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Colored Firemen Are Entirely Exonerated

**Verdict of Prejudiced or Incompetent Coroner's Jury
Reversed. Commissioner Butler Indignant.
Council Passes Resolution.**

Either moved by prejudice or controlled by invincible ignorance, a coroner's jury on September 16 rendered a verdict censuring Fire Company No. 11, stationed at Thirtieth and Spaulding streets for negligence in rescuing Mrs. Hulda Malmberg from her burning home at 3047 Evans street. The verdict in effect charged these brave firemen with manslaughter through cowardice, an aspersion that has never been placed upon Omaha firemen, who have frequently hazarded their lives. A rigid investigation was demanded by the authorities.

Monday an exhaustive hearing was held before the city commission with the result that the company was absolutely exonerated of any blame or neglect in their duties in connection with the fire which resulted in Mrs. Malmberg's death. The same witnesses who testified at the inquest testified before the commission.

Mrs. Minnie T. Wiggs, 3230 Evans street, who was quoted in the newspapers as having said that the Colored firemen had not done their duty, told the commission that she had been misquoted, while the testimony of Arnfeldt Peterson was also far different from that credited to him following the inquest.

Upon hearing the evidence, Commissioner Butler tried to find some way to call the coroner's jury to account for its verdict, but was advised by Assistant City Attorney TePoel that that could not legally be done.

Commissioner Hummel moved that the city attorney be instructed to draw up a resolution exonerating Company No. 11, which motion was seconded and passed.

Commissioners Kugel and Jardine asked the reporters to see to it that their papers give as much prominence to the exoneration as they did to the jury's verdict. This the Bee and the World-Herald did, but the Daily News, Omaha's joke sheet and near newspaper, which yelped at the coroner's jury's verdict, remained as dumb as an oyster packed in three feet of ice.

Hose Company No. 11 is composed of the following members: Fred Vaverka, senior captain, who has been in service twenty-one years; Daniel O'Connor, junior captain, in service fourteen years; Woodson Porter, driver, seventeen years; James Greer, eleven years; Clarence C. Trent and Edward Turner, ten years; Frank Stewart, seven years; William and Alonzo Jackson, five years; and Harry B. Lewis, three years. The captains are white.

At the time of the fire the men on duty who responded and did their duty were Captain O'Connor, Messrs. Porter, Greer, Trent and William Jackson.

The following communication and resolutions are self-explanatory and will be read with interest:

Omaha, September 26, 1916.

Captain Fred Vaverka,
and
Captain Daniel O'Connor,
and
Members of Hose Co. No. 11.

Omaha, Nebr.
Gentlemen:

You will find herewith copy of Resolution which was passed today by the City Council relative to investigation of fire at 3047 Evans street.

The findings of the Council exonerate you completely from any blame

whatsoever as to your conduct at said fire.

Respectfully,
C. H. Withnell.

CITY OF OMAHA
Council Chamber
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25, 1916.

Resolved:

Whereas, the verdict of the Coroner's Jury rendered pursuant to the hearing relative to the death of Mrs. Carl Malmberg intimated that said death might have been due to dereliction of duty on the part of the members of Fire Company No. 11, of the Omaha Fire Department, and,

Whereas, this council upon resolution introduced by the Superintendent of Fire Protection and Water Supply set down the matter of investigating the conduct of the said fire company in said case for 2 o'clock p. m. on September 25, 1916, and,

Whereas, said matter came on for hearing at said time in the council chamber, and all of the witnesses who testified at the coroner's jury excepting one, O. G. Carter, personally appeared and testified before this body and the council being advised in the premises, finds:

That said Fire Company No. 11 was not guilty of dereliction of duty and not subject to censure for their conduct in the matter of extinguishing

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THE VALUE OF COLORED ADVERTISING

Have you ever thought before of the monetary value of advertising among Colored people as a class? If not, permit us to open your eyes to a fertile field of advertising that you have too long neglected.

Thousands of Colored men in this city and country are waiters and every waiter is a salesman. In hotels and on dining cars 99 per cent of guests are open to suggestions as to what they shall eat and drink. Some of us have been waiters and we know. Whenever the Domino Sugar man gets on a dining car he slips each waiter a dollar and whispers, "Heavy on the sugar, boy; heavy on the sugar." Why? Because he knows that the waiter is a business maker. We can say it without one word of exaggeration that the Colored waiters of the United States sell more of certain lines of foodstuffs than any single method of advertising extant.

The Colored caterer is also a most important factor. His trade is followed among the wealthy and he has all to say as to what his guests shall eat. The Colored paper means more to him than any other publication outside of his cook books and trade periodicals. Isn't he a very important man to reach?

The Colored club steward is another man to consider. In nearly every city of size the Colored steward is a fixture. The stewards of commercial and social clubs with their thousands of members are of value to the merchant. A steward would sooner patronize a firm who is willing to advertise with his people than go elsewhere when prices are the same. Isn't it logical?

