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The First Regimental Band, Dan Desdunes, Conductor, Which Won Popularity During Ak-Sar-Ben Parades, Will Lead Knights of Pythias Parade Sunday.

Lieutenant Flipper Engaged In Mining

Denies Having Any Connection with Armies of Villa or Carranza. Loyal to America.

EX-ARMY MAN KNOWS MEXICO

Asserts That No Former Colored United States Soldiers are in Mexican Army.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—For some time it has been believed that Lieut. Henry O. Flipper, one of the last race men to be graduated from West Point Academy, and brother of the Rt. Rev. J. S. Flipper, of Georgia, was in Mexico. About two years ago the news was widely circulated that Francisco Villa was none other than Lieutenant Flipper. Much newspaper comment was made and many race soldiers (not in the regular army) stated that they had marched with "Villa" in the Tenth Cavalry during the Spanish-American War.

Recently the Washington Eagle published an article, under the caption, "Colored Artillerymen With Villasta Forces. Dispatches from the Front Say Flipper is in Mexico." This article got into the hands of Lieut. Flipper, and he writes, saying that the article does him an injustice and asks that the public be informed as to where he is and what he is doing.

Mr. Flipper says there are no Colored artillerymen in our service and there have been none since the Civil War. "I do not know Villa nor Carranza, or any of the leaders of the so-called revolution in Mexico. Have never seen either of them, nor have I ever had any connection of any kind whatever with any of them or with their brigandage, or with the Mexican government at any period whatsoever.

"I know Mexico and the Mexican people thoroughly. I have not lost my five senses or any of them to the extent of taking part in an upheaval in that country. I can conceive of

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Something To Make You Think

GOOD ADVICE

Build for yourself a strong-box,
Fashion each part with care;
When it's strong as your heart can make it,
Put all your troubles there.
Hide in it all thoughts of your failures,
And each bitter cup that you quaff,
Lock all your heartaches within it,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.

Tell no one else its contents,
Never its secrets share;
When you've dropped in your care and worry,
Keep them forever there.
Hide them from sight so completely
That the world will never dream half—
Fasten the strong-box securely,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

(The Chicago Defender)

An up-to-date banker says: "The man who makes it a fixed principle whenever a question of interest is involved to have it Coming In instead of GOING OUT is reasonably sure to get on in the world." So many people live right up to their income whether it be large or small, and when that proverbial "rainy day" comes they are caught far away from shelter. It isn't a hard matter to accumulate wealth if one gets into the habit of laying aside regularly a certain portion of the income. It takes will power to deny oneself accustomed pleasures or things, but the end more than justifies the means.

The advertising columns of the newspapers and magazines offer no lack of opportunities for getting rid of one's wealth on the installment plan; in other words, spending your money before you get it. It would be a good idea, however, for the average person to give a little more consideration to acquiring wealth on the installment plan. Interest calculations play no small part in the installment idea, whether it is a plan for acquiring wealth or spending it.

Buying necessities, comforts or luxuries on the installment plan usually means liberal additions of interest to periodical payments, loading them finally on the purchase price. There are times when it becomes necessary to ask credit to tide over some unforeseen expense, but the thrifty person will only let it rest on his head but a short time after things have become normal.

It isn't a bad idea to have a little personal interview with yourself and agree to have laid aside at the end of the year a certain amount of cash capital. Put your figure a little high rather than too low, and surprise yourself by accomplishing the trick. Besides the financial end of it, you will experience the joy that comes of having done something difficult, something worth while; your character will have grown in proportion to your effort.

Use the Monitor to Reach the Colored People of Nebraska. It Is Their Only Newspaper.

Judge Dyer's Decision In Segregation Case

The Full Text of Opinion Recently Rendered by Eminent Jurist at St. Louis.

DECISION TO BECOME HISTORIC

Negroes Only Ask for and Entitled to the Same Rights as All Other Citizens Under the Law.

Few of our readers have read the full text of Judge Dyer's decision in the St. Louis segregation case. As it will be of interest to them, it is here published:

Judge Dyer's Decision

In the most eloquent language Judge Dyer handed down the following decision:

The Court: "I have listened with utmost interest to all that has been said here. The debate has taken a very wide range. Practically there is but one legal question before the Court for decision, and that question is the validity of the two ordinances in question. That being true, it is also true, as counsel has said, that the Court's feelings personally should have nothing to do with determining this one question. Judges are very much like other people. They all try to do right and they try to administer justice.

