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MEDDLING AND MUDDLING BE THRIFTY DESPITE

HIGH COST OF LIVING

We wonder how many of our people

wonder. While wages are good, try

Be thrifty, not thriftless, despite the

MINISTERS BOOST MONITOR:

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN

 $I_{dent Wilson were unduly meddling}^{T \ looks very much as though President Wilson were unduly meddling in European politics and muddling af- T HIS is an era of high cost of living is$ fairs. How far the United States will mainly due to the cost of high living. suffer or be benefited by this med- Certain extravagances, not necessities, there will be some soreness upon the wealthy and the well-to-do, and so to part of Italy, whose secret treaty with pay for these they boost the price of the allied powers, before America en- commodities. Those lower down the tered the conflict, by which she was financial scale are compelled to pay guaranteed the territory which she the price. But those lower down very now claims, has, at the alleged sug- naturally ape those higher up and also them. gestion and demand of the American demand certain luxuries, for which president, been treated as "a scrap of they, too, must pay the price, and so think so. paper." Italy justly believes herself the boosting of prices and the into have been mistreated. It may be flating of values goes on all along the but certainly it must be apparent to their income, must live high. So the marks about the age of our pipe. all that America's entrance into the cost of high living is in a large meascircle of European diplomacy is ure responsible for the high cost of fraught with dangerous possibilities. living.

Italy feels aggrieved against President Wilson. This is very evident. who are receiving good wages, despite And to be perfectly frank, she has the high cost of living, are wise just grounds for her grievance. enough not to live so high that they Whether this will lead to unfriendli- are not able to lay something aside ness for the United States remains to for the proverbial rainy day? We be seen.

Japan, too, far-sighted, suave, com- to live comfortably but frugally, and mercially alert, intellectual, rich and save some of your money. Savings brave, does not take kindly to Presi- banks, building and loan institutions, dent Wilson's attitude on the equality government securities like Liberty of races. Of course, he was not alone bonds and thrift stamps offer splendid in his opposition to this absolutely opportunities for saving. Save a little just recognition, to which the world each week and look forward to becommust eventually come, but that does ing a home-owner. not mend the matter.

These are but two of the clouds, high cost of living. If, however, you "about as large as a man's hand," and everybody else persist in high livcoming up out of the sea of European ing, living up to every cent you earn, diplomacy, which may overcast the the cost of living will remain high. sky of international peace.

#### THE ITALIAN CRISIS

THE Italian premier has returned to Rome. Why? Because Presito allow Italy to have Fiume and the gratified that the ministers of the city anyway. In Guinea it is buried up ostrich feathers, \$10,000,000. at London, the allies promised

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### **Obvious Observations**

as a scrap of paper. As Ramases said 22, 1919) with the intention of awakhome to roost.

We thought winter was over, but South Africa. we've got another guess coming.

boys over pretty fast, but is mighty has gathered some interesting staslow bringing the Colored. What's tistics which prove why the autocratthe whereof of the whereas? Friend Chester Franklin of K. C., and for that matter the European na-

paper next week. Good luck, old man. continent. We need more live wires and we know you're a hot one.

Are you doing anything with that Africa the American merchant and lawn in front of your house and anything with the garden spots in the confront a human equation and in this back yard? If not, get busy soon, if instance it is a black one. The Afnot sooner.

fence, but the booze hounds still pur- body of a man-who reasons as a sue us.

The Monitor is fat again, but that pulses. On the average he is honest. doesn't mean everybody is paid up. He may steal a loaf of bread when he There are still some folks who ought is hungry; he may kill you if he thinks dling is open to debate. Undoubtedly are believed to be necessary for the to find out the office number or the you intend to harm him and his Tet, telephone

> will be in Omaha next week. Don't type is not produced by a warped forget to give him a few dimes for brain or wrong motive. It is human Liberia. Our brothers there need nature as it prevails in Africa."

vorable attentions, we will now pause to manual labor to further their own that astute European diplomats are line, because all classes, each in de- to make some trenchant remarks to commercial interests, while little or no using President Wilson as "the goat," gree and many out of proportion to the ofice staff who make unkind re- effort is made to give him an equal

#### SKITS OF SOLOMON

#### Handing It to Baby.

specialists. If day old babies could tomorrow that would make the anti- necine hatred, tribal differences, and booze battle as sensational as a child's the superior "kultur" of the whites doll party. In some countries babies help the latter to maintain their conare given half a chance to grab onto trol. Africa is worth controlling.'

butter, no matter whether it costs a

#### THE WEALTH OF AFRICA By W. F. Francis, Jr.

Under the title of "America's Ophis trade to the undeveloped parts of

The writer of the article in an ef-Uncle Sam is bringing the white fort to enlighten his white brethren, ic whites of the South Africa Union.

a very brilliant vegetable raised in tions are eager to control and retard Omaha, is going to start a news- the progress of the natives of the vast Says a paragraph of the article, verbatim: "In any matter pertaining to

exporter must remember that he will rican native is not our Colored man. Through the fields and over the The African native is a child with a man does and who follows first im-

withal this primitive manifestation of Dr. Nathaniel Cassell, of Liberia, human nature is not of the vicious

