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THE NIGHT SHIRT COWARDS

The night shirt cowards are growing quite bold in politics. We venture the guess that some day they may become brave enough to throw off their pillow slips and disclose their faces. Such a thing is possible, but hardly probable. In the meantime we urge our people to take no chances whatsoever with anyone upon whom suspicion of belonging to the hooded order rests.

lasting and his memory remain as a rich legacy to all who knew and esteemed him for his kindly words and deeds.

BUSINESS AMONG US

IT will be quite a revelation to our readers to glance at the "Business Directory" which we are carrying on our back page and which we hope to be able to enlarge to the point that it will include practically all the business ventures and interests of our people in this city. Few people have any idea of the various businesses operated by and the trades and professions represented by our people in Omaha. Keep this page close at hand and when you want what the firms represented here can supply get in touch with them.

WEEK'S EDITORIAL

Results of Your Dollar and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

If you spend money for shoes, you get a pair of shoes. If you buy a house, you get the house and you can feel the bricks. If you spend a dollar for beefsteak, your sense of taste makes you satisfied with the expenditure. And even if you buy stock, you get a prettily decorated stock certificate, which may or may not mean anything, but at least pleases the eye. But when you put a dollar into an organization like the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, neither the sense of touch, sight nor taste is satisfied. Your dollar leaves you, and if you expect a material return from it, you will be disappointed. The only persons who are satisfied with the expenditures are those who are endowed with a sixth sense, who can feel within themselves a keen sense of pleasure at having done a small bit toward freeing a race from shackles of prejudice, who can spend today and feel a pleasure in spending money which will make conditions better for generations yet unborn, who can anticipate the moment when black brothers and sisters will not live in dread of the lyncher's rope and when black citizens may hold up their heads as full-fledged and respected citizens of a great nation.

FOR A MORE BEAUTIFUL OMAHA

WE are for a more beautiful Omaha and offer as a suggestion that our influential citizens who are active in the campaign for this worthy cause see to it that some of the unsightly, paintless shacks which rent profiteers rent at exorbitant prices to Negro tenants be torn down or painted and improved. Omaha boasts of no slums but she has no reason to be proud of shacks little better than pigsties for which landlords are permitted to charge exorbitant rents. Get busy, tear down shacks and build small and comfortable homes that will make for thrift and self-respect.

LUTHER KOUNTZE

WHEN Luther L. Kountze died suddenly at his home last week a kindly courteous Christian gentleman passed away. Born and reared in wealth and affluence his wealth did not rob him of the gentle human touch. Friendly, affable, unostentatious and sympathetic, he won and held, and deservedly, a large circle of friends from many walks of life who sincerely mourn his passing.

To know him was to feel the influence of his winsome personality. We valued highly the privilege of his warm friendship. May he be numbered with God's saints in glory ever-

THE NEGRO'S CONTRIBUTION NOT NEGLIGIBLE

A moment's thought will easily convince open-minded persons that the contribution of the Negro to American nationality as slave, freedman and citizen was far from negligible. No element of American life has so subtly and yet clearly woven itself into warp and woof of our thinking and acting as the American Negro. He came with the first explorers and helped in exploration. His labor was from the first the foundation of the American prosperity and the cause of the rapid growth of the new world in social and economic importance. Modern democracy rests not simply on the striving white men in Europe and America but also on the persistent struggle of the black men in America for two centuries. The military defense of this land has depended upon Negro soldiers from the time of the Colonial wars down to the struggle of the World War. Not only does the Negro appear, reappear and persist in American literature but a Negro American literature has arisen of deep significance, and Negro folk lore and music are among the choicest heritages of this land. Finally the Negro has played a peculiar spiritual role in America as a sort of living, breathing test of our ideals and an example of the faith, hope and tolerance of our religion.—Du Bois, "The Gift of Black Folk."

LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

Mrs. Alma, captain, and members of Mary Talbert Club No. 2 of Mt. Zion Baptist church did appreciate the valuable assistance given them by Mesdames J. W. Cooley and P. L. Moore of the A. M. E. church in putting over the recent banquet which proved so successful.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson is said to be improving from recent operation.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards is reported convalescent.

Mrs. M. Loving yet remains very weak.

Rev. C. R. Ross of the Newman M. E. church is in attendance at annual conference. Rev. H. B. Hillard conducted services in his absence.

Four services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Easter. There was preaching and the ordinance of baptism at 5:30 a. m. Rev. H. W. Botts baptized eight persons and was followed by Rev. M. C. Knight of the A. M. E. church who immersed three persons from his church. A happy union meeting, largely attended, was enjoyed. The Sunday School held their Easter exercises at the usual hour, and was most inspiring. Preaching by Rev. H. W. Botts at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Risen Christ". Covenant and communion was held in the afternoon and was taken part in by a large number of members. At 8:30 p. m. the choir gave a musical and literary program. The participants did themselves credit. The collection for the day was \$56. The Sunday School, led by the superintendent, Mrs. Nettie McDonald, rendered a unique program in the church Monday night, being fairly attended.

Easter services were largely attended at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church. The Sunday School rendered a nice program at their usual hour. At 11 o'clock Rev. M. C. Knight preached, subject, "The Resurrection of the Body". The Nora Taylor Club and A. C. E. had their usual meetings at 7:30. The choir rendered a cantata, "Our Lord Victorious".

MRS. WILKINSON DELIGHTS LINCOLN AUDIENCE

A literary and musical treat was enjoyed by all who were present at Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening, April 7th, when the Mission Society presented Mrs. Senora Mae Wilkinson of Omaha, in a four-act comedy entitled "Widow Simpson", which is her own production. Each act carried a picture of real life and was intensely interesting from start to finish, full of amusement and laughter. All present left feeling that Mrs. Wilkinson was a real artist in production and rendition. The recital of "Nydia, Blind Girl of Pompeii" was a master piece and deserves much praise. Mrs. Wilkinson is a woman of rare attainments and a valuable asset to her race.

SPRINGFIELD COLLORED GIRL SCOUTS WIN CONTEST WITH NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM

The only colored troop of girl scouts in Springfield, Mass., where there are 1,400 girl scouts altogether, recently won the local song contest against 12 other troops. The colored girls sang James Weldon Johnson's Negro National anthem, set to music by his brother, J. Rosamond Johnson. Miss Edna P. Randolph writes that not only did the colored girl scout troop win the song contest, but they were also the only troop to be in perfect uniform.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

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Easter proved to be a great day at Allen Church. The evening program drew a large crowd. There were visitors from the Northside.

Mrs. W. M. Carter was able to be out twice after her long seige of illness. Sunday will be Educational Day.

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 The Rev. George W. Day, Pastor

O Lord, I have heard Thy speech and was afraid; O Lord, revive Thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy."

The revival spirit is in the air. All the members of Mt. Moriah are at it. This is as it should be. The Church must reach the lost for Christ. The second coming of Christ will be the one theme of the meetings.

The following themes will be discussed from this plorious and much neglected book:

1. The seven churches of Asia.
2. The seven trumpets.
3. The seven seals.
4. The end of time.
5. The two witnesses.
6. Satan, the great red dragon.
7. The beast.
8. The seven bowls of wrath.
9. The fall of Babylon.
10. The marriage of the lamb.
11. The pale horse.
12. The seven new things.

The meeting will close on May the 3rd. Come one, come all, and help to save a soul for Christ.



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