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## Taking Care of Southern Immigration

Ministers' Alliance of Birmingham  
Appeal to Religious Leaders in  
the North.

### CHIEF CAUSES OF MIGRATION

Prejudice, Jim-Crowism, Disfranchisement, Maltreatment Account for  
Great Exodus.

Birmingham, Ala.—The A. M. E. Ministers' Alliance of Birmingham, has issued the following to Colored ministers North, East, South and West:

"To Colored Ministers North, East and West:

It is alarming to note the unrest and dissatisfaction among our people here in Birmingham, Ala., and throughout several southern states. This unrest, dissatisfaction and moving about of our people to certain parts of our commonwealth is nothing more or less than an effect. This effect cannot exist without a cause. The alarming and bitter effect is predicated upon multifarious causes, to-wit:

No. 1. **Prejudice.** The prejudice of our white south has been and is today, hot, bitter and strong. It is an incubator out of which have come many unfair things to stir up and cause this unrest and exodus of our people.

No. 2. **Disfranchisement.** Any sane man whether white or black, ought not be deprived of his vote, because of color. The Negro was disfranchised many years ago in most of our southern states. This cause stirred him and created unrest, but he had no redress, nowhere to go until now.

No. 3. **"Jim Crowism."** "Jim Crowism" is anywhere and everywhere in our Southland, especially on the passenger trains with full fare paid for a first class ticket, only to take the fare that is not commensurate with the money paid. Added to this insult our women are forced into this embarrassing condition only to find in most every case that men and women use the same toilet. They are humiliated and with them this race of ours, in this Southland, are bleeding at the heart and have been and are and will continue to be dissatisfied unless our southern whites learn to treat us fairly and squarely on street cars, elevators, sitting rooms, parks and many other places, the treatment is not good.

No. 4. **Lynching.** God knows it is less than a shame for any people to claim civilization and Christianity and indulge in human slaughter without law, or reason. The law ought to have its course on all crimes.

No. 5. **Maltreatment.** Thousands of our people have for a long time over crowded the cities because of the bad treatment received on the farms. The landlords, merchants, and too many times our courts fail to observe the Golden Rule toward our people.

## "German Barbarians" and the Infamous Ku Klux Klan

The Senior Senator From South Carolina, a State  
Stained With the Blood of Murdered Blacks,  
Horrified at German Ruthlessness.

A few days ago Ben Tillman, who has boasted in the United States Senate that the people of his state "shoot down 'Niggers' and will continue to do so to keep them in their place and make them understand that this is a white man's country"—God save the mark—insolently said: "Send Bernstorff back to his German barbarians." The country applauded this sentiment.

This only shows how purblind Americans are to their own moral turpitude. That a United States senator should be permitted in such a body as the United States Senate to openly boast that in his sovereign state they murder Americans for the atrocious crime of having been born black and go unrebuked should cause all decent Americans to hide their heads in shame. And it illy becomes one of the Tillman ilk to prate about "German barbarians!"

Moreover, in this connection, it may be well to call attention to the six months' record in sections of South Carolina of the Ku Klux Klan, that band of midnight marauders, murderers and despoilers of women who are being pictured today as paragons of virtue in widely-advertised movies. This is the record of that band of cut-throats for six months in only one section of South Carolina as published, after an official investigation, in 1871:

"In the nine counties covered by the investigation for a period of approximately six months, the Ku Klux Klan LYNCHED and MURDERED 35 men, whipped 262 men and women, other-

In other words, in our helpless condition, ignorant, poor and cowed down, we have been easy prey for the enemies of our race.

No. 6. **The Boll Weevil.** The Boll weevil has done its duty and has assisted much in giving rise to this great exodus.

No. 7. **Flood.** The July flood of 1916 did its work well and lent its help to this mighty exodus.

Following are some of the secondary causes: Because, for the first time in the history of our country Negro labor is in great demand in the shops, factories and railroads in the North, East and West; because he becomes a franchised elector in the North and can vote; because he is not "Jim Crowed" to death if he pays first class fare; because he is less liable to be lynched and has the protection of the law; because his children get the benefit of first class school facilities, and because more courteous treatment is accorded him and his family.

We, as ministers of the A. M. E.

wise OUTRAGED, shot, mutilated, burned out, etc., 101 persons. It committed cases of sex offenses against Negro women. During this time the Negroes killed four men (probably in self-defense—the Editor), beat one man, committed 16 other outrages, but no case of torture. No case is found of a white woman seduced or raped by a Negro.

"The reasons given for the Ku Klux outrages were that the victims should suffer in revenge for the killing of four men and for some cases of arson; that they were Republicans; that they were radical; that they had attempted to hold elections; that they were carrying arms (supplied by the governor of the state when he organized the Negro militia); that they were 'niggers'; that they were 'damn niggers'; that they boasted that they would own land."

The Ku Klux Klan were murderers, thieves, cowardly cut-throats, ravishers of women. But you know, according to Dixon and Tillman, they were most honorable men, who ravished, murdered, tortured and robbed "to protect white civilization in the South," Miserere, Domine!

And the pity of it is that the LYNCHING, MURDERING, BURNING and MALTREATING of men, women and children, because they are black, which was begun by the Ku Klux Klan, continues.

"German barbarians," indeed. And this in the face of the heroizing of the infamous Ku Klux Klan!

Ministers' Alliance of Birmingham, Ala., pray and beg that our ministers, and ministers of other denominations in the North, East and West, for humanity's sake look after these our poor helpless people, many of whom are splendid people. We are depending upon you not to lose a single opportunity to help our people make good in church, State and their daily vocation, through your advice and leadership.

