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WANTED: AN EXECUTIVE COMMENTS OF RACE PRESS ORDER **ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Quite a number of our ex- MORE WORDS FROM COOLIDGE changes have expressed them-

selves in the same tenor as we act in matters vitally affecting the emancipation! at Washington, would demon-merce commission, who permit "jim-hospital at Tuskegee, where their conjim-crowism, permitted and We thank President Coolidge for thoughtless and inconsiderate treatsanctioned by the government among its employees, on the is so obviously wrong that the toleration of it is indefensible. An executive order would remedy this. Let us have this order, Mr. President, because, in very truth, we do desire to

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his praise. We are touched by the ment, unworthy alike of the white or and is willing to pay for it, is an journey to success is half won at the are "subjected to thoughtless and in- been made the target of the foul one to success if not to the top. In considerate treatment." We recall crime of lynching. For several years that he has condemned lynching be- these acts of unlawful violence had nearly all branches of endeavor the president did, when he found it nec- congress should enact any legislation ssary to put us off in a chapter by it can under the constitution to pro-

ourseives .- The Kansas City Call. vide for its elimination.

THEY DIGNIFIED THEIR

PROFESSION

(The Denver Statesman)

The world at large can profit and

racial differences and prejudice. Death came to each in the height of

their careers and just at a time when

the world was looking to them for

further victories and honors. Much

STATESMANLIKE BUT DISAPPOINTING

Mr. Coolidge stressed the need of continued economy on the part of the government, urged another moderate reduction of taxes, advocated the learn a lot from the lives and sucstrict enforcement of the eighteenth cesses of Florence Mills and Tiger amendment and asked for more pow- Flowers, both of whom brought emer in handling such aggravating situ- inence to our social group and were ations as the coal strike has brought called to make the final accounting

which we wish to call special atten- time of each other recently. In their tion is that portion of his message chosen professions these two charactouching upon the Negro citizens of ters were as far apart as the poles, America. In this he assumed a the one a dancer, the other a pugilist, strong, statesmanlike position, but we gained, world wide fame and proved are plainly disappointed that he fail- to be artists in their respective lines, ed to come out as strongly for the of unusual merit and popularity. enforcement of the fourteenth and Nor can the elements of chance be fifteenth amendments as he did for pleaded as a reason for their sucthe eighteenth. By this omission, the cesses, as both were hard workers, president leaves himself open to the conscientious and imbued with the charge of insincerity in the demand spirit that wins. Both started from for law enforcement .--- The Denver the ground floor and endured every Statesman.

PLEASANT WORDS FROM PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

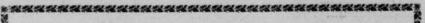
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has been written concerning them and it is not the purpose of this article to enlarge upon their individual virtues. It may serve a useful purpose, however, to say that the thing so necessary to success in this world, no matter what profession or trade one may choose, is to excel in that line and not merely be content with mediocrity. The world is looking for the finished artist, professional or mechanic. Skill along original lines of thought with a proper realization of the fact that the public always wants the best,



sympathy which leads him to say we colored races. They have especially element that will invariably carry very beginning. There will be a midnight high mass fore. But congress has not acted and been diminishing. In the last year demand for youth is increasing, but at St. Benedict's church, Twenty-

congress will not act, because it they have shown an increase. Every with that demand comes a call for fourth and Grant street, Saturday, thinks of us as a people apart from principle of order and law and lib- efficiency. Learn to honor and dig- December 24. Special Christmas the rest of the citizens, just as the erty is opposed to this crime. The nify a profession or trade and the music. Everybody invited.



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Boys' Tie Sets .						\$1.00
Women's Fabric G						
Rayon Bloomers,						
Rayon Chemise, la						
Turkish Towel Set						

upon the nation. However, that to of all mortals within a very short

handicap and hardship incident to

"History does not anywhere record History does not anywhere record did on that portion of Presi- so much progress in the same length so much progress made in the same dent Coolidge's message refer- of time as that which has been ac- length of time as that which has been ring to the Negro. His words complished by the Negro race in the accomplished by the Negro race in have been most kindly and United States since the emancipa- the United States since the Emanci complimentary, upon every oc-tion," said President Coolidge in his pation proclamation. They have casion opportunity has offered message to congress recently. True! come up from slavery to be promhim to speak to groups of our And history does not anywhere re- inent in education, the professions, people or on our behalf and as cord so stubborn refusal to reward art, science, agriculture, banking, such have a public opinion merit as has been shown toward the and commerce. It is estimated that moulding value, but failure to Negro race in the United States since 50,000 of them are on the government pay rolls, drawing about \$50,-

