

Our Women and Children

Conducted by
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OUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Nebraska is now the nineteenth equal suffrage state. Gradually all the states will adopt this measure and we are hoping, as has been contended, that it will prove a great power for better government, better legislations, and greater reforms.

There are many strong points in favor of "votes for women" and now that they have been granted in our state, it is the duty of every woman to exercise this right. All worthy men vote. Franchise unused is as wrong as franchise misused or abused.

Let us realize the near sacredness of this privilege the great responsibility it brings to us, and the duty it requires of us to use it, for the good of the state, the nation and the generations that follow us.—L. S. E.

FACT AND COMMENT

Keep up and you will never have to catch up.

Coins are round and roll away;
Fertile Ground is there to stay.
He who jumps at conclusions will land in confusions.

What will you choose to do with time? The alternatives are to use it or misuse it.

"There is one word that we quickly learn in five languages," writes an American Red Cross nurse who is serving in a French army hospital. "It is the word that comes most often to the lips of sick or wounded soldiers when suffering or delirium wrings utterances from them. It is mutter, mere, moeder, madre and 'mother'." —Youth's Companion.

SOME OF THESE DAYS

By Frank L. Stanton

Some of these days all the skies will be brighter;
Some of these days all the burdens will be lighter;
Hearts will be happier, souls will be whiter,
Some of these days!

Some of these days, in the desert upspringing,
Fountains shall flash while the joy bells are ringing;
And the world—with its sweetest of birds—shall go singing
Some of these days!

Some of these days! Let us bear with our sorrow!
Faith in the future—its light we may borrow;
There will be joy in the golden tomorrow—
Some of these days!

—Ex.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, 109 So. 14th Street. Douglas 5841.

CARD OF THANKS

Thomas Wheeler, Mrs. L. Smith Davis and Lulu Jones wish to thank the Eureka Art Class and the Ladies' Progressive Club and their many friends for the beautiful floral designs sent them as tokens of their sympathy during the bereavement by the death of their sister, Mrs. Jennie French, of Kansas City, Mo.

John Ruskin Cigar, 5 cents. Biggest and Best.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Large attendance continues thru the revival campaign. The Rev. S. McDuffie is a powerful preacher, with wonderful vision and imaginative powers. The Rev. Mrs. M. E. Palmer will preach at St. John's Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Twenty Sunday School girls and boys took a stand for Christ Sunday.

June 8 Prof. R. G. Jackson, musical instructor of Western University, Quindaro, Kans., also organist and choir master of Allen Chapel, Kansas City, Mo., will give a recital at St. John's. Glee Club, consisting of four girls and boys from St. John's, and four from Zion Baptist, who are now students at Western University and are under the musical training of Prof. Jackson, will appear on program with Prof. Jackson June 8. Come and see the wonderful improvement in our boys and girls.

Among the many tokens of remembrance given to Mrs. W. T. Osborne is an exquisite hand embroidered table center 45 inches in diameter, with American beauty roses and finished with a 7-inch crocheted edge border, made and presented by Mrs. Lulu Rountree; a masterpiece of art in star design hand crocheted yoke made and presented by Mrs. Dr. W. M. Gordon, and a beautiful hand painted plate in American beauty roses presented by Mrs. Fannie Walker.

Mrs. Frances Smith and daughter Mrs. M. Benning, entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of the Rev. S. McDuffie, his assistants, Messrs. Williams and Boggus, and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Osborne.

Miss Irene Phillips entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of Rev. S. McDuffie and his assistants, Messrs. Williams and Boggus.

The Du Bois Dramatic Club will present Mr. J. Andrew Singleton in recital June 18.—Adv.

TRANSPORTATION REFUSED IN FLORIDA

Last week transportation for five men was wired to Pensacola, Fla., by the Burlington, the result being that the sheriff interfered and demanded that the ticket agent cancel the same. The Burlington then issued Mr. Parker prepaid orders and the same were sent as registered mail. If these vouchers are not honored it will then be necessary to take the matter up with the Burlington officials and have the tickets sent direct. Persons in Mississippi to whom transportation was wired received theirs without trouble.

Vacation Reflection.

I have had some treats in my little excursion, not the least of which was the gazing on some—albeit the smallest—of the "everlasting hills," and on those noblest children of the earth, fine healthy trees, as independent in their beauty as virtue; set them where you will, they adorn and need not adornment.—George Elliot.

Durability of Sycamore.

One of the most durable woods is sycamore. A statue made from it, now in the museum of Gizeh, at Cairo, is believed to be nearly six thousand years old. It is entirely sound and natural in appearance.

RECENT ARRIVALS FROM THE SOUTH

Robert Casses, Milton, Fla.
Perry Taylor, Milton, Fla.
James Taylor, Pensacola, Fla.
Thomas Ethridge, Laurel, Miss.
Jerry Robinson, Pensacola, Fla.

ISSUES STIRRING ADDRESS TO COUNTRY

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blazed a great red trail to freedom, stained with our blood and sweat—a proof of our earnestness. Modern political and social rights are not rewards of merit. They are measures of protection and prerequisites to uplift. The denial of them is death, and that our enemies and some of our false friends well know.

Let our action, then, include unflinching loyalty to our country, unbounded effort toward realizing the larger, finer objects of this world battle of America and her allies; simultaneous with this and in further, stronger determination to realize world peace and self-government, let us insist that neither the world nor America can be happy and democratic so long as twelve million Americans are lynched, disfranchised and insulted—so long as millions of other darker folk are exploited and killed.

In earnest confirmation of this thought and action we call on the twelve million Negro Americans to unite with us in a great and solemn festival beginning in August, 1919, which will be three hundred years after the permanent settlement of Negroes on the American mainland. On that occasion, without exultation in the beginning of a shameful slavery, but with thankfulness for the partial fall of its shackles, let us meet and think and rejoice and solemnly resolve on the threshold of our fourth century in America to go forward toward Freedom without hesitation or compromise.

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