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"NEGRO ANCESTRY;" WHAT OF IT?

A^N adroit appeal to American prejudice was made last week to defeat Senator Harding for the presidency by putting out a story that one of his ancestors had African blood in his veins, or, in other words, that he was of Negro ancestry. We are not told how remote such ancestry was. We strongly suspect that had his ancestry been traced far enough back it would have been found that the story was true; not only of Senator Harding, but of every man and woman wherever he may be found, who prides himself upon being and honestly believes himself to be "white." For Holy Writ states, and science verifies the statement, that "of ONE BLOOD God hath made all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, * * * and hath determined the bounds of their habitation." Just when this "one blood" parted from the parent stream and flowed into such diversified channels that it lost its original characteristics and try which will make for greater and became, for example, "Caucasian more permanent prosperity. blood," of itself rich and ennobling, and "Negro blood," of itself poor and SUICIDE degrading, science has not yet unanimously determined. Upon this im-portant decision the world awaits S sin. No one has any more right ways take out the little white speck with bated breath. Now since the to take his own life than he has to around the yolk, as it will prove very ancestry" was started by a learned glory and martyrdom with which cooks well. professor in an Ohio college, it must many ecclesiastics of the Roman be that he had in mind Harding's certainly not a white man, but a col- cause and country cannot be comored man, Adamah or Adam meaning pared to that of a soldier who volunin Hebrew, dark or reddish. Then, teers for a hazardous undertaking too, it is contended by other learned with apparently certain death consavants that the Garden of Eden was fronting him. They are not parallel in Africa. All of which would seem cases. Mayor MacSwiney committed to bear out the learned professor's suicide. How then the Roman Cathosomewhat startling assertion, quite lic church law which forbids Christors, very remote, he means, were serious questionings in the minds of Thanksgiving menus. many. In the face of growing disrepersons of "Negro blood." But granting that it were true that gard for the gift of human life, maninot very far back among Harding's fested in many ways and in many In ancestors were persons of Negro quarters, there is no need for clear that such a strain of blood is a men- is a mortal sin and that suicides or

THE ELECTION S we go to press it is conceded

A that the republicans have swept as will safeguard our constitutional rights will be speedily enacted. We in common with other American citizens look hopefully forward to the stabilizing of conditions in this coun-

thing like \$17,000 is needed. Something over half of this amount has been contributed by national leadquarters of the Y. W. C. A., the central branch here and other sources, leaving about \$8,000 to be given b. our people, a very small sum when divided among the total population of our group. This sum ought to b. gladly and cheerfully overgiven. It ought to be considered a privilege t. contribute to the welfare of our girl and young womanhood through the ork of this organization. We are prosperous as never before. There re many men and women who can and ought to give sums ranging fro. \$100 down in this campaign. We hope everyone will respond to the appeal being made in this drive and esteem it a privilege to help carry on this good work for our young womanhood. GIVE and GIVE LIBERALLY for the work of the Y. W. C. A. Jar loose and come across and go over the top.