We feel and believe that this great exodus is God's plan and hand. The great door of industrial, financial, political, educational, moral and religious hope has been thrown wide, and in a mysterious way, God is moving upon the hearts of our people to go where He has prepared for them. May the blessings of God attend your efforts to help and bless our people who are fleeing from oppression and maltreatment, from darkness to light.

The white people of Birmingham and vicinity are greatly alarmed over the preparations being made by Negroes to leave the South.

## Interesting Facts Concerning Africa

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### GREAT DEPOSITS OF MINERALS

Colonial Possessions of France and  
England Cover Vast Extent  
of Territory.

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's land surface is comprised within the continent of Africa. It is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world. Every eighth person of the world's population lives in the Dark Continent. The blacks double their numbers every 40 years and the whites every 80 years.

There are 843 languages and dialects in use among the blacks of Africa. Only a few of the languages have been reduced to writing. Thirty-five years ago the export of cocoa from the Gold Coast amounted to \$20,000. Today it is over \$8,000,000.

The coal fields of Africa aggregate 800,000 square miles; its copper fields equal those of North America and Europe combined, and it has undeveloped iron ore amounting to five times that of North America. Africa has 40,000 miles of river and lake navigation, and water powers aggregating 90 times those of Niagara Falls, according to the estimate of a writer in The World Outlook.

If Africa had the same proportion of railroad mileage as the United States according to its size, it would have 1,000,000 miles of track instead of the 25,000 miles now in operation. One area in Africa unoccupied by missionaries is three times the size of New England, a second would make four states like New York, a third would cover eight Iowas, and a fourth is 18 times the size of Ohio. Throughout Africa there is one missionary for every 133,000 souls.

Almost the entire continent is now under European flags. France has a colony in Africa 20 times the size of France itself. The British flag flies over a territory as large as the United States, and extends, almost without interruption, from the Cape to Cairo, a distance of 6,000 miles.

### DELAWARE AND HUDSON APPOINTS COLORED MEN

Albany, N. Y.—One of the first acts of J. T. Loree upon assuming the duties of General Manager of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, with offices in this city, was to appoint a number of Colored men to good positions and raise the salaries of several cooks and waiters, all of which was done at the request of R. M. Madison, the popular Colored steward of the business cars. Mr. Madison's suggestions also met with the approval of L. F. Loree, President of the road, who is the father of J. T. Loree.

# General Race News

## CHICAGO THREATENED WITH SEGREGATION LAW

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Solution of the race segregation problem, made acute in recent months by the steady influx of Southern Negroes, is the aim of action taken today by representatives of the owners of 50,000 of the 100,000 better class apartments in Chicago. Segregation statutes similar to the ones in force in St. Louis will be invoked.

"We believe the interests of Chicago demand that white people shall not encroach upon the Colored or the Colored upon the white," I. O. Ackley, a member of the committee appointed to perfect plans for immediate action, said. "Therefore, we strongly urge the segregation of the races. Action taken recently in St. Louis has been decreed constitutional by the Supreme Court. It is perhaps the greatest piece of racial legislation since the fourteenth amendment."

## COLORED RACES IN THE WORLD'S WAR

The important part that the Colored races are playing in the present world's war is indicated by the following paragraphs from the Native Opinion of South Africa, published at Kinkwillamstown:

"It is reported from Eshowe that Solomon, son of Dinizulu, will be reinstated as Chief of the Ustutu, and also that there is a proposal to raise a force of Zulus for oversea service.

"Sir James Carroll, the Maoristatesman, who is proceeding from England to New Zealand, expects to spend a few weeks in South Africa at the invitation of the Parliamentary delegates. He says that, the bearing and utility of the Maoris and other Colored troops at the front is the finest endorsement of the British and French Colonial methods. He is most anxious to study the South African Native administration."

## TEXAS SENATE PAYS TRIBUTE

Austin, Texas.—An unusual sight was witnessed here when Texas State Senators arose from their seats in the church where they were attending the funeral of E. S. Monroe, a Colored man, and paid eloquent tribute to his memory. In addition, a committee of three Senators had been appointed to attend the services held at his home.

Mr. Monroe was 74 years old and had been head porter of the State Senate for thirty years. He died at his home, 1001 East Eleventh street. He is survived by the widow and one daughter. He was a prominent member of Pride of Austin Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

## PELLAGRA VICTIMS MOSTLY WHITE

The pellagra commission of the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, has just issued a series of papers dealing with the prevalence and severity of the disease in Spartanburg county, South Carolina. The commission found that the Colored people are very seldom attacked by the disease, but when attacked the mortality is somewhat higher than that for the whites, owing to "their greater poverty, poorer food and the less effective care they receive."

## HOWARD UNIVERSITY FIFTY YEARS OLD

To Celebrate Golden Anniversary With a Reunion of Its Graduates.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Trustees of Howard University plan to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institution with a sociological conference, at which addresses and reports will be made by some of the most distinguished sociologists, teachers and leaders of the Colored race, and also with a reunion on March 2 and 3 of the alumni, many of whom will probably remain in Washington for the inauguration on March 5.

Advance figures from the official program of the anniversary show that the university has graduated 4,591 students since 1867, including 1,000 doctors, 844 teachers and bachelors, 771 lawyers, 423 ministers, 324 dentists, 264 pharmacists, 703 from the academy, and all other departments 362.

