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## **Lincoln Conference Notable Gathering**

Program as Published in Last Week's Monitor Successfully Carried Through.

EMINENT RELIGIOUS LEADERS

Mayor of Boley, Oklahoma, One of the Few Exclusively Negro Towns of the Country, Lay Delegate.

The Lincoln Annual Conference which will conclude its sessions at Grove Methodist Episcopal Church with the announcement of appointments Monday morning has carried through a most successful program, which will leave its inspirational impress upon the religious life of the city and send the delegates enheartened by a larger vision back to their respective fields of work.

Bishop Stuntz' opening charge showed him to be a man of broad sympathies and deeply interested in all departments of work under his care.

The conference sermon Thursday by the Rev. C. N. Dawson, from I Timothy, 1:15, was a forceful presentation of Christ's mission of salvation to the world, and the challenge to His disciples to carry on His work in the same broad spirit of love. Among the prominent members of the denomination present at this service were the Rev. Dr. David G. Downey, of The Methodist Book Concern, New York, and the Rev. Dr. George Heber Jones of New York, who had been a missionary in Corea for twenty years.

The lectures by Dr. J. C. Sherrill and the Rev. Dr. E. D. Hull on "Twelve Years in Africa" and "That Boy," delivered on Monday and Tuesday night, respectively, drew appreciative audiences which were well repaid for their attendance.

Tomorrow at 11 o'clock will be ordination services with a sermon by Bishop Stuntz. Home Missions will be considered at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Dean of Philadelphia, being the speaker. At 4 o'clock will be the financial rally, at which time it is hoped to raise the \$1,000 debt remaining on the property. The rally will be conducted by Bishop Stuntz. At 8 p. m. the Rev. Dr. Jones of New

Orleans will preach. In connection with the financial rally it should be known that when the Rev. Dr. Logan took charge of Grove Church, three years ago, the indebtedness, mortgaged and floating, was \$3,200. He has succeeded in reducing this to \$1,000 by great personal sacrifice, his salary being a beggarly pittance, hardly enough to keep body and soul together, while he was struggling to reduce this debt. He has said nothing about this, but it has been known by one or two of his close personal friends. The Monitor believes this fact should be known. It believes also that it should be known that while the church has raised nearly \$1,800 this year, this

## OUR ANSWER



From Audrey Bowser's Poem, "The Brown and The Blue."

Old Glory's stripes are shining red What though an envious hate and With our good soldiers' gore,

Since Attucks fell and Salem bled, Black fighters 'neath its folds have

The fight in every war.

At Pillow and Wagner's hellish fray On San Juan's blazing hill; And the blood that flowed at El Caney

Has drenched it deeper still.

pride

Upon us fix their bans?

What though our birthright be denied?

One glory they can never hide-We are Americans!

And when the dangers darkly reach Across the nation's sky,

We hurl our lives into the breach To suffer, bleed and die.

## WHEN OUR COUNTRY CALLS

he stand on the question of preserving the national honor? The President does not want him as a volunteer, the War Department does not want him as a regular, the Navy does not want him as a seaman. It seems that

a race that doesn't count. Rather the Revolution, died in the War of 1812, bled in the Mexican fight, saved the North in the Civil War, and fought the Don gloriously in the Spanish conflict. His escutcheon is has the greatest right to question not perish from the earth.

The war clouds are crowding upon | whether our flag really stands for the horizon of peace and tranquility freedom, our country for justice and is about to pass from us. What of our ideals for righteousness-yet he the Colored American? Where does has never questioned them when the country called. He is the bravest of the brave, the loyalist of the loyal, the truest of the true. Yet he does not count. He is without the pale.

No, we are not wanted. The President forgets us, the Army does not nobody wants him and that his race need us and the Navy scorns us; but we are loyal still. Above President queer, too, isn't it? He fought in and Army an Navy is the Country and the Flag and when they need us and call us, nothing can hold back our hands or stifle our courage. Their deals are ours and as long as a black man has blood to shed the as spotless as new fallen snow and ideal of a government of the people, he never was a traitor. He of all men by the people and for the people shall

## "SPRING DRIVE" STARTED

From all sources the war in Europe thousand more hands. Philadelphia, is assigned as the first cause of the Negro migration, in so much as it has employed all of Europe's able bodied at home, and allowed but few to come to the United States. The passage of the new immigration act by congress over the veto of the president indicates that even when it is over, foreign laborers will be prevented by the literacy clause from entering in as the new law with its literacy clause, it appears that the frightful casualties upon the battlefields will make impossible any overflow of men from years.

dance of workers for several hundred Afro-American.

