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## Will Be Trained In the South

Drafted Colored Men Will Be Sent to Cantonments in Every Section of the Country.

### MOBILIZATION HAS STARTED

Eight Thousand Negroes from North and South Carolina and Florida to be Trained at Camp Jackson.

Washington, D. C.—The first of the drafted Negroes will be mobilized during October, and Secretary Baker has announced that a complete unit of Negroes will train at each of the sixteen cantonments, instead of training them only at cantonments to which a considerable number report.

The size of the unit will depend upon the number of Negroes there is from the divisional area which supplies each cantonment, but where there is a large surplus men will be sent to posts with smaller numbers for consolidation with the training units there.

According to orders issued by the Provost Marshall, General Crowder's mobilization of Negroes enrolled under the selective draft has been ordered at various camps in the South, for them to receive the proper training. This indicates that the War Department has at last decided upon the policy of training the conscripted men of the race at the camps adjacent to the localities in which they were drafted.

Thousands to be at Southern Camps. Under the orders just issued 8,000 men of the race from North and South Carolina and Florida are being mobilized at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C. This will include 26 per cent of the entire quota of South Carolina, composed entirely of Negroes.

The order the colored troops at all cantonments call for the same percentage, making the totals from the three States as follows: South Carolina total draft, 10,981; 26 per cent, 2,818. North Carolina, total draft, 15,974; 26 per cent, 4,153. Florida total draft, 6,325; 26 per cent, 1,645.

In Virginia provision has been made for the housing of colored recruits at Camp Lee, near Petersburg. Buildings for the housing of these soldiers have been completed and all is reported in readiness for their reception.

In compliance with a recently issued order the colored troops at all cantonments will be trained separately. This, however, does not in any wise mean that they will be trained less thoroughly. This precaution is taken as a matter of safety and to guard against any possible breach of the discipline and good feeling that is desired to maintain in the army, which is an unnecessary precaution.

## OPEN ORGANIZATION TO COLORED MEMBERS

National Labor Organ Takes Advanced Position in Advocacy of Industrial Recognition of Race.

Chicago, Ill.—"Let us open all unions to the Negro," says the Chicago Labor News, in commenting on a report of the East St. Louis race riots, which discriminations of unions against the Negro was criticized. The labor paper admits that "many of the unions have discriminated shamefully against the Negro." It adds "and we condemn them heartily for so doing."

The News continues, "It is ridiculous to say that the I. W. W. is the only labor organization that welcomes the Negro. In the United Mine Workers alone, at the present time, there are more Negroes than the I. W. W. has had all told in its ranks since it was founded. And this takes no account of the thousands of Negroes in scores of other trade unions. The Asphalt Pavers Union of Chicago, one of the best in the city, is composed entirely of Negroes. So is local No. 228 of the musicians. And of the Chicago First Janitors Union, which ranks high among the most powerful and militant organizations in this city, fully 25 per cent of the 7,000 members are colored. Various other similar examples could be cited."

## A STEVEDORE DIES IN FRANCE

Washington, D. C.—In a cablegram from Major General Pershing intelligence of the death of Benjamin Hayward, a stevedore, which occurred September 24 of heart disease, was made known October 1st.

## AK-SAR-BEN PARADES ARE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENTS

If there was a Nebraskan or Iowan who attended the great parades of Ak-Sar-Ben last week and was not thrilled with love of his country and the privileges of democracy, then he was a poor citizen, indeed.

For never has there been such a visualization of Liberty and Democracy as that offered by the electrical parade and the Liberty parade, the former the evening and the latter the afternoon events of the big days.

Eighteen wonderful creations of electrical achievement told the story in the evening. As many more, supplemented by thousands of boys in khaki, told the afternoon story to hundreds of thousands.

## CHARLES STEWART NOW A FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Washington, D. C.—Charles Stewart, the noted correspondent and orator, has been placed in charge of publicity work among the colored people in connection with the conservation of food movement.

## New York Regiment Resents Insults

Col. Hayward's Men Tear Down Obnoxious Sign Posted by Southerners in Army Building.

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.—Only a back down on the part of those who gave offense saved Camp Dix from riot and bloodshed Wednesday night, October 3. The trouble was brought about by a group of Southerners in the Twenty-sixth Engineers.

These Southerners posted a sign reading, "No niggers allowed in this building." It was promptly torn down by one of the guards of the 15th Infantry. Another sign took its place, reading, "For white soldiers only."