Then there is the Colored cook who does practically all the choosing for the family table. The mistress may not care whether Bing's Beans or Pape's Pickles are bought, but the Colored cook is going to ask for the brand advertised in the race paper which he or she reads.

Another class to be reckoned with is the servant class. In the matter of buying and favoring one brand of goods to another, or one dealer to another, their power of suggestion is a value to be reckoned with. They, too, are reached by the Colored weekly.

And lastly, but not least, come the Colored people themselves. Whatever may be their faults and their virtues, three things are certain: Colored people will eat, dress and furnish their homes. The ten thousand readers of The Monitor spend millions of dollars annually for merchandise of all kinds and they are fast realizing that the firm that advertises in their race paper is more courteous, more obliging and more anxious for their business than the firm that doesn't.

THAT IS WHY WE SAY THAT COLORED ADVERTISING PAYS—
Think it over.

Colored advertising pays better than any kind of class advertising on earth because there are more of that class and because they are placed in a position to be of value to the advertiser.

Vey and Mandingo Tribes of Africa

Men Have Smaller Hands Than
American Women and are Proud
of Their White Teeth.

MOHAMMEDANS IN RELIGION

Polygamists and Acquire Their Wives
by Purchase. Guy Robbins Con-
tinues Articles on Liberia.

A stranger will find much of interest among the Vey and Mandingo tribes of Liberia. They differ a great deal from their neighbors, the Kru. They are neat and clean, very proud, and give one a very favorable impression at first sight.

They are of medium height with well proportioned bodies. They have regular features and velvety brown skins. Their hair is black and thick. They comb it and braid it until it looks very well. Their hands and feet are small which indicates that they do very little work. The average man has even smaller hands than the average woman of America. As is the case with all of the natives which I came across, they have very pretty rows of even white teeth.

The men dress similar to the Turk. They wear a loose pair of pantaloons suspended from the waist, a long shirt extending nearly to the knees and sometimes longer. With a fez on his head and an English walking stick in his hand he feels dressed up-to-date.

What Women Wear.

The women wear a one or two piece frock, without pins, buttons or anything to take their place. They drape a long cloth around them and knot it in such a way that it will stay in place and seldom needs adjusting. These cloths or clothes fit rather tight but not any more so than some of the dresses the women of America wear.

Their head-dress is very similar to the dress with the exception that it is smaller. It is wound around the head forming a kind of turban. This head-dress tells whether the wearer is single or married. When the turban is knotted on the side the woman has never been married, and if the knot is in front she is or has been.

They Are Mohammedans.

Religiously, these people are Mohammedans. Native priests from Northern Africa come and live among them and teach them to read the Koran which some of them do readily. The Koran is printed in Arabic and it is common to find people who can both read and write Arabic. They call it "learning book" and are very proud to be able to read and write. Nearly all the children like to go to school, but although the most of the schools in Liberia are Mission schools the children generally hold to the religion of their parents.

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General Race News

RE-ELECTED TO STATE LEGISLATURE

Chicago, Ill.—Although absent with his regiment down on the Mexican border, Major Robert R. Jackson was re-elected to the State Legislature by a large majority on Wednesday, September 13. Major Jackson was endorsed by the Municipal Voters' League. B. H. Lucas was the only other Colored man elected, as S. B. Turner of the Illinois Idea was defeated.

Colonel Franklin A. Dennison, commanding the Eighth Illinois Regiment, now on the border, was defeated for municipal judge. He was handicapped by his absence.

NEW CUSTOMS OFFICER NAMED FOR LIBERIA

Baltimore, Md.—H. F. Worley, who was named by the President as general receiver of customs for the Republic of Liberia, to succeed Reed Page Clarke, resigned, qualified September 11 at the office of Dr. Ernest Lyon, Liberian consul general, Dr. Lyon signing the commission for the Liberian government.

Mr. Worley left September 15 for Monrovia, via Havana, Cuba. The position pays \$5,000 per year, with transportation, house, medical attendance and two months furlough each year.

BISHOP BECKETT GOES TO AFRICA

New York—Announcement is made by the recently elected Bishop W. W. Beckett of the A. M. E. Church, that he will sail from New York on October 14 for his field of duty at Cape Town, South Africa. He will sail on the American Line steamship St. Louis, going to Liverpool and London. He will take steamer from England direct to Cape Town.

BLEASE DEFEATED IN SOUTH CALIFORNIA

Columbia, S. C.—After a hard and bitter fight, ex-Governor Coleman L. Blease was defeated in his effort to regain the gubernatorial chair, when in the primary held Tuesday, September 12, Governor Manning received a majority of nearly five thousand votes.

More than 133,000 votes were cast.

ANTI-LYNCHING FUND COMPLETED

New York, September 22.—The Anti-Lynching fund of \$10,000 that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People started several months ago has been completed. It will be used in ferreting out lynchings and trying to create sentiment against mob-law. Moorfield W. Storey and James W. Peabody of Boston each gave \$1,000 to ward the fund.