Fennsylvania, Traveler's Aid Association estimates that as many as 25,000 Southern Negroes, lured by higher wages, have flocked into the city during the past few weeks. Most of these men are working in the munitions factories. Massachusetts and other Northern states are short of farm lahorers. Hampden county is willing to solve the problem by bringing in intelligent Negro workers from the South. large numbers as formerly. Without and the Improvement Leagues of that place have put the question up to the farmers of that vicinity.

Tuskegee resolutions to the contrary, it looks as if the "Spring Furope to America for at least five Drive" of Colored workers from the South will exceed in size and import-All of these facts point to the same ance any similar movement since the thing. The North in field and factory opening up of the great Western is going to be shorthanded for some plains for settlement in the middle of time to come, and until the supply of the last century. It is a good thing laborers become steady again, will for the Colored man, and a good thing draw on the South with its superabun- for the country.-The Baltimore

## Saturday Evening Post Condemns Lynching

Magazine Reaching Millions of Readers Speaks In No Uncertain Terms Against Barbarism.

LYNCHERS ARE BARBARIANS

It is seldom indeed that the Saturday Evening Post has ever come out in its pages to condemn any of the injustices practiced against the Colored race in America, but the following is perhaps as calm and dispassionate an article as has ever been written. When it is remembered that The Post is read in over two million of homes throughout the United States, the moral effect of such an article must carry great weight:

#### American Barbarism.

There is now a more powerful reaction against lynching-that abominable disgrace to the United States -than ever before. It is more generally realized that lynchers, whatever positions they may hold in society, are essentially stupid barbarians, whose anarchism brings into question all social security and order. It is plain enough that no man's life can really be safe in a community given to lynching. There will probably be, at first, the extreme provocation of assault upon a woman. The record shows that, having yielded to that provocation, yielding to lesser ones becomes increasingly easy; and finally a mob will as readily slake its bloodthirst by murdering a white man as Colored one.

Because lynching has been more common in the South, the South is especially interested in discouraging it. The intelligent Southern opinion, which must finally prevail, is insisting upon the only remedy-conviction and punishment of mob murderers. When dominant opinion recognizes lynching for what it is a detestable crime against society far more dangerous socially than any individual murderlynching will disappear. Only the criminal sanction or tolerance of misguided opinion keeps it alive. Mobs never lynch except when they think it perfectly safe. As soon as they have to expect not sanction or tolerance, but genuine prosecution, they will leave the repression of crime to orderly processes of law.

It is altogether a question of public opinion. To strengthen the right opinion is a plain duty of every one who wants that opinion to prevail.

#### NEW HOSPITAL OPENS

Newport News, Va .- The Whittaker Memorial Hospital was formally opened this week with appropriate exercises, which were held Monday and Tuesday.

The Colored members now have a hospital where members of the race when sick may be admitted as patients and given the best of medical treatment.

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## eneral Race News

(The Pittsburg Courier)

Before leaving the South, let the Negro know the whole truth. Let him understand that the North is no asylum. Let him know that only good citizens find room here. Let him know that the sun does not shine on that spot of United States soil where there is no prejudice. Let him know that honesty, efficiency, sobriety, cleanliness, reliability and decorum are positively demanded here; and that the laws governing the citizens of the North will not be relaxed for the benefit of any man.

Also, let him be informed that labor unions of the North will not take him into their organizations. Let him know that labor unions of the North are opposed to his coming. Let him know that the blackest possible picture is being painted every day, both in southern and in certain northern papers, in a concerted effort to frighten the Colored man away from northern employment.

Finally, let him know that men who obey the law weed have no fear of the law: that men who refrain from liquor need have no fear of drunkenness; that men who seek honorable employment and pursue it need have no fear of starvation. If there be any who think for a moment that coming North means idleness, easy living, privileges, or an asylum where laxity of morals, drinking and gambling are tolerated let such an one be informed immediately that his dream of the North will end in a sad awakening. There will always be a North and there will always be a South, but be it remembered that both sections fall within the common boundary of the United States, and that the exactions of the Negro are practically the same throughout the Union.

