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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 or

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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.

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## 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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