ourselves up commercially and every thing that enables us to earn a legitimate dollar will be treated from time to time in these columns.

A letter from a white manufacturer, the Comer Mfg. Co., 23 West Apple Street, Dayton, Ohio, endorses my efforts through this column and incidentally made me a very substantial present in their anxiety to help me. I'll quote from his letter:

"I have enjoyed reading your editorial, 'Digesting the News.' I am very much in sympathy with your ideas and ideals and I would like to be permitted to express my appreciation in a small way by sending you one of our famous all weather raincoats. . . . I hope you will accept this present in the spirit that it is presented and I also trust that it will give you a great deal of service and satisfaction. . . ."

And even without the receipt of the raincoat, which under my circumstances is a valuable addition to my limited wardrobe, I am glad to co-

### Owen Pharmacy Opens July 29th; See page 3 for Big Bargains

operate with the Comer Mfg. Company for my records show, over a period of years, something of their co-operation with our people. I remember when a Mr. McCrary was advertised all over the country as their star salesman—and he was a colored man, demonstrating that when one of us is determined to forge ahead that color is no obstacle when a real SERVICE is being performed. If my readers feel likewise they too might benefit by writing Mr. Comer.

Remember friends, I welcome your correspondence on any subject affecting the Negro in Business. Address me, Clifford C. Mitchell, Writer, 3507 South Parkway, Chicago Illinois.

Hutten, J. D. Crawford, Harvey Avant, Saybert Hanger, Boyd Gallo, way, and Malcom Scott. Honorary Pallbearers were: Arthur B. McCaw, Pendleton Murray, Lawrence Marshall, Emmet Avant, Horace Combs, John G. Pegg, William Davis, and Joe Owens.

**Sen. Glass Won't Let White Waiters Serve Him**  
Carter Glass, Dixie White Man Representative His Women Serving Him.

WASHINGTON — Senator Carter Glass came to Washington Monday night at peace with all the world. The hotel where he makes his home when in Washington was cool and inviting. Twenty minutes later the peppery Virginian was popping like a machine gun. In his absence from Washington, a new manager had replaced the Negro waiters with white girls. Clerks and assistant managers buzzed about and sought to placate him. He'd lived in the place twenty seven years. It was his home. He'd never intended to move, but by gosh plus, no white girl would wait on him.

Late that night a ukase issued from the top directed that "Carter Glass will be served by a Negro waiter at all times, either in the dining rooms or his apartment."

So this morning his "boy," Roy, who had served him for twenty seven years, recalled from retirement served the senator in his favorite corner.

### LYNCHERS, INDICTED, GO SCOT FREE WITH OUT TRIAL

LOUISVILLE, Miss.—After a gesture of indictment to appease the indignation of Negro and white workers against the lynching of Reuben Micou, a Negro, 17 white gangsters have been released and their trial postponed indefinitely.

Court attaches admitted the case would never come to trial.

NEW YORK—A wire demanding immediate prosecution of the 17 men indicted for the lynching of Reuben Micou, and enforcement of the death penalty was sent to Governor Sennet Connor of Louisiana by William L. Patterson, national secretary of the International Labor Defense.

### URBAN LEAGUE ANNOUNCES SECOND FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The National Urban League announces through Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary, that the second of its two Ella Sachs Plotz Fellowships has been awarded to Charles Blake of White Plains, New York, for study at the New York School of Social Work.

Mr. Blake is a graduate of Wesleyan College of Middletown, Connecticut, class 1933, having been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society after receiving honors in languages, he speaks Italian and Spanish fluently, reads German and French accurately, and is well versed in Greek and Latin, having written his senior thesis in Latin. He is also an accomplished stenographer and typist.

The other Plotz Fellowship was awarded to Mildred D. Moore of Oberlin College for study at the Carolina Woorisshoff Graduate School of Bryn Mawr College.

### ELAINE SMITH MCGEE SUES FATHER

Mrs. Elaine Smith McGee brought a replevin action against her father, Mr. J. F. Smith, to recover property she claimed as belonging to her. The case was heard before Judge Holmes in Municipal Court, with John Adams, Jr. representing Mrs. McGee, and C. L. Waldron representing Mr. Smith.

Witnesses for Mrs. McGee were Miss Madeline Shipman and Mrs. L. Williams and for Mr. Smith was Mrs. Bebbly White.

The court allowed Mrs. McGee a fur coat rug, wrist watch, dresses, and books ruling that other items of

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### TRANSFER TRUCK ON FIRE OWNER OF TRANSFER COMPANY BURNED

Mr. Preston Hieronymous, 2416 Grant Street, owner of the Northside Transfer Company, was seriously burned Wednesday evening about 9:35 trying to extinguish a fire that started, it is thought from an over heated exhaust pipe. Mr. Hieronymous will probably be unable to use his hand for a sometime. Mr. Willard Armstrong, a truck driver of the company, was slightly burned on one arm. He was helping to extinguish the fire.