Regards Oath of Office

"Nine years ago on this bench I took an oath. One of its provisions was 'that you solemnly swear that you will administer justice to the rich and poor alike.' I have tried hard to live up to the obligation of that oath. I know I have made many mistakes and have fallen far short of what probably would be counted a learned judge, but I have tried to do justice between man and man.

"Allusion has been made by counsel here to the fact that I have lived in this state a long time. For more than seventy years I have resided within sixty miles of where I sit today. My father came to this state from old Virginia where I was born, and set-

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General Race News

BURNED TO DEATH BY MOB AT WACO, TEX.

Fifteen Thousand People Gather in Public Square—Victim Taken From Court.

Waco, Tex., May 26.—With 15,000 persons as witnesses, including women and children, Jesse Washington, a Negro boy, who confessed that he attacked and murdered Mrs. Lucy Fryar, seven miles south of here May 15, Monday afternoon, was taken from the Fifth district courtroom shortly before noon May 16 and burned to death in the public square.

The youth was burned immediately after the trial had ended. The jury had returned a verdict of guilty, giving him the death penalty. Then some one started the cry of "get the Negro!" It was quickly taken up by all of those from that part of the county where Mrs. Fryar was killed, and Washington was then seized.

The mob at first seemed willing to hand the victim from the suspension bridge, but a suggestion that he be burned met with instant response. He was dragged to the city hall yard, where the chain already around his neck, was thrown over the limbs of a tree, wood piled around him and the fire started.

And still we hunt the outlaw, Villa! How about these civilized (?) Americans?

WHITES STEAL CHICKENS FROM COLORED FARMERS

Albany, Ga., May 26.—J. A. Moore and J. M. Clark, two young white men, have been arrested here on warrants charging them with stealing chickens from Colored farmers living around Baconton in Mitchell county. Two white men were discovered in a hen house at an early hour Monday morning, May 15. The farmer reported the matter to Marshal L. A. Lofton, of Baconton, and when the robbed man and the marshal arrived on the scene, the men were gone with the chickens. Several other coops in that section also were visited. The men were seen in a skeleton buggy, driving a gray horse, the coop of chickens being in the back of the buggy. They were traced to Albany, and investigation showed where they had sold chickens and guineas to local grocers and the two men were arrested. About forty chickens and guineas were missed and one turkey gobbler. Some one made a raid on the hen roosts in the neighborhood of Baconton last week.

METHODISTS ELECT TWO BISHOPS FOR AFRICA

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 26.—The Rev. Alexander P. Camphor of Birmingham, Ala., was elected Negro missionary bishop for Liberia, Africa, on the second ballot by virtually an unanimous vote, at the general Methodist conference. He is president of Central Alabama college at Birmingham.

The Rev. Eben S. Johnson of Sioux City, Ia., was elected missionary bishop for the remainder of Africa. Mr. Johnson has held pastorates in the Northwest Iowa conference, including Sioux City, where he has been stationed since 1909.

THE NEGRO IS MORE SELF- RELIANT THAN THE WHITES

Surprising Statement is Made by New York Charity Organization.

In the New York Charity Organization Bulletin there is made a statement that will probably be surprising to most of the people who read it. "The Negro," according to this high authority, "is more self-reliant in poverty than the white living under the same conditions. He is slower to seek assistance, and more eager to be independent again."

These are certainly admirable peculiarities, and the Bulletin, assuming as is safe, the truth of its assertion, is well justified in asking if in them there is not to be seen a promise to the Negro of ultimate success in his struggle for recognition.

It is also somewhat surprising to learn, or at any rate to hear, from the same source, that the environment of the Negroes in that city is more than ordinarily favorable to them, and that in Harlem, with its wide cross streets and the broad, clean stretches of Seventh and Lenox avenues, they have been able to develop their capacities for orderly, intelligent and prosperous living to a greater degree than almost anywhere else. This they have done through business and professional relations with each other in a fairly homogeneous community of 50,000 Colored people.

They have not forgotten to be kind, either, for the Charity Organization society has a special committee in Harlem of 19 Colored men and women, working efficiently with a Colored "visitor," employed jointly by the organization and the Harlem Relief Society.

APPOINTS COMMISSION TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS

Philadelphia, May 26.—A commission has been appointed by the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to memorialize Congress to make lynching a federal offense. The commission is headed by Bishops W. D. Chappell, R. B. Parks and C. T. Shaffer.

Resolutions favoring preparedness and in opposition to segregation and Jim Crow laws were adopted. The resolution on preparedness follows: "As for preparedness, we wish to go unreservedly on record.

