

## Our Women and Children

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### CLEANING UP

A minister once said that the five things which most help to form character are heredity, environment, temptation, God and man himself. Following heredity is environment; good, clean surroundings are an important aid in the formation of a good character.

Dirty surroundings breed germs, ill-health, bad thoughts and hence breed bad acts. Clean surroundings induce clean thoughts and higher ideals.

The Omaha Sunday News in an editorial said:

"Clean-up days are coming.

"Don't stop at cleaning up your lawns and cellars.

"Get the rubbish out of your minds and the hatred out of your hearts.

"These are serious days, and they require effective thinking, and effective faith.

"Minds full of rubbish can't think straight. Hearts full of hatred can't feel straight.

"Give them a good airing, and inspect them for the things you can better do without.

"Clean up!"

There is much which we may cast out of our minds, out of our lives—so much of envy, hatred, grudge and selfishness.

Rubbish accumulates in the mind even as it does in the attic, the cellar and the backyard, and our minds are equally as unsightly.

Let us rid up, brighten up, clean up, beautify. Y. S. E.

### MAY FLOWERS

The people talk of windy March  
And of the April showers,  
And how these two are sure to bring  
The welcome Maytime flowers.

But I am sure that both these months  
Are failures as to weather,  
For every year they seem to get  
Most sadly mixed together.

There's rain in March and April  
wind;

The snowstorms get all twisted,  
Which makes it clear that Maytime  
flowers

Come forth quite unassisted.

—Youth's Companion.

### MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was a delightful day along all lines with us. At the night service two more were added to the members' roll. The Brotherhood met Monday night and had a delightful session.

Sunday morning the pastor will speak from the theme, "Prevailing Prayer." B. Y. P. U., 6:30; theme, "The Need of Training." Night theme, "Prisoners Out of Prison."

Pastor, wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson were guests of Mrs. Carrie McNary and her sister to dinner last Sunday. A very delicious table was spread.

On the sick list we have Mr. Thos. Rose, 2029 Center street; Miss A. B. Anderson, Mrs. G. G. Hill, at Lord Lister hospital; Mrs. Marie Jones, 3863 Blondo.

A one dollar hunt will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Taylor, 2817 Miami, May 24. Tickets, 15 cents. Don't forget to come and find that big dollar.

### KANSAS NEWS

(Contributed by Rev. S. Robinson of Oskaloosa.)

The Negroes of Kansas are offering their services in the defence of the nation's honor and safety. Governor Capper has received many calls and communications from organizations and leading men of the state.

Services at the First A. M. E. church were highly seasoned Sunday morning with the nation's present feeling of patriotism. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Ransom, preached an enthusiastic, patriotic sermon to a large audience.

A "war time play" will be given by the Senior High school Wednesday evening. It will be held in the Auditorium, Kansas City, Kan.

Blind Boone and company will appear at the Metropolitan Baptist Temple, Kansas City, Wednesday evening.

The Colored people of Kansas City and adjoining towns have pledged themselves not to buy, eat or smell Decoursey's ice cream or his White Rose butter, as Mr. Decoursey when running for city mayor injected into his campaign the lily white and segregation issue. Consequently the Colored people, who for many years have been consuming thousands of dollars worth of these two commodities, will assert their manhood as American citizens and boycott his goods.

Bishop Parks was in Kansas City this week.

Prof. Keating of Western university is improving nicely.

Rev. J. R. Ransom left last Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the Board of Extension, of which he is a member.

The Negro Business League of Topeka held a special meeting, at which Hon. J. H. Guy, chairman of the committee on trade relations, reported a proposition for the organization and conduct of a first-class grocery store to be incorporated under the laws of the state by the Colored people of the city.

### BE BEAUTIFUL! BEAUTY IS THE GREATEST ASSET

Grand opening of the Poro Parlors at Twenty-fourth and Erskine streets, Saturday, May 6th. Every fifteenth lady will get a free scalp treatment and every fifteenth gentleman a free manicure.

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### Ritchie-Bowens

Miss Nerisa Ritchie, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, was married to Mr. H. W. Bowens Monday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion with carnations and roses. Miss Ethel Jones played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown made of golden net. She carried a large bouquet of white roses and ferns. Mrs. E. T. Ritchie was made of honor and Richard Harris best man. The bride was given away by her brother, E. T. Ritchie. Rev. G. G. Logan officiated.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon will give a musicale at Jacob's Hall, Thursday evening, May 17th. Admission 25 cents.—Adv.

Look for the announcement of the grand cantata to be given by the pupils of Mrs. John Stewart.—Adv.

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