BURIED WITH HONORS IN ARLINGTON

Boston—James H. Townsend, of this city, the Colored fireman of the armored cruiser Memphis, who was killed at his post when the Memphis was overwhelmed by a tidal wave in San Domingo harbor recently, was buried in Arlington Cemetery with full honors.

WHITE SOLDIERS OBJECT TO COLORED JUDGES

San Antonio, Texas.—A protest from enlisted men is to be filed with the War Department against the trial of white soldiers by the general court-martial, organized at Fort Sam Houston, because four Negro officers are members of the court, it was announced here September 15. Two captains and two first lieutenants of the Eighth Illinois National Guard are included in the personnel of the 12 officers of the court.

The formal complaint alleges it is the first time white soldiers have been compelled to stand trial before a court including in its membership Negro officers.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. STOWE

Jacksonville, Fla.—A beautiful memorial window has been placed in the Church of Our Savior, at Mandarin, and dedicated to Harriett Beecher Stowe and Professor Calvin E. Stowe.

Among those giving subscriptions toward the memorial to the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin were several Colored people.

Whites residing here have started a movement to place a window for Thomas Dixon, author of books aimed at the Negro. They want Dixon clad as a night-rider in the Ku-Klux Klan, a striking contrast to the Stowe memorial.

COLORED GIRLS MAKE GOOD IN FACTORY

Philadelphia, Pa.—I. Redesky, manager of the shirt waist factory at the northwest corner of 22d street and Ridge avenue, declares that his experiment of hiring Colored girls has proven eminently satisfactory.

The factory is running on full time, with an average output of from 300 to 400 dozen per week. During August the manager gave the girls two ice cream receptions and one watermelon feast.

Visitors are always welcome to inspect the factory.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE HAS A BIG OPENING

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Tuskegee Institute entered into its new scholastic year Tuesday under most favorable conditions and with a new principal, Dr. Robert R. Moton, who was unanimously chosen by the Board of Trustees to fill the place made vacant by the death of Dr. Booker T. Washington. This year's enrollment is large, and every indication points to a successful year.

WILL SUPPORT HUGHES.

New York, Sept. 29.—Ralph E. Langston, formerly chairman of the executive committee of the Colored Democratic Organization of New York State announced recently that he would vote the entire Republican ticket. He said he was opposed to Wilson because of the Administration's defense of the race segregation policy in the Federal Departments at Washington.

COMMENDED FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—The annual excursion of the Colored people from nearby points was given last Thursday, several thousand coming. The daily papers here commended the crowd on its orderliness.

The Monitor's Classified Columns

Give Our Advertisers Your Trade—They Deserve It

BAKERIES

THE LAKE BAKERY
Choicest Cake, Bread and Pastry
Webster 3387 2504 North 24th St.

F. WILBERGS
The Best in Bakery Goods
Webster 673 24th and Parker Sts.

CLEANERS AND DYERS

DRESHER BROS.
Cleaners, Dyers, Hatters, Furriers
Tyler 345 2211-17 Farnam St.

OMAHA DRESS CLUB
We Take Pride in Giving Satisfaction
Douglas 3660 2225 Cuming St.

COAL

I. ABRAHAMSON
Coal, Kindling, Hay and Feed
Prompt Delivery
Webster 46 1316 North 24th St.

GOODELL & CO.
COAL
Phone Web. 344 30th and Pinkney.

J. T. BEATTY
All Kinds of Coal
Webster 1868 1627 No. 24th St.

S. KATLEMAN
All Kinds of Feed and Coal. Your
Old Neighbor and Friend.
Doug. 6620 2560 Cuming St.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

J. LEWIS
Valuable Coupons Free With All Purchases of Shoes, Ladies and Gents' Furnishings.
Webster 3103 2503 No. 24th St.

JOHN A. JENSEN
Ladies and Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes
2220 Cuming St.

ELECTRIC CONTRACTING

HOUCK ELECTRICAL CO.
Electric Light and Power Contracting
Harney 4600 2629 Cuming St.

GROCERIES AND MEATS

MRS. LENA WOODRUFF
Best of Everything in Meats and Groceries.
Colfax 70 and 71 3702 No. 30th St.

BERNSTEIN & COHN
Fine Fruits and Fresh Vegetables.
Webster 1788 2501 No. 24th St.

M. R. COHN
If You Don't Trade at Our Store, We Both Lose.
Harney 2560 2706 Cuming St.

AUG. ANDERSON
The Best Goods at Right Prices
Web. 2274 24th and Clark Sts.

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET
The Store of the Low Cost of Living
Douglas 1530 2311-13 Cuming St.

JOE MARGULES
Where a Little Money Goes a Long Way.
Webster 4378 24th and Caldwell

J. BERKOWITZ
Where Trading is Worth While.
Webster 850 24th and Charles

HARDWARE

J. F. McLANE
Paints, Window Glass, Oils
Webster 3516 24th and Lake Sts.

JEWELRY—WATCH REPAIRING

E. R. SMISOR
Anything in the Jewelry Line
Webster 4915 2506 North 24th St.

S. LEWIS

Just in Time to Get Watches and Jewelry While the Sale is on.
1707 North 24th Street.