"Naturally a people who furnished 188,000 soldiers when slaves for the salvation of the Union would now as recruits recruit to its full manhood strength to protect the flag and country. We believe in mobilizing both men and armies and in putting at the head of this army in the Presidential line a true and tried American patriot, a man who stands for a square deal for all classes, and who believes in the Roosevelt doctrine 'of all men up and not some men down.'"

HORSE RACING AT BENSON

Douglas County Agricultural Society to Hold Three Day Meet.

Commencing June 8th, the Douglas County Agricultural Society will hold one of the best race meets that Nebraska people have ever witnessed. Nearly 200 crack horses from nine

states have been entered for these races furnishing the best racing sport that has been seen in Omaha for many years. It will be a three-day meet running up to June 10th, inclusive. There will be four races each day.

Many famous horses will be entered and to those that love the "king of sports" it will be a rare treat. These races will be run under the management of J. F. McAville, secretary of the society, with F. D. Van Pelt, of Omaha, as starting judge.

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**LIEUTENANT FLIPPER
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no contingency under which I would fight the United States. I am loyal through and through, because no man born in the United States who knows Mexico and has an atom of intelligence, can be otherwise, as between the two countries.

"I have been in El Paso, Texas, four years, paid to keep in touch with the situation in Mexico, and to study and report on it. I have heard no stories of operations of Colored troopers in Mexico.

No Race Men in Mexican Armies.

"Prior to the break between Carranza and Villa, Carranza ordered discharged from his armies the few foreigners there were in them, and it was done promptly. There was a Negro lieutenant in Huerta's army at Juarez. He had never been an American soldier, but was a fugitive from justice and is now in the Texas penitentiary. There was a major in Villa's army, a Colored man who previously kept a hotel at Torreon, a very fine man, but he is now at his home in the United States.

"In all of Villa's campaign, after the break with Carranza, there were no foreigners, Negroes or others in either army."

Employed by Government as Special Agent for Department of Justice.

For eleven years Mr. Flipper acted in the capacity of special agent for the Department of Justice to look into the titles of land to a large number of Mexican and Spanish land grants in several of the Southwestern States. His duties were to go to Mexico and examine the records of the grants, examine the grants on the ground and make such surveys as he thought necessary. He was to hunt up witnesses and be the principal witness at the trial of the cases. He had to hunt up and translate the Mexican and Spanish laws under which the grants had been made, and, in short, prepare the cases for the United States attorney. In the course of this work he collected, translated and arranged and the Department of Justice published a collection of these laws on land grants running from the sixteenth century

up to 1853, which collection the Land Court and the United States Supreme Court used extensively in reaching their decisions.

Flipper Officer of the Sierra Mining Company.

At the conclusion of this work in 1901, he was employed as local engineer by the Balvanera Mining Company, a West Virginia corporation of New York capitalists, operating in Mexico. This company failed two years later and he was left on the ground as keeper of the company's property. In 1905, the property was sold to the Green Gold-Silver Company, also a West Virginia corporation of New York capitalists, and he was retained as a member of the company's staff in the legal department. This company also failed and its mining properties passed to the Sierra Mining Company in 1906 which company also retained him in its legal department.

Has Been Honorably Employed Since Leaving U. S. Army.

He is an officer of the company and is representing it in El Paso, Tex., watching the situation in Mexico and reporting to the home office at Duluth, Minn., and to the general manager in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In March, 1912, the company obeying the orders of President Taft, brought all of its American employees out of Mexico and placed Mr. Flipper in El Paso, Tex., in the capacity already mentioned above.

He has been usefully and honorably employed since leaving the army and has not had time to meddle in Mexican politics.

DRESS PARADE OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Knights of Pythias will hold a dress parade Sunday, which will be followed by their annual sermon to be held at the Zion Baptist Church. The Rev. W. F. Botts will preach the sermon. The First Regiment Band of thirty pieces will be there. During the military maneuvers before the church they will play "Salute to the Major General," composed by J. Frank Terry, trombonist of the band.

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NEBRASKA SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON FUND

As pointed out in these columns some weeks ago a nation-wide effort is being made to raise a fund of \$2,000,000, known as the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund. This fund is to be used for the endowment of Tuskegee Institute which was the creation of Dr. Washington and which has done such a splendid work of uplift among the members of our race in the Southland.

Colored Americans are asked to give one-fourth of this amount, or \$250,000. In New York the fund among the Colored people was started, we believe, by a dime contributed by a little boy by the name of Russell Gibson. Nearly two hundred and fifty children have contributed their pennies and dimes to this fund so that the children have raised and contributed through the New York Age about \$25.00. Adults having caught the inspiration from the children have also given their contributions.

