

# Omaha "The Door of Expression" -

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Guidites - Edited by 'UNCLE GIL'

# **Uncle Gil Visits** At Boulder Dam

Dear nieces and nephews, Uncle Gil was one of thousands of sight seers who viewed the most wonderful engineering feats ever attempted in the world last week. The mammouth project known to the world as Boulder Dam-

Now, dear friends, Uncle Gil is going to tell you in a series of artickes all he has been able to find out about this wonderful engineering feat.

Chartering a car, Uncle Gil in company with Messrs. H. Lee, F. Gardner, L. Johnson, and H. Whiteside, motored from Las Vegas, Ne. vada, down through the town known as Boulder City, a town which grew in a year from a deserwaste into a community of a thousand homes, a dozen dormitories, four churches, a grade school, shops, stores, restaurants, garages, a 700 seat theatre, tourist camps, recreation halls, a beautiful hotel and many other trade facilities. After viewing this beautifully government owned town, the party journeved on to Boulder Dam, where the following facts were learned about America's foremost dam. That the dam is 727 feet in height, the third largest piece of construction in the world. The other two being, Eiffel Tower, Paris, France; which is 948 feet and the Empire State building of New York City, which towers 1,248 feet in the air.

If all the visitors to Boulder Dam each day came by air they would fill to capacity a fleet of 130 ten passenger air transportation.

The 4,400,00 cubic yards of concrete used in Boulder Dam and its adjoining structures would be sufficient to bild a concrete walk four feet wide and two and three-fourths inches thick, entirely around the earth at the equator.

Every two and one third minute of the day and night, for 625 days, a giant bucket holding 16 tons of concrete was poured into Boulder

160 miles long to haul the cement used in mixing the concrete for Boulder Dam.

Built in a pyramid on the base of the Empire State Building, the concrete used in Boulder Dam would rise 214 times higher than this giant building.

If all the dirt moved in the constructions of the dam were hauled by huge dump trucks, there would be enough loads to form continuous simultaneous truck parades from Boulder City to New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle and Chicago.

you to read next weeks Guide and kind to them. But if you are not learn more about Boulder Dam, the especially kind to them do not anworld's greatest engineering struc- noy them. Remember your own

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### Who Knows?

1. What was first in this country servitude or slavery?

2. Who was the first Negro fighter in this country?

3. Who was the first Negro editor

of a newspaper in this country? 4. When did President Lincoln or-

der back into slavery a half million Negroes?

5. Who founded the African Methodist church? 6. What Bibical character mar-

ried an Ethiopian woman? 7. Who was Petro Alonzo?

8. Who was the father of the American Revolution? 9. Who was the greatest jockey

of all times? 10. How many amendments in he constitution concerning the Ne

1. Servifude-Carter G. Woodson

2. Bill Richmond of New York.

3. John Brown Russworm. 4. After they had been declared

free by one of his subordinates.

5. Richard Allen. 6. Moses.

7. The Negro, who piloted the Nina and made the charts and maps John Patterson or Columbus.

8. Crispus Attucks. 9. Isaac Murphy-In 55 years of acing from 1875 to 1929, the only Billy Costen olored jockey who won the Kenucky Derby by three times was a

10. Three. 13, 14, and 15.

### Jokes

To Many Misses Roy:-Highlialls nearly ruined Louise Pankey ne once upon a time.

Roy:-No, I missed too many. I was an outfielder on a baseball

Gladys:-I haven't the least inerest in men.

Louise:-No, I suppose who you've got is pretty near the most

It would take a freight train, Wife (at phone):-How woul you like to talk to my mother? H bby:-Through a spirit me

SOME SAY

"Are you old enough-and bright to walk all alone when right is

Have you seen the scheen version | Maggie Mae Johnson of the "Prince and the Pauper" by Mark Twain?

New children entering your school Now, my dear friends, I invite would appreciate it if you would be first day at a new school.

> Since school is opening the lull s about to leave our life.