## NEW YORK CENTRAL WANTS NEGRO LABOR

Rochester, N. Y.—The Rev. L. B. Brown, who has been active in securing employment for Negro labor in Rochester and neighboring towns, is in receipt of a communication from the New York Central Railroad stating that the road can use five hundred Colored laborers for general track work.

Those laborers will be placed to work at different points on the Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo divisions to work on the tracks. The wages will be 19 cents per hour. The bunk horses for living purposes are equipped with tiger steel bunks and stoves, and are free. Free transportation will be furnished from New York or Chicago.

## RANCHERS PAY \$5,000 RANSOM TO BANDITS FOR NEGRO

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—A letter was received here late today from Hachita, N. M., by the local representative of E. K. Warren & Sons saying a check for \$5,000 had been given to Ed ("Bunk") Spencer, the Negro who, with his Mexican wife, is being held for ransom by Jose Ynez Salazar at Ojitos, Chihuahua.

## WANTS MONUMENT TO COLORED SOLDIERS

St. Louis, Mo.—Representative Dyer of Missouri, recently introduced a bill in Congress to provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument to the Negro soldiers "who fought in the wars of the country," and asks that \$100,000 be appropriated for that purpose.

## SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AFRAID OF THE BLACK RACES

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, in a recent magazine article, says that the present European war is nothing to the coming war between the white and black races of the world. The black races, he says, will triumph. This is probably the reason why he opposes Negroes in the army and navy of the United States. He is afraid that the Negro may learn to fight too well.

## A RACE SEGREGATION BRIEF

Supreme Court Told Negro Development Is Not Curbed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Race segregation ordinances of Southern cities were defended in a brief presented to the Supreme Court today by H. R. Pollard, city attorney of Richmond, Va., in a test case from Louisville, Ky., affecting municipal laws of Richmond, Baltimore and other cities, to be re-argued orally next month. Photographs of Negro residences, schools, churches and banks in Richmond were attached to the brief as evidence that restriction upon intermingling of whites and Negroes does not curb Negro development. As white persons are prohibited from residing in Negro residential sections, it was contended that there is no unconstitutional discrimination in the ordinances.

## COURT RESTORES HIS FULL MASONIC HONORS

Baltimore, Md.—In a sweeping decree signed by Judge Duffy recently, Milton R. Lee is restored to all the privileges of the Masonic fraternity. Lee was suspended several years ago, and since then has vainly sought readmission to the order.

## COLORED DAIRYMAN WINS MILK PRIZE

Julian O. Winston, a Colored dairyman residing near Ottumwa, Iowa, obtained the highest test for his milk at the recent milk test held in Des Moines for the state of Iowa. Mr. Winston moved from Virginia to Iowa ten years ago. He bought 180 acres of land and two years ago entered the dairy business. There was much opposition to him at first but the superiority of his products brought him to the front and he has now all the business he can possibly manage.

## GLOVER INTRODUCES CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

Englewood, N. J.—A bill to broaden and strengthen the New Jersey Civil Rights' law was introduced into the Assembly at Trenton last Monday by Assemblyman W. Irving Glover of this town. This is in accordance with the promise made by Mr. Glover in his campaign, and he is using all his influence to secure an early hearing and favorable consideration for his bill.

The provision of the Glover bill will remove all doubt as to the right of Colored people in regard to accommodation at public resorts or places of amusement. The 1917 legislature is strongly Republican and there is every reason to believe that the bill will pass. All the Negro organizations in the state both civic and political representing 45,000 Negro voters, are being urged to take up this matter with their Senators and Assemblymen, requesting their support for this measure.

## CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my husband, Peyton Brooks. I want to especially thank the Western Undertaking company for their consideration and the manner in which they looked after the funeral.

AMANDA BROOKS.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19, 1917.

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness in the time of my trouble and the loss of my beloved husband. I also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Class No. 7 for the beautiful flowers.

GEORGIA NELSON BROWN.  
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21, 1917.

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This great panacea is sunshine—God's gift of light and life to the whole world. Sunshine is plentiful; its business is prosperous and profitable; no one may hold a monopoly therefore invest heavily. Be lavish in your use of it, revel in it for the supply is inexhaustible.

L. S. E.

## FATHER AND SON

By Edgar A. Guest

Be more than his dad,  
Be a chum to the lad,  
Be a part of his life  
Every hour of the day;  
Find time to talk with him,  
Share in his studies  
And share in his play,  
Take him to places,  
To ball games and races,  
Teach him the things  
You want him to know;  
Don't live apart from him,  
Be his best comrade,  
He's needing you so!

Never neglect him,  
Though young, still respect him,  
Hear his opinions  
With patience and pride;  
Show him his error,  
But be not a terror,  
Grim-visaged and fearful  
When he's at your side.  
Know what his thoughts are,  
Know what his sports are,  
Know all his playmates,  
It's easy to learn to  
Be such a father  
That when troubles gather  
You'll be the first one  
For counsel he'll turn to.

You can inspire him  
With courage, and fire him  
Hot with ambition  
For deeds that are good;  
He'll not betray you  
Nor illy repay you,  
If you have taught him  
The things that you should.  
Father and son,

Must in all things be one.  
Partners in trouble  
And comrades in joy,  
More than a dad  
Was the best pal you had;  
Be such a chum  
As you knew, to your boy.  
—Detroit Free Press.

## THE REASON WHY

Some one has asked why we are not opposing the presentation of the photograph which has been placed under the ban in so many other communities, and which we so vigorously fought before.