What New York is doing for this Memorial Fund, cities all over the country are doing. We believe that Omaha ought to have a share in Memorial Fund. Not only Omaha, but Nebraska. The Monitor has started this fund and urges our readers to show their race pride by sending in their contributions for it. Up to the present we seem to have overlooked it. We received for this fund only \$1.25. It ought to have been by this time \$125.00. Contributions need not be large; but we believe that all of us who appreciate the work that Dr. Washington did and the place that he held in this country should have a share in this memorial.

We, of Nebraska, should contribute. Don't you think so?

PERPETUATE THE CHORUS

We desire to congratulate Mrs. W. T. Osborne upon her success in undertaking and carrying through a big thing, for such was Queen Esther both as an oratorio and a drama. It is no easy task to undertake the assembling of the number of people required for the cantata and assume the financial responsibility required to present such a chorus and dramatic spectacle.

The people who took part are to be congratulated upon the persistency with which they stuck to the work before them. All were successful in having such a conductor as Ben Stanley. Queen Esther shows what our people can do in a musical way. The chorus should be kept intact, others should enroll in its membership, and from time to time we ought to have the pleasure of hearing some of the grand oratorios which uplift and inspire. Our race in Omaha

has marked musical ability. It simply needs organization, cultivation and direction. We hope that a permanent choral society will be the outcome of the successful rendition of Queen Esther.

Our suggestion would be that such an organization be confined to oratorio and chorus work, without adding or attempting to add dramatic features. We believe that more effective work can be done along these lines.

By all means perpetuate and enlarge the Queen Esther chorus.

A large number of pupils, fifteen in all, belonging to our race are to be graduated from the eighth grade in June. Good for you, boys and girls. We shall have something more to say to you and about you later. Prepare yourselves as fully as you can in every way for useful work in the world.

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VOTES REPORTED BY CONTESTANTS IN THE FREE TRIP CONTEST

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Madeline Roberts	354
Oletha Russell	160
Blanche Lawson	154
Hazel Hall	127
Pearl Ray	67
Ruth Jeltz	66
Olga Henderson	41
Ozella Dunning	37

MOTHER AND MOTHER'S DAY

By J. William Shields

There is an appropriateness in the selection of the month of May in which to pay tribute to mother, living and dead. All of the fragrant perfumes of early summer come to us in May. Above all the months of the year, May is welcome for her modesty, her tenderness and her smiles which bring with them human happiness. May is symbolical of motherhood. The woods and gardens are filled with delicate essences. The hours of a May day aquiver with the laughter of time and the inexorable rhythm of fate surcharges the world with harmony.

The true purpose of "Mother's Day," as observed Sunday, May 14, was not so much to honor motherhood

in general as mothers in particular. Its observance should be made as personal as possible, each one giving a thought to "the best mother who ever lived—my mother." Also it should be a day of service rather than praise, of reunion rather than gifts.

Many of us have strayed away from home and mother and stepped aside from her teaching when she held us on her lap, with silvery locks adorning her smiling face, and uttered these words: "My boy, or my girl, yield not to temptation."

Oh, what a grand blessing to have a home and a mother.

Mother and home they are one. They are the beginning of all. Wherever we go, whatever we do, however long we live, when God wishes to speak, He speaks through home and mother. May God bless her!

Had I the power to gather the blue of our skies and all the green of our lovely meadows and the sunshine which sheens our waving fields, I would bind them into a coronet of beauty, deck it with jewels of our love and reverently place it on the brow of motherhood.

GEORGIA ELECTS DELEGATES

Savannah, Ga., May 26.—This state has elected delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago in June. Delegates at large are: H. Johnson, Columbus; H. A. Baker, Atlanta; Henry Blun, Savannah; J. W. Lyons, Sol C. Johnson, First district, who is secretary of the Republican state central committee, will represent his district. He is one of the best known newspaper men in the city.

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The "Pleasant Hour" Dancing Club closed its dancing season with a delightful dancing party Tuesday evening at Holmes hall. Nearly all the members were present and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Music furnished by Deadune's orchestra. The club is planning for an outing in July.

Mrs. A. Hicks, 2716 Miami street, gives scalp treatments and hair-culture. Individual instruction given along this line, as no two scalps are alike. Webster 6426.—Adv.

Mrs. E. H. Patton, who has been ill at her residence, 2610 Patrick ave., the past week is much improved under the efficient care of Dr. J. H. Hutten.

