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THREE PREACHERS

One Was Colored Man in Charge of Revival.

Tried to Get Revs. Gordon and Loveland to Mourners' Bench.

It was a colored revival service in the East Side bottoms. Excitement was "waxing" high. There was a group around the mourners' bench. In the rear of the room were seated two prominent Topeka ministers and a newspaper reporter.

The colored parson recognized Dr. F. L. Loveland among the group of visitors, but the question uppermost in the mind of the minister was "what was he doing there?"

The Rev. Robert Gordon was approached by the man officiating at the meeting.

"Brother, have you been sanctified?" he asked.

"I think so—that is according to my understanding of the term," was the reply.

"When were you sanctified?" was a second direct question put to the pastor of the First Baptist church of Topeka.

"At the time I was converted."

Then for five minutes the visiting clergyman who was not recognized by the colored "divine" listened to a discourse on how it was an impossibility to be sanctified at the time of conversion.

The latter held that sanctification must necessarily come at a later stage of Christian experience. His attempt to bring Rev. Mr. Gordon to the mourners' bench was without avail.

Then the reporter was questioned in the same manner by the negro preacher. He didn't have a particularly clear idea of what the term "sanctified" meant as used by the colored man, and as he was not prepared to go up front to the mourners' bench, he intimated that he believed that he had gone through the process of sanctification.

The minister looked aggrieved because the newspaper man in question would not go to the mourners' bench to pray for the unsanctified.

Then the revivalist went up to the other member of the party, and said: "I'm glad to see you Dr. Loveland. I'm glad you brought these men here, and I hope you'll drop in again."

"Thank you," said Dr. Loveland. "Brother, you have a great work here. Here's a dollar to help you," and at that moment an animated benign expression came over the face of the colored parson. The three visitors left the room.

This is the way it all came about. The party of three were returning home via Crane street from a visit to the neighborhood of the Santa Fe shops, when a wall that made "night hideous" was heard.

It was evidently a woman who was shouting, and it sounded as though she were saying hysterically "He's killing me; he's killing me." The Rev. Mr. Gordon remarked subsequently that he had visions about that time of being called to the police court as a witness to a tragedy.

When the party approached the small frame building from which the sounds were issuing forth it was evident enough that the woman was crying out "Hallelujah, hallelujah," and that after all no crime was being committed. Then some one in a deep bass voice shouted out, "Amen." It was plain that a revival was in progress—and that's the explanation.

A number of those present in the audience possessed voices of unusual quality. The singing of typical negro revival chants was carried on with enthusiasm.

The preacher came eloquent. He had no use for theology, but advocated "hallelujah." He then dropped to his knees to illustrate the point. He exerted his lung power to the utmost. Then about this time a woman filled with the enthusiasm of the revival religion tripped "the light fantastic" across the floor jumping high, and crying out in a manner to be heard for several blocks, "Hallelujah, hallelujah."

WOLVES ATTACKED HER

But Young Woman Killed Them and Went On.

Hudson, Col., Dec. 18.—Miss Dora Shafer, who has a local reputation as a huntress, yesterday started from her home to pay a neighborly visit. On her way she was attacked by three wolves. She shot and skinned them and continued on her way.

ENDORSE LINDSAY.

Democratic Flambeau Club Strong for Topekan for Adjutant General.

The members of the Kansas Democratic Flambeau club of Topeka are trying to assist Colonel H. C. Lindsay in securing the appointment of adjutant general of the Kansas National guards.

A resolution was adopted at a recent meeting of the club in which they endorsed his candidacy and depicted his virtues and capabilities. A copy of the resolution has been forwarded to Governor-elect George H. Hodges. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, by the Kansas Democratic Flambeau club, That we endorse Colonel H. C. Lindsay for adjutant general.

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VEXING QUESTION

Is the Matter of Non-Support Charge Against Bowser.

Groceries in House, but Not Paid For—Winter Loafer.

Does the mere fact that a husband and father neglects to pay for the provisions he orders, for his wife and children constitute non-support? If the provisions are in the house, whether paid for or charged to the husband's account, isn't the family "supported"? Isn't a summer-time provider entitled to some consideration even if he falls down on the job of paying for the groceries in the winter?