### DREAM BOOK POLICY WRITER ARRESTED

Mr. Cecil Riggs, 2887 Corby Street, was fined \$15.00 and cost in Police court Wednesday. He was charged with operating a Policy wheel. Policeman Birch and Rhoades, who arrested Riggs produced a Dream Book and receipts for money from customers, George Jackson, 2018 Grant St., admitted he was a Policy writer, and was employed by Mr. Riggs.

### Notary Public Service at The OMAHA GUIDE Office at a moderated fee. 2418, 20 Grant Street.

### TWELVE MEN DEAD FROM POISON LIQUOR

Philadelphia, Pa., July 26—Twelve men are dead and two others are blind, victims, police believe, of poison liquor found by two Negro boys in a ticket house in West Philadelphia. Five of those who died are white and seven Negroes.

### Ritz Does Not Want To Cut Salaries

Management Believes In Fair Play

When the proprietor of the Ritz Theatre was asked by some of the people concerned in a meeting about the benefit he would receive from changing Motion Picture Operators, if there was no cut made in the salary. Mr. Taylor answered unhesitatingly, and right off the reel. "I am of seeking any cut in salaries. My benefit will come from the fact that I am placing my money where I am receiving it. 95% of my ticket booth receipts comes from my friends in the neighborhood where I do business, and my sole object in seeking change is to benefit the people who live in the community where I do business. I am perfectly willing to pay the union scale to the youths who are now seeking a Motion Picture Operator's license. They have my permission to join the Motion Picture Operator's local union. I have no straws to pull with organized labor. If the small business man gets any place, at all in this business world, it will be off of the earnings of working people. Therefore it would be to my interest to work with any group to better the condition of the working people. I don't mean by this either capitalist, small business men nor the working people should kill the goose that laid the golden egg. All concern should arbitrate questions that arise for consideration during this depression conditions, and try and do the things that would keep the goose alive so that we all could continually gather in a few of the golden eggs."

### NEW DRUG STORE OPENS

Mr. Joe Owens, popular young Omahan, has entered the Drug business, at 24th and Grant Streets. Mr. Owens presents to the community a store that is the last word in modernistic effect. A California Brick formation and decorations lend a touch of class that is something new for this part of the city.

Owens graduated from South High School in 1926 and entered Creighton University Pharmaceutical School in 1928. For three and a half years while in school he was employed in the Johnson Drug Store as assistant to Mr. Milton Johnson. He graduated from Creighton in 1932, and received his certificate as a registered pharmacist in the same year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Owens, 2228 Ohio Street and brother of State Representative Johnny Owens. Mr. Owens is married and lives at 2426 Ohio Street. He is a member of the Swastika Golf Club, Cosmopolitan, and College Club.

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### Three Men Injured In Pistol Fray

Detective LeRoy Jones was shot three times in a pistol duel last Sunday night with Charles Young, 2408 Maple. The shooting occurred on 24th and Clark Streets, Sunday about 8:30 p. m. Young was shot twice in the right leg, Clark Washington, standing at 24th and Seward Streets received a flesh wound from a stray bullet.

Detective Jones is at Covenant Hospital where his wounds are reported not serious. When asked for a statement by a Guide Reporter, he replied, "Nothing to say."

Young is being confined in the Police Hospital ward where he is recovering from his wounds. When questioned as to his version of the shooting, he answered, "Have nothing to say, get the facts from the papers." He also said, "I'll be out in a couple of weeks."

Mrs. Parker was released on her own bond and could not be located. Mrs. Parker was seated in a car with Mr. Young at the time of the shooting.

### UNION FIGHTS PRINTING CODE CLEVELAND.

Asserting the meeting at Chicago at which a printing industry code was drafted was "packed" with nonunion employers, Charles P. Howard of Indianapolis Monday prepared to lead an International Typographical union delegation to Washington "to tell the administration that such a code does not comply with the national recovery act." Howard is president of the printers' union.

Organized labor, he asserted, was given no voice in the Chicago meeting, to which, he charged, leaders of a group of nonunion employers paid expenses of a number of nonunion shop owners.

"The unions are not going to accept such a code as drafted in Chicago," he said.

He spoke at Cleveland Sunday and urged nonunion printers to authorize the unions to represent them in negotiating a printers' code.

### GANDHI AGAIN SEEKS TRUCE WITH BRITISH

POONA, India.—The Mahatma Gandhi declined to be discouraged Monday by refusal of the viceroy, Lord Willingdon, to grant him an interview unless the civil disobedience campaign were unconditionally abandoned.

The Mahatma repeated his belief that he could show that the Indian Congress party conference here last week was calculated to bring about honorable peace.

Gandhi was authorized to treat with Lord Willingdon by party members most of whom seemed willing to drop the campaign in the belief cessation would induce the government to co-operate with the Nationalists.

### SWASTIKA GOLF CLUB

Arthur B. McCaw, President.

### FUNERAL FOR JAMES McRAE

Funeral service were held Friday for James McRae, who was killed in the Burlington explosion last week. Services were conducted by the Rev. L. C. Mathis, of Bethel A. M. E. Church. The Rev. Dr. Craig Morris, Deacon of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, extended remarks in behalf of his church; Rev. J. R. Young, of Zion Baptist Church, gave the benediction. Active pallbearers were: Jess

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