Our reason is this: Inasmuch as our public officials will not enforce the law against it, there is no use waging a losing fight and giving free advertising to the prejudice producing propaganda which is doing its fell work in creating segregation sentiment throughout the country. When we believed there was a fair chance of winning we waged an honorable and dignified fight, backed by some of the best citizens in the community. We secured the passing of an ordinance under which the officials can act, if they desire to do so. They know how we feel about it. It is up to them. They have neither the desire nor the courage to enforce the ordinance. Until we have officials who will enforce the ordinance, it would be the sheerest folly to renew the fight.

## LODGE DIRECTORY

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Fridays of every month. Lodge room 1018 Douglas street. Will N. Johnson, W. M.; Wynn McCulloch, Secretary.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursday of each month. M. H. Hazard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. S.

Weeping Willow Lodge No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. F. Hall, 24th and Charles. M. H. Hazard, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S.

CHARLES C. SHEPHERD  
Attorney at Law  
447-47 Brandeis Bldg.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

Sylvia Snyder Stough to Sylvia Snyder Sarto.

Marjorie Snyder Stough to Marjorie Snyder Sarto.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvia Snyder Stough and Marjorie Snyder Stough by her next friend, Sylvia Snyder Stough, both of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, have filed their petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, praying for a change of their names to Sylvia Snyder Sarto and Marjorie Snyder Sarto, respectively, said matter being entered on appearance docket 149, page 254. After the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof and on the 26th day of March, 1917, or as soon thereafter as petitioners may be heard, application will be made to the Court for an order and decree in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Sylvia Snyder Stough.  
Marjorie Snyder Stough.  
By C. C. Shepherd,  
86-92 Their Attorney.

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Flew Out into the Sunlight.

# Daddy's Bedtime Story—

HOW A SWALLOW LEFT THUMBELISA.

[Adapted from Hans Christian Andersen.]

It ruined, so the children could not run to meet daddy. They watched for him at the window. So he told them a nice bedtime story: "Once a tiny little girl whose name was Thumbelisa nursed a sick swallow in the winter time when the ground was all white with snow.

"One night she took it a drink of water, and the swallow told her how, when it had tried to go south with all its friends, it had torn its wing on a blackthorn bush. Unable to fly as fast as its mates, it had at last fallen to the ground. But after that it remembered nothing and could not in the least tell how it ever got into an old mole's passageway.

"There in the passageway it stayed all winter, and Thumbelisa was kind to it and fetched it grain to eat and water to drink. She never told either the old field mouse, with whom she lived, or the old mole, who wanted her to marry him, because neither of them understood or loved birds.

"As soon as spring came and the sun's warmth shone on the ground Thumbelisa poked a hole in the old mole's passageway and let the sunshine stream in upon her swallow.

"'Won't you sit upon my back and fly away with me into the green woods, dear?' one day the swallow asked her.

"But Thumbelisa knew it would grieve the old field mouse if she left her like that. So she said, 'No, I can't, dear swallow.'

"'Then goodbye, you sweet child,' said her bird, 'and thank you so much for being kind to me.'

"Then the swallow flew out into the bright sunshine. Thumbelisa looked after her bird, and her eyes filled with tears, for she was very fond of her pet.

"'Tweet, tweet!' sang the swallow and vanished in the green woods.

"Thumbelisa was very sad. The old field mouse did not allow her to go out in the sunshine to play for fear some one would steal her. The corn which was sown in the big field near the old field mouse's home had grown to be so high that it was like a thick forest for a little bit of a girl only an inch high.

"'You must be working at your wedding clothes this summer, my dear,' one day the old field mouse said to her. 'Our neighbor, the mole, who wears a black velvet coat, has asked me to let him marry you. You shall have plenty of woollens and linens and everything you want to clothe yourself with when you become the mole's wife.'

"So Thumbelisa had to turn the distaff, and the old field mouse hired four spiders to spin and weave both day and night." daddy finished, with two big hugs for Jack and Evelyn.

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## MONITOR POTATO TRACTS SOLD

The Monitor has been informed by the Hungerford Potato Growers' Association that the fifteen tracts which it requested to have set aside especially for its readers have all been subscribed for by Colored people and that fifteen more will be set aside if we desire. We are glad to know of this and feel ourselves justified in the belief that our people know a good investment when they see one. The reason we requested fifteen plots together was for the reason that such number entitles a subscriber to represent the group and go to the land at harvest time and see that the company fulfills its promise—not that it will not, but that this opportunity is afforded every group of fifteen.

Last week the company was offered one dollar per bushel by speculators for this year's potato crop. The offer was refused because the company means to eliminate the speculator and let its members reap the advantages of the best market prices. This already means that the investment will yield more than twice the sum mentioned, inasmuch as the company's estimate is based upon 50 cents a bushel. We believe that the persons who have become members of this association are wise and that many more will join in the next few weeks. We are beginning to learn that we can never win by the labor of the hands alone.

## CARING FOR THE STRANGER

The Ministers' Alliance of Birmingham, Ala., has addressed religious leaders throughout the North requesting them to look after the thousands of our race who are leaving the South and will meet new conditions.

We believe the appeal is timely and ought not fall on dull ears. Every help should be given these people, who are bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, to develop into the highest type of citizenship.

Many who come will belong to the progressive, well educated, upstanding class; many others, indeed the majority, will belong to the honest, well meaning but unlettered class. All should be given welcome, encouragement and opportunities for moral, social, intellectual and industrial betterment. This responsibility rests upon us. Let us measure up to it.

