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United Brothers of Friendship Pleased

Forty-Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge Held Here Most Successful in Its History.

WARMLY WELCOMED BY MAYOR

Well Arranged Program Carefully Carried Out-Interest Centered in Election of Officers.

"This city excels all places in which our Grand Lodge has ever met in the accommodations provided for us in this magnificent building, in the completeness of arrangements, in courteous attention and warm hospitality and your mayor made the best welcoming speech I have ever heard, and I've heard a great many, and what pleases me more is the fact that I believe his words come from his heart and are backed up by his actions," said Captain C. H. Tandy of St. Louis, Mo., the oldest member of the order, when asked by The Monitor for an expression of opinion on the convention now being held in Omaha. He added: "You have a beautiful city; and this court house is magnificent. I'm not covetous, but I wish we had one like it in St. Louis."

Equally enthusiastic were the words of Dr. Caston, the distinguished grand master of the order, also a resident of St. Louis, who said:

"This is one of the mose excellmeetings we have ever had; in f ; in my judgment, it goes beyond anything we have over had, as to meeting place, hospitality and uniform cour tesy from black and white alike. Our reception in this city city speaks volumes for your citizenship. It proclaims the type of leadership you have here. In visiting the average northern or western city, I don't have to enter a single Negro home to tell the character of colored people of that place. The manner in which I am treated in the stores and business houses tells me the kind of Negroes who live in that town. Omaha has a fine type of citizenship. You have a city to be proud of and the members of our order will never forget Omaha."

The Hon. Nelson Crews of Kansas City, Mo., said he could not find words to express his sentiments. He said:

"There may be other cities in the United States that would do it, but I don't know where they are, that would light the city's welcome arch in honor of a Negro organization as Omaha has done. That act alone mantfests a liberal spirit that moves me deeply and makes me thank God and take courage. Such a spirit as that will make Omaha great, as she richly deserves to be."

These expressions voice the unanimous sentiment of hundreds of delegates and visitors attending the fortyr fifth annual session of the grand lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship and the thirty-second annual grand ings,

Think on These Things

If any little love of mine May make a life the sweeter, If any little care of mine May make a friend's the fleeter, If any lift of mine may case The burden of another, God give me love and care and strength To help a toiling brother.



THE REV. WILLIAM F. BOTTS. Paster of Zion Baptist Church.

session of the grand temple of the Sis-

las county court house, the entire as master of ceremonies, who then the agriculturist studies and discusses fourth floor being placed at their service, allowing them ample accommodations for all their deliberations and committee meetings.

Monday was occupied with the deliberations of the Grand Royal House, which convened in its twenty-first anannual session.

Tuesday morning was given over to the business session of the grand lodge, presided over by Dr. J. T. Gaston, M. W. G. M.; and of grand temple, at which Mrs. Ida L. Garnett, M. W. G. P., presided.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 a public meeting was held, at which addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Dahlman and others. For this meeting the large court room was literally packed by an immense audience which remained throughout the entire program of three hours' duration without the slightest show of impatience, so interesting were the whole proceed-

Promptly at 2:30 Grand Master Casters of the Mysterious Ten, which ton called the meeting to order and closed their sessions in Omaha today, introduced the Rev. W. T. Osborne, The sessions were held in the Doug- pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church took charge, and presided with ability. Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Hirst, pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist church, Kansas City, Mo. A selection was then given by the S. M. T. choir of Kansas City. The Rev. W. T. Osborne gave a well prepared address setting forth the achievements of the race and speaking hopefully of the future. He then introduced most hanpily Mayor James C. Dahlman.

Mayor Dahlman's speech of welcome was a masterpiece. It breathed a spirit that would have done credit to a Charles Sumner or a Wendall Phillips. He was frequently interrupted by prolonged applause. In closing, he said:

"In conclusion I present to you the keys of the great city of Omaha, spotlessly white and clean, for I believe the men and women who constitute this great organization are honest, law-abiding citizens and will re-

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The Good Birth Science Discussed

Tuskegee Physician Discusses Eugenics and Speaks Plainly on Important Subject.

INDISCRIMINATE DANCING BAD

Women Unwilling to Fulfill the Duties of Wives and Mothers Ought Not to Marry.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Aug. 20,-One of the most unusual and effective addresses ever heard at this school was the one delivered by Br. J. A. Kenney, medical director in charge of the John A. Andrew Memorial hospital, before the teachers in attendance upon the Tuskegee summer school which closed July 23. Dr. Kenney's subject was "Eugenics and the School Teacher," and with solemn eloquence the speaker handled without gloves the question of race suicide, denominated as the "crime of the age."

