SEEING WHITE

By A. B. Mann

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Often we hear the expression, "thinking white," which means thinking as a white man would think. It is questionable whether this is a thing of which to boast or not, since the worst destructiveness, in diabolical inventions, in literature effective in inciting immorality and crime is traceable to the brain of the white man. Moreover, examination of the brain, its structure and functions, will demonstrate that in it are no racial difference. If a black man should write a book or supply some other literary composition; if he should deliver an address or sing a song; in these there could be found no difference, as compared with the productions of white men of the same class. This supports the contention that these differences are cultural and circumstantial rather than fundamental. Queer thing, this "seeing white!" (To be continued.)

LOOKING BACK

By Videtta Ish

INSISTING ON OBEDIENCE

(For the Literary Service Bureau)

A little boy of three years likes music. He wants to bang on the piano all through the day. I was a guest in the home and did not try to conceal the fact that this banging annoyed me. When this child would climb up on the stool, at the piano, father or mother would say mildly, "Johnnie, get down and go away from the piano." "But I want to play," the child would counter. Perhaps the mother would say, "But mother is nervous and can't stand the noise." The child would wait perhaps three minutes and start again.

A little girl of the same family had roller skates. She'd wear them in the house to the detriment of the carpet. Her father would say, "I told you not to wear those skates in the house." The child would cease skating but keep the skates on. Then, after a few moments, she'd start again.

In each of these two instances the child would watch the parent in beginning the thing forbidden. As I look back I remember that on the part of parents there was no such temporizing—and no such disobedience.

Term "War Between The States" Used in Government Press Release.

WASHINGTON, January 22—(CNS)—"If the South is not in the saddle at least some unreconstructed rebels are in control of some of the press releases issued by the Department of the Interior," says one well known newspaper correspondent. He calls attention to the fact that the designation "Civi War" has been displaced for the use of the pet term of the Daughters of the Confederacy "War between the States," as shown by the following paragraph taken from a press release dated January 16, 1934:

"A special program of development for the Vicksburg Military Park, where one of the most important campaigns of the War between the States occurred in 1862 and 1863, is being planned by a staff of historical technicians working in cooperation with the landscape staff of the Office of National Parks. The object of this program is to present to visitors a complete story of the great military operations that took place in this part of the South when the Union Armies spent more than a year advancing on and besieging Vicksburg in an effort to divide the Confederacy and reopen free navigation from St. Louis to the sea. Their object was accompished on July 4, 1863, when the Vicksburg garrison surrendered to General U. S. Grant, the day following General Lee's defeat at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania."

CUBA MAY HAVE A NEGRO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, January 23—(CNS)—Sporadic revolutions in Cuba may finally end in the Cuban Republic having a Negro president.

What the United States would do in this event is problematical, because the administration of Grau, who resigned a few days ago, and who was succeeded by Carlos Hevia, 37-year-old Annapolis graduate, was never recognized by the State Department.

The man who it is thought will be catapulted into the presidency as the result of another military coup, is Fulgencio Batista, once a sergeant, now chief of staff and head of the army. The fact is that Batista has been the power behind the throne since the hurried exit of Machado to Canada via Philadelphia.

What makes the probability of a Negro president for Cuba more intriguing is the fact that Batista is an avowed Communist, and may attempt to make Cuba the first Soviet state in the western hemisphere.

Meanwhile, the United States is taking no chances, additional warships and Marines having been ordered out for duty in the troubled island.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

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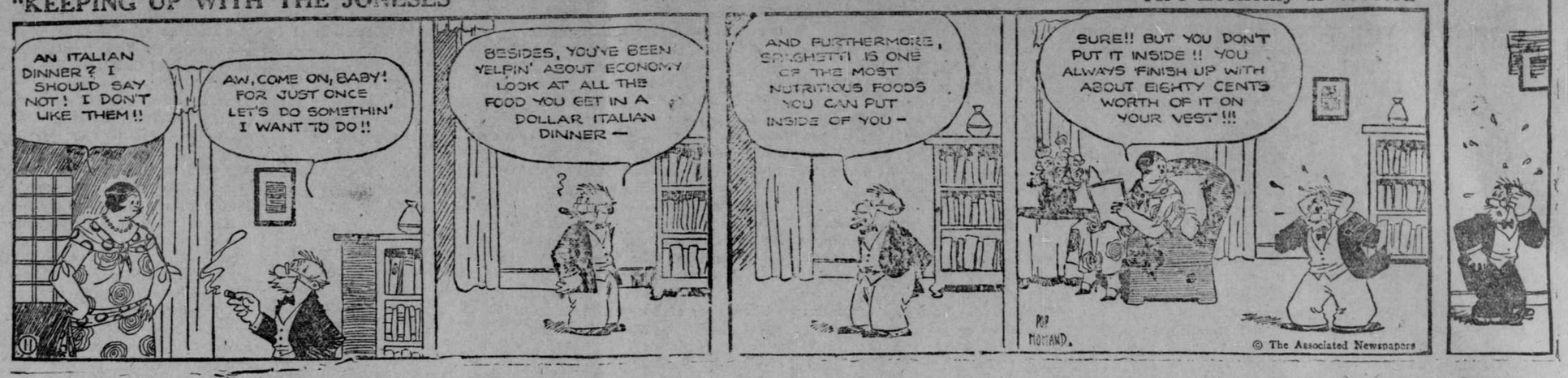

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A MISS IS AS GOOD AS A MILE

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