## A LABOR OF LOVE

Last month the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs made appeal through the Crisis Magazine for something like \$40,000 to raise a mortgage from the home of Frederick Douglas, so that it might be to the American Negro what the home of Washington is to the nation. The effort is a most commendable one and we sincerely hope that all the Colored citizens will turn out to the memorial exercises to be held next Tuesday

evening at Zion Church, Twenty-third and Grant, and contribute a little toward the great purpose. It is a labor of love, an evidence of devotion to race, and above all an inheritance to pass on to generations yet unborn.

## A REQUEST TO SUBSCRIBERS

Many have been prompt in renewing their subscriptions. Many others are still in arrears. We are in urgent need of money to meet the cost of publication. We must have \$300 within the next ten days. A much larger sum than this is overdue from delinquent subscribers. Will those who owe see to it that they have their money ready when the collector calls? Or will you not mail the amount due by check or post office money order. If the number on the yellow label bearing your name which appears on your copy of The Monitor agrees with the Whole Number 87, of this issue, or is under that number, say 70, 65, 54, etc., it means that your subscription is due.

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## SONG OF SOLOMON.

### Cigars and Women.

1. Open thy shell pink ears, O my son, whilst I solo to thee an aria upon my trusty trombone.

2. Cigars are like women and thou can't not tell from the wrapper what the filler is.

3. I have hied me to a shop of the Indian sign and bought me a smoke all bedizened with golden gilt, but after the match I have sworn plentifully.

4. I did dream of thirty minutes in Havana, spooning with the big black-eyed senioritas, but instead I thought myself in Gehema wrestling with the fumes of hadea.

5. Again I have wandered in at the Sign of the Pipe and slipped a blue for a rough-coated weed, and the smoking thereof carried me to the gates of the Palace of Dreams.

6. So have I found it with my five hundred wifely experiences. Thou can't not judge by exteriors.

7. I have married me a damsel who was an explosion in salmon plush and ere the honeymoon faded from the blissful shores I have looked me up the statues and the time table to Reno.

8. Again I have ringed a quiet-faced maiden in calico and I have hoped that the honeymoon would mean eternity.

9. Beware, O my son, of cigars and women. The two-bit a piece may not have it on the one lonesome per.

10. The good cigar and the good woman are not always good advertisers. Selah.

## Obvious Observations

In a recent article Josephus Daniels of the Navy Department says that the present European war will be peanuts to the coming war between the white and black races, and that the black races will whip. Guess that is the reason why Joe won't let Colored men fight in the navy. They might learn to fight too well.

An American says that England has captured 400 German submarines and has 186 chained together at Plymouth. How many of those things did Germany build, anyway? Must be near ten thousand.

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Thanking you for your wide-eyed attention, we will now take a match to yesterday's cigar butt.

## BENJAMIN BANNEKER CHOSEN AS GREAT AMERICAN

The Nebraskan, an Omaha weekly paper, has been conducting a column for great Americans to whom sufficient credit has not been given. One white subscriber recently called attention to the fact that Benjamin Banneker, the colored astronomer, has not been given his due place in the history of this country. The article is very good and inspiring, but perhaps the author has never heard that Banneker, besides being an astronomer, was also an architect. When L'Enfant refused to complete the laying out of the city of Washington was Benjamin Banneker who was called upon by Congress to complete it.

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## Events and Persons

The race is proud of Douglas and you should not fail to prove it by your presence next Tuesday night.

When you need a good clean shave, see P. H. Jenkins, 1313 Dodge street.—Adv.

Mrs. R. W. Freeman returned to Omaha last week from St. Joseph, Mo., where she was called because of the serious illness of her sister. Her sister died, and before she left, her mother also passed away. Mrs. Freeman has the sympathy of her many friends in this heavy bereavement.

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Five hundred will attend the Douglas Memorial at Zion Church next Tuesday night. Will you be there?

Maceo Pinkard was called to West Virginia to attend the funeral of his brother.

Adams' orchestra played at the Omaha Club last week and has the distinction of being the first Colored orchestra ever to play there.

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A miscellaneous shower for Miss Mary Newman was given at the home of Miss Hazel Washington last Wednesday evening.

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The Phi Delta Club met at the residence of Mrs. Larry Peoples last week and four new members were admitted to the charmed circle of Greek Letter Girls.

We will try to make a general clean-up on subscriptions within the next two weeks. Please have a smile and some change when our genial collector presses the electric button.

Attorney Amos P. Scruggs has been appointed administrator for the estate of the late Peyton Brooks by Judge Bryce Crawford of the County Court.

Show your race pride by attending the Douglas Memorial at Zion Church next Tuesday night.

Colored Engineers and Firemen's Protective Association meets first and third Tuesdays of each month. E. H. Johnson, pres., J. H. Moss, sec'y.

If you have a little money you would like to invest, read the Hungerford Potato Growers' plan and our editorial.

Mrs. Thomas S. Riggs entertained at whist Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. Mrs. J. F. Smith won first prize, Mrs. Sidney Miller, second, and Mrs. Leon Smallwood, the booby.

James Kirby gave a surprise party in honor of his wife Monday at their home, 2809 Cuming street. Seventeen guests were present. The evening was spent in games and music. Mrs. Kirby's brother, Walter Wynn, of Alliance, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, of Rock Island, Ill., were the out of town guests.

