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THE INFERIOR COMPLEX

Unfortunately, many of our people are victims of slave psychology. They have the inferior complex, the opinion that because their skin is dark, that, of necessity, there are certain things they cannot do, certain aspirations they must suppress, certain opportunities they must forego, certain occupation they must not seek, certain privileges they must not expect to enjoy. This inferior complex makes us timid. Fortunately, many of the younger generation are getting away from it. The sooner we all rid ourselves of the idea that we cannot do this, or that, or obtain this or that, which, of course, is lawful, the better it will be for us. We are not favoring individual or racial self-conceit, but we do plead for the cultivation of self-confidence and self-respect. We want to have our people prepare themselves for whatever calling, trade or avocation they may desire, and, being qualified, go after it without feeling the handicap of color.

JUDGE SUTTON

In the death of Judge Sutton Omaha has lost a most useful citizen, and the bench an honorable and upright judge. He will be sadly missed and sincerely mourned. We know of many kind deeds done by him while on the juvenile bench and criminal docket which are written in that Book of golden deeds which the Supreme Judge of all the earth impartially keeps.

THANKS

We are pleased to receive a note of appreciation from one of our readers for the work The Monitor has endeavored to do during the many years of its publication. We thank our correspondent for her cheering words.

A REAL THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If you would make good, you understand,
The work which counts is the work in hand;
It's the things we've done, that show what you can,
Not the bigger and better things you plan.

II.

The service rendered now must be right,
If you reach your goal or utmost height;
So take your aim and watch your step,
And do your part each day with pep.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Find Monitor Interesting

To the Editor of the Monitor: The Monitor is generally full of interesting news but this week it seemed so brim full of items which are vitally important to our group, that we just had to tell you how much we enjoyed reading it. The community needs The Monitor and The Monitor needs the community. May the two get together for a better Omaha.

MRS. HERBERT WIGGINS,
2833 Franklin Street.
February 12, 1927.

AN AWAKENING IN DETROIT

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with headquarters at New York has just reported that the Detroit branch has sent one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Home office as its 1926 apportionment.

We congratulate the Detroit branch upon its success in meeting its apportionment promptly. Of course, it might have been St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Pittsburgh or Philadelphia, had either of these cities had the experience which Detroit had in the Sweet case. The colored people of Detroit had the opportunity of seeing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in action; they saw this organization step in and snatch, as it were, eleven colored people from the very doors of the State penitentiary; they saw the N. A. A. C. P. do for them, that which was impossible for them to do for themselves under the circumstances; they saw about twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars spent defending the rights of the colored people in their own city. Thus, they had right before their eyes the strongest evidence of the need of an organization with a national scope, hence, no doubt, it was easy for the local officers to raise the money. The fact is the colored people of Detroit have had an awakening. But the cost! Think of the bitter experience they underwent in the Sweet trial.

We wonder are the other cities awaiting for a similar experience before they awake? Right here in St. Louis, we note that there are those who turn a deaf ear, when an appeal is made to them to join or give at least one dollar to help support the work, yet they are the

ones who, in time of trouble brought about because of racial discrimination, are the first to run to the local N. A. A. C. P. for protection or redress.

Remember, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." One of the strongest weapons with which to fight discrimination is dollars. It looks too bad to print, that there are in St. Louis nearly a hundred thousands colored people, yet it is hard to find one per cent of that number willing to give one dollar to help fight their battles for equity and justice. For God knows they are many, thick and fast, from within as well as from without.—St. Louis Argus.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE PASSES RESOLUTIONS

At its session February 8th, the House of Representatives took the following action:

Resolutions of sympathy to Hon. John A. Singleton were presented by the Committee appointed, as follows:

WHEREAS: Our colleague, Hon. J. A. Singleton, has been greatly bereaved in the passing away of his sister, at Omaha, Sunday evening, February 6, 1927, and,

WHEREAS: We sincerely sympathize with Mr. Singleton: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we, his fellow-members in this the forty-fourth session of the Nebraska legislature, hereby tender him our sincere sympathy and condolence in this, his hour of sorrow. An be it further

RESOLVED: That this expression of our feeling towards Mr. Singleton, be spread upon the House Journal of this Honorable Body.

J. B. LaCHAPELLE, Chairman.
ROBERT NEWTON
W. S. NEWMAYER

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Medical Societies presented the following; and moved that it be made a part of the records of the House:

WHEREAS: Hon. John A. Singleton, as Secretary of the Committee on Medical Societies, has served faithfully and well in that capacity, and

WHEREAS: A Committee has been appointed by our Honorable Speaker to draft resolutions condoling with Mr. Singleton in his loss. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we ask permission to join with the above Committee in tendering our sympathies to Mr. Singleton and ask that these resolutions also be made a part of the permanent record of the House.

DR. MAIN, Chairman.
J. C. MALSTER, M. D.
TROY L. DAVIS
J. B. LaCHAPELLE

Which was agreed to.

—House Journal.

A BIT OF CONTRAST

(From the Washington, D. C., Daily Times.)

A WASHINGTON colored woman, A COOK, 60 years old, found HER INNER clothing afire, and BECAUSE of her modesty, refused TO TEAR off or permit the CLOTHING to be torn off to EXTINGUISH the fire, policemen AND FIREMEN having to disrobe HER BY force to keep her from BURNING TO death; and in CONTRAST TO her conduct, we RECALL THE white girl who STRIPPED OFF everything and TOOK A bath in a tub filled WITH WINE, for the delectation OF WHITE men and women in NEW YORK under the direction of EARL CARROLL, who is not likely TO EVER forget the affair.

A MILLION MILES OR MORE (Toronto Daily Mail and Empire)

A Negro employe was being questioned during an investigation after a trespasser had been killed when he fell from a moving freight train. "Did you see the man on the train?" "Yes, suh." "Where was he?" "Bout thuty cahs back from the engine." "Where were you?" "On de back end of de tendah of de engine." "What time was it?" "Bout leben o'clock." "Do you mean to tell me that you saw that man 30 car lengths away at 11 o'clock at night?" "Yes, suh." "How far do you think you can see at night?" "Bout a million miles, I reckon. How fah is it to de moon?"

A Detroit policeman recently shot and killed an Afro-American prisoner who had offered no resistance. Members of the police force in that city are largely K. K. K.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to the express our appreciation and gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown to us by friends during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Bessie May Prestidge, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

OLIN PRESTIDGE, Husband;
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MRS. M. F. SINGLETON,
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JOHN A. SINGLETON,
Brothers;
MRS. JAMES W. MADDEN,
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8 p. m. Service and Sermon

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