These are only a few of the questions which are to be decided in the case of C. D. Bowser, brought into the probate court on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of three children. Judge W. F. Schoch has taken the case under advisement until Dec. 31, meanwhile ordering Bowser to pay \$25 to the support of his family.

There isn't any particular complaint against Bowser in the summer. He's a pretty good hunter it seems, although he is a little slow, according to Mrs. Bowser's testimony, about buying clothing for the children. But Mrs. Bowser's mother and Mrs. Bowser do this, so why should a man worry about it? But Bowser works in the summer and gets some money.

In the winter, however, it's another story. The examples of Grant and Lincoln, as well as the gentle persuasion of his wife, fail to move him from the fire. He has a fondness for a well heated room that is remarkable. The fact that the grocery bill is unpaid and the children may need things doesn't drive him forth into a cruel and chilly world. Hence Mrs. Bowser's action in the probate court.

The defense introduced evidence for the purpose of showing that Bowser did buy groceries and then the real story behind the case was made public. He didn't pay for the groceries ordered in the winter, his wife doing seven washings a week to keep in the good graces of the grocer. Now the court must decide whether or not a husband must pay for the groceries he orders before he is considered to be supporting his wife.

Mrs. Bowser admitted her husband didn't beat her—any more. There was a time, she admitted when he had done so. At present she admits that when she knocked him from his chair to a seat on the floor he didn't say a word or offer any resistance.

"He knew better," Mrs. Bowser advised the court and attorneys. Bowser and his attorney established the fact that there were 15 bushels of potatoes and 5 bushels of apples in the cellar at the time the warrant for Bowser's arrest was issued. But Bowser hadn't paid for them, nor for other provisions in the house.

There are three Bowser children, two boys and a girl. The oldest child is 14 years old.



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We believe the place should be filled by a Democrat. We protest against retaining the present occupant, who has been and is still an opponent of Democracy.

Hence, we earnestly request Governor Hodges to appoint Colonel H. C. Lindsay adjutant general.

G. H. WATSON, President.
GEORGE ANDERSON, Secretary.

COMING TO THE GRAND

Bill Bailey's Jubilee, a colored musical comedy, comes to the Grand tonight. This company is said to be exceedingly funny and has a membership of 23 colored entertainers.

You've seen them (Mutt and Jeff) in the newspaper and laughed at their absurd antics. Now you have a chance to see them in real life, flesh and blood at the Grand Monday. Just as if they stepped out of the "funny paper." They'll be there with their entire family of comedians, singers and dancers; also a bunch of pert little "squabs." Don't miss "Mutt and Jeff." You'll be sorry if you do.

With a cast of 20 the Lee Musical Comedy company will open at the Majestic Monday next with "The Cook Ladies' Union." The company is said to be a good one. Seats for this entire week will be placed on sale tomorrow morning.

Good glasses with gold filled frames, \$1.50. Fitted by Chas. Bennett, optician, 906 Kansas avenue.—Adv.



Miss Lottie Finley of Liberal, Kan., a former student at Dougherty's visited the school Tuesday, while attending the County Clerks' and Treasurers' Conventions. She is a deputy in the office of both the Clerk and Treasurer of Seward county.

Mr. Edwin E. Brookens, assistant reporter, of the state supreme court, gave the practical talk at the School last week. He said that the big difference between the young person who does good work, and the one who does not, is that one is interested in his work. "When you are drawing \$10 a week you ought to be just as energetic and diligent as if you were drawing \$40 a week. If you are not, you never will draw the \$40, you will draw \$10 a week all your life."

Program for the Success Club meeting tonight will be a good time social. Everybody invited.

J. D. Johnston, official court reporter of the tenth judicial district of Kansas for six years, says: "Although as a beginner I succeeded a man who had twenty years' experience in court reporting, I have yet to hear the first criticism upon my work by the judge or any attorney or litigant. It seems to me the legitimacy of your system is its highest recommendation."

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