The last sign remained throughout the day, but at midnight 200 men of the 15th shouldered arms and with martial tread and song stormed the building and tore down the sign. The Southerners being cowed, sent runners to the white officers of the 15th, asking them to call off their men. The white officers of the 15th used their good offices to restore peace, but told them some of their men needed a beating up.

The men of the 15th N. Y. have been on guard duty at Camp Dix since August 16th, and have maintained peace and order in a dignified and soldierly manner. They have walked the streets of Camden and Philadelphia day and night, and their deportment has been first class and the citizens have commented upon their gentlemanly bearing. The Southerners came to camp three weeks ago, and have been trying to stir up trouble ever since arrival.

It is expected that the men of the 26th will be severely reprimanded, as the colored soldiers were compelled to pass through the building where the sign was placed in discharge of duty and the insult was deliberate and intentional.

## SUICIDED BECAUSE ADJUDGED TO BE COLORED

Soldier at Chillicothe Cantonment Thought He Was "White" Till Surgeons Examined Him.

Washington, Sept. 29, 1917.—Alfred Lord, twenty-seven, physically fit and ready for service in the new national army, committed suicide when the army surgeons at the Chillicothe, O., cantonment told him there was Negro blood in his veins and he could not serve in a regiment with white men. Lord had always thought himself white and had associated with white men all his life.

Lord left his home at Mineral City, O., last Monday in fine spirits and eager for service with 105 of his fellow townsmen, but when the army physicians examined him they said he must go with a colored regiment.

## WHITE GIRLS STRIKE IN GOVERNMENT OFFICE

Washington, D. C.—Because colored women were put to work beside them at a power press in the bureau of engraving and printing yesterday, the white girls went on a strike, according to information brought out last night at a meeting of employees of the bureau in the Typographical Temple.

## Give Us a Colored Commander for Colored Troops

PRESIDENT WILSON, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMY, TWELVE MILLION COLORED AMERICANS RESPECTFULLY PETITION YOU, SIR, TO GIVE OUR RACE A GENERAL IN THE PERSON OF CHARLES YOUNG, DAVIS, GREEN OR ANY OTHER COMPETENT MAN NOW SERVING IN THE ARMY, AND TO GIVE HIM COMMAND OF COLORED TROOPS; AND WE PLEDGE YOU OUR HONOR THAT OUR COUNTRY WILL THRILL WITH PRIDE AT THE VALOR OF THE TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND.

GIVE US A COLORED COMMANDER FOR COLORED TROOPS. OUR LOYALTY AND SERVICE MERIT THIS RECOGNITION.

## The Negro Soldiers' Valorous Part In America's Wars

They Have Been Eager Volunteers and Brave Fighters from the Revolution Until Today; Only Two Isolated Blots Were the Outbreaks at Brownsville and Houston.

(Continued from Last Week.)

Whether the service of the black man as a soldier to the wars for American independence was prompted by a selfish desire to gain his individual freedom from slavery, or whether it was due to a broader sense of patriotism is a matter for students of sociology to determine. In perfect candor it might be stated that many of the Negroes in the Southern colonies repudiated the soil of their birth and went with Lord Cornwallis in his Southern campaign (1779) when he offered freedom to the Negroes who would join the British forces. It was estimated that he gained 30,000 colored troops by this offer. Thomas Jefferson lost thirty of his own slaves to Lord Cornwallis on account of this temptation, but, he said, it was all right if Cornwallis was sincere.

In the civil war things were quite different. It was natural to suppose that, since the ultimate result of the war between the States involved, one way or another, the freedom of the colored population of the country, Negroes would flock to the Union side; leaving the plantations of the South and deserting their masters. But this did not happen. While many Negroes fought on the Union side, many also fought in the trenches with their masters, and many more remained at home to till the soil of their masters and protect the homes of the whites they loved so well. Such a condition has no parallel in history. While some of the Negroes were leaving the South to join the forces of the North, quite as many were asking their masters to send them to the trenches of the Confederate Army. Breastworks around most of the Southern cities were built by loyal slaves with an utter disregard of their freedom as an issue of the war.

President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate States issued a proclamation that all Negroes who deserted their masters and joined the Union Army, if captured by the Confederates should be treated as felons and shot; but no one was ever executed under these orders. In truth, the military leaders of the Northern army were, themselves, very cautious about taking too many Negroes into the Union lines until their capacity and courage as soldiers had been tested. Not until July 16, 1862, did Congress pass an act authorizing the President to accept Negroes as soldiers "for any war service for which they may be found capable." On Jan. 20, 1863, Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania introduced a bill in the House of Representatives providing for the enlistment of 15,000 Negroes with the same pay as white soldiers. This brought on a bitter debate in Congress. The House passed the bill by a vote of 83 to 54, but the Senate turned it down.