## The QUESTION BOX

Celebrated Negro Inventors 1. Who invented the machine for

lasting shoes? 2. Who invented the Automatic

Car Coupling device. 3. Who invented the Automatic Gauging and sorting machine for Ford V-8 piston pins?

4. Who invented the Evaporating pan for refining sugar? 5. Who invented the Electrical Air Brakes?

Answers 1. Jon. E. Melzeliger of Massachusetts.

2. Andrew J. Beard of Alabama. 3. Claude Harvard of Georgia. 4. Norbert Rillieux of Louisiana.

5. Grantville T. Woods of Ohio-

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# Opens September 13

**Fall Electrical Show** 

Omaha's opening festival of the fall season will be the Electrical Exposition, which will be held in the city auditorium during the five days starting September 13th.

This will be one of the most elaborate expositions of thekind ever held in the midwest. The entire electrical industry is trying to outdo itself in putting on a show which will be long remembered throughout the territory.

The industry is proud of the progress it has made over the past ten years, proud of the invention of new devices and the perfection of others which have become household necesities.

Latest in radio, kitchen appliances, air conditioning, house and factory lighting and all such things will be on display in the exhibits arranged by the factories and local

One booth we'll worth taking in the bar in this state. will be the one devoted to the "New American Better Living Contest," shown by the Nebraska Power company. This will explain all details in connection with a new national contest in which more than \$40,000 in prizes will be distributed. Entry blanks for the contest will be available at this booth, and there will be illustrations of the \$12,000 "New American" home which will be the grand prize and the \$8,000 "New American" home which will be awarded to the second place winner in the contest.

These homes and \$20,000, in weekly prizes will be awarded in a simple essay contest, details of which can be learned at the "Better Living wth Electricity" booth at the Omaha Electrical Exposition.

All kinds of entertainment features have been lined up for the comparatively short time. exposition, chief of which will be the nationally famed Red Nichols orchestra. This musical group is well known to radio audiences.

national broadcast from the exposition over the Mutual chain. The program will originate through station KOIL.

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## Cole Circus Is Sued

such people, especially minors, even though the hazzard be human degenerates, and not merely a physical defect or wild animal.

The circus lawyers have filed special appearance in an attempt to have the case thrown out before trial, on the ground that service vas defective and improper. The plaintiff lawyers had waited two years for an opportunity to serve the circus managers personally. When the opportunity to serve the circus managers personally. When the opportunity came on the circus' last visit to Omaha, July 25th, a Sunday, the question of legality of Sunday service on a foreign corbecame into v. d. Service on another lay was impossible, in that the cir- | Are indelibly stamped on the past cus arrived in Omaha from Sioux City, after midnight Sunday morning, and left for Lincoln before midnight Sunday night. The situation is an unusual one and is inviting the attention of members of

Attorney Adams believes Mrs. Butler will převail.

### FLORIDA A. & M. GETS \$367,282 FROM WPA

Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 9 (ANP) -President J. R. E. Lee has been notified by the Works Propress Administration that \$367,282 has been approved for the erection of two dormitories at Florida A. and M. college with \$198,192 to be expended for the erection of a girls' dormitory to house approximately 200 women and the balance, 169,-090, for a boys' dormitory to care for about 150 male students.

State architects have completed plans for hose two buildings and it is expected that work on these dormitories will begin within a

The erection of these buildings will relieve the serious housing problem that the admnistration has faced for the past few years re. WE. 0998 .. 1904 N. 24th St sulting from the increased enroll-On Tuesday and Thursday night | ments in both regular and shmmer of the exposition, there will be a sessions of the Florida A. and M.

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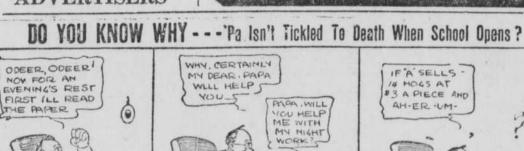
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