our status as American citizens The President adds: "They have 000,000 each year. They have been has discounted his kind and shown that they have been worthy of the recipients of presidential apcomplimentary words. An ex- all encouragement which they have pointments and their professional ecutive order, which he has received." These words seem to ability has risen to a sufficiently full authority to issue, abolish- mean much, but the man who says high plane so that they have been ining undemocratic discrimina- them, like his predecessors, appoints trusted with the entire management tion among federal employees the members of the interstate com- and control of the great veterans

strate the sincerity of his words crow" cars to enter the nation's cap- duct has taken high rank. They and go far towards establish- ital; and he appoints the heads of de- have shown that they have been ing our status as American citi- partments, some of whom compel Ne- worthy of all the encouragement zens. Discriminatory prac-tices, such as segregation and work behind screens. gro employees of the government to which they have received. Neverthe-less, they are too often subjected to

ground of race, creed or color, JOHN A. SMITH'S MID-WINTER

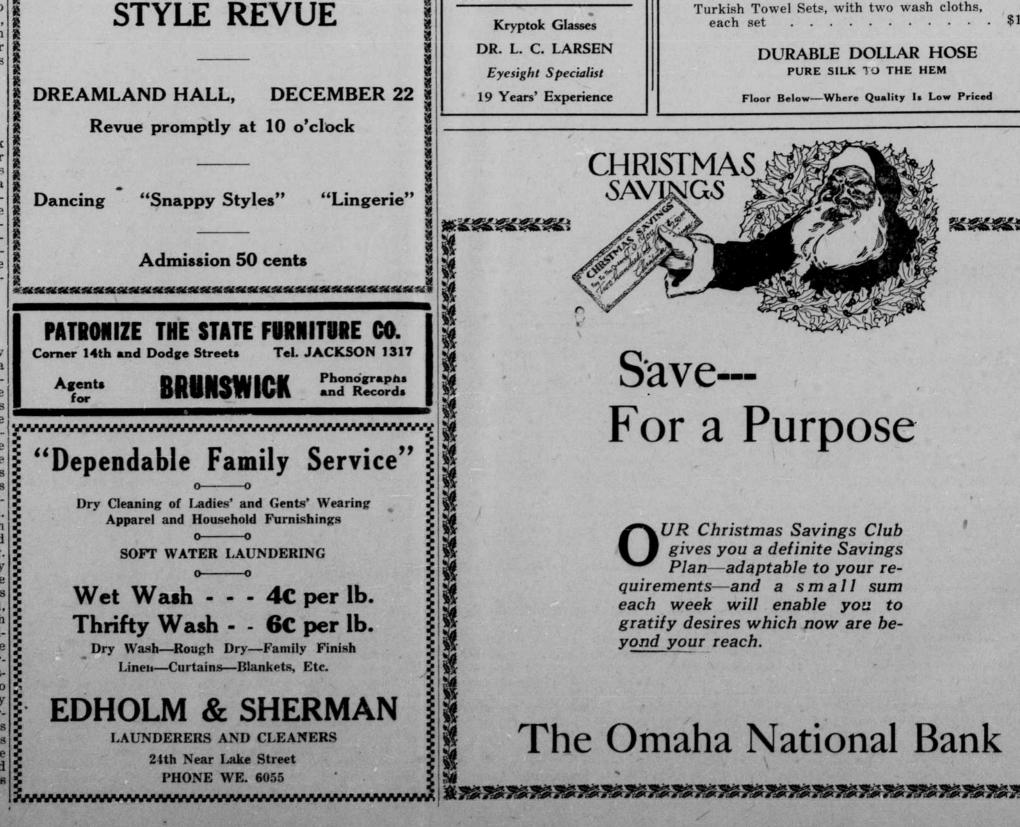
have faith in your sincerity when you continue to speak in such laudatory terms of our progress and proven worth as members of the republic.

HELPING OTHERS

During the coming week people will be planning for Christmas. In making plans everyone should try to give a little happiness to others outside of their own immediate family circle, whose circumstances may not be as fortun-ate as theirs. Think of someone who is in need and include them in your plans for Christmas.

HOW LONG?

We sometimes wonder how long it will be before America will ungrudgingly and wholeheartedly think of our people simply as American citizens and not as a group, separate and apart, markedly differenand apart, markedly different tiated from other citizens. We wonder if the time will come when we will be regarded as American citizens and not as Negroes. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished. This is the sole status for which many of us are considered "radicals" are contending. "r a d i c a l s" are contending. Abraham L i n c o l n truthfully Abraham Line of in tradendure said, "America cannot endure half slave and half free." This might well be paraphrased, might well be paraphrased, "America cannot endure with half citizens and whole citi-zens." The contention of the wide visioned people of Amer-ica is that if peace and pros-perity, justice and piety are to prevail in this republic, every citizen, whatever his racial or-igin, his religious creed, or his color, must enjoy the rights and privileges to which the Constitution of the United States explicitly declared he is entitled and guaranteed.



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