President Lincoln was strongly in favor of employing Negro soldiers, as may be seen from the following utterance made by him in a letter to Governor Andrew Johnson of Tennessee on March 28, 1863:

"The bare sight of 50,000 armed and drilled black soldiers upon the banks of the Mississippi would end the rebellion at once, and who doubts that we can present that sight if we but take hold in earnest? If you have been thinking of it, please do not dismiss the thought." (From "Great Debates in American History," edited by Marion Mills Miller, Litt. D.—Current Literature Publishing Company.) In a report made to the Secretary

of War (Edwin M. Stanton) on June 23, 1862, General David Hunter gave testimony of the Negro's efficiency as a soldier.

So according to the best military authorities, the Negro made good as a soldier. Can there be any wonder that he has been making good in Uncle Sam's battles since the civil war—since he was emancipated and came into the enjoyment of individual freedom, which was before then denied him?

When alarmists, under the cloak of race-sociology have done their worst; when scientists have been silenced and doctrinaires have been subdued; refreshing, indeed, will it be for future generations of Americans to read with calmness what the impartial, unprejudiced historian will have to say about the part the Negro soldiers of the United States army played in the war with Spain.

Things that are too raw to state publicly now—facts that, perchance, bring embarrassment now—may be accepted with grace a few decades from now. The official report of General Kent, for instance, now a part of the records of the army at Washington, telling how he led the Twenty-fourth Infantry, (a Negro regiment), over "prostrate forms" of panic-stricken white soldiers in the Cuban campaign—such official documents some day may be taken less sensitively by Americans than they now are, or recently have been. One of these days such documents may be accepted earnestly, seriously as a means of arriving accurately at the Negro's comparative merits as a soldier.

In the regular army, there is another regiment of colored infantry—the Twenty-fifth—and two of cavalry—the Ninth and Tenth. All of these did good service in the war with Spain. After the declaration of war the Twenty-fifth was the first regiment to encamp. It was with the first expedition to Cuba, and was the second regiment to land on Cuban soil, and had the "honor," as one of them put it, of digging the entrenchments nearest to the enemy's lines. It gives one a pretty fair mental picture of the Twenty-fifth to know that in physique the men were large and so sound of body that only one man from its ranks died in the Cuban campaign from climatic disease, and only two from diseases of any kind.

The Twenty-fifth, according to Colonel Duggett's report, occupied the right of a short, reconstructed line in the battle of San Juan Hill with the Fourth Infantry on its left. To the right of the Twenty-fifth were about fifty Cubans, who took little or no part in the fighting. The Twenty-fifth's firing line consisted of two companies—H and G. Company D was ordered to deploy as flankers on the right. The firing line battalion was under the command of Captain W. S. Scott, and advanced in line with the Fourth Infantry, all being under fire until they reached a point about 500 yards from the fort. Here the line found cover, halted and delivered effective fire. But at this point the Fourth Infantry was blocked by natural obstacles, according to official reports, and could make no further advance. Nevertheless, it continued to scatter destructive bullets on the enemy. Colonel Duggett ordered an advance, which was quickly made by the Negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth, but in doing so it broke away from the Fourth, which was halted on its left. This separated the Twenty-fifth from

the brigade and exposed its left to a severe oblique, or nearly cross fire, from the village and blockhouses, which were on the left and a little in front of El Carney. Company C was then ordered to reinforce the left of the line, and Lieutenant Kinson's company was called from the reserve to replace Company C in the line of support, thus making five companies in action. The battalion in this formation proceeded to within fifty yards of the fort, and fifteen or twenty minutes before any other troops came up the enemy put out the white flag.

Under protection of the rifles of the Negro regiment, a delegation from the Twelfth Infantry went forward and took the emblem of surrender from the Spaniards; but, not to be outdone in the celebration of so joyous an occasion, and hungry for the trophies of the fray, two Negroes from the Twenty-fifth rushed upon the scene and began tearing the Spanish standard to pieces for souvenirs.

(To be Continued)

## Conference On Food Conservation

Interesting Addresses Made by National, State and Local Representatives of Food Commission.

