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"PATRICIA NEWCOMB"

We are not particularly concerned

with the identity of "Patricia New-

comb," but we were and are wholly in

"Patricia" was also right when she

said that until the South makes an

stake Northern audiences should not

applaud but hiss "Dixie" whenever

they hear it played, as a protest

"Patricia" may have pro-German

about our country which we should

'A friendly eye would never see such

A FLATTER'S would not, though

DECLINES INVITATION

the Boston Guardian, in his usually

manly way, courteously but firmly

declined the invitation extended to

him by the governor of Massachusetts

the United States, upon its visit to

Boston. His declination to serve is

atrocities committed by Leopold of

Belgium upon the natives of the

BUY HOMES

Buy homes. Begin to buy now.

SKIT OF SOLOMON

Cornbread.

Cornbread, my son, is a nifty dish

funny why no baker shop ever sold

cold storage poultry fruit. The man

who won't spend his last thin dime

the stork. Then, too, corn bread gives

Berlin was filled with cabbage, corn

item. French pastry, chocolate cake and pie are all very nifty, but when

it comes to a sure enough treat, Corn

William Monroe Trotter, editor of

they do appear as high as huge

faults:

Olympus."

TELLS THE TRUTH

SANE BUT AGGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP OF CLERGY

Some years ago we received a letter from the late Fred L. McGhee, the Frank L. Haller, president of the well known and influential attorney of St. Paul, Minn., one of the prime State University, for his alleged promovers of the "Niagara Movement," German sympathies and utterances. out of which, if we are not mistaken, He accuses Mr. Haller of being the that splendid and much-needed organ- author of the "Patricia Newcomb" ization, the National Association for letters which have been published the Advancement of Colored People, from time to time in the Public Pulse issued into being. Mr. McGhee wrote column of the World-Herald. urging us to attend the meeting. His letter contained this, to us, significant expression:

"I do nope you can attend, for the accord with everything that "Patricia success of our race in securing our Newcomb" has written about the lawjust rights in this country depends lessness and disrespect for law which very largely upon the sane but ag- prevails in the United States. There gressive leadership of the Colored is no need to try to blink the facts. ministers of the Episcopal Church." We are notoriously lawless. That we

The significance of this remark be- are open to the charge of hypocrisy is comes more apparent when it is re- also true. And it is up to Americans, called that Mr. McGhee, a man not all Americans, frankly to admit these given to flattery, was a loyal and de- facts, confess our sins in this regard voted son of the Roman Catholic and do all in our power to roll away Church. His opinion of this "sane this just reproach. but aggressive leadership" was, no doubt, influenced by his association and work with such men as Fathers earnest effort to stop her pastime of Bennett, Cartier, Daniels and Lealtad, lynching and burning Negroes at the all priests of the Episcopal Church, who with him went to the fore for the rights of the race in St. Paul.

Be that as it may, it is worth while against mob violence. calling attention to the fact that in every community where ministers of sympathies, but much that she, or he, the Episcopal Church are found they has written is the absolute truth have had placed upon them the responsibility of this "sane but aggres- take to heart and profit thereby. sive leadership," and it can be said to their credit that they have measured up to the responsibility.

In the recent great New York "silent protest parade" among the moving spirits were the Rev. Hutchens C. Bishop, rector of St. Philip's Church, New York; the Rev. E. S. Daniels, and the Rev. George Frazier Miller, rector of St. Augustine's, Brooklyn. A few days ago in Cambridge, Mass., the Rev. Walter D. Mc-Clane, rector of St. Bartholomew's, had his congressman introduce a resolution for investigation of the East to serve on the committee of arrange-St. Louis massacre, and was spokes- ments for the reception of the Royal man before the Cambridge mayor Belgian Commission, now visiting in when a committee, by its manly and courteous appeal, secured the correction of an erroneous and highly-color- upon the ground of the unforgotten ed "race riot" story published in the Cambridge Standard.