The question put to you everywhere is, "Can you qualify?"

#### ARABIAN MONARCH OF AFRICAN DESCENT

When the Turks shelled the holy city of Mecca a revulsion was started throughout the Mohammedan world that has resulted in the revolt of Arabia and the establishment of the old kingdom. The ruler chosen is Arabian Grand Sherif El Husein Ibn Ali, a scion of the dynasty founded by the prophet Mohamet. This dynasty was of African origin, Mohamet claiming himself to be an Arabian of Arabs and of the purest blood in the land, springing from the House of Hashim and the tribe of Koreish. The House of Hashim was founded by Arabs who married women of Yemen, a province of blacks then under the control of Ethiopia. It is to this dynasty that the present monarch of Arabia belongs.

#### FURNIS NOMINATED FOR COUNCILMAN

Indianapolis, Ind. - Dr. Sumner Furnis, one of the leading physicians and surgeons in this section of the country, was nominated by the republican party Tuesday, March 6, for councilman from the Sixth district. He made a campaign that unified all factions of the district and proved conclusively that when the Race is united great are the results. All the leading citizens of the city backed Dr. Furnia.

KNOW THE TRUTH TO GIVE TORRANCE PLAYS WITH A NEGRO COMPANY

> Ridgely Torrance, the poet, whose Granny Maumee," presented here three years ago by the Stage Society, is a vivid memory, will be represented on the New York stage this Spring by three short plays of Negro life, They will make up a program to be produced here shortly by Mrs. Emilie Hapgood, who, with "Magic" already on the boards, is planning all manner of ventures in the theatre.

> For the Torrance plays, Robert E. Jones has been engaged as director, Mr. Jones, who shared with Arthur Hopkins the direction of the recent Drama League matinees of old American plays, is primarily a decorator. His work for "Good Gracious Annabelle," "A Successful Calamity," "Till Eulenspiegel," and "The Happy Ending" have established him as the foremost scenic artist in the American theatre. His closest association, apparently, is with Arthur Hopkins.

Judging from "Granny Maumee," Mr. Torrance's plays will aim at a racial expression of the Negro which has thus far been successful only in music. The stage Negro has seldom advanced beyond the antics of Topsy and the burnt-cork humors of McIntyre and Heath. Only Negro actors will appear in Torrance plays, and while no definite announcement has been made, their theatre will probably be the Garden. Rehearsals are now in progress.-New York Age.

#### PORTO RICANS ADDRESSED AS "CITIZENS OF U. S."

San Juan, Porto Rico.-Governor Yager in a special message to the legislature recently for the first time addressed the members as "Fellow citizens of the United States." He said: "I welcome you into our great national family with high hopes of you in this new relation."

The governor urged legislation increasing the pay of government employes, extension of the educational system, and that the new citizenship and home rule laws be made opera-

#### ALBINO MAN STEALS PIANO, THEN STOOL

Nashville, Tenn.-A string of church robberies that have mystified Nashville police for a week were cleared up by the confession of John Lightsinger, an albino tailor, that he was the robber. The albino admitted he had robbed eight churches.

Among the albino's booty was a piano, and after he had sold it to a Negro, "John Doe," he had to walk back two miles to the church to steal the piano stool, because Mr. "Doe" insisted it was part of the bargain. The albino stole the baptismal suit of the Rev. C. L. Skinner twice, taking it the second time after its owner had recovered it from a pawn shop.

#### ALLEGED LYNCHERS ALL GO FREE AT ABBEVILLE

Slayers of Anthony Crawford Are Not Indicted by Grand Jury.

Abbeville, S. C .- In the court of general sessions here last week the grand jury failed to find a true bill against the eight men charged with murder, which grew out of the lynch-

Colored man, last October. The grand Monday following the lynching. All jury also failed to find a true bill of the men, who were white, or alagainst 18 men charged with rioting binoes, were released.