A meeting in the interests of food conservation was held in the Guild rooms of St. Philip's church Tuesday night, in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the Negro Civic and Industrial League. The patrons of the local churches and the heads of various fraternal bodies were invited to the conference. H. A. Childs attended as the representative of the K. P.'s; J. C. Belcher as the representative of the Oddfellows, and Messrs. Nate Hunter and W. L. Seals as representatives of the Masonic fraternity. Several ladies were invited, but the sole representative of the fair sex were Mrs. R. K. Lawrie, the well-known cateress and Mrs. John Albert Williams.

Amos P. Scruggs, president of the League called the meeting to order and announced that inasmuch as representatives of the national, state and city food conservation commissions were present for a conference with representatives of our people, the regular monthly meeting of the League would yield place to the conference. By common consent he acted as chairman of the meeting.

Mr. E. G. Foote, a prominent business man who had been summoned from Shang Hai, China, by President Wilson to assist Mr. Hoover, was introduced and in a very simple, lucid way explained the necessity for the saving of food. He told how that by the substitution of beans, potatoes and corn meal for wheat flour the United States would be able to send abroad for the sustentation of our army and allies the food which they must have. Wheat, meat and dairy products must be shipped abroad. The consumption of less of these foods at home will enable the government to make these shipments.

Mr. J. C. McKelvie, who is the state representative, told in a forceful way how Nebraska is being organized to help in this national movement. Every man, woman and child can do something in this work.

Mr. Harry Palmer, whose work is the organizer of the food saving campaign in Douglas county, explained how it was proposed to reach every individual in Douglas county, and in this work the cooperation of school children, school teachers, churches, lodges and every organization is needed. The first work is that of educating the people to the need of food conservation. This will be followed with the pledge-signing campaign; in which the people will be asked to sign a card pledging themselves to keep one wheatless day and one meatless day each week.

Those present at the meeting pledged their cooperation.

## NEW HEAD FOR HAMPTON

Newport News.—The Rev. Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, secretary of Yale University, has been chosen as principal of Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute to succeed the late Dr. Hollis B. Frissell.

## "DISGRACE OF DEMOCRACY"

Washington.—Kelly Miller's pamphlet entitled the "Disgrace of Democracy" on motion of Senator Wesley Jones of Washington, was printed in the Congressional Record of September 16th.

## Tuskegee Secretary Made War Advisor

Emmet J. Scott Has Been Appointed One of Three Civilian Advisors to the Secretary of War.

### A MAN OF MARKED ABILITY

The Administration Makes Wise Movement in Giving Recognition to Well-Qualified Race Man.

Washington, D. C.—Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, has been appointed civilian advisor to the Secretary of War and will take up residence in Washington, D. C. He will be in daily communication with the other two members of the committee, Felix Frankfurter of the Harvard University Law School, and Walter Lippman, editor of the New Republic. This committee will be in direct consultation with Secretary Baker.

For the last twenty years Mr. Scott has been in the public eye. Before becoming private secretary to Booker T. Washington he attracted attention as a newspaper man, first on the Houston Post, Houston, Tex., and later as editor of the Texas Freeman. He also served as private secretary to the famous Texas politician, Wright Cuney.

In the early days of Tuskegee Mr. Scott became private secretary to Booker T. Washington and for eighteen years served with great credit in a confidential capacity to the celebrated Negro leader, proving a most valuable and trusted assistant. It was Mr. Scott who framed the platform and handled the machinery of the National Negro Business League, who managed all the many trips that Booker T. Washington made through the Southern and Atlantic States, and who in all detail work of Tuskegee Institute as well as in the public work uphold the hands of his chief. He has a wide acquaintance and is the author of several pamphlets and books, among which are "Is Liberia Worth Saving?" "Tuskegee and Its People," and "Booker T. Washington, Builder of a Civilization."

## RACE SOLDIERS FORGOTTEN

Dayton, O.—The surprising fact was made known to the public October 4 that Company C, Ninth Battalion, Colored troops, encamped near the Soldiers' Home since June, has not received a cent of money or shred of clothing from the government since the company, 200 strong, went into camp. In some manner the government overlooked the battalion, which is composed entirely of Dayton boys.

A large number of the men are without shoes and the majority without underwear. Thus equipped they are compelled to drill six to eight hours a day and often march a total distance of 18 miles. Citizens have become interested and will appeal to the government.

## ADVOCATE GOOD GOVERNMENT

Philadelphia, Pa.—One hundred prominent race men formed an organization known as the Committee of One Hundred, of which Hon. Chris J. Perry is chairman, and donated \$1 each toward meeting on Thursday night at the Academy of Music for good government in this city.

