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A GRATUITOUS INSULT

The national republican committee has insulted the Negroes of the United States by yielding to the prejudice of that provincial little burg on the Kaw which invited the national republican convention to be its guest and promised courteous treatment to all delegates. The local committee bowed to the refusal of Kansas City hotels to admit Negroes who might be members of state delegations as guests. Protests poured in to the national committee not only from self-respecting Negro delegates but from broad-minded white people, of whom, thank God, some few still remain. Our race newspapers from coast to coast have opined this un-republican innovation and discrimination. The national republican committee recently met in Kansas City with the local committee and agreed to the Jim Crow arrangements. National Chair-

man Butler of Massachusetts, God save the mark! with his whole committee, except the Negro members, has surrendered to southern prejudice and placed his seal upon racial discrimination at a national republican convention.

The national republican party by this act has insulted the whole Negro race in the United States. We wonder if our race will graciously accept this gratuitous insult? If we are things, we will. If we are men, we will not.

Mark Hanna gave St. Louis twenty-four hours to decide whether they would accept all delegates with courtesy and hospitality when this question was raised there or he would take the convention to Chicago. St. Louis surrendered and Kansas City would have done the same if the chairman had been Mark Hanna of Ohio, with a backbone, rather than Butler of Massachusetts with a wish bone.

FOR A MORE BEAUTIFUL CITY

Spring is here and we are quite sure that all of our citizens, and especially those who are home owners, of whom we have a relatively large number, will take pride in painting up, cleaning up and beautifying their premises. Unfortunately, there are some of our people who, as tenants, are living in unsightly shacks for which the owners should be prosecuted for renting, who have little incentive for trying to improve their surroundings and yet, even in these cases, we hope that the tenants will do what they can to make these places more sightly, by cleaning up the premises and by planting flowers. In the meanwhile, just as soon as they can, we hope they will move into better places and the city will compel owners to raze or repair some of these hovels rented for human habitations. Whether owner or tenant, let us do all we can to beautify our homes and help Omaha to become a more beautiful city.

WE WANT TEACHERS

Let us not forget that the time is drawing near for the election of teachers. There are several of our young women who are eligible both by training and experience to have a place in our public schools. They will not be appointed, however, if we continue to be idle and do nothing about it. Let us get busy now and go in dead earnest, intelligently, but insistently, for this just recognition of our citizenship.

NEGRO TRADE WEEK

Through untiring efforts by a committee composed of colored ministers working under the direction of the Colored Ministerial Alliance of Omaha, colored men and women owning and operating divers businesses have gotten together and made final plans for the observance of Negro Trade Week, which is the practice of members of the Negro Business league. From Monday, April 30th to Tuesday, May 8th, inclusive, has been set apart for the Negro Trade Week. Every Negro is asked to patronize institutions operated by Negroes.

Shanghai—The Shanghai defense force, composed of American marines and troops of Britain, France, Japan and Italy, is steadily growing smaller. From a total of 35,000 at the height of the disturbances of a years ago, which brought them here, the force is reduced to approximately 10,000 men.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Down But Not Out

Editor of The Monitor:—Will you kindly accept my grateful thanks for the whole hearted support accorded me in my fight for nomination for the office of public defender, and, too, will you convey to those friends and well-wishers who not only voted for me, but who also worked incessantly that I might win, my further thanks. Tell them I am not discouraged, but that the fight for just representation in the administrative life of the country shall be carried on with a greater vigor and determination, and that I, Amos P. Scruggs, shall ever contribute my effort and money that such recognition shall be consummated.

To those of my friends who failed in their sacred duty of registering and voting, thereby contributing, by their neglect, to the continued dominance of those who have all and concede to our group so very little, I humbly urge to "Awake, arise, or be forever fallen."

AMOS P. SCRUGGS.

THANKS HIS SUPPORTERS

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks and gratitude to all who worked so earnestly and faithfully for me or voted for me in the recent campaign. I can never repay the numerous volunteer workers who gave their time and in many instances their cars in their endeavors to re-elect me to the state legislature. While defeated by a narrow margin of votes, I am gratified that the members of my race showed their approval of my legislative career by the vote given me. I highly prize this mark of confidence and approval. My campaign was conducted upon a high and honorable plane so that neither I nor my friends have anything to regret. I congratulate my opponent, Dr. McMillan, upon his victory, and as it is highly important that our race should, if possible, maintain our representation in the legislature, I pledge him my support. Sincerely and gratefully yours,
JOHN A. SINGLETON.

HOWARD TO GET AN APPROPRIATION

Washington, D. C.—The restoration of an item of \$390,000 for Howard university in the Interior Department appropriation bill seems certain. The House recently approved the restoration of the item which was stricken from the bill on a point of order by Representative Lowrey, democrat, of Mississippi.

When the bill reached the Senate the Howard appropriation was restored in the measure. Later, when the bill went to conference, the House conferees agreed to let the Howard item remain. The House ratified their action.

Some controversial items in the bill have delayed its being sent to the president for his signature.

INTER-RACIAL MARRIAGES ON INCREASE IN HAWAII

Honolulu—With gradual downfall of the language barrier, inter-racial marriages between Japanese and other races in Hawaii are increasing.

Of 810 Nipponese women married in 1927, 41 took non-Japanese husbands, and of 798 Japanese men who married, 29 took non-Japanese wives. The largest percentage of inter-racial marriages, however, is made up of those contracted by white men.

ENGLAND WILL CONTINUE CLAMPED LID ON LIQUOR

London, Eng.—The dries and the wets are still at loggerheads over the government's decision not to introduce legislation during the present session of Parliament to make it easier for persons to get intoxicating liquor from public houses, as the saloons in England are called.

INDEPENDENCE ISSUE SPLITS SOUTH AFRICAN ASSEMBLY

Capetown, South Africa—Asserting the 1926 Imperial Conference resolutions gave South Africa the status of independence, General Hertzog, the South African premier, moved approval of the conference report in the Assembly. This view was combated by General Smuts, who soft-pedaled independence talk by declaring this question was not raised at the conference itself.

STUDENT GETS HONOR AT RUTGERS COLLEGE

New York—A Bergen county student, John H. Morrow, 252 Berry street, Hackensack, member of the freshman class, is among the 71 members of the freshman and sophomore classes named recently as eligible for the honor school of the College of Arts and Sciences of Rutgers by Dr. Walter T. Marvin, dean of the college.

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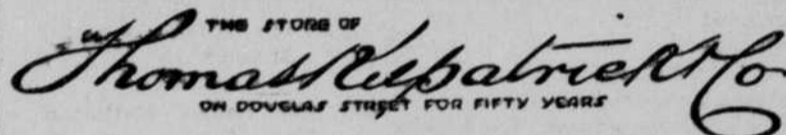
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