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None of our information was obtained from a medical magazine or physician's reports; such information is written for the profession, and is too bulky for the average person to handle. Our source of information is Uncle Sam. He presents facts upon many different subjects in plain English for the benefit of all classes of readers.

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JOHN WOODS

As star in the comedy drama "Betsy Baker," at the Tuesday Night Forum, April 3. The lead is being played by Miss Beatrice Majors with Miss Cordella Johnson and Andrew Reed as strong supporters. A 25c play for 10c, the admission.

#### SCOUT NEWS

Troop No. 23, Omaha, Neb., H. L. Anderson, scout master.

With the interest of our boyhood in mind we have organized a boy scout troop wth the hope of raising our number to 32 members within the next two weeks. Any boy between 12 and 18 years may join by making application and becoming registered.

The movement is non-military and non-sectarian (mind you) while it does instill those principles of racial loyalty, patriotism and chivalry, also our duties toward God, our fellowman and self. Parents are asked to co-operate with the movement and encourage your boys to become mem-

All Good Scouts will go on a hike to Child's Point next week.

The drilling was very good last week, thank you. We wonder who will get the first paddling for tar-

Robert Allen has been elected scribe of Troop No. 23. (Skiddoo.)

Saturday morning, March 31, at 10:30 a. m. we visit the McKeen Motor shops.

Earl Jackson has been appointed leader of the crow patrol. (Kaaw

Shumpert Logan has been appointed leader of the Panther patrol. (Kee-o-ook. Kee-o-ook.)

Make your boy an asset and not a

We meet at Mt. Moriah Baptist church, 26th and Seward streets) at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Robert Allen, Scout Scribe.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends of the Burlington station for the beautiful floral stributes; and also the members of St. John's A. M. E. church for their kindness and sympathy durng the illness and death of our beloved mother.

> Yours in Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bird.

The Wide-Awake Art and Literature class met with Mrs. Frank Stewart, 3015 Manderson street, Wednesday evening, March 21. After transaction of business, an interesting program was given, followed by refreshments. Mesdames W. F. Botts, W. T. Osborne and Allen Jones became members of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Robinson, 2522 Burdette street, Wednesday afternoon, April 4th.

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#### WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS?

Charles J. Francke, manager of our city-owned and operated auditorium was solicited by our business manager for an ad for the New York Symphony Orchestra Concert. Mr. Francke's reply was: "We are doing no advertising in weekly papers."

And yet The Examiner, The Excelsior, The Jewish Bulletin, The Mediater, La Stampa, the Italian weekly, and several other weeklies, which are among The Monitor's valued local exchanges, all carried liberal advertisements for this concert.

Oh, well, we'll be charitable about it and simply remark that very evidently someone has-made a mistake.

#### ADVERTISING

A firm advertises in a class paper because it wants the trade of that class to which the paper goes. It stands to reason that such firms will welcome this class and do its best to please them. We want our patrons to become patrons of our advertisers and the latter will show their appreciation by supporting the paper which our patrons delight to read. It is a case of patronage and appreciation all the way round. No one loses and every one gains.

#### SKITS OF SOLOMON

#### Public Opinion.

Whenever a word juggler mounts the rostrum to sputter rhetoric into the waiting ears of a weary audience le starts out by talking about public orinion. There ain't no sich animul. It is called "public opinion," but it icn't. The public never had an opinion of its own since Adam and Eve started housekeeping. Public opinion is private opinon shoved on the public. The public doesn't know an idea from a mess of ham and cabbage. Whenever the interests want to create a corner in dear public stuff they hold a secret plush curtain congress, map out a game of talk and then quietly slip it to the press. Then the newspaper digs out the four foot type and throws a scare into the public that makes its knees beat a terrible tattoo. The next day the gent, nickered the editor, comes out and explains the whyfor of the whereas and public opinion is made. Ere long a mouth machine steps to the platform and soft soaps the gathered dumbcases, telling them what "public opinion" wants. He sits down on the cone bottom and the listeners give him the happy noise. They think they are the public and that the talk-geyser has been placing posies on their swelled-out chests. They shake hands with themselves and start talking about public opinion. The interests chuckle and get another hundred-year contract for selling yellow clay to the city. It's a great game, public opinion. Push it along.