LOANS

DAVID H. GROSS
Offers: Watches, Diamonds, Clothing and Jewelry at One-third off.
Red 6081 410 No. 16th St.

MEAT MARKETS

HENRY SCHNAUBER
Best of Everything in the Meat Line
Webster 4564 1306 No. 24th St.

MILLINERY

NORTH SIDE MILLINERY
Latest Styles at Reasonable Prices.
Webster 1692 24th and Franklin

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE

S. GUTTMAN
New and Second Hand Furniture
We Treat You Right
Douglas 3971 937-939 North 24th St.

—Two Stores—

CITY FURNITURE CO.
LOYAL FURNITURE CO.
Our Motto: A Square Deal.
Doug. 4177 107 So. 14th St.
Doug. 5821 223 No. 16th St.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING

O. S. WIEMER
Wall Paper, Paints and Glass.
Low Prices on Wall Paper.
2302 Cuming Street.
Douglas 8793 Walnut 449

PLUMBERS

YOUSEM AND NIBLOCK
Best Plumbing and Reasonable Prices
Harney 3383 2627 Cuming St.

SHOEMAKERS

ISAAC KIERKE
Fine Shoe Repairing.
1206 Dodge Street.

DOMESTIC SHOE REPAIRING
First Class Work Guaranteed
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W. FONAROW
Buy and Sell All Kinds of Second Hand Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.
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SHOE STORES

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Webster 1412 2506 North 24th St.

TEA AND COFFEE

HOMAN TEA AND COFFEE CO.
We Roast Our Coffees Daily
Webster 370 2508 No. 24th St.

WINES AND LIQUORS

WM. HOLM
When You Want Fine Wines and Liquors
24th and Burdette Streets.



Phone Doug. 2190
524 S. 13th St.

VEYS AND MANDINGO TRIBES OF AFRICA

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Wives By Purchase.

Being Mohammedans, of course they believe in having as many wives as they can afford. The men get their wives by purchase from the girl's parents and if she is not as represented the purchaser may return her and get his money back. All of the girls are sent into the country and trained for several months in the art of wifehood before they are put up for sale. That may be one reason why they don't need divorce courts. The men around Monrovia have from one to five wives. Further back in the country, where the chiefs have very large dominions, the chief, who is the big man of his tribe, has as many as twenty. The bigger the man the more wives he has, and the wealthier he is.

Good House Servants.

The Veys make very good house servants. This is about the only kind of work they will do. They feel too proud to touch a hoe or cut bush in the streets. They think this kind of work is only for slaves. They are preferred to the other tribes as house servants by the Europeans. Sometimes they are very unreliable especially if they want to go into the country to rest. They will go no matter what one says or offers to give them if they stay. The only thing to do is to get some one in their place for they will go away and leave their earnings uncollected if necessary.

The big men of the tribes of course don't work. They have several wives to wait upon them and slaves to work for them. They get these slaves from the other tribes. The Veys are never slaves. These people are not bad masters. Being lazy themselves, they are easy on the slaves. The slaves raise a little rice for their masters, carry wood and do little personal services. If an important man comes to Monrovia he brings his slave to carry anything he is likely to purchase and to paddle his canoe. Commercially the slaves are little good to these people, except when they need money they can sell or pawn them. This seems to be the custom of the country and the Liberian Government does not interfere with the native customs unless it is absolutely necessary.

COLORED CANADIAN TAKES OUT NATURALIZATION PAPERS

George Albert Harris, a Colored Canadian, applied for naturalization papers in the district court Monday, renouncing his allegiance to King George V, ruler of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India.

According to his affidavit, he was born at Harrow, Ontario, November 29, 1885, and came to the United States from Walkerville, Ontario. He is a professional waiter and resides at 2620 Grant street.

Some years ago George N. Johnson, another Colored Canadian, now a resident of Chicago, took out his naturalization papers. It is believed that these are the only two Colored men who have taken out naturalization papers in Douglas county, although there are several members of the race resident in Omaha who were born under the British flag.

Mrs. L. Hendricks Bradford, of 3211 Pinkney street, gave a surprise birthday party on her daughters, Mattie and Millie Hendricks, September 21st. Forty-six beautiful presents were received and Mr. Bradford surprised them with a beautiful piano. Music was furnished by Miss McKinney. Twenty-five guests were present and had a delightful time.

SOUTH SIDE.

Bethel Baptist Church will use their new pool for the first time Sunday, October 1st. The baptismal services will be held at 3 p. m.

On September 23d Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of 6617 South 27th street, sailed on the steamer Moliere for Argentine Republic, South America. We wish him a safe and beneficial trip.

The ladies of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, gave a reception for their pastor, Rev. J. H. Nichols, Monday evening prior to his leaving for conference. Quite a number were in attendance, among them Rev. T. A. Taggart, of Bethel Baptist Church. Among those who took part in the program was Mr. Augustus Stewart, of 1215 Missouri avenue, who gave an excellent address which was well received.

