

Kiddies Korner

By Madre Penn

LUGI, THE HAPPY-HEARTED

ONCE upon a time there lived on the banks of the Nile a very rich and mighty king. His kingdom stretched for miles and miles along the banks of this fertile river.

This proud and haughty king was only happy when other people were made to feel the weight of his hand. He loved best to impose his ideas and his will upon others, and had already planned how his people should be ruled long after he himself should have passed away.

Because of this great desire to keep others always under his mighty power the king could not know perfect happiness. But his eldest son, and therefore his heir, was very unlike the king, his father.

This son's name was Lugi. Lugi spent all of his time trying to make other people happy and joyous and contented. Often when the king, his father, would call him into the council chamber and ask for some new plan by which the people would be compelled to double the gold that was pouring into the king's treasury, Lugi would always plead that his father reduce the amount of taxes so that the people might have more with which to buy sweets and toys for their little girls and boys.

Then the king would grow very angry and fall into such a fit of rage that his wise men and all his attendants would run away and hide themselves for fear the king might wreak his vengeance upon them. When the king was in one of these rages he would vow to himself that Lugi should never come to the throne.

As long as one of these terrible tantrums lasted no one would go near the king but his youngest son, who was the exact duplicate of his father and the only one whom his father wanted, as he was the only one who was in complete sympathy and understanding. His name was Donzetta. Donzetta was a wizened, wiry youth with the cunning and treacherous face of a monkey. Although just a youth of 16, he looked like an old man, and in spite of his youth the lines of wickedness in his face were very deep. The king loved Donzetta very much and wished that he had been his first-born, for Donzetta alone he considered fit to rule a subject people.

(To be Continued.)

CAMPFIRE NOTES

After a month of work Campfire Group Ocowasin had a fifty-fifty meeting last Saturday.

The girls met and worked in their clubroom at the church. After the business meeting, which was held outdoors, there were music, lunch and campfire songs.

The regular social meeting will be held next week.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The Mothers' club met with Mrs. Lewis Artison on Friday, May 16, at 2:30 p. m. The committee of three ladies, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Artison and Mrs. Gordon, made an excellent report of a visit to Long school. The principal, Miss Powell, was pleased to meet the ladies and go with them to the different rooms. In looking over their papers we noticed that most of them had high marks. We are glad to see Negro children making such rapid progress. We also notice that their general appearance was neat and clean and their deportment good. In the manual training department there were evidences of much skill in wood-carving and clay modeling.

Mrs. John Coleman McLean, president of the State Federation of Illinois, matron of the Masonic home of Rockville, Ill., gave an excellent talk on the welfare of Negro children and spoke to the mothers, giving them an outline of work to do.

Any mother who is interested in

JOSEPH CARR, Attorney

PROBATE NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Ella Starns, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said county, on the 11th day of July, 1919, and on the 11th day of September, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, from the 11th day of June, 1919.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Gitter Deceased.

Notice is hereby given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said county, on the 26th day of June, 1919, and on the 26th day of August, 1919, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 24th day of May, 1919.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

this kind of work will please call the secretary, Webster 5614.

Mr. A. A. Ware, the candy man, is going into the wholesale manufacture of ice cream.

Mrs. Crawles of Houston, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. Hettie Hall of 2024 Douglas street.

Bob Robinson has developed into a scientific farmer, breaking sixty acres of ground in three days with a Parrot tractor.

Watch for the new Colored drug store on Twenty-fourth street.

In spite of the cool weather the orchestra at Krug park is dispensing sweet music to an appreciative populace. This orchestra is under the leadership of Lieutenant Lawrence Parker.

Mr. Eugene Thomas of the Western Real Estate company has returned from a business trip to Glendive, Mont., where he sold the Ruge Bros. ranch for \$105,000.

South Side Notes

Mr. Wm. Vaughn was seriously injured last week by his team which became frightened and ran away with him. He was just recovering from an attack of pleurisy when the accident occurred.

Mr. Richard Hooker, who has been sick for about two weeks, is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Stella Gibson is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Garner, 5708 South 33d street. Since her return from the hospital where she has been for two weeks.

Mrs. Mat Irvin has moved into her new home at 31st and R streets.

A Bible Band was organized Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Upchurch. There were 12 present and gave their names for membership. Mrs. Mat Hilton was elected acting president and Mrs. Eliza Turner of 30th and U streets, the supervisor. The ladies were pleased to have a talk from Mr. Finney of Omaha.

Mrs. D. Chinn of Sioux City, Ia., came to our city on a visit last Wednesday. She was suddenly called home Friday by illness of a son.

Rev. Allen, pastor of M. E. church, is giving a series of entertainments each Saturday evening at his church, 32d and U streets.

