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#### A GOOD MEASURE.

REPRESENTATIVE Walter J. Johnson has introduced a bill in the State legislature which should pass. It makes provision for juvenile court officers in the cities of varying population. It permits cities of over 100,000 population to have six such officers. This is a wise provision. Omaha for example needs more juvenile court officers. Under the present limitations these cannot be secured. The Johnson bill will relieve this situation. The bill should pass. The Douglas County delegation should get behind it and put it over. This is a good measure, plain, sensible and practical and is not of a piece with some of the senseless freak measures which have been proposed.

#### GOSPEL TRUTH

CHESTER A. Franklin, the brilliant editor of the Kansas City Call, one of the outstanding publications of the country, in speaking on Advertising before the National Negro Press Association at St. Louis last week took to task certain large firms, corporations and organizations among our people who will not take paid advertising in Negro newspapers but are always anxious to have these newspapers publish columns of free publicity for the same people while their paid publicity goes elsewhere. Every community has this type. The remedy, as we see it, is to positively refuse to publish such laudatory articles except at so much per line. Mr. Franklin spoke gospel truth when he made his charge. There are certain professional men, who are so punctilious and ethical that they cannot insert a paid announcement of any character in a newspaper, but are eager to accept any complimentary boost the newspaper can be inveigled into giving them. There are organizations and business firms who want a lot of free boosting and advertising but who refuse to spend a dime

#### THE NEGRO'S CONTRIBUTION NOT NEGLIGIBLE

A moment's thought will easily convince open-minded persons that the contribution of the Negro to American nationality as slave, freedman and citizen was far from negligible. No element of American life has so subtly and yet clearly woven itself into warp and woof of our thinking and acting as the American Negro. He came with the first explorers and helped in exploration. His labor was from the first the foundation of the American prosperity and the cause of the rapid growth of the new world in social and economic importance. Modern democracy rests not simply on the striving white men in Europe and America but also on the persistent struggle of the black men in America for two centuries. The military defense of this land has depended upon Negro soldiers from the time of the Colonial wars down to the struggle of the World War. Not only does the Negro appear, reappear and persist in American literature but a Negro American literature has arisen of deep significance, and Negro folk lore and music are among the choicest heritages of this land. Finally the Negro has played a peculiar spiritual role in America as a sort of living, breathing test of our ideals and an example of the faith, hope and tolerance of our religion.—Du Bois, "The Gift of Black Folk."

all the time, and you surely will find just what you want by doing so. Make a list of your items from any one of the firms advertised which carries the article or service you want, get it and go home. See how much easier your shopping will be; note the amount of time and money saved. Try this plan and smile at the result.

#### WESTERN WOMAN COMMENTS RACE SOLIDARITY IN KANSAS FIGHT

Miss Alice Park of Palo Alto, California, has written a letter which has been forwarded to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, commending the solidarity of effort which recently brought about the release of the last victims of the Arkansas riot of 1919. Speaking of the N. A. A. C. P. victory, she writes: "I telephoned the news at once to a friend, editor of the San Jose News. Of course, I am sorry for all the long agonies of these men. But I rejoice in the evidence of solidarity in defending them all this time, and in final success. It is a lesson for all of us."

#### LENTEN SERVICES AT ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

During Lent special mission services will be held each Sunday night at 8 o'clock, consisting of a brief sermon, followed by an instruction, a question box and special intercessions. At 11 o'clock Sundays there will be the usual sung eucharist and a special course of sermons. Friday nights Litany, instruction and intercessory prayers. Wednesday the hour for the Holy Communion will be 9:30 a. m. The regular schedule of services will be maintained. The sermon topic Sunday morning at 11 will be, "Christ Our Example in Temptation"; evening topic, "The Roomless Inn."

#### ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

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Rev. L. B. Smith of Lincoln addressed the league and illustrated his talk by blackboard diagrams. His sermon and lecture was highly appreciated by the Leaguers.

Sunday March 1st will be Quarterly meeting. Mesdames Malissa Carter, Luda, and Mother Severe are all on the sick list. Strangers will always receive a hearty welcome at Allen Chapel.

#### THE WHATNOT COLUMN

By Robert P. Edwards for the Associated Negro Press.

161. What was the Missouri compromise?

In 1819 when a bill for the organization of the state of Missouri was taken up by Congress an amendment prohibiting the further introduction of slavery, with provisions for emancipating the future children of slaves, was offered by a member from New York. A passionate debate ensued, and the first stormy agitation of slavery questions convulsed the whole country for two years. It resulted in the famous Missouri compromise, agreed to in March 1820, but not determined until February, 1821, by the terms of which Missouri came into the Union with no restrictions concerning slavery, but slaveholding was forbidden in all that part of the Louisiana Purchase which lies north of 36 degrees, 30 minutes, north latitude.