Mrs. Lulu Thompson, 3407 Boyd street, was called to Kansas City, Kan., last week, to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. B. Jones, of Kansas City, Mo., who is visiting relatives and friends is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Costen, 2717 North 28th avenue.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, Southwest Corner of Fourteenth and Douglas Sts. Douglas 4956.

Mrs. J. E. Brown entertained six couples at a whist party Wednesday of last week at her residence, 811 No. 45th street, in honor of Miss Mamie Willis' guest, Mr. A. W. Serrat, of Chicago. The first prizes were won by Miss Gladys Councillor and Mr. D. Davis, and the booby by Mr. Will N. Johnson.

The Y. M. K. met Friday, May 12, with Mrs. Addie Holmes, 2024 North Twenty-fourth street.

Persons who are willing to contribute articles for the winner of the N. W. C. A. Free Trip Contest are requested to phone Mrs. Louise Grey, Webster 5469.

Industrial Fair and Carnival will be given under the auspices of the St. Douglas Co. U. R. of K. of P. at the Mecca Hall, 24th and Grant Sts., beginning Monday, June 5, and closing Saturday, June 10. Music, comedy and drama featured by the best home talent under the direction of Mr. Andrew Reed. Change of program each night. Opening address by Mayor James C. Dahlman, assisted by Hon. John L. Kennedy. There will be other prominent speakers. For concessions see Commanding Captain Frank Golden, Webster 448. General admission, ten cents. Watch for program later.—Adv.

Deadunes' Orchestra furnished the music and entertainment at the Fontenelle Hotel Thursday night for the Medical convention which has been in session this week in the city.

Mrs. Henry Buford has opened a studio of dancing at her residence, 3510 Blondo street. Classes Monday nights. For information call Webster 2028. Children's classes Saturday afternoon.—Adv.

A lawn social will be given next Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Henry Buford, 3510 Blondo street.

Silas Robbins, who recently underwent a serious and rare cranial operation, is still confined to his bed at St. Joseph's hospital. He is slowly improving.

Get your bedding plants, bulbs, vines, hanging baskets at Swanson—the Florist, 1410 North 18th St., Webster 482.—Adv.

Mr. Daniel A. Parks returned from Canada last week to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Parks.

Mrs. G. Wade Obee has contributed a casserole for the winner in the Free Trip Contest, and Mrs. W. H. Ransom and Mrs. William Newman each a pair of silk hose.

Mrs. Frank D. Rogers, who has just returned from an extended trip on the Pacific coast, visiting relatives and friends, speaks in glowing terms of that part of the country.

The Esther Temple of the S. M. T. was organized Friday evening, May 19th. The Temple is composed of twenty-eight young women.

Mrs. T. C. Ross left Sunday for Rock Island, Ill., to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Annie Shepard.

Wendell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stovall, 1928 South 18th street, died Thursday, May 18th. He was buried Saturday. The interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery. Jones and Chiles had charge of the funeral.

AMONG RAILROAD MEN

By J. William Shields

The big railroad men have their troubles. "We should worry." The resignations of President Mohler and General Manager Ware of the Union Pacific have created quite a sensation in railway circles of the country.

Messrs. Othello Rountree, Reuben Moore and Frank Douglas, who have been in the employ of these high officials for a number of years, will still be retained in like position by the Union Pacific Railway.

Luther Miller, formerly of the Hotel Castle, is now running chef on the Union Pacific.

Mr. Reuben Moore, who recently had a serious operation, is much improved. He is at St. Joseph's hospital.

W. A. Carr, late of the O. W. R. R. Buffet fame, is now on the Northwestern in a like position from Chicago to Portland.

The "dry territories" seem to affect all of these buffet men, and the railroad companies have announced that their salaries will be raised shortly.

The P. P. C. porters are now receiving ten per cent on salary each month. Before long their wages will reach a high standard.

It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific R. R. will this summer install Colored waiters and cooks on its dining car service, as they are unable to get competent white help as here-

before, owing to the war, hence the war will benefit some one.

J. W. Dallas, an ex-railroad man, is now at the Henshaw Hotel.

Thomas A. Johnson is one of the oldest and most popular buffet men of the O. W. from Portland to Chicago.

G. A. Harris, an old road man, is now permanently installed at Maurer's restaurant, Omaha.

Late arrivals at the Golden West Hotel, Portland, Oregon, are W. J. Burns, Oakland, Cal.; J. L. Rice, W. N. Nelson, M. N. Johnson, W. L. Jackson, all of Chicago; J. B. Jackson, Salt Lake City; R. E. Watkins, Ray Chavis, Tacoma, Wash.; W. Broom and S. Sommerville, Denver, Colo.; E. Z. Vernon, of Portland.