## COTTON PICKERS IN DEMAND; PLANTERS OFFER HIGH WAGE

Shreveport, La.—A record breaking price of \$1.50 per hundred pounds, nearly three times the usual price in past seasons, is being paid by some planters in north Louisiana, particularly in the Monroe section, for cotton picking.

## HOWARD UNIVERSITY OPENS

Washington, D. C.—Five hundred and fifty-nine students have registered in the academic departments at Howard University. The Freshman and Sophomore classes are as full as usual but the draft, training camp and higher wages have caused many Juniors and Seniors to be absent. The registration is about one hundred and fifty below that of last year.

## FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La.—Approximately 500 union colored freight handlers quit work here Sept. 24, making a total of about 2,600 dock workers on strike at this port.

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### PUTS A PERTINENT QUESTION

The American press is becoming ashamed of our large professions of justice, liberty and democracy and the failure to make our conduct square with our creed. The following editorial from "Our Dumb Animals," the splendid magazine published by the National Humane Society, puts a pertinent question:

"Nothing reported from the battlefields of Europe has been more brutal more inhuman, than the lynching of a Negro a few weeks ago in Memphis, Tennessee. That shameful affair, followed by the horrors of East St. Louis debauch of arson, torture and murder, at the very hour when the nation is professedly standing as the defender of manhood rights and human freedom, must seem incredible to the civilized world. There are evidently men among us as savage and cruel as any we have denounced across the sea.

"Unless the government of the United States sets itself resolutely to protect the sacred rights of its citizens who at last will blame the twelve millions of the Colored race if they rise in determined rebellion to vindicate their rights by the only forces left at their command? No other race has equalled, in patient suffering of injustice and wrong, the Colored race. At times it has almost seemed as if they had won their plea for justice by obedience to the Christian teaching of returning good for evil. But they too are human and the day may be nearer than we think when lowly, enduring patience, outraged beyond measure, will give way to the spirit which will demand justice. It was out of this spirit that America was born.

### WE ARE DISPLEASED

Colored Americans are not skulking behind closed doors to avoid the conscription act. They have enjoyed benefits like others, even aliens, and they would defend the country that has sheltered and blessed them, and the country they have blessed. Unlike aliens from other lands whose citizenship remains abroad and who seem to feel no gratitude or obligation for benefits received; who take delight in criticizing the policies of the government and seeking to neutralize its powers. Not of that unenviable class are we. But let it not be thought that we are pleased with the treatment accorded us by the ruling class. We are not pleased with the social status, not pleased with the economic share, not pleased with the civic allowances extended us. We simply want the rights enjoyed by other people, that's all. To be lynched, mobbed, chased about by ruffians, robbed, insulted everywhere because of color, is not to our liking. And what has the President said or done to assure us of good intentions and a purpose to protect all citizens alike?—The National Baptist Union-Review, Nashville, Tenn.

### A WISE MOVE

The administration is to be commended for the wise move it has just made in the appointment of Emmett J. Scott as one of the three civilian advisors to the Secretary of War.

There has been well-founded grounds for the belief that the administration has gone out of its way to show its unfriendliness towards the race. Even the most conservative of race leaders like Major Moton, and the most conservative of the race press have not hesitated to express dissatisfaction at the short-sightedness of this policy. Persistence in it would have undoubtedly cooled the ardor of our patriotism. When in future years the early days of America's preparation for its part in this world war are calmly reviewed this country's attitude towards the Colored American will not reflect credit upon the statesmanship of the nation.

At present, as far as possible, should be made.

We are therefore glad that light is breaking, for we love our country, and that the administration has at last shown a disposition to stand for the equal rights of a large group of its most patriotic sons. We interpret the appointment of Emmett J. Scott. He is a young man of proven ability and he will bring to his position a well-trained mind, a heart open to the needs of the country and a determination to do it.

race. He has administrative gifts of a high order and will be able to render splendid service. He will measure up fully to every inch of the requirements demanded of him.

The administration has made an excellent selection in Mr. Scott, and a wise move in according this recognition to a large class of loyal Americans who had begun to feel that they were not counted. The cause of democracy will gain immeasurably by this well-merited appointment.

### BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND

Our boys who have gone to the front are offering all to fight for us, for democracy and liberty. They have not asked "Is it a good investment?" They have said it is our duty. They have given up home, father, mother, brother, sister and sweetheart that their dear ones may be saved from the terrors that have come to those across the water.

They are entitled to the best—food, clothes, ammunition—that the war may be ended quickly and they may return. It is up to us to see that they get the best. There is one way—the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Every reader of this paper should have one or more Liberty Bonds. The big drive is on. Do your bit—Buy Your Liberty Gold Bond Today.