Mrs. Roxy Williams, of 5248 South 27th street, fell from the incline just west of the Q street viaduct Tuesday evening. She was on her way to see the production of Bert Williams on the north side. The incline at the point where she fell was about ten feet and it is remarkable that she was not seriously hurt, but fortunately for her she was only bruised about the arms and legs.

Little Ruth Adams, who has been quite sick with tonsillitis, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Marie Gray is convalescing slowly after undergoing an operation at South Omaha hospital.

Miss Luvetta Bush has been quite sick this week threatened with pneumonia.

The grand prize ball at the Alamo last Thursday, given by Mr. W. F. Davenport, brought a record breaking crowd. The prizes were as follows:

- 1st—\$6.00 Walkover Shoes, Miss Bessie Moore.
- 2nd—Silk pocketbook, Miss Clara Voss.
- 3rd—Crocheted corset cover, Miss Margaret Smith.
- 4th—Teapot, Miss Taburn.
- 5th—Hand painted plate, Miss Ethel Terry.

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Send your Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing, Tailoring and Repairing to

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Shoes made and repaired

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2813 Q St. 5206 S. 30th St.

Phone S. 2058, Frank Pierson, Prop.

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Repair Work My Specialty

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Democratic Candidate

for

County Attorney

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Telephone Webster 4243.

A "WET" TEETOTALER.

We regret that by publication of the full page advertisement of The Nebraska Prosperity League we have grieved some of our warm personal friends, whose friendship and good will we most highly prize. We have, however, no apology to make for carrying this perfectly legitimate advertising. We shall be very glad to carry a full page advertisement for the anti-prohibition publicity bureau, if they will be fair enough to give it to us.

As a matter of fact, newspapers are published for the purpose of getting facts before the public. The public is entitled to have both sides of any public question presented to it, and publicity promoters have demonstrated the fact that the best way to educate the public is by liberal use of advertising space in newspapers reaching that class or portion of the public they desire to influence.

A young man who is a close reader of The Monitor said to us: "The anti-prohibition argument and facts issued by that Prosperity League in its advertisements in The Monitor are certainly convincingly strong."

No, my good prohibition friend, he is not "allied" with the brewery or the liquor interests," but like ourselves, is a teetotaler. He recognizes the force of an argument well stated, and the Nebraska Prosperity League is putting its side of the case strongly. It's up to the other side to refute these statements or to counter-balance or offset them by use of the same advertising medium.

The Monitor is admittedly an influential medium, in fact, the most influential medium, of reaching the Colored people, and it is the knowledge of this fact which so greatly distressed our friends who are ardently conscientiously and unselfishly interested on the other side, that we should be carrying this advertisement, as we did in three issues and expect to carry in other issues.

But aside from selling advertising space, which does not determine the policy of a paper, we believe it only fair, however, to state what our own position is on the prohibitory amendment. We are opposed to it. And here we join issue with some of our dearest and closest friends who recently have become converted to prohibition. We respect their opinion and they respect ours. They are going to vote and use their influence for the amendment, because they believe it to be the only way to curb and eventually overthrow an admittedly great evil. We, with just as clear a conscience, intend to vote against it, because we do not believe that it will better conditions, but make them worse. We believe that the present sumptuary laws, honestly enforced, will be more effectual in making for temperance than will the enactment of a prohibitory law which will not be enforced, and, in our judgment, will make for espionage and hypocrisy. This is our opinion. Locally, we know that this

is not the popular side. Of course, it's easier and pleasanter to be on the popular side. But from childhood we have been taught to stand for what we honestly believe to be right and we have striven to be true to that teaching.

We shall give our reasons for opposing prohibition more extensively in a future article, but we want to make it known now just what our position is. Paradoxical as it may seem, although a teetotaler, in the political parlance of the day, we are "wet."

THE PARAGON

In the days of our adolescence we were taught that George Washington was America's greatest man, the Father of his Country. We read of his masterly conduct of the revolutionary war, we lingered over his state papers so pregnant with wisdom and regarded his farewell address as a classic. But now we know that Washington was a lemon.

Jefferson, too, claimed a share in our admiration of America's great men. His immortal declaration was memorized by everyone of us and we wondered whence came the vision so deep and wide. His Virginia letters still stand in the bookcase and when we read them we say: "Here was a statesman!" But it is all wrong, father, it's all wrong. Jefferson was a joke.

There was another tall, lanky, homely man who made his way from a cabin to the nation's mansion. In all the times of men we have never found a character so broadly human, so kind, so lovable, so truly great as he who was called Abe Lincoln. Even the world proclaimed his genius, but we have found out that the world's opinion is bunk. Lincoln was a huge mistake.