The Elite Whist Club met with Mrs. E. F. West Tuesday, February 13, and with Mrs. Williamson February 20. The highest scorers and prize winners were Mrs. L. O. Gregory, February 13, and Mrs. Sara Woolridge February 20. The club will hold no more meetings during Lent.

Mrs. Eddie Smith, of 2536 Hamilton street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Henderson, of the South Side, at dinner Sunday.

Dan Desdunes' Orchestra, Webster 710, 2516 Burdette St.—Adv.

Mrs. Minnie Page, sister of Mrs. Nellie Harrison, was stricken with paralysis Monday evening, February 12th.

The Crescent Whist Club met with Mrs. Alfred Peoples Tuesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Laura Hicks and Mrs. Lulu Rountree. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Rountree.

Mrs. Singer, of 2724 Hamilton St., entertained at a delightful bridge party Tuesday night. A dainty luncheon was served. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seals, Mr. and Mrs. George Sled and Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs.

Mrs. Mamie Jewell Greenlee, wife of the Rev. S. P. Greenlee, died at Bonne Terre, Mo., Wednesday. The remains will be brought to Omaha Saturday and the funeral will be held from the residence of her brother, James G. Jewell, 2911 Lake street, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. W. T. Osborne, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church will officiate and the Western Undertaking company will have charge. Interment will be in Forest Lawn.

All news must be in before Wednesday noon, in order to appear the following Saturday.

The Rev. G. G. Logan, pastor of Grove M. E. church, who was unable to officiate Sunday, being confined to his home by la grippe, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Caldwell of Denver, Col., are visiting their step-mother, Mrs. Crews-Johnson, 2616 Grant street.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, 109 So. 14th Street. Douglas 5841.

Our attention has been called to the fact that our reporter made a mistake in the number of waiters between whom the \$13.50 bonus was divided. The number was 27 instead of 17. Otherwise the facts were as published. The Monitor is not infallible but it aims to be accurate in its statement of facts.

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The subscription masquerade dancing party which was given by Henry W. Black at the Alamo Thursday evening, February 15, was one of the most delightful social events of the season. About seventy-five persons were present.

Edward, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, of 3006 Landsey avenue, broke his leg in wrestling at school Monday. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where the fracture was reduced.

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## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

George W. Pleasant, of Lincoln, Neb., where he had resided for forty years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Gross, 2305 No. 27th street, Saturday, February 17. He had come to Omaha just a month before to visit his daughter. Mr. Pleasant was a native of Raleigh, N. C., but came to Nebraska in 1865, where he had since resided, the greater portion of his time being a resident of Lincoln. The body was shipped to Lincoln Sunday afternoon by the Western Undertaking Company, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gross and Mrs. J. H. Miller, niece of the deceased. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. Church, of which he had been a member since 1880, the Rev. Messrs. Payne and Burchhardt officiating.

James, the son of Mrs. Susie Henderson, died Wednesday noon at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brooks, 108 South 28th street. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon, interment being in Forest Lawn cemetery. The Rev. W. T. Osborne officiated and the Western Undertaking Company had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Martha Adams, aged 46 years, died February 14 at her home, 4006 Decatur street. The funeral was held Friday, February 16, from Jones and Chiles' chapel, the Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn.

The infant son of Mrs. James Greer of 1124½ North Twentieth street,

died last Saturday and was buried Sunday by Banks and Wilks.

Mrs. Belle Alice Blue, who died at her residence, 2226 Washington St., South Side, Sunday, was buried from Zion Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Botts officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn. The Western Undertaking Company had charge.

Wade Pogue, who died February 17 at a local hospital, was buried Thursday from Banks and Wilks undertaking rooms.

Sanford Garnett died Monday at 2206 North Twenty-sixth street. The body was shipped to Mexico, Mo., by Banks and Wilks Wednesday night.

## COLORED EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO OPEN

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## ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH NOTES

On the night of Monday, February 19 the Guild Room of St. Philip's Church became the scene of one of the most enjoyable social affairs in the recent history of the church. The occasion was the dinner given for the benefit of the church. Many reservations had been made in advance; and these special tables are worthy of separate mention.

At one table reservations were made by Mrs. Wallace for about twenty-two guests including the entire choir and invited clergy and their wives. The table was decorated in the Colonial style and was a good example of the hostess' ability along this line. Some of the choir members wore Colonial costumes; fitting toasts were given, and prizes were awarded to the three guessing the most correct answers to a list of Colonial conundrums. The center-piece, a large ship, the candle-sticks, and all other decorations of this table bore out the Colonial idea.

Near this table was another very beautifully adorned one under the capable direction of Mrs. Roberts' hospitality. The color scheme carried out by the hostess here was gold and black, and was enhanced by the presence of a generous bouquet of yellow flowers. The reservation was made for the ladies of the N. W. C. A. The spirit of congeniality and contentment permeating the atmosphere around this table was sufficient evidence of the appreciation which the twenty-five guests had, not only for the excellent dinner, but also for the hospitality which they shared.

Nor must we forget the table reserved for one of the most important factors in church work—the Woman's Auxiliary. Judging from the hilarious sounds issuing from that corner, one might have thought it was the Children's Auxiliary, for there were snappers, paper caps and favors galore. Here was room for naught but gladness. Mr. and Mrs. "Blue" and all the little "Blues" had been shoved off the table and out into the great unknown for pink and white reigned at this table. The blushing center-piece of pink and white carnations was a most fitting decoration for the sweet sixteen who surrounded this festal board.