While the foregoing is partially The war is over, but Europe doesn't true the writer of the article in a following paragraph reveals the old cau-Thanking you kindly for your fa- casian lust of subjugating the native

opportunity for development. Says another paragraph: "American capital can find an excel-

lent outlet in the development of cotton farms worked by natives under white supervision. So far as indi-F anybody thinks that a new born viduals are concerned. Americans un-L baby gets a square deal in this less they be mining or constructing wicked world, it is because he believes engineers or salesmen should keep that everybody follows the rules for away from Africa, as native labor is baby culture as laid down by infant so cheap that no white man can compete and eat. All manual labor is really start something, there would done by natives. The blacks are so be an anti-nurture campaign started superior numerically that only inter-

the dangling rope of life, but in others Undoubtedly the concluding sen--wow! In parts of Germany, Greece tence (Africa is worth controlling) has and Armenia, a new born kidlet is been the prevailing thought of the salted down with real salt on the basis European nations at the peace conferthat evil eyes, witches and members ence, each seeking to obtain as much of the devil family, have as much use territory as possible and finally confor salt as a whale has for the prayer ceding to the mandatory system in book. In Tartary baby is covered with preference to "Africa for Africans." For the six months ending June 30, dollar a pound or not, while around 1917, the mineral productions of Macedonian parts it is held under a South Africa was gold \$94,445,421; WE desire to thank our friends who are always saying a good word stream of running cold water to make it tough. If this heroic treatment kills diamonds, \$18,562,505; coal, \$7,808,-421; copper, \$2,793,171; tin, \$981,622; dent Wilson has refused absolutely for The Monitor. We are particularly the kiddo, it is considered a weakling antimony, \$45,750; asbestos, \$221,392;

Dalmation coast. The press of the have taken occasion several times re- to its neck in sand, while the Lapp Egypt is the third largest cotton country naturally supports Wilson in cently to publicly endorse The Monitor infant edition is put in a shoe and producing region in the world. The his position, but surely Italy has some- and urge their people to take it. The covered with moss and snow to keep it British Cotton Growers association rething on her side. In the secret treaty Rev. W. C. Williams, the influential warm. In Mongolia a chip off the ports that in 1916, in addition to the

## "UNDER TWO FLAGS"

evening, May 9. Fifteen of Omaha's the night he found his hen roost de- ening the American manufacturer to well known amateur actors will take serted, chickens will always come the usual opportunity of expanding part and their thorough training and

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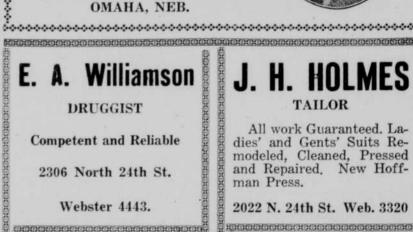
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stirred the country from coast to coast a few years ago. A few select num-Under the efficient management of bers have been chosen for between Mrs. Aida Hall Smith, the BuBois acts and Lawrence Parker's fifteen TALY is sore because the allies portunity" an article appeared in a Dramatic club will present "Under because of Kruz nack the next night charge of Krug park the next night, have regarded their treaty with her recent isue of Collier's Weekly (March Two Flags" at Boyd theater, Friday will make its first public appearance. The drama is given by Mrs. Aida

Smith for the benefit of the St. John's preparation promises a most excel- A. M. E. conference rally and a very

18th and Burt Streets.



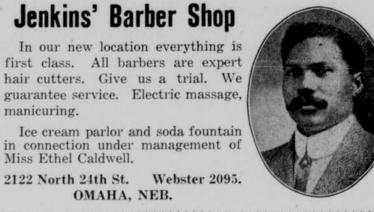
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Italy has been wronged and Japan has been wronged, and Wilson in both cases is largely responsible for the wrongs done.

#### "PRINCIPLE, NOT COLOR"

R. C. C. GALLOWAY, speaking At the second meeting eight were last Sunday afternoon, gave voice to a true perspective, ever advance to the Cannot an organization of the many highest point, until there is a cessa- do more than one? false and pernicious custom.

ciple." This is undoubtedly the lesson not only America but the entire world while? Will it not accomplish someneeds to learn.

pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church; old block or blockess is decorated with Egyptian crop, West Africa produced Italy just what she asks for, provided the Rev. W. F. Botts, the popular and a pot of paste and Bulgaria believes 20,300 bales of 400 lbs. each; East she would cast her lot with them energetic pastor of Zion Baptist; the that unless she crowns the dimpled Africa, 33,800 bales, and the Sudan, against Germany. Italy did so and Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, the witty and darling with a hot, sizzling omelet, it 16,200 bales, a total of 32,100,000 kept her word. Now when it comes to eloquent pastor of Mount Moriah Bap- is sure to suffer from sunstroke. In pounds, payment time, Wilson, who knew noth- tist; the Rev. Thomas A. Taggart, the parts of India the infant specimen, ing whatever of the secret treaty, little live wire pastor of Bethel Bap- and especially if it is a girl, must -The Crusader. refuses to let Italy have what she tist, South Side; the Rev. J. A. Broad- wear a ring in its nose and shawl over fought for. Is Italy being treated nax, who "hews to the line, let the its face, while a certain African tribe fair? Have not the allies made their chips fall where they may," at Allen boards up the baby's head so that it COLORED PRESS VALUABLE treaty with Italy only "a scrap of pa- Chapel, South Side; the Rev. John will develop into a right angled triper," just as they accuse Germany of Costello, the vigorous pastor of Pleas- angle. Every American knows what making "a scrap of paper" out of her ant Green Baptist church; the Rev. happens to an Indian baby, but in agreement not to violate the neutrality Matthew Rhonenee and the Rev. J. P. China a baby is wrapped up like a Jackson of Council Bluffs, have taken papoose and hitched onto the back of

