

SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU THINK.

(Continued from first page.)

color, which proves that color, after all, isn't really the thing that causes friction—if it were so, what would happen to the other dark races who stand in high favor? It is only a reminder that immediately opens a chasm between the two races. Why, no sane person has ever given a plausible solution.

Thousands of instances could be cited where members of the race are successfully "passing." By successful is meant they are giving entire satisfaction in every way to their employer, have reached the highest points along life's social and economic highway. But let it be known that one drop of dark blood is theirs, and the employer discharges them, friends and business associates drop away from them one by one, until they find themselves either alone or back in the fold with their darker brother.

Today the world is startled to find that Mrs. Frank Leslie, who recently passed away, was the child of Charles Follin of New Orleans, and a colored woman who had been a slave. She moved all of her life in the highest social circles, and left by her will something like \$2,000,000 to the woman suffrage movement. Let us suppose she had been discovered some years ago; instead of soaring like an aeroplane she would have dropped like a parachute. Such is justice in this land of the free and home of the brave, even when the almighty dollar is in the balance.

There is honor even among thieves and we who are a shade darker than our brother who is "passing" can brush elbows with him daily, and for his sake, not know him. It is well for the peace of mind of seventy-five per cent of real Americans, especially in the Southern states, that their lineage is not traced as was Mrs. Leslie's.

EVENTS AND PERSONS.

The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Britt, 2519 Maple street, was the scene of unusual gayety on Wednesday afternoon when Shaffer chapter O. E. S. entertained its members with a kensington, followed by a five-course luncheon. The house was artistically decorated with holly Christmas bells and flowers. The members of the chapter look forward to a series of these meetings during the coming season.

The funeral services of John Bone who died Sunday morning at his late residence, 3330 Miami street, was held from the Obee undertaking parlors Tuesday, December 28. The Rev. W. F. Botts officiated.

Miss Margaret Harris of Hudson, Kans., is the guest of Mrs. Josiah Brown, 1514 Burdette street. Miss Hudson formerly taught in Reeves, Okla., and Topeka, Kans.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon give their annual birthday party at the rectory today from 3 to 9 o'clock.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS.

Mrs. Allen of Marshall, Mo., who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. Vincent and Mrs. Reynolds, left for her home Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt entertained Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Barbee of Denver, and of Miss Margaret La Cour, who has returned from California.

Woodrow Macklin, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Macklin of Lake street, who has been sick, is recovering.

The Leap Year club will give a ball January 3 at Peterson hall, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets.

NEW RECORD MADE.

The authorities at Muskogee have just established a record that is highly creditable to themselves and very promising for the further advancement of Oklahoma. In withstanding a mob bent on lynching two accused Negroes, these officials have performed a real service not only to their community, but to civilization generally. It has long been the prevalent

practice in the southland of this country for the sheriff, or whoever happened to be in charge of the prisoner, to make a "little resistance," after which the mob would have its way. Mobs have even penetrated into a state's prison and taken therefrom a man later on to be lynched. This practice has not been entirely confined to the south, but is reprehensible wherever it exists. It is lawlessness carried to the limit, and is subversive of every element of freedom. Our liberties finally rest upon the law and under our form of government, no sophistry nor inverse logic should be permitted to excuse or palliate mob violence. If the example of Oklahoma has its proper effect, we will hear of fewer lynchings.—Editorial Omaha Bee.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, under and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE I.
NAME.

The name of the corporation shall be, Obee Undertaking Co.

ARTICLE II.
LOCATION.

The location of its principal and registered office shall be in the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, but this corporation is empowered and authorized to maintain and conduct offices in any part of the United States.

ARTICLE III.
NATURE OF BUSINESS.

The objects for which this corporation is formed are: To acquire by purchase, gift, devise, lease or otherwise acquire, and to own, hold, buy or sell, convey, lease, mortgage and incumber real estate, and other property, personal or mixed.

To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind or for any lawful purpose, with any person, firm, association or corporation, so far as the same may be necessary and incidental to the carrying out of the purposes of this corporation.

To mortgage, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of real, personal or mixed property.

To carry on a general undertaking business; to manufacture any and all goods necessary for use in or about the conduct of a general undertaking business.

We Wish You a Happy
New YearWestern Indemnity Co.
Omaha, Neb.Wishing You a Happy
New Year

Thompson, Belden & Co.

Greatest Opportunity You Ever Had

TAKE ADVANTAGE! DON'T WAIT! CLOAKS, SUITS, DRESSES, AND FURS AT HALF PRICE AND LESS ALL NEXT WEEK.

A Bonhoff's New York Sample Store

Tel. Douglas 4247

206 No. 16th St.

Without in any manner or in any particular limiting any of the objects or powers of the corporation, it is hereby expressly declared and provided, that the corporation shall have power to issue bonds and any other obligations in payment for property purchased or acquired by it, or for any other object in or about its business.

To mortgage or pledge any stocks, bonds or other obligations, or any property which may be acquired by it; to secure any bonds or obligations by it issued or incurred; to guarantee any dividends or bonds or contracts or other obligations; to make and perform contracts of any kind and description; and in carrying on its business, or for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects; to do any and all other acts and things and to exercise any and all other powers which a co-partnership or natural person could do or exercise and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

The foregoing clause shall be construed both as objects and powers, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.
CAPITAL STOCK.

The total authorized capital stock of this corporation is twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, divided into two hundred (200) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, to be fully paid at the commencement of the business of this corporation.

ARTICLE V.
COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS.

This corporation shall begin business on the 27th day of December, 1915, and continue fifty (50) years unless dissolved by the vote of four-fifths of the capital stock of the corporation, or unless otherwise dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI.
INDEBTEDNESS.

The highest amount of indebtedness

or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject to, shall not exceed two-thirds of the paid-up and subscribed capital stock of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII.
DIRECTORS.

The directors of this corporation shall be three in number and the incorporators of this corporation shall act as directors of the same until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII.
OFFICERS.

The officers of this corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; and the President Vice-President and Treasurer shall be members of the Board of Directors. The holding of one office by any member of the Board of Directors shall not preclude such director from holding any other office to which he may be elected by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX.
ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held at its offices in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, on the second Tuesday in February of each year.

ARTICLE X.
AMENDMENTS.

These articles of incorporation may be amended at any regular meeting of the stockholders by a two-thirds vote of the stock represented at such meeting. Notice of the proposed amendment, however, to be served upon each and every stockholder of the corporation not less than thirty days prior to the date of such meeting.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

G. WADE OBEE,
ELNORA K. OBEE,
THOMAS ADAMS,
Incorporators.

Patronize Our Advertisers.