The only great man the world has ever had is Woodrow Wilson. True, he has messed up everything he ever tried to handle; true, he has broken every promise he ever made; true, he has mistaken petty politics for statesmanship; true, he acts first and thinks afterward, but the Democrats have placed the chaplet of immortal fame upon his brow and we fall down and worship. Let the waves of years sweep on to the ocean of ages; let world memories fade away like shadows into dusk; for all future days let us write human deeds upon the seashore sands. The human paragon is here, but durned if we will ever want him to be president again.

IN PASSING

A tall white fireman was standing at 24th and Leavenworth, waiting for a car, when accosted by a well-dressed man of the same race.

"What is there to the charge that the Colored firemen were responsible for that woman's death?" he asked.

"Nothing," replied the fireman. "If she could have been saved the Colored boys would have saved her."

That's what we white firemen think about it."

"So do I," replied the inquisitor. Thank you, gentlemen, so do we.

WHO ARE THEY?

We have it upon the most excellent authority that certain of the

county commissioners have told some candidates for county offices not to take seriously the appointing to office of Colored men. They say a promise is merely political bait to catch votes. We guess it is about time for The Monitor to get busy and separate the wheat from the chaff.

Omaha National Breaks Record of City With \$19,415,806 in Deposits.

The top notch of all bank deposits in Nebraska's history has been attained by one of the Omaha banks, the Omaha National, this month. Responding to the general call of the comptroller on all banks for a statement of condition, September 12, this bank reports deposits on that date of \$19,415,806. At the last previous call, June 30, it had on deposit \$15,752,556.

Half a dozen years ago when any one of the three biggest banks in Omaha attained deposits of \$13,000,000 or so, it was accounted a big event.

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Events and Persons

Prof. Robert H. Herrington left Friday for Chicago on a ten-day trip. He promises to bring all the new dances back with him so that our dancing folks will be up to the minute.

Next week The Monitor is going to try for a general clean-up of subscription money. Mr. Lawrence Parker has the bills and is not likely to miss you. Please be ready for him.

The Rev. W. T. Osborne preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning and left for the annual conference. It is our sincere hope that he will come back to us again. His sincerity of purpose, his work for the betterment of the race and his perfect gentlemanliness has endeared him to all who know him. He is a man we cannot afford to lose and we hope soon to welcome him back again to the work he loves so well. To Mrs. Osborne, too, his worthy helpmate, is due full share of praise for his successful pastoral work here.

Try Madam Baker's Wonderful Hair Grower, on sale at The People's Drug Store.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ervin and daughter, Lillian, of Keystone Park, entertained at luncheon Sunday complimentary to Mrs. S. C. Thompson and Mrs. W. L. Berts.

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Mrs. R. A. Covington, of 4113 North Thirty-third street, accompanied by her son, Edward, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Lizzie Fleming, was called to Atchison, Kansas, last week by the fatal illness of her only daughter, Mrs. Lila Jones, who died Tuesday, September 19th, and was buried last Sunday afternoon by the Eastern Star Lodge.

FIRE: 2,000 one-pounders for \$5. Ask Harmon and Weeth first about your coal. Web. 848.—Adv.

Leon Smallwood has been made head waiter at the Omaha Club.

The Centimeter has again made its appearance and we congratulate the editor, Fred Williams, upon its revival. We admire pluck.

We agree with the audience of last Thursday night at Boyd's that the Spaniard had no right to sit up in bed writing, when the hero said he was dead. Dead men shouldn't act that way.

Seven Colored men were put to work at the Burlington freight house this week.

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

Mr. Amos P. Scruggs has been learning the ropes for two weeks and is now beginning to feel like a full fledged scale inspector.

Bill, the youngest baby of Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, who was quite ill, is much better.

Visiting cards, 25c per hundred. Russell's Printery, Webster 1797.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ross at Rock Island, Ill., September 14th. This accounts for the broad smile at the People's Drug Store. The happy family has our congratulations.

Dr. Leonard C. Britt served on the reception committee, which received Charles W. Fairbanks last Tuesday morning.

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G. U. O. of O., Weeping Willow Lodge No. 95-96. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. F. Hall, 24th and Charles. M. H. Hazzard, M. G.; T. H. Gaskin, P. S.

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

The Rev. M. H. Wilkinson has just concluded another successful month at Mount Moriah Baptist Church. The people of the congregation are active in good works.

The Colored Engineers and Firemen's Protective Association has just donated \$5.00 to help a deserving widow with several children. A most commendable deed.

Mrs. Morgan, of Chicago, en route from an extended western trip, was the guest of Mrs. Walter R. Offord, 2204 North Nineteenth street last week. She left for home Sunday night.

The name of Mrs. Georgia Robinson's daughter, whose death was reported in last week's issue, was Ethel Cox, not Ethel Combs, as phoned in to The Monitor.

Miss Ella Solari, who was the weekend guest of Mrs. W. B. Smith, 2409 Blondo street, left Tuesday for her home in Oakland, Cal.

When you are ready for your fall cleaning, call up Parker. Harney 5737. Agent for the French Way.—Adv.

Mrs. Georgia Ray, of 1311 North 50th avenue, who underwent a serious operation last Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. James G. Jewell continues to improve.