These are but two recent examples Congo. Bleeding Belgium is paying from scores that might be cited from the penalty for her unspeakable all sections of this country, which il- crimes against the helpless black men lustrate how this "sane but aggres- of Africa. We commend Mr. Trotsive leadership" in matters vitally af- ter's stand. fecting the race is being exercised by the Colored clergy of the Episcopal Church. None of them make any noise about it. They seek no praise or commendation for it. They are happy to Find some suitable place within your be of service. But the fact that they means and make a first payment and do effective service for their people, then keep up your monthly payments irrespective of denominational or re- and before you know it you will be a ligious lines, deserves to be more home owner. BUY A HOME! widely known and recognized.

A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR OUR PEOPLE

It has been our misfortune hitherto which the gods of Olympus forgot to to be restricted in our opportunities put on the menu. The classics say for investment. Opportunities, how- that they had nectar, fluff fluff, creme ever, are enlarging. We ought to take de boillon, bonbons, rare roast beef, advantage of them wherever and choice chicken, and so forth, but all whenever possible. It is, therefore, the translators and book bugs in the with great pleasure that we invite our world have been unable to find a line readers' attention to the splendid op- where it says they ever had cornbread. portunity of becoming stockholders in It was a shame, too. If any poor mutt the Nebraska Power company, the whom the gods decided to post mortem successor company to the Omaha had ever slipped the boss god or god-Electric Light and Power company. dess a hunk of combread, Mercury

This company is as sound as the wouldn't have been able to deliver the United States government. The local pardon quick enough. Corn bread has directors are men whose names spell it on every other kind of bread that financial success, ability and in- ever hit a baker shop, and isn't it

The shares sell for \$100. They can hoe cake, cracklin corners and pone be bought for cash or on time. They over the counter? The man or woman pay 7 per cent interest. It is not only that will specialize in corn bread will a sound saving proposition, but also make John D. and Pierpont look like an earning proposition.

Hundreds of our people in this city use electric light and current. It will for a hunk of the hot, buttered and be to their advantage to become stock- gritty yellow, hasn't yet slipped by holders in this company.

If you want a safe, sound, paying a solar plexus blow to the H. C. L. proposition, earning higher interest Wheat can go to forty bones per bu. han you can get from any savings if corn will stick around a dollar per. bank, invest in as many shares as you A man can whip forty Germans if he can afford of Nebraska Power com- is fed on corn bread, in fact, the pany 7 per cent cumulative preferred quickest way to end the war would be Their offer holds good only to tell ten thousand Colored men that

until August 31. The Monitor would be pleased to re- bread and pork chops. Thereupon ceive a list of our people who have steel and concrete walls and forty centaken advantage of this good invest-timeter guns would become a mere

The Monitor is growing. Help us

Obvious Observations

Where's all that gushing American patriotism we've heard so much about? When it comes down to the pure dee genuine gaff it looks like most of the gushers have accumulated a mes sof cold feet.

"Allies Getting Ready for a Big Drive!" Gosh, they've been getting ready for three years. Why don't they drive?

War fame lasts about as long as a scared pigeon on an auto speedway. ments If one were to try and call the names styles. of all the guys who jump into undying fame and fell right on through, he jaws moving.

Richard L. Metcalfe is going after Board of Regents of the Nebraska

> Bad dogs, rain and hot weather never did go together somehow. Green apples-little boys-stomach

ache-colic-undertaker. there are a few Colored song birds or replenish their wardrobes.

around who are really worth listening to, am it not? Get ready to ask that favor of the coal man and ask it in time.

patronize the public library? No, it loesn't cost anything, honestly. When you can eat tomatoes off your own vine; dig spuds from your own The lifting of women's skirts out of back yard; and pull okra off your own

trees, you should worry. Millions of aliens aer going to stick around and make money while the disposed to tolerate new fashions, bewhite and black Americans are fight-

tience, we will now light up the briar

and clear the room of loungers.

and investments, see Eugene Thomas ciples of propriety, rock foundations first. Rooms 413-14 Karbach Block, of fitness, have dominated the cos- No gambling of any sort is permitted 15th and Douglas. Phone Douglas tumes of civilization. The Greeks and the pool tables are for the gen-3607.-Adv.



