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Mr. Herman Grossman,  
c/o Chandler & Hildreth,  
56 W. Washington St.,  
Chicago.

April 20th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Grossman:

226-228 E. 56th Street  
5327-29 Prairie Avenue

Will you kindly tell us if you are interested in disposing of the above buildings, and do you know anything about the possible sale of these buildings to colored?

Yours very truly,

FINLEY BELL, Manager.

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Gentlemen:

In re the building, 310-12 E. 50th, I will not be in a position to sign a contract until I get an O. K. to sell to Negroes from the Grand Boulevard District Property Owners' Association who strongly object for me to deal with you on this building.

Yours truly,

HERMAN GROSSMAN.

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April 1st, 1921.

Mr. Herman Grossman,  
c/o Chandler, Hildreth & Co.,  
56 W. Washington St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

310-312 E. Fiftieth Street

Dear Mr. Grossman:

We are working hard to help you dispose of the above building and we hope you will be good enough to keep your promise and not sell to Negroes, either for investment or occupancy. We understand that they have been inspecting the premises and the neighborhood is up in arms, but possibly this was without your knowledge.

You appreciate, of course, that disposition as indicated above would intensify racial hatred and work injury to our cause.

We have demonstrated heretofore that such property can be sold in the right way and we will gladly repeat the performance.

Very truly yours,

FINLEY BELL.

**CHILD LABOR LAW ENFORCEMENT REVEALS BAD CONDITIONS.**

The processes of federal law administration have brought automatically into view the vicious circle of child labor, illiteracy, bodily feebleness and poverty. This statement is made in a report on the "Administration of the First Federal Child Labor Law" issued today by the U. S. Department of Labor through the Children's Bureau. As a necessary aid in the intelligent enforcement of this law a body of important material was collected showing the conditions under which children go to work.

In 5 States it was necessary for the Children's Bureau to handle directly the inspection of certificates and the issuing of certificates. During the 9 months in which the first federal law was in force over 25,000 children in these 5 States applied for certificates of age. Nineteen thousand, six hundred and ninety-six certificates were granted to children between 14 and 16 years of age, almost as many to girls as to boys. Less than one per cent of these children could furnish birth certificates as evidence of their age, and only two per cent offered baptismal certificates. Two-fifths submitted Bible records and over one-fourth life insurance policies. About one-fourth of the children, however, could furnish no documentary evidence, and had to secure a physician's certificate to show that they were over fourteen years old.

Many of the children who were found underweight when examined by a physician had been working in the mills for several years. Some gained quickly when taken out of the mill and put on a better diet. With others it was difficult to reach even the low standard which the physical requirements required. Many of the parents to whom physical defects in their children were reported were un-

able to pay for medical attention, and in most cases no public clinics were available to lend assistance.

One-fifth of the children in the five States left school when they were in the fourth grade; almost a tenth of them had never attended school or had not gone beyond the first grade, and only one twenty-fifth had attended the eighth or a higher grade. Their educational equipment was even more limited than the grade which they last attended would indicate. While 1,803 children expecting to go to work had not advanced further than the first grade even when they had gone to school at all, 3,379 could not sign their names legibly and 1,915 could not sign their names at all. Over one-fourth of the children would have been refused certificates if ability to write their names legibly had been a requirement.

**SONG RECITALS AT HAMPTON.**

Hampton, Va.—The Hampton Institute Glee Club, under the direction of R. Nathaniel Dett, recently gave a recital in the Robert Curtis Ogden Auditorium. Florence Cole-Talbert, well-known colored soprano of Detroit, was the assisting artist. The program follows:

Sanctus, by Schubert; God So Loved the World, by Palmer; Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Gates, by Gluck—Glee Club.

Lo, Here the Gentle Lark, by Bishop—Florence Cole-Talbert.

Drake's Drum, by Coleridge-Taylor; O Light Eternal (solo by Gayle Peters), by Verdi; Old King Cole, by Forsyth—Glee Club.

Welcome, Sweet Wind, by Cadman; On Wings of Song, by Mendelssohn; A Thousand Years Ago, by Dett; The Night Wind, by Farley—Florence Cole-Talbert.

Bedouin Love Song, by Foote—Glee Club.

Cro Nome, from "Rigoletto," by Verdi—Florence Cole-Talbert.

Pretty Cinderella (solo), by Vincent—Burke Mathis.

Sing, Smile, Slumber (solo), by Gounod—Florence Cole-Talbert.

On Hampton, On!—Glee Club.

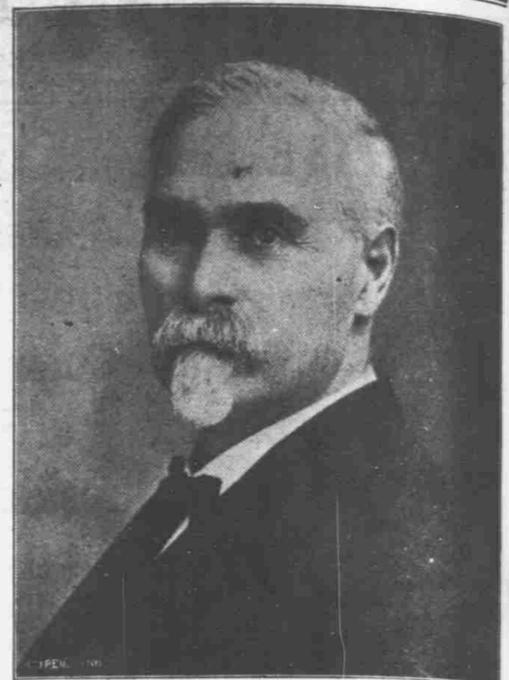
Under the auspices of the Hampton Institute music department, two song recitals were recently given by Moses Bryant, Jr., tenor, Cochran, Ga., and Ulysses S. Elam, baritone, Waverly, Va., both Hampton students, emphasizing the folk-song and nationalism in music as expressed in the work of Grieg.