Mrs. Smith, of 1941 South 16th St., had a delightful birthday party Monday night. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Latest song hits: "Bull Frog Blues," "Don't Leave Me Daddy," "Just Give Me Ragtime, Please," "Pretty Baby," "Yaaka Hula." For sale at Hospes's.

"Just Give Me Ragtime, Please" has just been published. It was written for Vernon Castle by Maceo Pinkard.

Eight members of the K. of P. band left with the Commercial Club Boosters for a trip through Iowa Thursday morning.

The Mecca skating rink will open Monday under the able management of Fred Thompson.

Miss Lula Scott lies very ill at her home, 26th and Franklin.

The First Regiment K. of P. band of 35 pieces will furnish music for the great military ball concert and moving pictures, featuring Noble M. Johnson's reproduction of the Carrizal fight at the Auditorium, October 26, 1916. in "The Trooper of Co. K," a stupendous.—Adv.

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The Rev. W. T. Osborne and wife left Tuesday for Wichita, Kansas, to attend conference.

"A NATURAL BORN GAMBLER"

A continuous crowd filled the Alhambra Tuesday night to view Bert Williams in "A Natural Born Gambler." The picture was rich in comedy, but the Bert of the movies is less than the Bert of the stage. It takes his voice to convulse an audience. The management of the Alhambra gave the proceeds of the day's performance to Grove M. E. Church. Hereafter the advance program of the Alhambra will appear weekly in The Monitor. Look for it.

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The cool weather brings a relief to us after the continued warm days of summer. Our children have returned to school and we have settled down to our work in the home, the office or whatever be our vocation, with fresh zeal and interest. In fact, it is like beginning of a new year.

Are we merely drudging along or have we a purpose in life? Are we making every action count in preparation for working out some aim? We best help ourselves by helping others. We accomplish most good by not seeking happiness, but by creating it.

Of the children and youths in school we would ask: "How are you spending your time?" Are you studying merely to pass examinations? Is your effort for school and not for life? It is a mystery we cannot fathom that not only life but eternity depends so much for its happiness upon the first years—those happy, free-and-easy years when life has no burdens. But it is true nevertheless, that we must start in the right direction if we would reach a given point and we must cultivate the noblest virtues from childhood if we would be distinguished by them in mature life.

Dear child, dear youth, you are laying the foundation for the building you are to erect; and you are not a wise architect if you do not build according to some plan and lay every block in its proper place. If, as the poet tells us,

"Our todays and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build."

Every day of our lives will need to be strong and sound. Let us live for the things that are worth while, for nothing is really lasting but that which is good.

L. S. E.

STORIES PICKED UP

He always wuz a-singin'
Ter "make de gospel fly,"
But, come ter payin' fer de wings—
He let de hat go by!

W'en dey took up a collection
Fer de heathen 'crost the sea,
He shut his eyes en raise de tune;
"I'm glad salvation's free!"

En w'en he gits ter heaven—
De glory ter behold,
He'll sho' walk in en tell 'em:
"Gimme dem streets er gold."

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MY FRIEND

A drunken wit once remarked to me that "a real friend is a feller that knows you ain't worth a — and yet he tries to forget it."

In the camaraderie of alcoholic conviviality he was, perhaps, not very far wrong but I hope I am right in my belief that friendship is the weave of a stronger cloth.

I glory in the belief that my friend can see in me my two sets of attributes—the one for good and the one for evil; that he impartially judges their relative strength and, with kindness of spirit, generously applauds the one and gently condemns the other. I feel that he sustains and strengthens me in overcoming my errors and that

he rejoices with me in my successes. I depend upon his loyal adherence, for without it I would be weak or filled with a vain conceit. His voice is the one that speaks to me in the still watches of the night and its message rings true—unflinching and directly true, for he does not fear.

Unselfishly he journeys with me through life's highways and byways—through sunshine and shadow, from mountain to plain. Guide, censor, comforter and adviser, I make of him—My Friend—Pills and Pallet.

MOTHER'S CHAIR

By T. DeWitt Talmage

Mother's chair had rocked the whole family. It made a creaking noise as it moved, but there was music in its sound. It was just high enough to allow us children to put our heads where we deposited all our hurts and worries. Oh, what a chair that was.

It was a very wakeful chair! In the sick day of children other chairs could not keep awake—it kept easily awake. That chair knew all the old lullabies, and all those wordless songs which mothers sing to their children. Songs in which all pity and compassion and sympathetic influences are combined. That old chair has stopped rocking for a good many years. It may be set up in the left or garret, but it holds a queenly power yet.

