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### SOUND LEADERSHIP NEEDED

UNDER the above caption there recently appeared in the Okmulgee (Okla.) Democrat an editorial of such sanity, soundness and wisdom that it should be given the widest publicity. The editorial shows a grasp of the inter-racial situation which is exceedingly rare among American newspapers. It may be ignorance, rather than wilful intention to misrepresent facts, which is responsible for the average daily's policy of implying, if not positively stating, that Colored Americans, speaking broadly, belong to one social stratum, only, and in this one stratum the criminal and degraded predominate. This is the impression which one receives from the average daily newspaper. It is therefore out of the ordinary and a most encouraging sign to have an influential daily like the Okmulgee Democrat call attention to the fact that there "is a line of social cleavage existing even in the Negro race" and also stressing the fact that "social equality is an individual question," wholly outside legal enactments, a fact which is too often overlooked, and seriously confused with "civil rights." More editorials of this character, and The Monitor notes that they are growing in number, will do a vast deal towards helping out the situation in establishing and maintaining helpful, sympathetic and harmonious relations between two large groups of American citizens between whom there should be nothing but good will, amity and kindness.

We publish the editorial elsewhere in this issue and invite its careful reading.

### UNJUST AND UNWARRANTED

MANY of our people smarting under some injustice, are too prone to make unjust and unwarranted accusations against the entire white race. It is not uncommon to hear people say that all white people are enemies to colored people, and only need the opportunity of displaying this enmity and ill-will. This, of course, is not true. One of our own gifted poets has voiced the real truth in these lines,—  
 "Though wrongs there are, and wrongs have been,  
 And wrongs we still must face,  
 We have more friends than foes within  
 The Anglo-Saxon race."

One has but to look around him to see that this is true. In every community there are warm true-hearted friends of our race, who have white hearts as well as white faces. Do not wound them or estrange them by ill-tempered, wholesale denunciation of their group, because of the wrongs inflicted or the insults offered by individuals. Be discriminating and appreciative and show yourself worthy of their friendship and esteem. Sweeping

charges are always mistaken, unjust and unwarranted.

### RATHER UNUSUAL

SUNDAY morning's Bee carried a story out of the ordinary. It told of an attack made upon Wesley Gipson, a colored laborer, by a street car crew, when Gipson was seeking to leave the car to avoid an altercation with an unknown white man who insulted him. A large number of white people who witnessed the attack sided with Gipson and demanded immediate arrest of the train crew. Ordinarily the crowd which it is said menaced the train crew would have been disposed to have laid the blame upon the colored man without investigating. This illustrates the wisdom of knowing the truth and not taking sides according to our passions or prejudices. Punishment should be meted out to the men for their unprovoked attack upon an unoffending citizen.

### WHAT EDITORS SAY

**SOUND LEADERSHIP NEEDED**  
 (From Okmulgee Democrat)  
 The greatest contribution the people of Oklahoma can make to the cause of law enforcement and peace is to discourage the agitation and bitter feeling that is stirred up by the irresponsible and ignorant among both the whites and the Negroes. What is needed is sound leadership that will blot out of the minds of the Negroes ideas that lead to false expectations, and to banish from the head of the whites vain and useless assertions of superiority to the black race as a whole. False promises lead to false conclusions, which in turn lead to trouble when actions follow. The Negro is entitled to just the same consideration as a race that any other race is entitled to. He is entitled to protection in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness in the same sense the white man is entitled to these rights. He is entitled to the right of equal opportunity before the law with any other race. When that is said all is said. Neither the constitution of the United States nor of any state guarantees to any race superiority over, or equality with, any other race. The law recognizes human beings organized into society with equal rights to protection and opportunity for happiness. Nothing more. Social equality is an individual question. We have known many Negroes that were more desirable as associates than many whites. On the other hand, there are social distinctions in every race which are natural and inevitable. Even a Negro does not choose his friends and associates merely because they are Negroes. There is a line of social cleavage existing even in the Negro race that is of the same kind

and character as that which exists between the Negro and the white race. There never was and it is safe to say there never will be passed or enforced any law that will compel one man to associate with any other particular man, or one race to associate with any other particular race. The selection of social equals is a personal matter in the very nature of things. Social recognition depends largely upon social and intellectual qualities and attainments. Character, intellect and achievement will overcome barriers that are impervious to constitutions and statutes. In any event, if these do not level social barriers, there is nothing in the world that will accomplish the task.

Getting the right viewpoint and state of mind clears the ground and affords an unobstructed view of the relations and fitness of things. Right thinking, which follows clear and correct ideas, is bound to result in right acting.

### ASSYRIANS FLEE

**IN SMALL BOATS**  
 Fugitives From Turk Persecution Attempt Atlantic

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—More than 1,000 Assyrian Christians, fleeing from persecution by Mohammedans, are on their way to the United States on small sailing vessels, Secretary Davis said. According to information reaching the Department of Labor, he added, they are part of 75,000 who started to march from the interior of Persia to the ports, 25,000 of whom died on the way.

