

## General Race News

### RACE PROBLEM HALTS WOMAN'S HUGHES CLUB

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 28.—East St. Louis is not going to have a Woman's Hughes-Fairbanks Club, as had been planned by Republican leaders among the women, because some of the more rabid decline to meet with the race women, according to rumors which have considerable grounds for substantiation. It is feared by political leaders of the east side, if the race women are not admitted to the club, they will not vote the Republican ticket.

Mabel Craig Stillman of Chicago was in East St. Louis last week to aid in forming a club. A meeting was called for Saturday evening at the City Hall Auditorium, but it had to be postponed indefinitely. The Republican leaders claim the postponement was due to a dearth of speakers and could in no way be attributed to the color question. This is as firmly denied by our people in touch with the situation.

### WHITE TEAM MATES STAND PAT FOR COLORED PLAYERS

Wabash, Ind.—Because the Toledo Glenwoods insisted on playing Full Back Frame, colored, in the game with the Wabash A. A. here Oct. 8, the locals refused to play and the visitors withdrew from the field before the game was called. When the Toledo team appeared on the field with the colored back the locals objected. Half an hour was spent in attempting to get the Glenwoods to play without their full back, but they refused and finally left the field.

### RACE MAN SUES FORD

Chicago.—Elbert R. Robinson filed suit October 18th in the Federal District Court for \$100,000,000 against the Ford Motor company. Robinson, who is a Colored man, sets forth that he originated and patented a core, used in the construction of car wheels and that the automobile concern has infringed his patents. The declaration asks for all profits and gains since the alleged infringement and damages of \$100,000,000.

Martha R. Cohen, a race woman of New Jersey, died recently and left her church and children an inheritance of \$25,000. She made it as a washer-woman.

Rev. James A. Bingaman, formerly of Omaha, and now of Shreveport, La., raised \$1,250 in two weeks to remove the debt from his church, the Antioch Baptist.

Jesse Persley, of Topeka, Kansas, has invented and patented a twine binder tractor. The mechanism is used in cutting wheat and oats, binds and lays aside the bundles as it glides through the fields.

Lincoln A. Johnson, T. Thomas Fortune, Fred Moore, of the New York Age, Charles W. Anderson, Perry Howard, and Ralph Lungston, are the Colored men forming the Colored National Campaign committee at New York.

Southern newspapers are beginning to print cartoons showing how hard they have been hit by the migration of Colored people to the North.

In a new novel, Rainbow's End, by Rex Beach, a Negro, Sebastian, servant to Esteban Verona, is one of the leading characters. To him and his master alone were intrusted the secrets of the treasures of the old Spanish family of Verona, and their faithfulness to their trust is one of the strong points. The scene is laid in Cuba in the days of Weyler and Gomez.

The Leopard Woman, a late novel by Steward Edward White, has its setting in the untracked African forests. Its narrative style is terse and vigorous, and its glimpses of African country and customs very illuminating.

Over three thousand Colored people from the South came to Chicago last week.

"Life's Demands, or According to Law," by Sutton E. Griggs, has been accepted by the Board of Education of Memphis, and is now being used in the public schools of that city for Colored people as a text book. The author is Colored.

The Birth of a Nation was stopped in Cambridge, Mass., by the mayor after a strong protest from the Colored people of that city.

The total registration of Memphis and Shelby county, Tenn., is 34,251, with one precinct still missing. Of the total registration, 12,208, are Colored, and this enormous registration has thrown consternation into the political prophets. The Colored voters are being strenuously schooled at night in order to learn how to vote the three-foot ticket, and it is expected that there will be some interesting results on election day.

A large assortment of motor cars and automobile equipments were piled on an East River pier, New York, last week, consigned to the West African Coast. The days of glass beads are over and exporters say that the native African ladies are demanding silk stockings, fancy underwear and choice negligee.

The Memphis Press (white) is much concerned over the Negro vote. Bob Church and other wealthy Colored politicians are spending great sums educating the voters, while the white republicans claim that they are not supplying the funds and that the Colored men have broken entirely away from their organization.

Oma Houghton, who left North Carolina two weeks ago to seek his fortune in Boston, Mass., left a movie picture house one night last week. As he came out he jostled against two young Colored women and called them "nigger." The women had him arrested and in court he told the judge that down South they would have shaken hands with him for what he said. The judge, however, told him to dig up \$300 or go to jail. He didn't have the three hundred, so he's in the jail house now.

John Mitchell, a bright student, is a member of the Los Angeles High School orchestra.

The waiters of the Chicago Press Club, who struck at the Wilson banquet, have been given an increase in wages.

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