Moses Bryant sang the following Grieg songs: "Faith," "With a Violin," "A Swan," and "My Goal." His program included "Songs my Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak), "A Thousand Years Ago" (Dett), "Magic Moon of Molten Gold" (Dett), "Murmuring Zephyr" (Jensen), and "Hymn to the Night" (Campbell-Tipton). Ulysses S. Elam read a paper on Grieg and R. N. Dett played Grieg's "Nocturno."

Ulysses S. Elam sang the following Grieg songs: "One Summer Night," "Sunshine Song" (Solveig's song), "With a Water Lily," "Departed," "Autumnal Gale." He also sang "A Corn Song" (Coleridge-Taylor), "A Cry from Macedonia" (Dett), "Follow Me" (Dett), "The Bird and the Rose" (Horrocks), and "Look Down, Dear Eyes" (Fischer). Helen Rose Elise Bett played Grieg's Sonata in E Minor, and R. N. Dett spoke on "The Harmony of Grieg."

**WANTED—IMPORTANT**

Anybody knowing the whereabouts of CHARLES THRILKILL, formerly of Ontario, Canada, but lately engaged in the Pullman Service, will kindly communicate with FRED McKINNEY, 708 184 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois.—Adv.



HON. THOMAS G. WINDE

THE FATHER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY WHO HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED TO HIS PRESENT HONORED POSITION, ONCE EVERY SIX YEARS, SINCE 1892.

**WHAT REALLY IS INTERESTING?**

By Dr. M. A. Majors.

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What are the things that interest colored people most? This is a very pertinent question. If we are to assume that colored people are any different from the rest of mankind, then it does not speak very favorably of colored people. We might ask the question, what are the things most interesting to the people of any race? There are some things that interest colored people, it appears, to a greater or less extent.

Strange as it may seem, we like to read exciting news. A great many think that a story of murder is just the thing to make a paper worth reading, and if there is not a murder story in the paper, it is no good. Some want to read about a wedding or a funeral, a quarrel, or a divorce, or a long train of gossip. Of course there are as many kinds of people in the colored race as there are in the other races. As to general news, all the races are very much alike.

We are a very peculiar people and if the other people are as peculiar, that is something we are not very much informed about; we do know that there are phases of life that seem to be very interesting to people of our race. Often we hear people say, what does a baby think about? Chiefly, a baby thinks of something to fill its little "tummy." From such a view point we all must conclude that a baby is very selfish. Now when we think of the things that most concern adults, we must take a separate and distinct view of what the individual finds to interest him or her most. It certainly can't be said that we are all alike.

There is a certain kind of news that interests a certain class of people whether they are white or colored.

What might interest a scholar would not perhaps be interesting to a person of mediocre ability.

There are a few things that ought to prove interesting to all people, and here are a few of them: Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; health, strength, and the exposition of beautiful lives; wealth, and comfortable surroundings and a pleasant environment. Every one should strive to make their investment of time in the way of accomplishing the most and the best that life has to offer, and to receive in return a fair rate of interest in the shape of positive joys and peace of mind as a sure reward.

Those who have no incentive for anything but what appertains to their own well being, a new dress, a suit of clothes, a full stomach, and other selfish attributes, while they form a great host, yet they get only that out of life, and certainly not much more than that. Those who go about the world thinking only of dying and going to heaven, get a very little in life, and but a very small portion of the heaven they are seeking. Ignorance, of course, is the chief cause of the sad plight of such people. They are lacking in understanding, and their peculiar happiness seems to come from an emotional sorrow which would make misery for the person who does understand.

As to what is interesting to one class of people, and which would not be interesting to another class, there are striking differences which furnish the thinking mind some paradoxes that multiply anomalies.

As long as we have people in the world there will be peculiarities, and irregularities, there will be modified tastes, likes and dislikes, and the rest of it.

**MAY VISIT WASHINGTON.**

M. T. Bailey, pres., The Bailey Realty Co., 3638 State st., may accept an invitation extended him by his cousin, Rev. Stephen Bailey, presiding elder of the A. M. E. Connection in the state of Washington, to spend his vacation with him and his family. Mr. Bailey and Rev. Bailey have not met for many years.

Mrs. Hazel Jones and her little five-year-old son, Master Herbert Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city visiting her sisters, Miss Nellie Callaway and Madam M. Callaway Byron, 3300 Rhodes avenue.

**CASUALTIES AT TULSA ARE 35 KILLED, 314 WOUNDED**

Tulsa, Okla.—For the first time an official list on casualties occurring during the race riot which raged in Tulsa Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, has been made public by national guard officials. The list was forwarded to Adj. Gen. C. F. Barrett. It places the number of known white dead at nine and the Negro dead at twenty-six. The known white severely injured is placed at sixteen and the slightly injured at sixty-three. Negroes severely injured, seventy-two; slightly injured, 163.



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