Mr. George Moore is the popular proprietor and manager of the Golden West Athletic Club and Pool Hall and Turkish Bath Rooms, which is a pleasing feature to the hotel.

Mr. Clarence Price is the pleasing night clerk of said hotel, and he always wears a smile.

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MARRIAGE

A fundamental precept of married life is: avoid giving pain or exposing the loved one to ridicule. We should never touch those subjects that are the "sore spots" with persons dear to us, or to forget that a laugh ill-timed or malapropos may wound more deeply than the bitterest sneer. Women are said to be more sensitive than men. The truth is that some women are more sensitive than some men; but some men are more sensitive than some women. The degree of sensitiveness depends upon the early training and standards of conduct of the individual.

Most men marry girls who have to work, and work hard, to find daily bread for their families. The husband who knows that his money will be expended with judgment, and for the benefit of his family and home, works with double energy. A wisely managed family exchequer is a powerful influence for family peace. Every girl should study buying, and every bride should teach herself to use thrift in her purchases. Many young couples come to grief through the reckless waste of money by a bride who has never been taught the value of dollars and cents.

Marriage frequently fails because the husband does not live up to the standard of honor which a man must maintain if he is to hold the respect of his wife; it often fails because the wife does not deal honorably with her husband in the daily business of life. Marriage is a partnership. Deception, duplicity and concealment are fatal to its success. Full, frank speaking is the only safeguard. There should be equal rights in every discussion, fair debate, consideration and fair play, for these are the foundations of the ideal marriage. If the young wife keeps her standards of honor high, she can demand from her husband as high standards as her own.

The life of love and trust in which man and wife are all in all to each other is the acme of human experience. The only way to attain this life is for the newly married to start out with the firm determination to make the best of each other, and of everything that comes into their lives, the unpleasant as well as the pleasant.

All life is a progression. Married life must progress, or it cannot succeed. Where it stands still, stagnation ensues; it degenerates into mere existence; and mere existence, for the normal human being, is intolerable.

Marriage is a process of adjustment of two lives to each other, and to society. A wife should not try to keep her husband to herself. The world is necessary to them both. Life is not complete without the respect and confidence of others, no matter how happy the home, or how nearly perfect the relations of husband and wife.

The human mind is capable of infinite joy; it is also capable of immeasurable depths of sorrow. In their love for each other, husband and wife should find means to make all differences the opportunities for growth. Progress is the only means of preserving blessings, and each new tomorrow should be brighter and better than today.—Mothers' Magazine.

MANY COLORED GRADUATES

The following is the list of Colored pupils who will graduate from the Eighth grade June 16th. Out of the fifteen, seven come from Long:

Franklin—Leatha Alexander.
Howard Kennedy—June Gaylord, Herman Washington.
Kellom—Dorothy Williams.
Lake—Hazel Roulette.
Long—Howard Allen, Theron Jefferson, James Lewis, Irvin Madison, Kenneth Moore, Florence Murray, Wallace Thurman.
Lothrop—Maud Blackstone.
Miller Park—Margaret Spillard.

Mrs. Volney Carter, 2818 Miami street, has returned from an eight months' visit to Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. J. B. Hill left Friday of last week for Muskogee, Oklahoma, for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. Thomas Adams, who has been very ill, is still confined to his bed in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Bryant, the manager of the Cumings Hotel, entertained at dinner for the benefit of Oziel chapter.

Hiram Smith of Indianola, Miss., was buried Tuesday from the undertaking parlors of Banks and Wilkes.

Mrs. Wyatt Williams, of Lincoln, was called to Omaha last week by the illness and death of her infant brother, Wendell Stovall. She returned to Lincoln Wednesday.

MRS. W. T. OSBORNE
THANKS THE PUBLIC

The Musical and Dramatic Instructors
and the Esther Chorus.

To the Editor of The Monitor: We would be very grateful to you for a space in your valuable paper to thank the generous public for their patronage of the rendition of Queen Esther in oratorio on March 6 and drama May 18. We were made glad by the appreciation of the public, which was greatly shown by the large attendance at both productions. Again we are very grateful to the many friends, the churches, the public at large for the many nice and encouraging things said to the management, and to the Esther chorus in undertaking, sticking to and producing what has been considered impossible in Omaha, "Queen Esther."