Those who survived boarded available vessels that were leaving for Japan and the countries of Europe and America. The 1,000 coming here, the secretary said, will be far in excess of the quotas for Persia, against which the percentage immigration law, but he added that no decision has been reached as to what would be done with them.

### KU KLUX KLAN SUES

**LOS ANGELES PAPER**  
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a corporation, have brought suit for libel against the Los Angeles Express Publishing Company, demanding a total of \$105,000 general and exemplary damages for the publication in three editions of the paper of an article over which appeared banner lines reading: "Great Ku Klux Outbreak," "Ku Klux Terrorizes South," and "Ku Klux Reign of Terror."

The article credited certain raids in Southern States to "a secret organization similar to that of the Ku Klux of reorganization days."

### PROMINENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riddle of Dennison, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Smith of Dennison and Miss Constance Houston of Houston, niece of Mrs. Riddle, arrived in Omaha Monday morning after a delightful motor trip from Dennison. They were forty-eight hours late in arriving due to repairs on the car. They made the trip in Mr. Riddle's Willis-Knight. Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Riddle who motored to Dennison a month ago to visit their parents also returned at this time. Mr. J. H. Riddle is one of the most prominent and influential men in Texas. He is Endowment Secretary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of that state, which position he has held since 1906.

When he took the office the order numbered 5,000, and they had only \$600.00 in the treasury and deferred claims amounting to \$3,000.00. Now the order has a membership of 23,000, with a cash balance in the treasury of \$209,000.00 with all claims paid. This is largely due to the executive ability of Mr. Riddle. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle will be in Omaha a few days visiting their son, Dr. R. C. Riddle.

### CLYDE GLASS IN PIANO RECITAL

PORTLAND, Ore.—Clyde L. Glass, the concert pianist, who will appear in Portland Monday night, the 22nd of August is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and was also a student under the famous John Orth. At present he is head of the department of piano at Western University, Quindaro, Kansas.

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### RICHE PITCHES GREAT GAME

Earnest Richie, Omaha boy pitched a great game of ball last Sunday for the Chicago Giants against the Murphy-Did-Its at the Western League Park. Richie went into the second game in the third inning with the bases full. He pitched the Giants out of the hole. The Murphys failed to score the rest of the game.

The scores were:

Saturday—	
Giants.....	11
Murphy-Did-Its.....	3
Sunday—	
Giants.....	8
Murphy-Did-Its.....	2
Giants.....	5
Murphy-Did-Its.....	6

3,000 spectators saw the Sunday game.

### N. A. A. C. P. HOLDS

**WEEKLY MEETING**  
 The regular weekly meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. was held at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon President Black presiding. Several important communications were read and action looking towards increasing membership was taken. Next Sunday's meeting will be at Shiloh Baptist Church, Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets.

### DELEGATES LEAVE FOR

**U. B. F. MEETING**  
 The delegates to the Grand Lodge of the U. B. F. & S. M. T. left Sunday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where the session will be held. Dr. D. W. Gooden, district Grand Master for Nebraska, with Mrs. Gooden and Mr. Noah Thomas, motored through. Messrs. Wm. Richardson, A. H. Dickerson, J. B. Lewis, Edward Smith, and Ed Nickerson also motored. Mr. and Mrs. A. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sands, Mesdames Lavenia Rose, O. C. Banks, Lillian Stovall, Margaret Walker, Georgia E. White, Willa Mae Stewart, L. V. Miller, Hattie Brownlow, Ella Smith, and Miss Jennie Hieronymous left over the Burlington. Rev. W. F. Botts was unable to leave before Monday morning. Mr. Noah Thomas will go to Topeka, Kansas for the Supreme Lodge of K. P.

### ATLANTA READY FOR

**BUSINESS LEAGUE**  
 (By the Associated Negro Press)  
 ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16.—Unusual preparations are being made by members of the Atlanta Local Negro Business League for the entertainment of the National Negro Business League, which meets here August 17, 18 and 19. A. L. Holsey of Tuskegee Institute, Transportation Agent for the National Negro Business League was here last week conferring with railroad officials and with the officers of the League, and following this conference, announcement was made that in addition to the usual social features held in connection with the annual meeting of the Business League the entertainment program arranged by the Atlanta Business League included sightseeing tours, visiting important places of interest in Atlanta, and inspecting the large number of successful Negro business enterprises located here. Also an old-fashioned Georgia barbecue at the Howard Farm on the Peachtree Road. The annual reception will be held Friday evening August 19th in the City Auditorium. On Saturday following the close of the meeting a special side trip to Tuskegee Institute has been arranged at special reduced rates, and the delegates will have an opportunity to visit the famous institution founded by the late Booker T. Washington.

### CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP

**THE DEACON**  
 The usual services were held last Sunday with a good congregation present at the 11 o'clock service. The Sunday school attendance was also large, there being a steady growth in this department. The services next Sunday will be holy communion at 7; 30 and 11 a. m.; Church school at 10; evening prayer at 8. Everybody welcome. Come.

Get acquainted with the Episcopal Church by attending services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Philip's Church, 1121 North Twenty-first street.—Adv.