One does not deny that secret di- occasion to urge their people to sup- an older child so that the mother won't plomacy makes many questionable port The Monitor, "our clean, well- have to worry about it. deals and deals which are often more edited and fearless local newspaper," unjust than just, but if treaties are to quote the words of one, "which so to have any sanctity, they must be ably champions our cause and merits

Friends, one and all, we thank you  $G^{OOD}$  manners should be coveted incerely for your hearty endorsement  $G^{OOD}$  manners should be coveted and cultivated by all. Never conconcerned, President Wilson is loud in sincerely for your hearty endorsement and support, and our earnest endeavor sider it a mark of smartness to be tice, but when it comes to the concern will be to prove ourselves in every rude. It is a badge of ignorance and

#### THE NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

TWO weeks ago a call was made for Colored business men of the city to meet and organize a business club. The mail was late and few responded, but another call was made and every man notified of the effort.

MR. C. C. GALLOWAY, speaking At the second meeting eight were brown boys in Anaxi brown, a lating their patriotism at the crucial present—eight out of a possible fifty. snappy, stirring, catchy race song. lating their patriotism at the crucial have when this nation needed the sentiment which should become reg- business man? Is he totally ignorant Sung about our own boys in our own loyal and earnest co-operation of nant throughout the country. Mr. of the advantages of business organi- songs. Words and music by Eva A. every element of its citizenship to as-Galloway said, "It is time to forget zation, or is it that he doesn't care? Is Jessie. color and to stand for principle." He it that he fears every movement for race or individual will ever get the interest? Why doesn't he wake up? Adv.

tion of the disposition to think of a | The Commercial club of Omaha has man's color or nationality first, and made the name of Omaha known the principle involved last. He fear- world-wide and it has made Omaha lessly stated that our race no less than products known and welcomed in payment, the white race is in bondage to this every home in this city. Why will not

the Colored men organize and fight a friend. "Forget color and stand for prin-under the slogan, "Patronize the We make a specia ple." This is undoubtedly the lesson Negro Business Man!" Is it not worth up-keep of property.

thing? We believe it will.

### GOOD MANNERS

inferiority. Good manners will always compel respect. One of the world's master minds and one of the very first of Christian gentlemen gives this excellent advice, "Be ye courteous." This, of course, means always have and show good manners.

#### JUST OFF THE PRESS

"Brown Boys in Khaki Brown," a maintaining their morale and stimu-What is the matter with the Negro Suitable for stage, church or school. hour, when this nation needed the

pointed out very clearly and forcibly organization is some sort of political send 25c to Eva A. Jessie, 309 West Colored press to the war aims of the that America or no other country or scheme or plan founded upon selfish Street Boulevard, Muskogee, Okla,- American government was one of the

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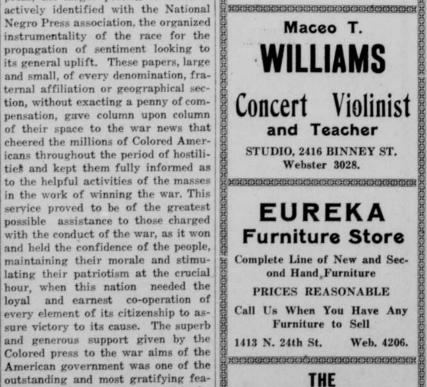
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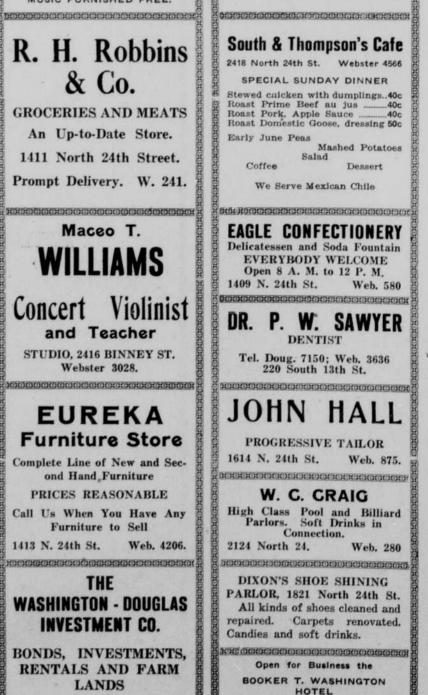
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