There were nearly one hundred and fifty people present to share in the ample and deliciously served dinner, and to enjoy a most delightful evening. The favorable comments and expressions of praise reflect due credit upon the willing and untiring efforts of the committee in charge, Miss Paul, Mrs. J. C. Donley and Mrs. Joe Brown, and their volunteer assistants.

The Ash Wednesday services were well attended.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the residence of Mrs. R. T. Walker Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O. C. Williams, director of Religious Education, was present. The Auxiliary is studying The New World.

## FREDERICK DOUGLAS MEMORIAL

Frederick Douglas Centenary Memorial exercises to be held at Zion Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, February 27th, for the purpose of raising a contribution to absolve the mortgage on the Douglas Home and preserve it as a permanent monument to the memory of America's greatest Colored abolitionist.

Invocation, Rev. M. H. Wilkinson.  
Purpose, Dr. W. W. Peebles, Chairman.

Vocal Duet, Misses Cochran and Stewart.

Address, Rev. W. T. Osborne.  
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Address, Mrs. Alphonso Wilson.  
Music, Mandolin Club.

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Address, Amos P. Scruggs.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Dewey Allen.  
Address, George Wells Parker.  
Address, Mrs. J. Alice Stewart.

Music, Mandolin Club.  
Address, Rev. G. G. Logan.  
Address, Rev. W. F. Botts.  
Benediction, Rev. Thomas Taggart.

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A gold-plated automobile, valued at \$30,000, will be the individual feature of the Omaha Automobile Show, February 26 to March 3. This car will be shipped from Chicago, where it was the center of attraction, and will be ready for inspection when the show opens.

The car has attracted international attention because of the luxuriousness of its appointment. Every metal part is plated with solid gold, 2,400 ounces being required to properly plate the car. The upholstery is in silk. The car is the property of the Studebaker company.

## NEGRO MUSIC WIDELY POPULAR

The compositions of Colored musicians are holding their own thruout the country in all recitals and concerts. Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha Wedding Feast," was heard in Jordan Hall, Boston, February 5, under the conduction of Mr. George Sawyer Duham. The famous Irish tenor, John McCormack, is singing Burleigh's "Deep River" in his repertoire, while a "Negro Folksong Festival" was given last week at Aeolian Hall, New York.

FEMALE ORCHESTRA AT  
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An orchestra of seven pieces, embracing a galaxy of good-looking lady musicians, opened Monday evening at the Howard theater, Washington, D. C. They come through a contract entered into by Manager A. J. Thomas with Miss Marie Lucas, who is also directing the female orchestra at the Lafayette theater in New York City.

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**ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. NOTES**  
Rev. W. T. Osborne, Pastor.

Sunday is quarterly meeting at St. John's. The Rev. J. C. C. Owens will preach morning and evening.

Mr. Sanford Garnett, who died at his home on 26th and Burdette Monday, was shipped to Mexico, Mo., by Banks and Wilks for burial. The family has the sympathy of the Church.

Mrs. Evelyn Ray is sick at Lord Lister Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Osborne were among the honored guests of Mrs. Jennie Ashby at the "Don't Worry Girls" luncheon on Thursday, and of Mrs. Wallace at St. Philip's luncheon on Monday.

The Willing Workers met at the church Friday afternoon. On account of the illness of the president, Mrs. Evelyn Ray, the program was deferred to a later date.

Mr. Plummer Walker is on the sick list.

Tuesday eve, February 27th, the captains and their clubs will make their first report at the Forum. No member is expected to break ranks by failing to report at least \$1.00. A beautiful silk waist, silk shirt and a 31-piece gold rim breakfast set. A high class recital will be rendered.

Mr. Shepard Thompson, who died at his home on Boyd street Sunday morning, was shipped to Atchison, Kan., for burial, by Jones and Chiles. The family has the sympathy of the Church.

The Bible Class meets with Mrs. J. G. Jewell at 2911 Lake street, Friday.

Because of the literary and musical productions by Omaha's known talent, and many, many splendid talents unknown in Omaha, the Tuesday Night Forum is becoming the pride of the community.

The Younger Set, under the management of Miss Pearl Ray, made a capital showing on Tuesday eve. The Misses Cordella Johnson and Ozelia Dunning in piano solos, Venus Cropp and Pearl Ray in vocal solos, were at their best in well selected classic pieces. The rendition of each showed marked ability and a bright future for these young folk in the musical sphere. Miss Rachel Henderson, as usual, delighted the audience with selections from Dunbar. The newsy sheet, known as the Literary Digest, by Mr. S. L. Patton, was full of interesting information and is always enjoyed by the Forum. Mrs. J. D. Lewis delivered the address of the evening, subject, "Opportunity." It was a most excellent address, timely and full of beautiful illustrations. Mrs. Lewis delivered it with force and enthusiasm, holding her audience with interest throughout the address.

**Program for February 27.**

Piano solo, Miss Mildred Bryant. Declamation "Unity," Dr. M. Pryor. Duet, Misses Cordella Johnson and Birtie McRoy.

Recitation, Mrs. W. T. Osborne. Piano solo, Mrs. Irene Gardner.

Recitation, Mrs. F. J. McCullough. Trio, Mesdames Myrtle Moore, Maude Ray and Miss Pearl Ray.

Dinner committee, Mesdames Ida Lindsey, Georgia Mounts, Queen Jackson, Mary Steward, L. P. Robbinett, Laura Hicks, Thos. Byrd.

Refreshments, Mesdames Mary Thomas, S. K. Brownlow, Walter Brown, Wilimena Watson, Belle Johnson, Ollie Lewis, W. S. Metcalf.