Having studied the situation and conditions that encircle some of the best talent of our people here, as good as can be found anywhere regardless of circumstances or advantages I have come to the conclusion that there is nothing in the musical and literary sphere impossible for them to do. The only thing needed is united effort, with the motto, "Lifting as we climb" kept ever before us; thus rising above all petty jealousies, making all feel that their talent, be it only one, is to be used, and there is a place to use it. With this issue made paramount, there can be no hindrances strong enough to check the progress of any worthy uplifting undertaking. We are very grateful to the white friends who aided us financially, and congratulated us upon the productions, expressing themselves as being

astonished at the musical work being done by our people, on such a large scale.

I have simply contributed my part in making it possible for the Esther chorus, who through the impartial, careful, painstaking training of Prof. Ben Stanley, organist of Trinity cathedral, who is one of the greatest musical instructors in the west, to make the showing and place themselves on record as being a chorus worthy of consideration.

Words are inadequate to express to Professor Stanley the appreciation and praise due for his consideration and time given the Esther chorus and its management. To the Esther chorus whom I have learned to love, to say that I am pleased with the way you held on through your arduous task with interest and eagerness to make a splendid showing, and to say that I am pleased with the way you have acquitted yourselves, is putting it mildly. As long as memory is mine, I will often recall with pleasure the several weeks of constant work, wherein you were impressed with the idea that it is the men and women who are sticking to the tasks and mastering the situations, who are making history for the Negro today and not the jerkers not the shirkers who are soon forgotten. In the language of Prof. Ben Stanley in his personal letter of March 9, "You acquitted yourselves grandly. You have taken the public into your confidence and all were astonished. You have made yourselves a distinct asset in the musical affairs of Omaha and your chorus should be organized for future work."

This chorus paid the last of \$350 on the \$800 mortgage of St. John's A. M. E. church. The Du Bois Dramatic club paid the first \$400. We conclude with this one correction, which will come as a relief to all concerned. No one left the chorus because they had been appointed by the musical director or even an intimation of their appointment by him to sing the solo work of "Queen Esther," and the

same objected to by the chorus through its management. No one who left the chorus was ever mentioned before or afterwards by the musical director to sing the solo work of "Queen Esther."

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Science Notes

BY WILLIAM G. HAYNES.

NEW SERUM FOR RESTORING LIFE

Several physicians of the Johns Hopkins hospital of Baltimore, Md., are at present experimenting with a serum which they are said to have used with success in the laboratories in restoring cases of asphyxiation and drowning in animals several hours after life has been practically extinct. There appears to be one drawback in the results thus far, however, in that in the majority of instances there have been serious after effects such as high blood pressure or hardening of the arteries.

If the serum is to be perfected, and more than likely it will be, the physicians are of the opinion that it can be injected in human beings several hours after the accident and restore them to life. In one case the serum was used on an animal that had been apparently dead from drowning for a period of four hours. The animal was brought to life, but it died a short while later from blood pressure. Other cases, report the physicians, have been successful. —Scientific American.

HOME FROM LIBERIA

Guy Robbins, secretary of the American legation at Monrovia, Liberia, has resigned and returned to his home in Omaha. He was pleased with his experience abroad and will contribute a series of articles on Liberia to The Monitor.

SOUTH SIDE

Mr. John Carter, of 2416 P street, South Side, who has been on the sick list for a few months, but able to be up and still at work, took violently ill Saturday and was taken to the hospital Sunday, where he died Tuesday, May 23.

At the home of patrolman officer Joe Ballew is one of nature's own musical canines. At the sound of a musical instrument she will howl in the same pitch or tone of the instrument. When the musician takes her seat at the piano, Baby Blue will sit upright ready for her recital. Mr. Ballew has refused quite a sum offered him for her.

Miss Marie Jones, the granddaughter of Mrs. M. F. Starnes, of 5307

South 20th street, will be married this week at Pasadena, California, her present home. Miss Jones was at one time a resident of South Omaha. We hope for her a happy voyage through life.

Mr. Jake Broomfield is quite sick at his present home, 2501 P street. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Sunday, May 28, the members of Allen Chapel will make a special effort to raise money for pastor's salary. There will be services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the afternoon the Juvenile choir from Council Bluffs A. M. E. Church will sing. Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor of Allen chapel

"QUEEN ESTHER GIVEN BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

The beautiful Brandeis Theatre was comfortably filled by a large and appreciative audience Thursday night, May 18th, to witness the presentation of Queen Esther, dramatized, under the management of Mrs. W. T. Osborne, for the benefit of St. John's A. M. E. Church. The almost faultless rendition of the cantata as an oratorio at Boyd's Theatre, in March, when it was given before an audience of more than one thousand people, had made the public keenly alert for its presentation as a drama.

