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TWO FACTS TO CONSIDER

It is gratifying to note that increasing numbers of our students at Central High school are winning and being awarded honors. This shows two things: (1) The fact that our youth, as we have always contended, have the ability, the same as representatives of other racial groups who attend our public schools, to do outstanding work and demonstrate scholarship, initiative, character and leadership; and (2) The fact that whenever they prove their worthiness for any coveted honor for which they compete the school authorities, so far as Central High is concerned, will not withhold such honor when fairly won.

Knowledge of these facts should stimulate our students to always do their level best and to enter willingly, cheerfully and enthusiastically into all school activities. This is the ideal we have always tried to keep before our youth. Some,

and these not a few to whom we have spoken, advanced the idea that there was no use to try because that even though they did their best some subterfuge would be used to cheat them out of it. We have never encouraged this attitude because it generates an inferior complex which palsies effort. We have urged that it was a duty to always do one's best, let the results be what they would and that the satisfaction of honest, earnest, conscientious hard work would be to their advantage whether given recognition or not.

Concrete illustrations like those brought to our attention lately of honors won by race students should and doubtless will act as an inspiration to others. Central High has given opportunity to race students to win commissions in the cadet regiment, honors in athletics, none barred, and in other school activities, as well as in scholarship, so there can be no excuse for our students at Cen-

tral for not doing their part to attain and maintain the highest standards in deportment, scholarship and all school activities. All cannot attain the same heights, but all can do their best to climb as high as their strength and vigor will allow. The important thing is to climb. Let your motto be "Excelsior."

IS IT TRUE?

We have been told that the number of gambling houses alleged to be run by Negroes in Omaha is not nine, but at least fourteen including South Omaha, and that instead of there being only six on North Twenty-fourth street there are eight. Again we ask, is this true? A publication of the names of these places and their proprietors might prove a startling revelation. Pitiless publicity may be necessary to close them. Such places do our race no good but a vast deal of harm. So do the bootlegging joints of which it is alleged that there are at least fifty in the northern part of Omaha. We have our own decided suspicions about some of these places, but not absolute knowledge or proof. The Monitor only speaks positively when we have facts that can be fully substantiated. People who have positive knowledge of such places not guesses or hearsay, but knowledge, should give it to the authorities; for seriously, we as a race are already under a heavy handicap in every community, without the added burden and menace of gambling dens, buffet flats and bootlegging joints. No sensible person, even though he be the proprietor of such a place, will contend that they are a help to our race or of any real benefit to the community.

Is it true that these conditions obtain in our city?

IMPROVING HEALTH

An authority on vital statistics gives the gratifying information that there is steady im-

provement in the health of the race and a corresponding increase in life expectancy. The scourge of tuberculosis is lessening, necessarily so, with improving sanitary surroundings. The greatest menace now is from venereal diseases which shows the need for positive, plain teaching concerning sex relations and sex-morality. Parents, pastors and physicians have an important, but sadly neglected duty to perform in this matter.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Negro to Succeed Madden

One effect of the death of Representative Martin B. Madden seems inevitable. He will be succeeded in congress by a Negro. Nothing wrong in this, for the district is overwhelmingly populated by Negroes, and it is but natural that they will want to be represented by one of their own race, now that the man they esteemed so highly has passed. Election of a Negro to congress from a great northern city will provide a distinct contrast to the policy that prevails in the south. Down there the Negroes are in the majority in many districts, but they are not allowed to express any political choice at the polls. In Chicago it is different. Just as it is in Omaha, where two districts largely inhabited by colored voters are represented in the legislature by Negroes. Political equality means one thing in one part of the country and something else in another. — The Omaha Bee-News.

CLAIMS PULLMAN PORTERS IN FAVOR OF STRIKING

A nationwide strike of 7,300 Pullman porters is inevitable within a very short time if the Pullman company persists in its refusal to recognize the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and to negotiate on wages and working conditions before the United States Mediation Board, Roy Lancaster, general secretary and treasurer of the brotherhood is quoted as stating recently. The brotherhood asks \$150 a month for 240 hours and no tips. At present they are receiving a minimum of \$72.50 per month of 11,000 miles with tips.

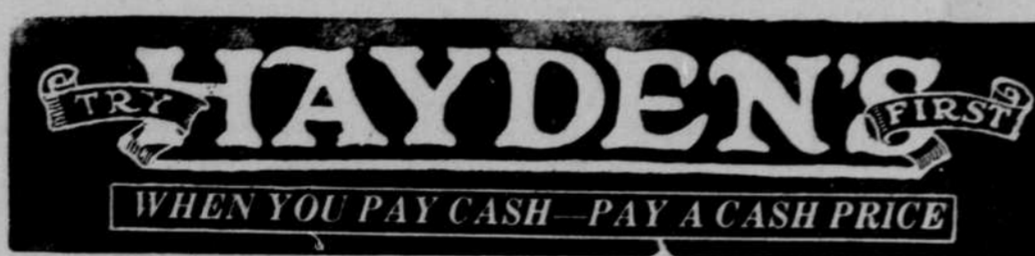
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