Declaring his intention to call a spade a spade, Dr. Kenney took up first the social dance. He did not indiscriminately condemn dancing, but declared that too little discrimination is shown in the selection of the dance. partner. He declared that the rake and libertine are too often permitted upon the floor of the dance hall to take liberties with our best young mothers, wives, sisters and daughters.

He appealed to the teachers to use common sense in removing the veilof mock modesty and prudery which has caused boys and girls to drift into bad habits through ignorance and brought about a general tendency to race decay. Referring to the science of eugenics, Dr. Kenney said that in its simplest terms it might be called the giving birth to better babies. It is not a new idea, he said, but only recently has it been recognied as a science. He declared that the eugenist contemplates haby culture just as corn culture.

Women Unable and Unwilling to Bear Children.

A startling statement was made by Dr. Kenney when he declared that 20 per cent of American women are unable to bear children and 25 per cent are unwilling to do so. Of the children born from the remaining 55 per cent, one out of four die in infancy and many of the others become wards of the nation. With emphasis the speaker declared that women unable or unwilling to perform the duties of wife and mother should not marry.

Dr. Kenney's address was in part as follows:

"Today we shall call a spade by its old vernacular, a spade, and not a certain instrument of manual labor; a house shall be a house and not a residence.

"The social dance-all too long leaders, educators, preachers, physi-

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General Race News.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA., NEGROES OWN \$600,000

Lawrenceville, Va.-The eleventh annual session of the St. Paul Farmers' Conference at the St. Paul Normal and Iudustrial school was full of interest. The conference is an organization of 2,000 Negro farmers and workers of Brunswick county, organized and fostered by the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift.

The conference gives attention to such practical and helpful things as better methods of farming, better homes, increasing the length of the school term by local self-taxation, buying land, and maintaining helpful relations between the races. The county is divided into conference communities corresponding to the schools and representatives from these are asked to report upon community conditions. There are fourteen questions asked embracing such subjects as the school, the home, neighborhood morals, amount of money raised by extending school terms, number of acres of land bought, newly built hous_a, or remodeled, repaired, painted or whitewashed: whether frame or log, number of rooms and upon the crop increase, or decrease of acreage, soil improvement, giving of crop Hens, growing corn, raising bogs, chickens, stock, production of milk, butter, etc.

Negroes Own Property Worth \$600 000 Replies show that thirty-five new houses had been built at a cost of from \$400 to \$1,200 and others remodeled, repaired and painted. Over 1.000 acres of land purchased since last conference, two new schoolhouses built by co-operative effort, \$500 raised to extend the school term one month, \$1,600 raised by subscription or paid in cash for prospective new schools or for various school improvements such as new desks, industrial material, etc. In the matter of food supplies the questions brought out that more farmers were attempting to raise food for themselves and stock, more hogs being raised and the acreage in corn practically doubled. As to the money crops, tobacco, cotton and peanuts still hold first place, but more farmers are getting away from the strictly money crops and are diversifying their farming.

The president's address showed that the Negroes of the county, according to the auditor's report, owned a fraction less than 60,000 acres of land, valued with the houses thereon nearly \$600,000, and that their real and personal property was assessed with taxes amounting to a little over girls completing satisfactorily the \$6,000.

The women's conference took place on the second day. This is an organization of the mothers, farmers' wives and daughters of the county which meets with the conference, giving attention to matters of the home, the garden, vegetables, sanitation and making farm life conditions more tolerable. Their work through the various mothers' clubs of the country has done much to improve the status of women and elevate the sanctity of the home.

MEN OF 25TH INFANTRY

-The soldiers of the Twenty-fifth in school every year.

fantry. United States army, stationed at this point, will not stand for the presentation of any play or picture film in the barracks' amusement hall which reflects upon the Negro race. This was shown on the night of June 8, when a picture play called "James Kirby" was put upon the screen.

Advertised as one of the best pictures ever on the island, the play drew a large audience of officers and enlisted men. But with the flashing of the first scene trouble began. The film was staged in the South and the theme harked back to slavery days. It showed the young Negro girls being handled by the slave owners and traders, and when the soldiers saw that the house was thrown into an uproar. From every section came the ery, "Cut it out-"

Film Causes Outbreak of Men.