### PURCHASE OF BONDS

Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan can be purchased by filing out an application blank made on the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, which can be obtained from any bank or Liberty Loan committee, and sending it or having it sent to the Treasury of the United States or any Federal Reserve Bank or branch accompanied by the payment of 2 per cent of the amount of bonds applied for.

These applications must reach the Treasury Department, a Federal Reserve Bank or branch thereof, or some incorporated or trust company in the United States on or before the close of business October 27, 1917. Practically every bank in the United States will willingly receive these applications and handle the whole transaction of the purchase of bonds for any subscriber.

### PAYMENT OF BONDS

A purchaser may pay in full for his bonds at the time of asking his application or, if he so prefers, he can take advantage of the installment plan and pay 2 per cent on application, 18 per cent on November 15, 1917, 40 per cent on December 15, 1917, and the remaining 40 per cent on January 15, 1918.

Although so far as the Government is concerned the purchase price for the bonds must be paid as above, nearly every bank in the country will make arrangements by which Liberty Loan Bonds can be paid on an installment plan providing for weekly or monthly payments, and a great many employers will make the same arrangements for their employees.

Payment can be made to the Treasury Department or to any one of the Federal Reserve Banks, but purchasers are urged to make their payments to the banks or other agencies with whom they placed their subscriptions.

### FOOD CONSERVATION

This is a most important matter. You are asked to sign a pledge to "do your bit" by substituting one kind of food for another that the government may have food to sustain our soldiers and our allies across the seas. We are all going to do our part, aren't we?

### BUYING, YET SAVING

We have constantly urged our readers to save some of their money. An opportunity now presents itself not only to save money, but also to help the government by buying a Liberty Bond. This can be arranged for with any bank which will allow you to purchase one by monthly payments. Save your money by buying a Liberty Bond. Sounds funny, doesn't it, that you are urged to buy and yet told that to spend your money for a bond is the best possible way to save it? And yet this is true. Here is one case where you can spend and save and it is a duty you owe to yourself and country to do it.

### "WHAT OF THE SMITH CASE?"

This is a question we are frequently asked. Here is the answer. The case has not yet been brought to trial although the accused has been arraigned and pleaded "not guilty." The trial will in all probability be held the latter part of this month. His attorneys, Morrison, Seacat, Timlin, and Amos P. Scruggs, a Colored attorney, who has also been retained, are looking after the case. Up to the present \$170 has been paid in. More money is needed and will be used wisely, and a due accounting published at the appropriate time.

### GO TO SCHOOL

Night schools open next week and all our people who wish to improve themselves in education should attend. Books are furnished free and every opportunity is given those who are anxious to learn. There ought to be a large enrollment of our people both in the grade schools and in the High Schools. Kellom School is situated in the center of a large Colored population and the enrollment there should be correspondingly large. There is no need for ignorance in Omaha. Go to school.

### "WHEATLESS, MEATLESS, DEFEATLESS"

"One wheatless day a week." That will be Tuesday. One meatless day a week, that will be Friday. That will mean a defeatless army across the water. Keep this in mind, wheatless, meatless, defeatless.

### Obvious Observations

When it comes to putting a Liberty Bond over the home plate, Omaha has the field all to her lonesome.

France said about a year ago that the English troops were a little slow on the Germans, but she certainly can't breathe a word of such talk now. General Haig doesn't even ask for a second wind.

"When Omaha trots into the three million population class and can stage a world's series—" Wake up, Clarence. It's time to eat.

The War Department has finally decided what to do with our boys and we know they feel mightily relieved. They are all glad that they don't have to go south.

If this weather keeps up a feller will sure have to make the furnace burn up some good coin.

There are two things you must not forget to do: Buy a Liberty Bond and pay your subscription.

"Oh, vair, Oh, vair va mein liddle U-poats,

Oh, vair, Oh, vair, can dey be?"

—Extract from the Kaiser's lullaby.

The gas is low this week and the machine has to stop. Thanking you for your kind attention, we will now take up a collection for more gas.