As a spectacle to please the eye, in scenery, costuming and grouping, Queen Esther as presented Thursday night, left little to be desired. It was a most pleasing spectacle and all things considered, very well done. As a musical production, however, it fell below its high standard set when it was heard as an oratorio.

The principal characters were intelligently interpreted by those to whom they were assigned. Miss Minnie Wright's voice was heard to good effect as Queen Esther. John E. Jeltz, as Ahasuerus, sang and acted the part well. The same is true of Mr. McKinney as Mordecai. Mrs. Maud Ray, as Zerish, pleased her audience. Mr. Rufus Long, as Haman, was too funereal, and made the part too tragically serious.

Mrs. J. W. Moss, as an accompanist, was fine. Her musical ability has been a revelation to the people of Omaha.

Like all amateur performances there were minor points that could be criticised, but, taken all in all, Queen Esther dramatized, was a most creditable production which fully repaid the large audience for its attendance and reflected credit upon the management and those who took part.

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Masonic.

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

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Omaha Lodge No. 2226, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Meeting nights, the first and third Thursdays of each month. Lodge rooms, 2522 1/2 Lake street. G. H. Brown, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, P. S.

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Iroquois Lodge No. 92, I. B. P. O. E. of the World meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month, 24th and Charles streets.

General Scott, Exalted Ruler
Jas. W. Scott, Secretary.

JUDGE DYER'S DECISION IN SEGREGATION CASE

(Continued from first page.)

bled in Lincoln county in 1841. He was the owner of Negroes. I was raised with Negroes, but as God is my judge, I have always tried all my life to be just to them, and God giving me help, I will continue so to the end.

Ancient Arguments

"I have heard all this talk about intermarriage and miscegenation and all of that fifty years ago. Arguments were then made for the purpose of scaring men out of their wits by an appeal to their prejudices. These arguments, if they may be called such, were made when the question of emancipation was up; it was the contention then that ultimately it would lead to intermarriage between the races, I believed it would not do anything of the kind then, and believe so now. Negroes do not ask for it; whites do not ask for it; the Negroes only ask to have the same priv-

ileges as others have, the same rights under the law as others have.

The plaintiffs are Negroes born in the United States; they are taxpayers of the city of St. Louis by virtue of which they are entitled under the constitution to the same legal rights as any white, native born, or any foreign born naturalized citizen of the United States. I would not be doing my duty if I hesitated to deal out equal justice to every one alike.

As Citizen Votes Against Them

"These ordinances I have heretofore considered. As a citizen I examined them with care, and as a citizen I cast my vote against them, and, in my judgment, not formed particularly today, but formed before I exercised my right to vote, I believe that these ordinances are void and illegal and that the police power claimed here cannot deprive a man of using the money made by the sweat of his brow in buying property wherever the property owner will sell it, and, when he does buy it, he has a right, under the constitution and the laws of the United States, to occupy it as long as he obeys the law, and as long as the property is not made a nuisance.

Everyone knows, we all know and regret it, that not only among Negroes, but among white people there are communities which are no credit to the localities in which they exist, but I know some of the most reputable men that are to be found anywhere are found in this city among the Colored people. I speak of that because of the argument made here about the police power being sufficient to deprive a man of his property, deprive him of his earnings and deprive him of the bread that he makes. I have heard that before, it did not affect men then and it does not affect me now.

Grants Temporary Injunction

"I shall grant here a temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of these ordinances, and I only say temporary for the reason that it has been stated that there is a case involving a like question now before the Supreme Court of the United States.

"As I said at the beginning, knowing this case was coming, I wrote to the clerk of the Supreme Court for a copy of the record in the case pending there, and of the briefs filed by counsel in the case. I have examined that record, and I have examined it in the light of these ordinances and I find a very great difference between the ordinance before the Supreme Court and the ordinances here, but being desirous of not taking any action on issues on which the Supreme Court is to pass, and whose decision it is my duty and the duty of every other citizen of the United States to acquiesce in, I will make this injunction temporary; otherwise but for the pendency of that case I would make it permanent.

"The order will be that these injunctions as prayed for in these bills will be granted, a continuing order until the further order of this court."

It will be of interest to local readers to learn that Judge Dyer is a member of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, of which the Rev. James Wise, an old Omaha boy, former rector of St. Martin's, South Omaha, and now bishop-coadjutor elect of Texas, is rector.

FALLS FROM CAR

Mr. James Clark, of 3015 Franklin street, was thrown from the 24th St. car Saturday evening, sustaining painful injuries. Mr. Clark is the head waiter at the University Club.

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