#### Obvious Observations

Lawst week a Southe'n crackuh wrote an abticle in the Bee about keeping the Cullud man out of the phmy. We were too busy to ansult, but had we been so disposed we should have said that no country eveh feahed putting a gun into tha hands of citizens whom they had treated justly. Ouch! Who slung that last brick fust?

The newspapers say that the kaiser is considering abdication. That is a mistake. What the kaiser is doing is figuring where to run when the storm breaks.

The Appeal to Reason is publishing some hot stuff on the governmental ownership of railways. Read it, because you will have to vote on the question bye and bye.

Let's /see: where did you put that Panama hat and those B. V. D's?

Omaha is becoming so good that last week a gentleman tipped his hat to a lady and the moral squad arrested him for lifting the lid.

Five men of the Ninth Cavalry ent in subs to The Monitor last week. We are now on the border.

A gentleman of a big corporation asked us last week what the South is going to do if we take away all the Colored people. We replied that we what became of didn't give a ---

If you want to know whether it is spring or not, walk along Fourteenth street and notice the Colored gentry taking sun baths.

When we hesitated last week whether or not to give friend wife twenty-five beans for a new Easter bonnet, she told us to fork over and thank our lucky stars that we weren't Solomon with 400 bonnets to buy.

Thanking you for your kind attention, we will now ask the grocer if he will trust us until our subscribers come across with their subscriptions.

#### THE GET ONE CLUB.

Who will be the next member of The Get One Club? We want our subscribers to "Get One New Subscriber for The Monitor." Who will be the first?

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

#### SMILES

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Mrs. Mary Overall, who was operated on at the Ford hospital, is convalescing rapidly under the care of Dr. L. E. Britt.

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Charles Whitely is seriously ill at the Lord Lister hospital.

Prof. Ulysses Crosse left for Minneapolis this week where he will remain indefinitely.

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George Wells Parker will deliver an address before the Omaha Philosophical Club Sunday afternoon at three o'clock on the subject of The African Origin of the Grecian Civilization. The meeting is public and held at the Lyric building, 19th and Farnam streets,

Go to Gordon's Drug Store, 24th and Burdette Sts., for Brown Skin Powder, Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener Soap and Skin Whitener. Webster 6174.—Adv.

Our women readers who are contemplating purchasing their Easter bonnets should not fail to visit Mrs. Zucker's millinery shop at 1615-17 North 24th. Her display is beautiful, prices reasonable and style for the woman who cares.

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

There will be a mask social at St. John's A. M. E. church Thursday evening, April 5, at 8:30 p. m. "Mask as you desire, the one making the best representation whether Indian or Dutch Cleanser, Adv. Girl, will receive \$2 in cash. Benefit Missionary campaign. Good musical program. Mrs. Laura Hicks, manager.

Friends and customers of Fred Houston will find him at P. H. Jenkin's barber shop, 1313 Dodge.—Adv. Oletha Russell, Notary Public and Public Stenographer, 413 Karbach

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy to us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother and for the many floral offerings.

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#### BIRTHDAY-BETROTHAL

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the birthday parry given in honor of Lawrence Parker last Thursday evening at the Parker residence, 933 No. 27th street. About ninety guests were present, all of the younger set, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and whist. Before the serving of the refreshments, Mrs. James Cropp announced the engagement of her daughter, Venus Beatrice, to Mr. Parker, the wedding being set for June 27th. The guests accepted the announcement with cheers and repeated them when Mr. Parker slipped a beautiful platinum ring with diamond setting upon the finger of his financee.

Miss Cropp is well known in the younger set and is a charming young woman. She and Mr. Parker are both graduates of the Omaha High School and have been sweethearts for some time. They both have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

There is not a single word that indicates sadness written on the brow of the Mt. Moriah Baptist church. We thank God for the same. We are still marching on under marching orders. In our last revival efforts to just Sunday a total of twenty were brought in. The revival epirit is yet rife. There are three more to be baptized Sunday night. There will be covenant in the morning sermon, baptism, fellowship and communion at night. Come early and have a delightful time.

An over-flowing crowd attended last Sunday afternoon, the baptismal service and sermon. A great deal of commendation is due to the members and public in general for their hearty response and co-operation in all public efforts.