### SKITS OF SOLOMON

#### Chilly Mornings.

Some long-whiskered philosopher once enunciated the magnificent proclamation that nothing on earth or seas or sky ever happened that had no use. Said wise machine spoke some wisdom and chilly mornings come into question. The deep point about a chilly morning is that it injects some hustle into the handsome anatomy of the slowest dude on earth. Along about four a. m. he lies dreaming of watching a hula hula dance in a banyan garden of Hawaii, but at four thirty when the alarm clock warbles its dainty song he falls out of bed and wakes up thinking that he is exploring the polar regions. He makes a bee line for the window and then makes a dive for the bath room. He is shivering at a rate that will make the vibrations of a guitar string measure up to the journeyings of a sick snail. He starts to take the morning sponge, but with a sensational gulp as the sponge touches the velvety surface of his epidermis, he changes his mind. He jigs Steamboat Bill as he washes his profile and then ducks back to room number 25. If his employer ever called him slow, Mr. Employer ought to be operating a moving picture machine on friend leading man climbing into his clothes. No fireman ever danced into his duds faster than friend performer. By this time he begins to feel better. The red corpuscles begin to skip and hop along the bright arterial ways and the fresh air makes his chest stick out like a war balloon. A gentle breakfast tops things off nifty and then a brisk walk to eight hours labor. The first thing he does after hanging up his hat is to tell the guy next to him how he enjoys chilly mornings, how he put over the cold sponge and how he is feeling finer than a Strad fiddle worth a hundred thousand. The guy next him takes an earful and says it's the truth, although he knows it's all bull. He went through the same thing himself.

Always be a gentleman.

## Our Women and Children

Conducted by  
Lucille Skaggs Edwards

### COURAGE

Courage isn't a brilliant dash, A daring deed in a moment's flash, It isn't an instantaneous thing Born of despair with a sudden spring. It isn't a treasure of dickered hope Or the final tug at a slipping rope, But it's something deep in the soul of man That is working away to serve some plan.

Courage isn't the last resort, In the work of life or the game of sport, It isn't a thing that a man can call At some future time when he's apt to fall,

If he hasn't it now, he will have it not, When the strain is great and the pace is hot. For who would strive for a distant goal, Must always have courage within his soul.

Courage was never designed for show, It isn't a thing that can come and go, It's written to victory and defeat And every trial a man may meet. It's part of his hours, his days and years, Back of his smiles and behind his tears.

Courage is more than a daring deed, It's the breath of life and a strong man's creed.

—Edgar A. Guest, in the Detroit Free Press.

### N. W. C. A. NOTES

There will be a meeting at the Home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

The Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of the N. W. C. A. held an enthusiastic joint meeting at the residence of M. F. Singleton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James G. Jewell is chairman of a committee which is making plans for the largest charity ball ever held in Omaha, for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home. Watch for the date.

The N. W. C. A. is pleased to announce that Dr. J. H. Hatten has accepted membership on the Advisory board.

Mr. Albert Hurt, of Kearney, Neb., was a visitor at the Home during the past week.

The N. W. C. A. reports the following donations from May 1 to October 1, 1917:

- Mrs. A. Bowler, 1 sheet, 1 carpet ball.
- Mrs. Alice Stewart, 2 white aprons.
- Miss E. Smith, provisions, \$1.50.
- Mrs. Geo. Watt, clothing.

- Mrs. W. G. Wood, cherries and vegetables.
  - Mrs. Laws, cherries.
  - Mrs. Newby, curtains, vegetables.
  - Mrs. W. W. Spencer, vegetables.
  - Mr. G. W. Hansott, 100 lbs. ice per week.
  - Mr. Lon Gregory, 100 lbs. ice per week.
  - Mr. W. H. Jackson, carpenter work.
  - Mrs. E. R. West, 16 glasses of jelly, clothing.
  - Mrs. Sadie Blue, dried fruit, rice, canned goods.
  - Mrs. W. M. Davis, vegetables.
  - Mr. C. B. Frederick, meat.
  - Mrs. R. H. Lawrie, provisions, \$5.00.
  - Mr. W. W. Spencer, services during illness.
  - Mrs. Lizzie Stewart, 1 parlor suite, 1 chicken, fruit jars, vegetables, services during sickness.
  - Mrs. Josephine Holmes, provisions, \$4.50.
  - Mr. Mack, care of lawn during summer.
  - Mrs. I. Bailey, Mrs. G. D. Gordon, Mrs. Mack, flowers for Founders' day.
- Cash Donations.
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  - Mr. Henry Brown ..... 2.00
  - Mrs. Edgar Scott ..... 1.00
  - Miss Naomi Towle ..... 1.00
  - Mr. Amos Scruggs ..... .60
  - Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton ..... 1.00
  - Major Turner ..... 1.00
  - Mrs. Terry ..... .20
  - Mr. Curtis ..... .25
  - Mrs. Lee ..... .25
- Gratefully acknowledged,  
Cecilia W. Jewell, Pres.  
Louise H. Gray, Secy.