There are several officers in the regiment who do not share in the southerner's prejudice against the Negro, and they showed their objections to the photoplay by leaving the hall as soon as the character of the picture was discovered. Their leaving was taken as a cue and half of the sullence filed out, also.

As soon as the men reached the outside the rocks began to fly. The roof of the hall was bombarded to such an extent that officers had to order the stopping of the play. This is the third incident of the kind in the past six months.

Recently a local show came out to the barracks from Honolulu and put on a play called "Down in Dixie." Only the most strenuous efforts on the part of the officers prevented a riot and the mobbing of the players. The actors were glad to get back to Hono-

The men have let it be known on a number of occasions that while amusements are desired, nothing will be tolerated that reflects in the slightest degree on the Negro race. Some of the officers claim that the trouble is caused by some of the recruits, but this is not borne out by the facts. Every member of the Twenty-fifth infantry resents such pictures and plays.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL WANTS GIRLS

Washington, D. C.-The National Training School for Women and Girls, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president, Lincoln Heights, Washington, D. C., is offering special inducements to 100. exceptional girls who went to beecme proficient in trade. Good positions are gotten for commercial course, printing, social service and domestic science and arts.

Courses offered at the school are domestic science and arts, literary training, fourth grade through normal. commercial, printing, social service, dressmaking, basketry, public speaking, gardening, poultry raising, millinery, music, hairdressing, manicuring, massaging, laundering and housekeeping.

Miss Burroughs, in her announcement, asks that healthy, promising girls, with faith in themselves and a desire to be molded into great and good women, be sent to her. Girls OBJECT TO RACE FILM not wanted are those who have been missits and failures in other schools, Schofield Barrack, Honolulu, H. T. or who have been sent to a new

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Episcopal-

Church of St. Philip the Deacon-Twenty-first near Paul street. The Rev. John Albert Williams, rector. Residence, 1119 North Twenty-first street. Telephone Webster 4243. Services daily at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. Fridays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha .-School at 12:45 p. m.

Methodist-

St. John's A. M. E.-Eighteenth and m.; Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.

Opinions of Readers

On Effect of the

The Monitor submitted the follow-

ing question to several of our readers:

"WHAT EFFECT, IF ANY, IN YOUR

OPINION, WILL THE LYNCHING OF

LEO FRANK HAVE UPON THE SUP-

PRESSION OF MOB VIOLENCE

Will Increase Sentiment Against.

question is asked as to what effect the

lynching of Leo Frank will have upon

I am of the opinion that it will have

a decided effect in the future, for

many defenseless men and women of

the Negro race have been taken from

their homes on a slight pretense or a

mere suspicion by mobs and hanged

or burned at the stake and scarcely a

word has been said against it, while

the lynching of Frank, having arous-

ed public opinion as never before,

will create an adverse public senti-

ment which is the only remedy to

The newspapers all oven the coun-

try are writing editorials condemning

ten a strong editorial on the cowardly

lynching of Frank by the Georgia mob

and it states that it is one of the most

flagrant outrages ever perpetrated by

the incitement of passion and preju-

dice, causing a shudder in the breast

of every right minded person. I think

the only way in which it can be stop-

No race of people has suffered more

at the hands of the lawless element

than the Negro and I believe the day

is not far distant when the more intelligent people of this country will

take it up and put a stop to such law-

lessness, for as law-abiding citizens-

we should stand by the decision of the

ped is by public sentiment.

prohibit lynching.

To the Editor of the Monitor: The

Here are the replies received:

AGAINST 'NEGROES?"

Lynching of Frank

Webster streets. The Rev. W. T. Osborne, pastor. Residence, 613 North Eighteenth street. Telephone Douglas 5914. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching; 12 noon, class; 1:15 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Endeavor; Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and class meetings. Everybody made welcome at all of these meet-

Baptist-

Bethel-Twenty-ninth and T streets South Omaha. The Rev. J. C. Brown, pastor, residence 467 South Thirtyfirst street. Services, Morning, 11; evening, 7:30; Sunday School 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. B., 6:30 p. m.; praise service,

Grove M. E.-Twenty-second and Seward streets. The Rev. C. G. Logan, pastor. Residence, 1628 North Twenty-second street.