Mr. Augusta Steward of Austin, Minn., who has been visiting relatives for about 15 days left Friday night for home.

Mr. Robert Severe, who is now home from the hospital, is doing nicely, but still unable to be at his work.

Lincoln Department

The Women's Davis club will meet Tuesday afternoon at their regular hour at the home of Mrs. B. Wiley, 1025 South 24th street.

The carnival which was given last Thursday evening at Masonic hall by the drill team, was a marked success, both socially and financially. The candy booth was in charge of the Optimistic Set, the china booth by Mrs. L. Dorsey, Mrs. Ada Holmes in charge of the confetti, Mrs. Galbreath in charge of the ice cream, Mr. Hemphill in charge of the Amaranth cafe, and Miss Vesta Knight the Red sea and plains beyond. A most enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Word has been received from Mr. Alex Venerable, who left here a week ago for Kansas City, to take medical treatment, that he is feeling much better and soon hopes to be upon the road to recovery.

The Community Center and N. A. A. C. P. movements are making fine progress.

Mr. T. T. McWilliams wishes to announce that he has purchased the Ashford lunch car at 25 South 10th street, and will appreciate the patronage of his many friends.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is feeling somewhat better.

Mrs. Laura Johnson spent Saturday in Sioux City, Ia., in the interest of the chapter.

Remember the men's day rally at the A. M. E. church, 9th and C streets,

the first Sunday in June.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, famous race leader, editor and publisher of the Crisis, will speak at the "All Souls' Church," 12th and H streets, on Wednesday evening, May 21. Admission free. It is to be noted that Dr. DuBois has just recently returned from France, where he was sent by the N. A. A. C. P.

While in Paris, Dr. DuBois organized the Pan-African congress as a permanent body with M. Diagne as president, and himself as secretary, which congress planned an international quarterly black review to be issued in English, French and possibly Portuguese. Lincoln citizens were indeed very fortunate in securing a man of Dr. DuBois' ability at this particular time.

The Jubilee Quartet of the Refuge Missionary Baptist church, with Mrs. Richardson, director, were the guests of the United Brethren church at the corner of 23d and Garfield streets, last Thursday evening. A very appetizing dinner was served at 6:45 p. m. The Rev. Thomas Maxwell was the speaker of the evening. He presented to the Refugee Missionary church, as an offering from their congregation the neat sum of \$9.60, which was greatly appreciated.

Friends, when you have news for The Monitor or the Advocate, please call Mrs. Sarah Walker, B-6297.

The wedding engagement of Miss Susie Hampton to Mr. William Hayes was announced April 24 for some time in June. The date will be set later.

LA GRANGE, TEXAS

By H. L. Vincent, Agent

Rev. T. H. Green, president of the Baptist Orphan home, Bryan, spent a few hours in the city last Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. Napier and family are visiting out of town this week.

Rev. S. E. Jones of Austin, district superintendent of the M. E. church, preached here last Thursday night at St. James' M. E. church.

Mr. Eugene Pearce left Thursday for a stay in San Antonio for his health. He will be at the home of his sister, Mrs. Estelle Matthews.

Mr. Blake Sutton, who has seen service in France during the late war, ar-

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rived home here this week.

Alice, sister of Mrs. Mollie Dobbins, died and was buried near Oldenburg this week.

Mr. Robert James of San Antonio arrived here last Thursday.

Mr. Levi Johnson of San Antonio returned home after a stay with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon of Galveston visited Mrs. M. G. Schermack here last week in their big auto.

MUNICIPAL LAUNDRIES FOR ENGLISH HOUSEWIVES

Women's Committee Recommends the Introduction of the "Bag Wash" System as a Means of Saving Much Trouble.

One of the recommendations of the women's committee appointed by the government of Great Britain to report on ways to assure better housing and general improvement in living conditions is that municipal laundries be established, and in this connection the "bag wash" is suggested as a means of minimizing trouble in assembling the family clothes after they have been cleaned.

The "bag wash," taken care of at a municipal laundry, according to a report sent to the own-your-own-home section of the United States Department of Labor, should be provided for as a means of making life easier for housekeepers of limited means. According to this plan, which has worked successfully in several foreign cities, the laundry has a fixed price for washing the contents of a bag of certain size which is sent out to patrons. This bag may be packed to the limit of its capacity, and, after being received at the laundry, accompanies its contents through the entire laundering process.

Each family wash has a separate compartment in the washing machine. After being thoroughly cleaned the clothes are put through a revolving cylinder that partially dries them and they are sent home ready to be hung out or ironed. The cost of the "bag wash" which contains the linen for a family of five or six need not be more than 48 or 50 cents, according to estimates made by the women's committee, which since its appointment has been able to contribute many novel and practical ideas to the mass of suggestions for the well-being of the average English housewife.

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