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Lincoln News

MRS. SARAH WALKER.

Mrs. T. T. McWilliams entertained a party of about twelve ladies at her home last Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Josepha McWilliams, who departed Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. V. B. Young departed Wednesday for St. Louis, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Freda Cooley returned home last week to spend the holidays with her parents. Her school was closed much earlier this season on account of the flu epidemic.

Mrs. J. W. Cooley left Friday evening for a few days' visit in St. Joseph, Kansas City and Topeka.

Miss Brevia Hill, who has been visiting at her home in Mississippi, returned last week to resume her school work here at the Union college.

Chester Spicer and Sanford Falling motored to Sioux City via Omaha last Friday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Marshall Thomas, who has been confined to her bed for a week, is slowly recovering.

An "All Nations' Festival" will be given at Masonic hall December 25. A splendid program is being prepared, which will be a rare treat. Every one is cordially invited to attend. If you cannot come yourself, send some one

in your place. Don't miss the best treat of the season!

Mrs. A. Harding has several beautiful articles on sale at her home for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home. If you haven't selected your Christmas gifts, kindly call at her home and secure one.

Benjamin Washington is on the sick list.

Mrs. McCurley is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Payne, who has been ill for over a week, is much improved this week.

Mrs. William Woods and Mrs. Cicero Johnson entertained at a party in honor of Mrs. Felix Payne last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Holmes entertained at breakfast last Wednesday morning complimentary to Mrs. Felix Payne.

Mrs. Stella Cruse entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. F. Payne.

Mrs. Felix Payne, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Maude Gates, returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Gates, chairman of the local Red Cross, announces it will not meet next week and not until after the holidays.

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The tropical moon shone down upon the cool, wide, open veranda, and upon the bowed head resting on the wicker madeira table.

The night breeze filled the air with a fragrant odor of orange blossoms, whilst it fanned her crinkly hair and played about her hot temples. He was out. But then—he was always out; and habit becomes second nature!

Tonight, however, the loneliness seemed almost unbearable. As a rat gnaws a rope till it snaps asunder, so the tension on her heart strings, seemed to have reached its utmost limit, and—anything might happen. The air was full of the buzz of tropical insects, and every now and again, a sharp squeal and a scuttle, told her only too plainly, that she had companionship—of a sort. But how her heart yearned for some human solace, some understanding soul; someone to whom she could let herself go—to whom she could give out the whole pent up force of years of unrequited love!

Something fluttered to her feet. The wind had blown down her husband's photograph, and had flung it across her path. Should she leave it lying there? No! That was not the place, for the man she had chosen—then!

She was about to pick it up, when she realized for the first time, that she was not alone. Tennis shoes are noiseless and the tropical veranda generally devoid of locked doors. She took in at a glance, the tall white-clad figure and the fine, black face, with its look of stern resolution, and for a moment the heart seemed to stop beating altogether. Compassion would have been far easier to face, than the rigid determination depicted on every feature. "What right have you here—after dinner?" she demanded tremulously.

"Ten years ago you gave me the right to come and get will. Why not now?"

Her thoughts flew back to their brief courtship, when she remembered what a gentleman he had been to her throughout. Why—oh why had she "dismissed him."

"Olla! answer my question!" he went on sternly. "Why can't I come to see you sometimes when—when you are alone?"

For answer she stooped to pick up the photo, but quick as lightning he intercepted her and would have torn it to shreds had she not prevented him by laying her throbbing hand on his throbbing arm.

"How dare you? How dare you?" she gasped.

"Because I dare anything—for your sake!"

"I saw him just now, and—he had companionship! But you—you are always alone."

"Olla!" he went on passionately, "you are starving—literally starving! Your lovely tender, womanly instincts, are being shrivelled up, like crumpled rose petals before a merciless north wind! I have come tonight to supply your need! Don't send me away—hungry. Why waste any more thought on him? Does he—does he—does he ever think about you?"

"Two wrongs do not make a right!" she murmured, faintly; but as she

spoke, she was suddenly obsessed with an awful sense of fear.

She, who had fought many and many a battle single handed; she who had faced unflinchingly dangers, which would have made most women quail, was now overwhelmed with fear—perhaps the worst fear of all—the fear of wrong doing.

How she longed for the support of the strong manly arms, stretched out so invitingly towards her; how she yearned to pillow her weary head against his broad shoulder; to lose her feminine weakness, in his splendid muscular strength!

He, watching her every movement, with eyes like two fiery lanterns shining out of cavernous depths, noticed the visible signs of yielding. The drooping head, the tremulous mouth, the supple form, the irresolute attitude; and with one quick forward movement, he would have caught her to him, when—a shrill like cry rent the air.

"Mamma! Mamma! I'm frightened! I want some comfort, please!"

The woman wavered—swayed by two conflicting forces—the desire to submerge her divinity in her humanity, and—the desire to still be—divine!

Slowly she regained her composure. "Go!" she said simply. "My baby needs me!"

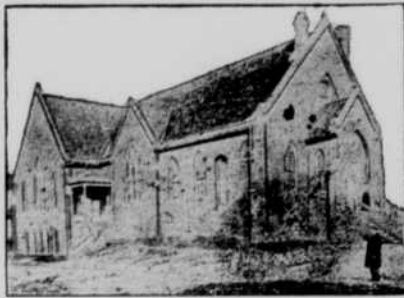
The man stood rooted to the spot. "So do I," he thundered—a thousand times more than she does!"

"No you are wrong! There are other women in the world—so many!"

Not for me. "He was desperately angry, and her calmness maddened him.

"Oh, yes there are! Are you not a man, and are you not a black man? For you—there are other women in the world, but any little girl has—only one mother. Good bye!"

The moon shone down with renewed splendor upon the bowed head, and tearless eyes of the lonely woman on the veranda. CREOLENE.



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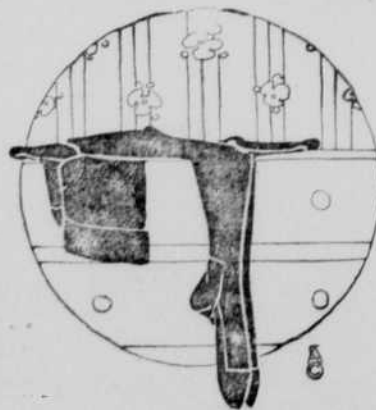
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