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SUPPOSE THEY WERE NEGROES

Two white youths, each aged 20, plead guilty to rape or "perversion," of three sisters, aged 9, 7, and 4, mere children and were sentenced by Judge Fitzgerald Tuesday morning to two years in the state reformatory. The daily newspapers gave practically no notice to this crime of degeneracy, and perhaps it is just as well that they did not. We cannot, however, refrain from wondering how it would have been were these degenerate youths black instead of white. Just suppose they had been Negroes.

JOHN H. BROOMFIELD

In the death of John H. Broomfield, Omaha has lost a warm hearted and generous citizen, and our people have lost one who deeply loved his race. Yes, he was an ex-saloon keeper and all that, but he was every inch a man. He had his faults, but who is faultless? He had his sins, but who is sinless? In our opinion, and we knew him well, in the book of golden deeds his name will be written large among those who loved to help their fellow men. There are many among the poor and needy, irrespective of race or creed, who will gratefully remember the kindly help of one who has been called to meet his Maker, "Who knoweth whereof we are made, and rewardeth every man according to his works."

"TALKED TOO MUCH"

"Jack" Johnson was in Omaha this week. He received much publicity and was subjected to an unnecessary arrest. The explanation given for his arrest was that "he talked too much." A grave and serious charge! If everybody who talks too much were

sent to jails our jails would have to be of prodigious size. There was no sense, reason or justice in the arrest of Jack Johnson Monday night. It was a case of stupid bungling. Bennie Danbaum, our rather diminutive, but able and proficient chief of detectives, lost his temper and that alone is the secret of Jack Johnson's arrest. Johnson's prompt discharge in police court proves there was no just reason for even his temporary detention, even though he may have talked too much when he said, as it is alleged, "See here, little man, you can't arrest these fellows."

"THERE WILL BE"

A prominent and successful physician was driving us past Technical High school last Monday morning just as the splendid body of Omaha's school teachers were coming out. They were, indeed, a fine, well-dressed, nice-looking intelligent crowd, from those of the flapper type to the more staid, stately and dignified "traditional school marm," what few there were of these. Our friend said:

"I suppose in that group there are representatives of all nationalities, but one, and that is the one of the colored people. There is not a colored teacher in that whole crowd, is there?"

Our reply was, "No, not one."

"That's a shame. Why? There ought to be."

We agreed with our friend and said, "There will be." And THERE WILL BE. Just as certain as there is a God in Heaven.

There are enough broad-minded men and women on the Board of Education to see to it that this "shame," as our friend expressed it, and injustice is righted.

BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP GIFFORD

Forty-three boy scouts enjoyed a 10-day period at Camp Gifford, from August 17 to August 30. The largest number was from Troop 79, the next largest from Troop 23, and the others from Troops 86 and 33. Scoutmaster T. P. Mahammitt and Assistant Scoutmaster Martin Thomas spent the whole period in camp with the boys. Scoutmaster Davis spent part time there. This was Mr. Mahammitt's sixth consecutive year at camp.

Sunday, August 28, a large number of visitors, including parents, relatives and friends of the scouts visited the camp and were present when the various honors were given out. Several boys received all the diamonds, diamond shaped pieces of cloth of various colors, indicative of proficiency in different matters such as table manners, cleanliness, obedience, swimming, etc. The highest award, the black diamond, was given Joseph Chatham of Troop 23, as being the outstanding scout of the year's camp.

Sunday, August 21, Supt. John H. Beveridge delivered a fine address to the boys at their morning service, and Father John Albert Williams conducted the religious services for the camp at 10:30, August 28, speaking on the subject of "Duty Towards God."

LINCOLN, NEBR.

Mrs. Lulu Burks returned home last Tuesday, after a stay with her husband in Denver, Colo.

Rev. H. W. Botts, Mrs. E. J. Griffin, left Monday for Detroit, Mich., where they attend the National Baptist Convention.

Mr. Louis Swingler of Tulsa, Okla., returned to the city Sunday to re-enter the state university.

Mrs. Eva Carter returned home from camping in the north.

Mrs. P. L. Moore, Misses Ella N. Botts, Evelyn and Anna Johnson, motored to Omaha and returned Sunday.

The public schools will open Monday, September 12.

The State Fair is on with a booming success. Record fair and attendance is predicted.

SPANISH AMERICAN VETS MEET

Detroit, Mich.—(Special)—Hundreds of colored ex-service men were in line in the gigantic parade of the Spanish American War Veterans which marched through the principal streets of the city Thursday on the second day of the convention of the organization.

Adams' New Novelty Orchestra returned Thursday from a very successful month's tour of the Black Hills country.

Mrs. Ida Moore and daughter, Dorothy, of Sedalia, Mo., were house guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. Vincent, 1438 North 20th street, last week.

LINCOLN MARKET

is still drawing crowds. There is a reason. Groceries and meats which please.

1406 No. 24th. Web. 1411

ENTERTAIN FOR DENVER GUESTS

Friday evening from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram R. Grenfield of Dundee entertained informally with an "At-Home," honoring their distinguished friends and house guests, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Westbrook of Denver, Colo., The beautiful Greenfield home was a bower of pretty garden flowers which lent an enchanting background to the charmingly attired ladies. A delicious cool summer repast was served. Miss Lutie Bryant received with the host and hostess and honored guests. Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. Greenfield are life-long friends.

Those assisting the hostess were Mesdames A. L. Hawkins, and Walter Craig in parlors; Mrs. Augustus Hicks presided at the punch bowl in the reception hall; Mrs. R. K. Lawrie presided at the dining room table, assisted by Mrs. Nora Mims and the Misses Ruth Collins and Odessa Banks. Everyone expressed delight in greeting Dr. and Mrs. Westbrook, who have a most pleasing personality and are race leaders of Colorado and nationally known. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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COOKIES

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Emancipation Celebration

Monday, Sept. 12

at

Krug Park

Auspices

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. John H. Grant, Pastor

Speakers:

Mayor WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON of Chicago

and

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EPISCOPAL

Church of St. Philip the Deacon

21st near Paul

Rev. John Albert Williams, Rector

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion

10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Sung Eucharist With Sermon

8 p. m. Service and Sermon

The Church With a Welcome
and a Message, Come