Others who have joined in the campaign are Mesdames J. G. Jewell, Nannie Kinner, Luemma Macon,

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**South Side Notes**

(Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)

On February 13th at Leavenworth, Kansas, Mrs. Lucy Houts, the grandmother of Mrs. D. W. Pierson, was run over and killed by the Santa Fe train while she was crossing the track.

The South Side Art Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Andrews, 2412 P street, February 14. There were ten members present and a pleasant as well as beneficial afternoon spent. A three-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Luella Pierson, president. The Club was to have met with Mrs. Alice Crittenden February 21st, but owing to the death and funeral of one of her lodge members it was postponed until February 28th, when the Club will meet with her.

The third quarterly meeting for Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church was held last Sunday at the church by Rev. J. C. C. Owen, presiding elder. He also held quarterly conference Monday eve.

The new pastor for Allen Chapel will be here Sunday and preach both morning and evening.

Rev. T. A. Taggart had a very painful fall this week, but we are glad to say that he is again up and around.

The little infant son of Mrs. Octavia Brown is quite sick with whooping cough.

The Bethel Baptist Mission Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Irving, 30th and X streets.

The Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem paid the death claims and assessments for Mr. Alex Austin to his daughter, of Denver, Colorado, who was sole beneficiary. We take this method of stating this because there has been some misunderstanding that is desired to set aright.

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## AN OPEN LETTER

An open letter to Mr. Wilson in the New York Times, entitled "Please, Mr. President," Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard writes the following among many pleas:

"Mr. President, would you mind trying also to come to an understanding with our Latin-American friends? The Mexicans hate us; the Central American and Haitian powers fear us. We are terribly upset about such small countries as Belgium and Serbia, and quite indifferent as to the aspirations of the little countries alongside of us. They are poor little countries, weak little countries, improvident little countries, exasperating little countries, but not one of them wants us as masters. On the other hand, cannot we snuggle up with the A B C powers, which seem to like our society? Please, Mr. President, do something to reassure the Latin-Americans. The Monroe doctrine will not desert us; it has been our constant friend for a hundred years. The Monroe doctrine will take care of itself. Don't get us too deep into difficulties with little neighbors which may cause us to detach troops when we need them most.

## TOM WATSON AGAIN.

In his magazine Tom Watson is all riled up because Arthur Brisbane of the Hearst papers calls attention to the fact that the Egyptians were Negroes. Tom says that the only Negroes in Egypt were those with ropes around their necks. This is quite different from the testimony of Dr. Rudolph Virchow, who was sent

to Egypt by the German Anthropological Association to see if he could not prove the Egyptians white. In his opening address upon his return Dr. Virchow said: "I thought I could find by comparative examination of the living and the remains and pictures of the dead, some points establishing the change of the ancient Egyptians into the Egyptians of historic times, but I have returned with the conviction that ancient Egypt and its neighboring countries have not essentially changed during all these periods. If Menes really existed, then they were in his times Negroes, since quite old mural paintings show Negroes with all their peculiarities."

JAPANESE RESERVISTS  
LOYAL TO UNCLE SAM

Attention has frequently been called during the past decade to the large Japanese population settled in the Sandwich Islands. It has been authoritatively shown that these colonists from Dai Nippon included between 30,000 and 40,000 reservists of the Mikado's armies, many of them veterans of the terrible campaigns in Manchuria in 1904 and 1905. Their presence in the Hawaiian archipelago was described as a danger and it was predicted that at the first sign of any trouble between Tokio and Washington they would rise, overpower the small United States garrison and take possession of the islands. It was thoroughly impressed upon the newspaper reading American people that they were dependent for their retention of Hawaii and also the Philippines upon the good will and consideration of the Mikado's government.

Yet one of the first tokens of approval to reach President Wilson after his historic address to both houses of Congress the week before last was an intimation from Honolulu that the entire body of trained Japanese reservists in the Sandwich Islands placed their services wholly at his disposal and were not only ready but eager to serve loyally the Stars and Stripes under which they lived side by side with the troops of the United States.

IN THE LAND OF  
THE MOUNTAINS

Bertha Trahand Myers.

Out where the mountains veiled in purple mist

Stand waiting, are the first to be kissed

By the morning sun as it comes on tip-toe

And throws its kisses as it runs—just so—

From its silvered tapering finger tips, While the veil of purple mist slips

Low and the singing mountain breeze Answering, sways the fragrant pine trees

Until the sweet scent wafted far and deep

Wakes the valley as it lies asleep Dreaming dreams of sweet content

And breathing deeply moves the ferns all bent

Whose dainty lace hangs wet and cool

Drooping o'er the rock-lined pool Of the crystal sparkling water-fall

'Neath the pine trees straight and tall;

Where the things of mountains sing a hymn

While the glory of the night grows dim

In the grandeur of new beauties just begun;

'Tis way out there I'd like to run and run

And take big draughts of mountain air like wine—

That's all I'd ever ask to have for me and mine.

## TREATISE ON HAMITIC HOUSES

Bertha Carr Rider has just published a technical study of the dwellings of peoples from the Neolithic to Hellenistic times and attempts to show the ethnic relationship of the peoples who erected these structures. She supports, on an architectural basis, the conclusion that a vast Hamitic Empire once prevailed in Europe, Africa and Asia, and that these people were the originators of civilization.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peyton Brooks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 19th day of April, 1917, and on the 19th day of September, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 18th day of March, 1917.

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