DUBOIS DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS "THE STARRY FLAG"

"The Starry Flag," a stirring three act drama, was presented at the Boyd Theatre the evening of September 21, by the Du Bois Dramatic Club, to a large and appreciative audience. In addition to the drama, Mrs. Marguerett Lee, the Hawaiian Nightingale, charmed and thrilled the audience with song; and Mr. Walter Bell, as usual, made his hit.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Miss Beatrice Majors, as Mabel Horton, acted like a professional; John A. Smith, as Harvey Maitland, in love with Mabel, was charged with performing a humorous and difficult role, and acquitted himself cleverly; Mrs. Ada Smith, as Alice Maitland, sister of Mabel, was excellent; John O. Woods, as Captain Kenneth Tracy, was a sensation and a star; Andrew Reed, as Captain Le Claire, admirably delineated his part; Mrs. Jessie Moss, as Bridget, housemaid, was superb, and, later in the attire of a man, as Jose, friend of Don Alfredo, Cuban, he kidnapper, was a scream; Cecil Alexander, private, as Barney O'Shea, in love with Bridget, matched the imitable maid in their "soft captivity;" Edward Turner, as Lieut. Horton, was every inch a soldier; Mr. Maitland, a wealthy New Yorker, was portrayed by H. A. Chiles, and as a sad, dignified father, left nothing to be desired; Juanita, the kidnapped girl, was Miss Cordella Johnson, who was good; Don Alfredo, Cuban, the kidnapped, was well played by Benj. Gray.

The net proceeds of the play amounted to over \$100.00, which was turned over to the St. John's Church.

At the close of the drama, Mrs. Osborne, in a very neat speech, thanked everyone for their co-operation during the four years she has been in the city.



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Miss Jessie Grubbs, of Spokane, Wash., was most highly entertained at a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, between the hours of three and six o'clock on the afternoon of September 24, 1916. About twenty-five guests were present. Refreshments were served accompanied by several good selections which were rendered by the victrola. Mrs. Grubbs at one time made her home for four years with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and is considered a most intimate friend. She is one of the leading society ladies of Spokane, Wash. Her stay in Lincoln was rather short, but while here she met and made many friends by whom she will be long remembered.

Miss Mae Carter, of Poplar Bluffs, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Young at 661 South 20th street.

Miss Zola Bedell celebrated her 14th birthday anniversary Thursday. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents and a very enjoyable evening was reported by all.

The Optimistic Set very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Helen Randall, of College View, with a miscellaneous baby shower Thursday afternoon, also carrying a host of good eats which were enjoyed by all.

The Woman's Davis Club met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Washington Tuesday. A very successful meeting was reported. \$36.60 was raised during the meeting.

The resignation of Mrs. Jeltz as president of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs has been received and accepted, as she has removed from the state.

The resignation of Mr. J. E. Jeltz as a member of the board of directors of the Home for Orphans and Aged at Lincoln has also been received and accepted.

RIGHTING A SERIOUS WRONG

It is pretty serious business to accuse a man, white or black, of deliberately refusing to save a human life.

The coroner's jury which recently brought in a verdict censuring Fire Company No. 11 for the part it played—or did not play, as was alleged—in the tragic blaze which caused the death of Mrs. Malmberg, apparently acted far too hastily or else with some animus.

In either case this jury would appear to be at fault for something more than snap judgment or racial prejudice should certainly be back of such an accusation.

The witnesses who testified before the coroner's jury also testified before the city commission Monday afternoon, in the official investigation of the conduct of the boys of No. 11. Not one iota of evidence was found to support the assertions that the Colored firemen refused to attempt to rescue the unfortunate woman who lost her life in the Evans street conflagration.

It was freely stated in the course of this official investigation, and by the white captain of another company, that certain members of the coroner's jury were professed enemies of the Colored company.

The Colored firemen were quickly exonerated, but it is unfortunate that Commissioner Butler could not legally have his wish gratified, that the members of the coroner's jury be

The Rev. Mr. Payne preached his farewell sermon Sunday, September 24, and has gone to the annual conference.

Mrs. Wyatt Williams at 521 No. 21st street, entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. G. Childs, of Colorado Springs; Miss Christina Hall of Colorado Springs; Mrs. Lena Lewis of Omaha; Miss Mae Carter of Missouri, and Miss Marian Henphill of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Francis Miller of Denver, Colo. who has spent the past month with her son, Mr. Harry Miller, left for her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. Westerfield and her daughter, Miss Chrystal, will leave Saturday night for Washington, D. C., where they intend to make their home. Mrs. Westerfield's son holds an important government position in that city. Thursday evening Mr. J. R. Kelley entertained about twenty-five young people at a dancing party complimentary to Miss Westerfield.

The Apron Fair, held this week from Monday to Thursday at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the Sewing Circle, was a marked success.

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(Continued from first page.)

the fire at 3047 Evans street at which the said Mrs. Malmberg came to her death; and further finds that the verdict of said coroner's jury according to the testimony given by the witnesses at this hearing and the statements of said witnesses as to the testimony which they gave at the coroner's inquest, is unfair to the members of said Fire Company No. 11. Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved by the City Council

of the City of Omaha: That said Fire Company No. 11 and the members thereof be and they are hereby exonerated from the aspersion cast upon them by the said verdict of said coroner's jury.

By C. H. Withnell,

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