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Opportunities for more liberal culture upon the part of our people in our own city and other communities in the north and west are abundant. These opportunities should be seized. We have access to well-equipped libraries, admirable lecture courses; inspiring concerts; night classes in schools and universities and other institutions. There is no valid excuse these days, where these advantages obtain, for ignorance or intellectual mediocrity. Instead of giving so much time, as many do, only to recreation and amusement, a portion of that time should be given to intellectual improvement. Why cannot some of our women who give a good portion of their leisure time to bridge and whist, give a portion of that time to study clubs and reading circles? Why cannot our men do the same? Mental stagnation is suicidal to any true progress.

FATHER AND SON

Beginning Sunday, "Father and Son Week," which has as its purpose the creation of a better understanding and a spirit of comradeship between fathers and sons, is to be nationally observed. This is but emphasizing the normal relationship which should exist between sires and sons throughout the year. It must be admitted that there is not the comradeship between lad and dad that there ought to be. Perhaps this is more largely true among our own group than among others. If this movement will result in larger sympathy, better understanding and comradeship between fathers and sons, as we believe it will, it will prove an undoubted blessing to the manhood of the nation, present and future.

SUPERIOR COMPLEXES

Don't let superior complexes of the other fellow worry you. Simply make it a point that you yourself are not afflicted, for it is a real affliction, with this malady. Do your best. Live up to the highest ideals and ethical standards and the superior complex or airs of the other fellow, race or group, will not bother you in the least. You will be walking in the heights from which you can look complacently and compassionately upon those who, whatever they may think of themselves, are still treading the lower courts.

A GOOD THING TO REMEMBER

"The hen does not stop scratching because worms are scarce."

This means that there is no sense in becoming discouraged because results are meager.

LINCOLN, NEBR.

A notable event of the season was the home gathering of the Masonic bodies of the Amaranthus grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the grand lodge of Masons of Nebraska and jurisdiction in Masonic hall, 1022 P street, Lincoln, last Wednesday night, and for the reception of the officers who were chosen in convention at Omaha recently. T. T. McWilliams, grand master, Mrs.

SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Dock Stewart, a resident of Omaha for many years and highly respected by a large circle of friends, died at her late residence, 2862 Chicago street, Friday morning, after a protracted illness. The funeral was held from St. John's A. M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is survived by a husband and other relatives.

FATHER AND SON DINNER AT ST. PHILIP'S

A Father and Son dinner will be held in the Guild rooms of the Episcopal Church of St. Philip the Deacon, Tuesday night at 7:30. Dr. Herbert Wiggins is chairman.

NEGRO RESIDENTS ARE HEAVILY HIT BY RECENT TORNADO

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of similar great disasters elsewhere, find themselves if they are to rebuild at the mercy of grasping money lenders, who are demanding 25 and 30 per cent on second deeds of trust. James T. Bush, president of the James T. Bush company, and the leading financier of the city, whose firm is reputed to have loaned more money on colored homes than any other single agency, is endeavoring to develop a movement, backed by the local Negro Business League and the People's Finance Corporation, which will pro-

vide a fund to help the homeless rebuild.

It is hoped by these leaders that the National Negro Finance Corporation, various fraternal organizations and individuals with surplus money will assist in absorbing bonds secured by the real estate on which new buildings to house the homeless are to be erected.

"What we are asking for," said Mr. Bush, "is not charity, but rather investment which will pay the investors seven per cent. We expect to raise a quarter million from colored sources here in St. Louis, and if we can get the assistance to double that amount from the outside, we can save the homes of our citizens who are certain to lose their efforts of a lifetime if compelled to accept the terms now demanded. If we fail in this effort St. Louis Negroes have been struck a blow from which they cannot recover." The James T. Bush company is located in the People's Finance building.

The immediate suffering was relieved through the heroic work of the American Red Cross, the American Legion, Poro college, and the local Urban league, and the self-sacrificing effort of individuals and groups. The stories of the nights following the storm are pathetic and tell graphically the conditions faced by the city and how well the citizens met their task.

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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

their respective stations in life and joined hands in the common cause. According to those stories it was a common sight to see the daughters of millionaires serving soup to the victims or rushing them to a place of shelter.

In this suffering all distinction was submerged and laid aside, but another condition presents itself in the rehabilitation projects. St. Louis, as far as Negroes are concerned, is at a stand-still in this direction. White property is being rapidly rebuilt, but in the Negro districts there is little activity in this direction. St. Louis needs help and is asking for help in this crisis.

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