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It isn't school that I dislike; It's only maps and books, The exercises and the tests— And sometimes teachers' looks!

In school we boys are mostly "chums," As in vacation days; What spoils it all are rules and sums, And often teacher's ways!

If we pass notes she makes a fuss, And when we're playing ball, She comes and rings the bell for us Before we're through at all!

Then once she punished Billy Wray Because he brought a rat— A baby one—to school one day! What do you think of that?

There is one way that I can see— It's very simple, too— To make school what it ought to be, And I'll tell it to you!

Just let us boys have all the fun That lies within our reach, And, honestly, as soon's we're done We'll let the teacher teach!

—Ex.

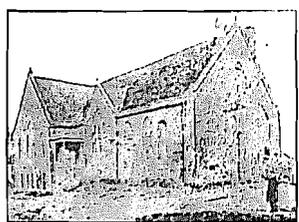
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Events and Persons

Mrs. Myrtle Moore and Miss Oletta Russell entertain...

Mrs. Marie England of 2518 Patrick avenue left Monday...

The O. N. E. Club will give a masquerade ball on Halloween...

Pleasant Green Baptist church has made a payment of \$200...

Mrs. Plumer Walker has collected and turned over to Mr. Chas. Butler...

Miss Mary Johnson, youngest daughter of Archdeacon Johnson...

Don't be a slacker. Attend the masque halloween ball...

Rev. W. T. Osborne will preach his final sermons at St. John's A. M. E. church...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens entertained at dinner on Friday...

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson entertained at an elaborate dinner...

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Napier entertained at dinner on Sunday...

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Serrant were guests of Dr. Craig Morris...

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Mrs. Rosa Belden has rented a booth at the Poro College...

Mrs. Hattie Hill, who has been a student at the Poro College...

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Mrs. Alice Bush of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city visiting...

W. B. Brown, of the Colbert Apartments, left for the Springs...

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Miss Lucia Bryant returned home last week after a long vacation...

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NEWS OF ION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Mission Circle will be entertained in the rest room of the church next Thursday evening...

The Matrons' Club will meet this week with Mrs. Hill, 2330 North 26th street.

The Wide Awake Club was entertained Friday, October 7, by Mrs. Allen Jones, 2425 Ohio street.

After arrangements were made for their participation in the Harvest Home Gathering the following program was rendered:

Any strangers in the city are cordially invited to come and join the workers of "Zion" that the good work may continue.

MISS GALLOWAY WILL GIVE RECITAL

Miss Frances Galloway, who will be heard in piano recital at Grove M. E. Church next Thursday night...

The testimonials of her proficiency are gratifying and she should be greeted by a large audience.

WILL CELEBRATE NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Be sure to attend the ninth anniversary of Ak-Sar-Ben Temple No. 264, which will be celebrated by a plate luncheon Thursday, October 18...

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH NOTES

The usual services will be held Sunday at the appointed hours. Next Thursday, St. Luke's Day, will be the twenty-sixth anniversary of Father Williams' ordination...

GROVE M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The usual services Sunday to which the public is cordially invited. All friends and members who made subscriptions on the mortgage indebtedness of the church are reminded that the first half of the subscription is now due...

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller have purchased through the Western Real Estate Co., of which Mr. Eugene Thomas is manager...

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We fight to preserve our democratic institutions and our sovereignty as a nation against the menace of a powerful and ruthless military autocracy headed by the German Kaiser...

We fight also for the noble ideal of universal democracy and liberty, the right of the smallest and weakest nations equally with the most powerful to live and to govern themselves according to the will of their own people.

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On September 25, 1917, Honorable Arthur C. Wakely, Judge of said Court, issued an order that service of the notice of the filing of said petition be had upon you by publication. You are therefore required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true, and a divorce as therein prayed for granted. OSCAR H. THORNTON, Plaintiff

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GREEK FINED FOR DISCRIMINATION

Reading, Pa.—Charged with refusing to serve Colored people in his restaurant, contrary to the act of May 19, 1887, passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, George E. Thomas, a Greek restaurateur, was called for trial September 24. Solomon Williams and wife were the complaining witnesses. Thomas was found guilty and fined for violating the law.

THE SMITH DEFENSE FUND

Please bear in mind that contributions are requested for the defense of Smith, who is being held for the murder of Mrs. C. L. Nathaway. Send in your contributions.