All monthly bills have been met and found us on top. Money taken in \$126.34. Come with us and we shall do you good.

## THE CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

The Altar Guild met Tuesday night with Mrs. Dan Desdunes and elected officers for the ensuing year. Miss Anna E. Logan and Mrs. J. C. Donley were re-elected president and secretary, respectively, and Mrs. T. S. Riggs was elected treasurer.

Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, the services will be Mass and Benediction of Palms at 7:30 a. m., holy baptism will be administered at 11 a. m. and at 5 p. m. Bishop Williams will administer the Sacrament of Confirmataion.

Next week is Holy Week. Eucharist daily at 7:30 a.m.; Maundy Thursday also at 10 a.m.; daily Matins at 9 a.m.; evening prayer at 8:15 p.m.; Good Friday, Three Hours Service from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

#### ADAM'S ORCHESTRA GOES TO LINCOLN

Adam's orchestra left Omaha Tuesday evening to play for the Sixth Annual banquet of the Nebraska Legislative League. The Lincolnites did not remember for whom to ask when they wanted to make the engagement, but telegraphed the Omaha Commercial Club and asked them to try and get those Colored boys who "simply ate up music, harmony and sensationalism." The secretary called up Adam's orchestra at once. We are glad that the boys' fame is growing.



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#### BANDS OF ARMED GERMANS ENTER BRAZIL, CROSSING BOTTER FROM ARGENTINA

London, Eng .- A dispatch to The Sunday Observer from Rio Janeiro says it is reported that bands of armed Germans have crossed the Brazilian border at Rio Grande do Sul and are proceeding in the direction of Santa Catharina. It is believed, the report adds, that they are sailors who have been interned in Argentina.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro on February 23 said that former Deputy Carreira de Freitas in an interview in the newspaper a Noite had denounced operations carried on in Southern Brazil in connection with the Hamburg Colonization Company. The reports which caused the protest, the dispatch added, were to the effect that this company purposed to colonize a portion of the country between the States of Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sûl, to which only colonists of German nationality would strate or take your order. be admitted.

#### AMERICANS DOMINATING THE SAN DOMINGANS

Recent advices from San Domingo state that the American military government has suppressed the minister from that country at Washington and also done away with the charge d'affaires in Havana. The former official, Minister Perdoma, having protested against the occupation of his country by the United States, was declared non grata by the Secretary of State at Washington. Mr. Morillo, the charge in Cuba, was deprived of his post for the same reason.

A detachment of marines disembarked at San Pedro de Macoris and were greeted with a volley of bullets, resulting in the wounding of Captain Henley, and the killing of Second Lieutenant Bolton. Immediately the city was declared under martial law and all the establishments closed. Chacha Goicochea left the city with his group of followers, being followed and dispersed. Chacha has been declared a rebel and \$500 in gold offered for his delivery to the American authorities.

#### PICTURE CREATES SENSATION

At the recent exhibition of American painters in the Unoedler Galleries, New York City, a sensation was created by a canvas of Manigault's entitled "The Negress." It portrays a nude figure of a Colored woman. The art critic of the New York Sun writes as follows concerning it:

"People with strict ideas gasp when they see this picture, and 'Did you evers?' and 'No I nevers!' are frequent in its neighborhood. What it means nobody seems to know; I'm certainly quite in the dark myself, but most people agree that it means something. Perhaps if the public does find the answer to the riddle and the answer is not considered perfectly satisfactory, it may rise in its might and slay Mr. Manigault. Stranger things have happened in this country. The race problem still has its dangers.

"But a French friend of mine, in whose artistic judgment I have great IMPORTANT NOTICE TO confidence and who, being a Frenchman, is not aware of the extreme thinness of the ice upon which Mr. Manigault is skating, appeared to be fascinated by the work, and kept coming back to it again and again, and finally said, 'D'you know, there's a great deal of force in that thing."

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## South Side Notes

(Mrs. Luiu Thornton, Correspondent)

The Fred Douglas Literary society met last Tuesday at Bethel Baptist church. Quite a number were present and all seemed to enjoy fully the discossions on the subject: "Resolved, That Ignorance Causes More Crimes Than Poverty." The four persons appointed to discuss the subject gave some very convincing points on both sides. The judges rendered the decision in favor of the affirmative. Hereafter the club will meet on Friday night instead of Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Washington, of 2605 Folk street, is successfully handling hosiery and waist and dress patterns. Any person interested in these articles will render her quite a favor by calling South 1801 and she will be pleased to call on you and demon-

Mrs. Sara Jones, district stewardess for Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, left Tuesday for an indefinite stay in Iowa.

