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## GROWING AND LEARNING

It is gratifying to note how our people are steadily growing in appreciation of the cultural side of life. They are becoming increasingly responsive to high class concerts and entertainments. Naturally music lovers, the popular class of music, rather than the classical has and still has the stronger grasp upon the masses of our people as upon the masses of other groups, and yet there is a constantly and rapidly increasing number who really rightly evaluate the classical. With this growing appreciation will eventually come the conviction of the necessity of adequately paying our highly-trained and high class artists for their services. We cheerfully pay the admission price demanded for the privilege of hearing artists of the other group, but hesitate to pay corresponding prices for artists of the same high grade within our ranks. But we are growing and learning.

## BUILD PAY ROLLS

This is a popular slogan in Omaha. It is a needed one. One of Omaha's greatest needs is factories and industries that will give employment to more people.

## WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

### Dead Weight

We have amongst us a number of people who boast that they never read a newspaper published by a member of their race, or who claim that they are "too busy" to read one. These are they who are the least informed on subjects concerning the outstand-

ing achievements and the general progress of the race.

They have but scant knowledge of what has happened or what is happening all around them. They belong to the large group of pessimists with obscure visions, who discourage every racial enterprise and who seldom, if ever, put their shoulders to the wheel in a co-operative effort to launch a constructive movement that is calculated to advance group interests.

They are DEAD WEIGHT and belong to the "It-can't-be-done" crowd, to the cold water throwers, who are found in every community, where they present a sad and strange contrast to the progressive men who are racially informed because they subscribe to and regularly read one or two of the splendid newspapers edited by intelligent and constructive Negro editors.—The Portland Advocate.

### In Union Is Strength

Let us repeat that the most menacing threat to our racial success is within the race, and not from the outside; that the white man is not our worst enemy, that we are our own worst enemy; that united we stand and divided we fall. And until we learn sense enough to recognize that in union there is strength we are going to always be targets for other people and never in position to demand respect for our rights.—Atlanta Independent.

### "The Hand-Out Game"

Organizations can plead, demand and fight for a correction of injustices toward the Negro racial group; the press of the country can push the demand for representation in certain departments of state and nation until the proverbial "doom's day," but until these parasites, who, through their

designing tactics get themselves into leadership, put a stop to the "hand-out" game, the race will accomplish nothing.—East Tennessee News.

## White Presbyterians Refused to Eat

At the 140th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which recently met at Tulsa, Okla., the annual banquet was not had, because, it is said, that the white brethren refused to eat, if eating would offend their darker brethren.

This conclusion was reached after it was learned that the hotel, where the banquet was to have been held, refused to recede from its policy of not allowing Negroes to dine in its dining room unless they were of the servant class, and then without the knowledge or consent of the management.

We think that the officials of the church took high ground in this matter and did the only Christian thing under the circumstances.

In the meanwhile, a challenge is laid at the door of this great church to take up the fight anew against this kind of un-Christian practice which is prevalent in this so-called Christian nation. Not only a fight, but a war against this devilry, which is finding its way into the Church, and not be afraid to decry the wrong from its pulpits.

As we have said before in these columns, when the Church gets right, the evils and the ills of the world will get on the run.—St. Louis Argus.

## ROBERT CHURCH IS FULLY VINDICATED

Memphis, Tenn.—The fight that has been made on Robert R. Church, political leader, in an effort to destroy his influence and power, has about ended with the result of his complete vindication.

Church was charged with attempting to collect money from two applicants for the Memphis Post Office after one failed to receive the appointment and the other failed to be confirmed by the United States senate.

## NO LYNCHING IN ONE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Blue Mountain, Miss.—Benton county is one county in the state of Mississippi that boasts of being lynchless. The county was established in 1870 and as yet the escutcheon of the state has never been marred with a lynching. Citizens of the county are proud of the record of the county and attribute it to the law-abiding character of its people and the equitable administration of justice.

## AWARD SERVICE PENNANT

Memphis, Tenn.—Dr. J. E. Walker, a prominent physician and citizen, was recently awarded the distinguished pennant given annually by the National Public Welfare league to the race man doing most to promote the commercial interests of the race in the city. The award goes to Dr. Walker because of his success in the founding of the Universal Life Insurance company, the only race insurance organization with its headquarters in the city.

## LINCOLN NEWS NOTES

Mrs. John Irvin underwent a serious surgical operation at St. Elizabeth's hospital Monday, and is reported to have withstood the ordeal fine.

Rev. H. W. Botts and Mrs. Botts and quite a number of the members

of Mt. Zion Baptist church are attending the New Era Association and convention at Omaha this week.

Mrs. Mayme Todd was called to Brunswick, Mo., last Saturday on account of her mother's serious illness.

Messrs. C. C. McGuire, attorney, and Geo. W. Owens of Gary, Ind., arrived in the city last Thursday.

Several employes of the Lindell Hotel gave a reception in honor of Mr. Geo. W. Owens, former employe of the hotel, but now of Gary, Ind., last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ida Johnson, 907 S. street. A two-course luncheon was served. The reception was sponsored by Misses G. Banty, Hattie Graves, Mr. Walter Toles, and Mrs. Margaret Whitfield. Among those present were: Attorney C. C. McGuire of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Lilly Mae Holmes of Omaha; Mrs. L. V. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. Riffe, Mr. H. Laver, Mr. I. Roberts, and Mrs. P. Gibson.

Attorney McGuire of Gary, Ind., is here conducting the contest of the will of the late Geo. W. Mattingly of David City, Neb. The case is now

pending in the federal court at Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Sam Roy is confined at the local hospital with a serious illness.

Messrs. Lloyd Williams, Louis Livingston and Miss Washing left Sunday for their homes in Enid, Okla. These students expect to return here to school next fall.

The following race students were

among the large class of graduates from the State University this June: Miss Cleo E. Ross, B. F. A.; Miss Zelma E. Nichols, B. S., Millard T. Woods of Lincoln, Pharmacy, William Miles of Kansas City, Mo., B. Sc., B. A., Lawrence Logan, Omaha-Durisch, L. L. B., A. B., Political Sc.

The Eastern Star chapters held Esther day services in Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon, with a fair attendance.

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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