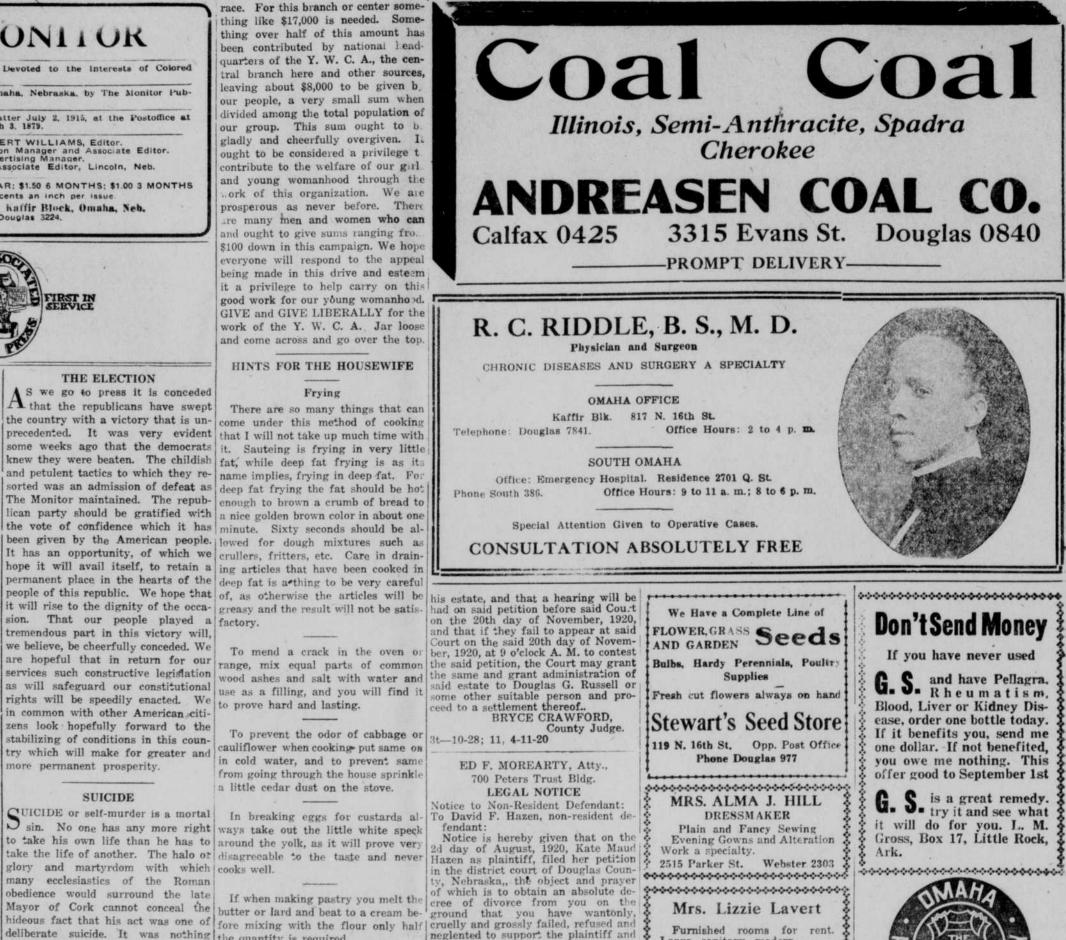
HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Frying

There are so many things that can the country with a victory that is un- come under this method of cooking precedented. It was very evident that I will not take up much time with some weeks ago that the democrats it. Sauteing is frying in very little knew they were beaten. The childish fat, while deep fat frying is as its and petulent tactics to which they re- name implies, frying in deep fat. For sorted was an admission of defeat as deep fat frying the fat should be hot The Monitor maintained. The repub- enough to brown a crumb of bread to lican party should be gratified with a nice golden brown color in about one the vote of confidence which it has minute. Sixty seconds should be albeen given by the American people. lowed for dough mixtures such as It has an opportunity, of which we crullers, fritters, etc. Care in drainhope it will avail itself, to retain a ing articles that have been cooked in permanent place in the hearts of the deep fat is atthing to be very careful

> use as a filling, and you will find it to prove hard and lasting.

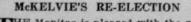
To prevent the odor of cabbage or cauliflower when cooking put same on in cold water, and to prevent same from going through the house sprinkle a little cedar dust on the stove.





strength and moral worth which should be considered an asset rather than a liability?

Even were it true that Harding was of "Negro ancestry," there would be nothing to be ashamed of in that fact. The day will come even in the United States of America when men and women will point with pride to the fact that they are of "Negro ancestry;" because of its attestation to the truth that men of character and righteousness can rise superior to conditions that would hold them down and that after all the thing that counts is real manhood and womanhood, upright and upstanding.



THE Monitor is pleased with the re-L election of Governor McKelvie. He made a clean, manly straight forward campaign. He had a hard fight on his hands and won out. He is to be congratulated and we believe that Nebraska is to be congratulated upon his re-election. We believe he gave us a good administration during his last term and will give us a much better one because of his past experience. It was for this reason that The Monitor supported him and we are gratified that those who look to The Monitor for advice stood loyally for Governor McKelvie and were not led astray by the seductive efforts to swing their votes to Judge Wray. Roturns show, as The Monitor stated last week, that Wray could not be elected and that votes for him from our people meant votes for Morehead. Our people were not fooled and we believe that they will have no cause to regret having helped elect Samuel R. McKelvie.