The Bethel Baptist Church will have baptising at the church Sunday, April 1, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ida Riddles, of 5400 So. 25th street, has been quite sick for about two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, wife of Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, arrived last Sunday with her three sons to be with Rev. Mr. Wilson at his new charge.

Mrs. J. D. Thornton entertained at a birthday stag party in honor of her husband's birthday. A very delightful evening was spent and those present expressed themselves as being surprised at having such a time in the absence of the other sex. Numbers were drawn for the extra stag prize. This was won by Mr. Robt. Severe. Covers were laid for twelve. Those present were: Messrs. S. Washington, Robt. Severe, W. H. Scruggs, J. H. Hickman, J. C. Mobiley, Garret Reed, Lloyd Gray, H. Johnson, R. L. Woodward, James Graves and J. D. Thornton.

Mrs. W. H. Scruggs will leave the later part of this week for Kansas City, where she will go to consult a specialist.

Mrs. Louise Holmes and little son, Ronald, who have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Gray, for three weeks left last Tuesday for her home in Minneapolis, Minn. Her husband, Mr. John Holmes came last Sunday for a short visit and to return home with her.

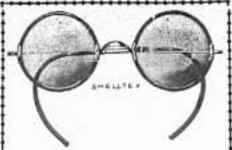
Dan Cupid is quite busy on the South Side, particularly so among the younger set. Look sharp, girls, before

Mr. Michael Hill, an old resident of South Side, died last week of pneumonia. His funeral was held from Heafey and Heafey's undertaking establishment. Mr. Hill was a Roman Catholic. Father O'Hearn officiated. He has been a warm friend of Mr. Heafey's for a number of years and nlways said he wanted him to handle his remains.

## ROSE CROIX CHAPTER

Omaha, Nep., March 27, 1917. All members of Rose Croix Chapter No. 27, are requested to be present at S. R. ackson's cafe, Twentyfourth and Burdette streets, April 5, for celebrating their Maundy Thursday feast at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

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Dear Mr. Editor:

Have just been reading your interesting proposition with reference to finding and adopting a new and more fitting appellation for the great white race. Your witty excursion into the realm of philology bore fruit, and enabled you to produce a term apparently complete ad well rounded both in extent and content. Ethnology is a young and growing science, and like a budding maiden with a lingerie hat and other fluffy ruffles, it is quite necessary that she get her terminology on straight. So let us start right and name these races according to an accurate and scientific system of terminology. The term "albino" is now used in a rather specialized sense. But it can grow, and ought to feel proud to get cut of its knee pants and swadding clothes. One cannot remain a baby always. So I say, hurrah for albino! Let it fare forth and conquer new worlds. Time might come when the be called an albino.

Yours very truly, WM. E. GRIFFIN. Kansas City, Mo.

THE LINCOLN CONFERENCE NOTABLE GATHERING

(Continued From First Page)

faithful pastor's salary has been less than \$400:

The Personnel of the Conference. Among those attending the conference may be mentioned, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Sherrill, secretary of the board of foreign missions, of New Orleans; Rev. J. W. Robinson and the Rev. Dr. McConnell, of Chicago; the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. H. T. S. Johnson, district superintendent, Muskogee, Okla.; Rev. D. G. Franklin, district superintendent, Guthrie, Okla.; Rev. S. A. Stribling, district superintendent, Topeka, Kans.; Rev. W. L. Darius, Wichita, Kans.; Rev. E. R. Miller, Ardmore, Okla.; Rev. A. J. McAllister, Okomulgee, Okla.; Rev. F. L. Deas, Muskogee, Okla.; Rev. F. H. Sawyer, Denver, Colo.; Rev. J. O. Murphy, Oklahoma City; Rev. T. A. Morrow, Manhattan, Kans.; Rev. N. J. Johnson, Colorado Springs; Rev. D. Smith, Kansas City, Kans.; Rev. A. W. Talbert, Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. W. Young, Grand Island, Neb.; Rev. E. B. Geiger, Pueblo, Colo.; and Rev. J. D. Rice, of Topeka. Prominent among the laymen are Dr. I. United States.

#### ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

On Tuesday evening a large audience greeted the O. N. E. club in their presentation of Dr. Cure-all. Mr. Roscoe Miller as Dr. Cure-all, and Miss Corene Thomas as office girl, were clever in their parts and kept the audience in uproarious laughter. Miss Darlene Davall as the thin lady made stout, was indeed a star. Misses Blanche Lawson, Ozelia Dunning, Pearl Ray, Birtie McRoy, Venus Cropp, Mattie Bryant and Olga Henderson all played well their respective parts, amusing and entertaining the audience. Miss Hazel Perry, as the beautiful widow, was ideal in her part, and scored a pretty climax in her acceptance of Dr. Cure-all as her husband. Dr. V. Montgomery in need of a moustache, brought down the house. Enchanting strains of music were rendered between the scenes by Mrs. Bernice Eaton. Miss Oletha Russell, directress and manager, performed her task with dignity and grace. The whole affair was splendid and every participant played well. The O. N. E. proudest Anglo-Saxon will rejoice to club is to be congratulated upon the

> Bishop H. B. Parks, D.D., will fecture at St. John's A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening, April 10th, at 8:30 sharp. Music by St. John's choir. Admission 25c, 9:30 p. m. public ban-

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#### DEATH OF MRS, RALPH PENN

Freeda Luella, beloved wife of Ralph Penn, and only daughter of the late Silas Robbins, died at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. H. Jones, 3728 Ohio street, Friday monring, Garland Penn, of Cincinnati, Ohio; March 23, aged 22. Mr. and Mrs. Prof. R. B. Hayes, president of George Penn had been married only eight R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.; E. L. months. The funeral was held Sun-Gordon, business manager of the day afternoon from the Church of St. Southwestern Christian Advocate, I'hilip the Deacon, of which she was New Orleans, at one time head of the a communicant, interment being in state institution for the deaf and Forest Lawn. The Rev. John Albert dumb in Mississippi; and Dr. I. W. Williams officiated, Jones and Chiles Young, a physician, who has the had charge of the funeral and the U. rather unique distinction of being the B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s formed an es-Mayor of Boley, Oklahoma, one of the cort of honor. She is survived by few exclusive Negro towns in the her husband, two brothers, Guy B. and Clifford, and other relatives.

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Alma, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Williams, is quite sick with measles.

The L. L. S. kensington club met with Mrs. E. D. Shipman, 851 University avenue. Seven members were present. The ladies are very much elated over the fact that they took in thirty dollars at their recent entertainment. The hostess, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Shipman, served a lovely luncheon.

Mr. T. P. Palms has served as juror during the past two weeks.

Gideon Band will hold a financial rally Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. G. B. Todd.

Mrs. Dora Lewis of Crete died of paralysis at Central hospital Thursday, March 22. The funeral was held from Matthew's chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Superintendent Mrs. Lulu B. Moore was delighted at the quarterly report of teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday School. \$73.70 was rewhich was paid out for current expenses, leaving a balance of \$36.65.

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Among the late arrivals in our city is young George Arnold Wiley, who arrived about a month ago, via stork, at 521 No. 22nd street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley.

B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at seven o'clock and is accomplishing much good from a moral viewpoint.

The "What is it?" entertainment given by Mrs. J. C. Payne and assistants in the newly decorated basement of the A. M. E. church was a grand success. The minds of many people are resting easier for having found out what "it" was.

All should attend the Easter cantata Easter Sunday evening at Mt. Zion Baptist church,

The Mothers' Protective League will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the A. M. E. church.

A chapter of sorrow was held for Dr. M. O. Ricketts by the members of the Eastern Star, Missouri jurisdiction, Sunday, March 25, at Masonic

Rev. H. G. Hillman has sa far recovered from his recent illness as to ported for the quarter, \$37.05 of have been able to preach two eloquent sermons last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Murray returned last Mrs. J. C. Collins celebrated her week from Omaha, where she went to

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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. Hazzard, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S.

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