162. Who began the crusade of the abolitionists?

The implacable crusade of the abolitionists against slavery was opened by William Lloyd Garrison in 1831, when he founded the Liberator at Boston, and their warfare became organized by the formation of the New England and the American anti-slavery societies in 1832 and 1833. For many years the abolitionists' agitators were few in numbers and weak in direct influence, notwithstanding the intensity of their zeal and the eloquence of their writing and speech; but they had kindled a flame and gave the country no rest till it decided whether slavery or freedom should be destroyed.

163. What is the Avery Fund?

By agreement between the executors of the estate of Rev. Charles Avery, who in 1849 established the Avery Trade School for Colored Youth at Allegheny, and the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh, the fund, established in 1875, is to provide instruction for the male colored people in the United States and the British provinces of Canada. The number is not to exceed twelve at any one time and no individual can hold a scholarship longer than four years.

Next Week's Whatnots

164. Was the 'Missouri Compromise' ever published?

165. What were the pro-slavery demands as against abolition?

166. What is the Vilas Bequest?

#### NEWS OF MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

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The following are the regular hours of service and special meetings: Sunday school, J. E. Lindsay, superintendent, 9:30 a. m.; morning service and preaching, 11 a. m.; men's Union,

J. E. Lindsay, president, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., M. Mosely, president, 6 p. m.; ladies' aid, Mrs. Minnie Griffin, president, Tuesdays, 8 p. m.; Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesdays, 8 p. m.; missionary society, Mrs. L. F. McIntosh, president, Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.; Swastika Art club, Mrs. Grace Hayes, president, Fridays, 3 p. m.

#### LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

The Faurine Club which was organized some days ago, and in the interest of Amaranthe Chapter, gave its 2nd series of entertainments at the home of Mrs. Lester Holmes, 501 So. 9th St., last Friday, which was well attended and successful.

Mr. Guy Wiley spent Sunday and Monday with his wife at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from Calif. arrived in the city, Tuesday to visit his brother, Mr. Zack Johnson.

The usual services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday. Beginning the first Sunday in March, a series of revival meetings will be held; Rev. Hill of Missouri, will be in charge. The public is welcome to all services.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. church; Rev. J. C. Hicks, P. E. was present, conducted services, and gave sacrament at the morning worship.

A George Washington musical and literary program was given in Mt. Zion Baptist church, Monday night, under the auspices of the Utopian Art Club which brought forth a large crowd. Mrs. Rosa Adair was mistress of ceremonies. The celebration was participated in entirely by young people with few exceptions. It comprised musicals, addresses, readings, vocal solos, duets and trios, all of which received much applause and commendations. The entire affair was a grand success.

Mrs. Blossom Williams is reported much improved. Several other cases of sickness are reported bearing up fairly well.

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#### CHANGES IN MAN'S FACIAL ADORNMENT

The styles in hair for men are almost as changeable as those for women. The time was when any man visiting London with hair parted other than straight down the middle was regarded as hopelessly rural, says London Answers. Also not so very many decades ago a man without a beard was hardly regarded as a man at all. This is apparently the clean-shaven age. The style is by no means new, and centuries ago the Roman masters of the world were clean shaven, leaving beards and mustaches to the barbarians—the word, indeed, meaning "bearded ones."

A century or so ago every Englishman was clean shaven, and only a cavalry officer or a foreigner dare appear in a mustache. The fashion changed and beards and whiskers became the correct thing for even young men, and one father, who in his will forbade his heirs to grow mustaches on the ground that they were "foreign" and, therefore immoral, found few successors.

#### Inscriptions on Rocks Thought to Be Chinese

Weird rock writings in caves ten miles northeast of Virginia City, Nev., are to be studied with a view to determining whether they are the work of Indians, as heretofore supposed, or of ancient Chinese, says the New York World.

Gee Ding, Chinese student at the University of Nevada, made a visit to the caves recently and expressed belief the writings are Chinese and depicted a story of ancient Buddhist priests, an attempt to circumnavigate the globe and of the landing on this continent.

It is legend in China, according to Gee Ding, that thousands of years back, five ships under command of Buddhist priests, set sail and never returned. Gee Ding believes it may be possible the writings were made by these people.

#### At Least Practical

Chairman of Company (at board meeting)—As to our faithful employees, who have grown gray in our service, we propose to present them each with a bottle of the best hair dye obtainable.—Judge.

#### The Better the Day

Maudie—Are you in favor of Sunday sports?  
Pansie—If they're willing to spend a little jack on this baby, I'm for 'em.—Outing Magazine.

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Every woman of our group should be affiliated with the North Side Branch of the Y. W. C. A. Every girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen should be a Girl Reserve member, for there is great work to be done for the coming generation.

God's best gift to man is work to do, the strength to do it and the opportunity to always do it a little better than it was done before.

#### Airplane Made of Paper

Navy experts recently began a series of tests with a new kind of airplane, the fuselage of which is of paper composition. If the tests prove successful, other similar planes will be ordered.—Popular Science Monthly.

#### His Last Word

Chaplain (to man about to be hanged)—Inve you anything to say before you leave this world?  
Doomed Man—Yes, I believe "unborn" is the seven-letter animal in that cross-word puzzle.—Judge.

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