

## SEEKING A NEW EL DORADO

Jack Johnson is on his way to Buenos Aires, the enchanting capital of the Argentine, South America's progressive agricultural El Dorado, there to try to develop a new field for the world's championship fight.

Yes, fiasco is right. Since Johnson has figured in world's championships, following his victory over little Tommy Burns, in Australia, in 1908, he has participated in nothing but "joke" contests, including with the husk of a once great scrapper, Jeffries. His tango with Flynn was the sorriest, most inexcusable match ever arranged for a big title at such expense. His bouts with Al Kaufman, Ketchel, O'Brien and Moran were merely pot-boilers, none of the men named figuring to have

the semblance of a look in.

Nor is the Willard match, to train for which Johnson is going to South America, seemingly any more meritorious than its predecessors. On the theory that Father Time and Jack Barleycorn have already cut down the black champion to a white hope's size, Willard may have a look in.

But on no score of experience, cleverness or proven fighting qualities does the "hope" measure up to the championship class.

However, somebody must put Johnson out of his championship misery, sooner or later; and it might as well be Willard. The best place to pull this "championship" stuff is on some new and entirely unsuspecting country like South America.

## NOTES OF RACIAL PROGRESS.

### Furnished by the National Negro Business League.

The New York News has established a bureau of prominent colored women of New York who are interested in social uplift effort. The object of the bureau is to raise a fund to provide Christmas gifts for Harlem's poor and unfortunate.

A group of enterprising colored men of Washington, Ark. have organized an electric lighting and traction company. Already, five miles of trolley road, it is reported, have been laid between Washington and Columbia. Mr. J. R. Davis is at the head of the firm.

May, Stern & Co., the largest furniture dealers in St. Louis, Mo., have in their employ a young colored man, Clinton T. Walker. Mr. Walker started in as an elevator boy and is now one of their best salesmen. Each week Mr. Walker gives a plain, common sense furniture talk through the best colored papers of that city.

Recently the Local Business League of Waxahachie, Tex., gave a "Free Smoker," to the tax-paying colored men of their city. A splendid program had been arranged and some of the results of this meeting were a doubled membership and co-operative effort towards civic

improvement and business "boosting." Following the exercises, refreshments were served. Dr. C. S. Diggs is the president of the Waxahachie Local League.

Chairman Joseph L. Jones of the Executive Committee of the National Negro Press Association has issued an announcement of the plans for the forthcoming Mid-winter session of this body. Among the things to be discussed are a code service, advertising agency, subscription clubs and a National fraternal congress.

**A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.**—The business outlook for the Negro is great. To the wide-awake the light of truth sheds its rays over the horizon of the business world and opens to him possibilities never discovered before, but across this favorable sky emblazoned in bold stern reading is this command—work. What the Negro Business League wants to accomplish is more customers and patrons for the business conducted by its members. Cleanliness is economy dirt is wastefulness. Order invites business and trade. Disorder repulses both.—C. A. Starke in an Open Letter to The Kansas City Local Business League.

## News Around the City

REMEMBER, Mrs. Huff is still serving family meals in family style. None better any where.

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The Mothers Club will meet the residence of Mrs. L. V. Callins on N. Exter at 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 8th.

Dr. R. T. Bridgewater is on the sick list this week.

Dr. B. R. Smith of Ardmore was in the city this week the guest of Dr. A. F. Bryant.

Dr. J. A. Sneed has returned after a professional trip to Muskogee and has open office in the Peoples Drug Store.

Mrs. Rachel Brown of Chihowee, Mo., and Mrs. Ida Walls of Blairtown, Mo., sister and daughter of Mrs. Potts of Fairview Addition left for their respective homes last Thursday. Each subscribed for the Star.

Grant Vann of S. Cheyenne street was called to Chelsea last week on

account of the death of his brother in-law.

Mrs. Maria Brown of Oklahoma City is the guest of Mrs. Lillian Johnson of E. Archer.

Mrs. Z. E. Holderness the hair dresser, is on the sick list this week.

Capt. T. D. Jackson who recently returned from Colorado has opened a new two chair barber shop in Partee building on E. Archer and invites all former patrons and old friends to visit him.

Rev. A. G. Hicks is on the sick

Miss Lettie Chambers of Fairview Addition died last Sunday night.

H. T. Hutton, W. H. Little and Jess Davidson of Sapulpa were visitors in the city Wednesday.

C. B. Murphy of Rentiesville, brother to Mrs. O. B. Smitherman, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday enroute to Kansas City.

Mrs. L. B. Smitherman, mother

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os the editor, arrived Thursday of this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smitherman.

### Wanted

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### Gentle Hint

Professional Beggar (in Hardupp's office)—I've been out of work for over a year, mister, and ain't got the price of a night's lodgin'. Can yer do any thing to help me out?  
Hardupp (sarcastically)—I'd like to, but I sustained my foot on a collector yesterday.

## Grand Lodge Directory of The G. U. O. of O. And H. H. of R. (Oklahoma Jurisdiction)

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## McAlaster Notes.

Mrs. F. A. White of Eufaula was in the city for a short time last week.

Miss Effie Reid was in city Monday.

The grand son of sister Hulsey is visiting here. He comes from Kansas.

Mrs. L. B. Richardson died the 21st. She was buried by the S. M. T's of which she was a member. She leaves a son and many friends who mourn her loss.

We are sorry to learn of the death of S. H. Billings of Ruston, La. He leaves two little boys to the care of their aunt Mrs. Wortham.

Mrs. Mamie Batson Cooper is well again.

Mrs. M. C. Robinson spent several days in Derguan, guest of Mrs. Annie Edwards.

Mrs. Seitz and M. E. Thompson entertained the Culture Club and a few friends Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roebuck received the prize for most correct answers to "The Art Gallery," Mrs. Nelson, Booby prize.

Mrs. J. B. Murphy and children left for Stamps, Ark., Friday. Their friends miss them very much.

Mrs. L. A. Milliner is on the sick list.

G. M. E. D. Jefferson was a pleasant visitor in our city last week.

Little Gladys Pettus and Cladys McHenry have been ill. Better now.

Miss E. Pointer and J. Lane are all smiles. Wonder why?

Mrs. Raymond Smith has returned home.

Mrs. John Horn is home again, after visit in Lehigh with relatives.

Mrs. Josie Price was in from her school for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. McKay has been ill. Also Mr. McBoth are now convalescent.

Rev. Brewer of the C. M. E. connection has been assigned to pastor the church at Tulsa. We are sorry to lose Rev. and Mrs. Brewer but hope they will like their new work.

Mr. Wm. Edwards is still ill.

Miss Ethel Austin who teaches at Carbon has been ill.

Miss J. V. Cravens is doing nicely in her school work.

Miss Marie Phillips was in from school for Thanksgiving.

Rev. Brookins is busy getting ready for the 1st. Quarterly Conference which will be held the 1st. Sunday, Rev. R. J. Patton P. E.