

Our Women and Children

Conducted by
Lucille Skaggs Edwards

HOW LONG, O, HOW LONG!

There is always a Negro side to everything. The Negro Church and the Negro school. The Negro soldier must be placed in a Negro regiment. Negro women must form Negro clubs and societies for Red Cross work. On the census blanks preparatory to conscription, the Negro must designate himself by tearing off a corner. Discrimination meets you on every hand if they don't get you "comin'," they get you "goin'."

If out of this great world struggle for the supremacy of the principles of democracy, there come a true, a real democracy in America—civil rights, protection, and the unmolested pursuit of happiness to the Negro—we shall never regret the giving up of our fathers, husbands, sons and ourselves for a country in reality "the land of the free," a country which at last we may proudly call our own.—L. S. E.

THREE MOTHERS

Three mothers by your cradle stand:
One mother who has given birth,
And one of them is Motherland,
And one of them is Mother Earth;
Three mothers must you have in all,
And two are great and one is small.

Your Motherland is strong and dread;
Her shield your sure protection makes;
She spreads her law above your head,
But even while she gives she takes.
Her arm is strong, her word is true,
But she may ask your life of you.

From Mother Earth by toil you wring
Or feast or crust at her caprice,
The shelter for your journeying,
Though brief at best will be the lease.

And at the end she gives you bed
But cares not where your soul has sped.

The Mother who has borne your flesh
Through good or ill will hold you fast,
Will guide you through the world's dark mesh,

And so will save your soul at last.
Three mothers shall you have in all,
And one is great and two are small.—Ex.

The year's at the spring,
The day's at the morn,
Morning's at seven,
The hillside's dew-pearled;
The alrk's on the wing,
The snail's on the thorn,
God's in His heaven—
All's right with the world.
—Robert Browning.

Get your tickets early for the grand benefit play to be given at the Auditorium May 28, for the Old Folks' Home. Boxes 75c; first floor 50c; balcony 25c. Call Webster 3217 or Harney 3886 for box reservations.—Adv.

Come out one and all, encourage our local young people and do your part for the Old Folks' Home.—Adv.

Belmont Laundry, Webster 6900. Satisfaction guaranteed.

OMAHA'S BEAUTY PARLOR

Omaha has at last become a metropolitan city for Colored folk and the best proof of this is that a real, first class beauty parlor has been opened for its citizens. If these venturesome ladies are accorded the patronage due them, beauty and physical refinement among our women and men should become the rule rather than the exception. Saturday witnessed the auspicious opening of the new business under the ownership and direction of Mesdames Chiles, Smith and Wheeler, at 24th and Erskine streets. The Monitor staff was invited to attend and heartily congratulate the ladies for the delightful manner in which they called attention to their new departure.

If dainty refinement and expert equipment are in anywise essential to business success, then The Monitor predicts much patronage to this new institution. A profusion of beautiful flowers immediately held the gaze of visitors on entering, while the tasty furnishings worked their way into the delightful picture gradually. A bright and cozy reception room set off with a handsome Victrola, a fully lighted work room with tables loaded down with craft tools for beauty bringing and a third room with water-heating plant and more prosaic machinery for expert workmanship, make up the order. That the ladies are really prepared to work is abundantly set forth.

A throng of visitors poured in and out during the afternoon and after each was served with hot chocolate, macaroons and bits of delicious cake, he or she was presented with a carnation to which was attached the business card. It was a triumph and The Monitor congratulates the proprietors upon their success. No less interesting and equally as excellent are the dressmaking parlors of Mrs. Hughes, who occupies the other half of the handsome building. Her equipment is complete and thoro and only such as must be expected of one whose reputation as a dressmaker ranks so high. We venture to predict that this corner will become the social mecca.

You will miss it if you fail to see Andrew Reed in the drama, "Satan," May 28 at the Auditorium. He's great.—Adv.

THE OFFICE BOY'S DEFENSE

(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.)

The boss lay in wait for the erring office boy.

"William," he said, as the urchin came in, "you asked me for the afternoon off yesterday. I gave it to you, and then I saw you at the ball game. You told me you were going to a funeral."

The office boy grinned.

"And I wasn't far wrong, was I?"

Did you ever see a slower game in your life?"

LINES TO BE REMEMBERED

That man is great, and he alone,
Who serves a greatness not his own,
For neither praise nor pelf.
—Lord Lytton.

We specialize in cleaning ladies fancy shoes. Called for and delivered. Gene's place, 103 So. 14th St. Douglas 7306.

The Thompson, Belden Store

Presents spring and summer fashions in all their newness.

The economy of purchasing good quality was never better demonstrated than at the present time.

May Days Are Here

Not Only Here, But Heartily Welcome.

Preparedness is valuable and essential here also.

Our reasonable prices will always please you.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

We Have a Complete Line of FLOWER, GRASS AND GARDEN Seeds
Bulbs, Hardy Perennials, Poultry Supplies

Fresh cut flowers always on hand
Stewart's Seed Store
119 N. 16th St. Opp. Post Office
Phone Douglas 977

STANEK'S PHARMACY
Henry Stanek, Prop.
PRESCRIPTION EXPERT
Cor. 24th and L Sts. Tel. So. 878

WHO DOES YOUR SHOE REPAIRING?
Try H. LAZARUS
Work done while you wait, or will call for and deliver without charge.
Red 2395 2019 Cuming St.
If I don't get your work, we both lose.

TRUNKS

THE BETTER KIND

Made from good clear lumber, covered with fibre; well bound on edges. Durable corners and braces where necessary. Sturdy locks and hinges, 2 trays nicely cloth lined.

Priced at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

Freling & Steinle

"Omaha's Best Baggage Builders"

1803 FARNAM STREET

HOLSUM

AND

KLEEN MAID

Why Buy Inferior When

The Best

COSTS NO MORE?

JAY BURNS BAKING CO.

Start Saving Now

One Dollar will open an account in the Savings Department of the

United States Nat'l Bank
16th and Farnam Streets

C. H. MARQUARDT CASH MARKET

Retail Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Oysters, etc.
2003 Cuming St. Doug. 3834
Home Rendered Lard. We Smoke and Cure our own Hams and Bacon.

ASK FOR AND GET

SKINNER'S EGG NOODLES

THE HIGHEST QUALITY

36 PAGE RECIPE BOOK FREE
SKINNER MFG. CO., OMAHA, U.S.A.
LARGEST MACARONI FACTORY IN AMERICA

NEWHOME



NO OTHER LIKE IT.
NO OTHER AS GOOD.

Purchase the "NEW HOME" and you will have a life asset at the price you pay. The elimination of repair expense by superior workmanship and best quality of material insures life-long service at minimum cost. Insist on having the "NEW HOME".
WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.
Known the world over for superior sewing qualities. Not sold under any other name.
THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.
FOR SALE BY
HAYDEN BROS.