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Don't pile books or magazines around the telephone. They may be pushed under the receiver and put the service out of order on your

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Our Women and Children

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SUMMER FURS

The Youth's Companion in an editorial entitled, "Summer Furs," com-The latter part of the article is as follows:

"We used to believe that a little asked." would need a carburetor to keep his clique of French dressmakers designed every summer the fashions that What's going to happen to the high the western world received docilely cost of food? Nothing, Cecil, noth- from its hands; but now that France is battling for its life there is the same rapid and meaningless change of styles. Women are still sharply reminded that the hat and the skirt of 1916 are not the hat and the skirt Omah is waking up to the fact that of 1917, and that they must remodel

their charm. Sometimes they betray a fine quality of taste, a high and delicate standard of distinction. The By the way, Clarice, do you ever long, flowing, inevitable lines of the Gainsborough costumes are a case in point. Sometimes the styles robustly assert the triumph of common sense. the dirt and foulness of the streets on which they used to trail exemplifies that spirit of reform. Always we are cause our eyes quickly accustom ing in the trenches. Isn't that lovely? themselves to change. It is only when Thankink you for your patient pa- a spirit of freakishness runs riot in For real estate, loans, insurance but where is its sanity? Certain prin- The place is most inviting and the exceeds our computation. Perhaps to none.

this is one of the ways in which women otherwise sane betray their abnormality.

"One sultry day in July two sweating postmen stopped to stare at a young woman who was walking a New York street wrapped in furs that would have defied an Arctic winter. She wore a deep stole, decorated with waggling tails and paws; and she panted, crimson but defiant, in the pitiless heat. The men, fanning themselves with their straw hats, stood smitten by the sight. Then one of facetiously upon women's them, with eyes full of pity and concern, solemnly wagged a commiserating head. 'Who let her out?' he

THE ALAMO POOL AND BILLIARD PARLOR

Mr. E. W. Killingsworth and Mr. R. C. Price are to be congratulated upon their venture into business at 2416 North 24th street. They have opened a really first class establishment and in connection a barber shop with all latest improvements in service. Both "The fluctuations of fashion have gentlemen are excellent tonsorialists, ranking with the very best. They are in a most excellent location and are bidding for the most exclusive tradepeople who are particular and people who care. Their place is genteel and quiet and any woman may feel safe to visit there and have her shoes shined or to send her little boy or girl to have his or her hair trimmed. Baths will be installed soon and the purpose of the proprietors is to make their establishment second to none in

the west as respects equipment. The building has been completely dress, as it runs riot in art and let- remodeled, repapered and redecorated, ters, that we ask ourselves grimly, the color harmony having been worknot where is the taste of the world, ed out with taste and artistic ability. highest standard will be maintained. wore sheer fabrics because they lived teel only. One notable things about in a warm climate. The Russians the popol tables is that they are levwore furs because they lived in a cold eled every morning in order to keep one. It seemed, and seems, reason- them in first class condition for the able and right. But that American players. A full line of cigars, canwomen who have been baring their dies and soft drinks are to be had and throats and chests to the blasts of the indications are that it will become winter and thus presenting an ap- the mecca for north side trade. While pearance of great misery should we are patriotic, we trust that Mr. swathe themselves in fur under our Killingsworth will not have to go to fierce summer sun gives us good war, but will be able, in company with cause to doubt their rationality. his partner, Mr. Price, to realize the Alienists tell us that the number of plans which the two have formulated abnormal people in the world vastly to make their place of business second

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When you are financially interested in a proposition you are likely to feel a proprietary interest also-likely to feel that you and other persons similarly interested are co-workers to a common end-that you will rise or fall together. If that is not PARTNERSHIP IN FACT, then we have need of a dictionary.

You will discover a genuineness and frankness of this offer upon consulting the officers of the Nebraska Power Company or Burns, Brinker & Company, 449 Omaha National Bank Building, who will be glad to acquaint you with full particulars of the plan. You will also find that you are regarded as a partner in spirit before you actually become a partner in fact. This should interest you.

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