### How Many Colors for a Section?

Not long ago a train started out of Grand Central in two sections. After running a few miles the first section lost time, and the second, running ahead, was ordered to put up green signals and run as first section. As this train approached the next tower the dispatcher asked the signalman if the engine had put up signals. The signalman replied, by telephone, "Yes, he just put up the green and blew."—New York Central Magazine.

**Mixup Was Too Much for Him.**  
 Chester could not understand why Lloyd was called his half-brother. It was explained to him—his father had married twice. He couldn't seem to grasp the idea, however. Lloyd soon married and was later divorced, all of which mystified Chester greatly. But when Lloyd married again his bewilderment was complete. "Dad," he implored, "what relationship is Lloyd to us now?"

**Origin of Boston's Tremont Street.**  
 The origin of Boston's Tremont street is said to be a corruption of Tremontain, by which name the town of Boston was first known owing to the presence of three high hills serving as a background to the peninsula.

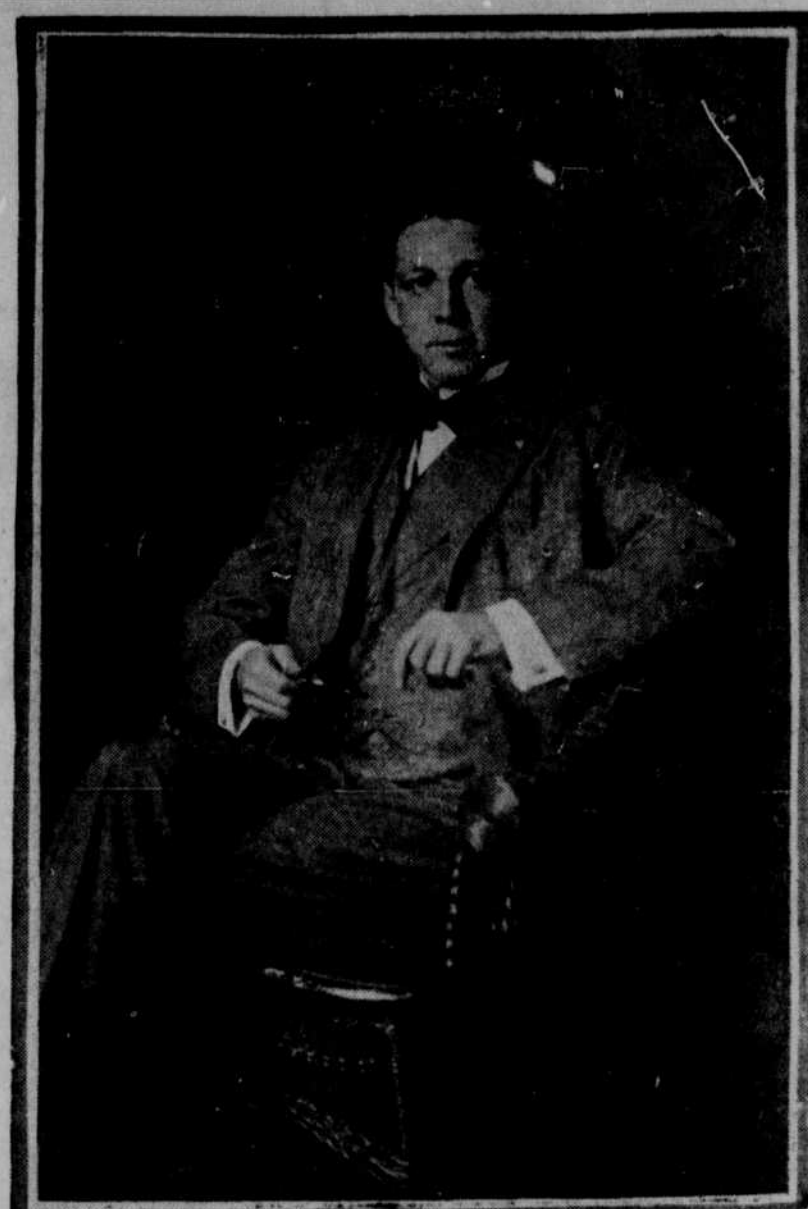
**Original "Limerick."**  
 The word is said to have been adopted as a name for a certain kind of nonsense rhyme because an old song current in Ireland, which had the same verse construction, contained the phrase name "Limerick."

**Day Is What One Makes It.**  
 Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music and sings itself all the day through; and you shall make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march as thou wilt.—Thomas Carlyle.

**Explaining His Name.**  
 Jack, whose maternal grandmother had been married three times, on being asked for whom he was named, said: "Why, I was named after mother's first father."

**He Should Worry.**  
 He was a wise man that said that he hadn't time to worry. In the daytime he was too busy and at night he was too sleepy.—The Black and Magenta (New Concord, Ohio).

**Poetry and Prose.**  
 "Dancing is the poetry of motion." "Maybe it is," answered Senator Sorghum. "But give me the solid prose of a march upon the Avenue to an old-fashioned patriotic tune."



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