Allen Chapel, A. M. E., 181 South The Rev. Harry Shepherd, pastor. Residence, 181 South Twenty-fifth street. Services: Preaching, 11 a.

Should Pray for Rright-Minded Men.

To the Editor of the Monitor: The people of the South have sown lawlessness and it is bearing fruit. Women and children have witnessed with evident delight the awful sight of lynching Negroes. Such things have gone on from time to time and the country has given little heed while one class has been bearing most of the suffering. This evil is now spreading to others and we cannot tell where it is going to stop; but we as a race must not and will not exult over the fact that it is spreading to others. We should be filled with pity and sorrow and earnestly pray for right-thinking men to lead our country into higher

MARY L. GOODCHILD.

3640 Prairie Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

The Effect Doubtful.

Editor of The Monitor: "What effect, if any, will the lynching of Leo Frank have upon the supression of lynch law in the South?"

In my opinion that is a question which only time can answer.

No doubt the entire world believes Frank guilty of that vicious crime. But, though he be guilty, is murder legal, or otherwise even justifiable in the sight of the Divine Creator, who has commanded, "Thou shalt not mob law. The Omaha Bee has writ- kill"?

> As I was once a resident of Georgia, and was teaching in one of the universities of Atlanta during the year in which the most brutal race riot this country has ever experienced transpired, I know by experience and observation what a spirit of brutality a frenzied Georgia mob can cultivate.

I argued to myself before reading the remarks made by the mayor of Atlanta before the California state assessors, that there might eventually be some hope for absolute abandonment of lynch law in Georgia, and finally some of the other southern states; but after reading the speech made by the chief executive of the city of Atlanta, the man chosen by the people to represent their local commonwealth, I have decided that it is a question of much conjecture.

But as the white people of the great city of Atlanta have manifested by the lynching of Frank that lynch law is not for the Negro alone accused of the unmentionable crime, I am at times inclined to view it optimistically and feel that eventually the law may some time in the far distant future be abolished.

Yet Frank was a Jew. Would the peaceable, law-abiding citizens of Atlanta have applied the same law to an Anglo-American?

Let up be thankful that the crime was not entirely put upon the Negro implicated.

Mayor Woodward of Atlanta is quoted as saying: "Georgia is the leading state of the South. Its people cannot be classed with tramps, hoodlums, bandits and law breakers."

If the chief executive of the city of Atlanta does not view the members of a mob as bandits and law breakers, and if he expresses the opinions of the best citizens of the entire South, then only divine interference can destroy and eradicate the lynch law which seems to be the most popular law of the entire South.

J. ALICE STEWART.

Mr. Editor: You have asked me what effect in my opinion will the lynching of Leo M. Frank have on the future acts of mobs. In answer I will say it will be stimulating unless every member of that mob is apprehended and the dignity of the law vindicated by their open trial, conviction and punishment by the constitututed authority of the state of Geor-

Now, sir, it must be understood that it is not the courts that will furnish the remedy, it must be the healthy education of public opinion.

JOS. CARR.

The murder or lynching of Leo M. Frank Augst 17, 1915, adds another dark page of history to the proud state of Georgia. Not only is it a disgrace to the state of Georgia, but it is a blot on the history of the United States, and a crime against civilza-

Notwithstanding the great amount of publicity given this atrocious crime, It is no more beinous than the murder of any other man. When a Negro is lynched it brings the same amount of disgrace upon the community or commonwealth as when a white man is dealt with in the same manner. The color of the skin does not make any difference, it is a life sacrificed to the savage propensities of a supposed civilized people.

If the law is enforced and the murderers of Leo M. Frank are dealt with as they should be, it will have a tendency to lessen the desire for law violation in the south land. The Ne gro especially will be more safe and secure, because if a number of lynchers or murderers are dealt with according to law, it will break up the mob spirit. The reason why this disgraceful practice has been allowed to flourish is because heretofore the participants have been immune from punishment; but if justice is once dealt out to the guilty ones, it will strike a death blow to the hydra-headed monster lynch law, from which it will never recover.

> AMOS P. SCRUGGS. Attorney.

Editor Monitor:

A great blot, this time so large and conspicuous from its blackness to be seen by the world, has been spattered upon the state of Georgia in the lynching of Leo M. Frank.

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THE LYNCHING OF FRANK.

the eyes of the world again not only upon Georgia, but upon the United States of America. Georgia is notorious for her lawlessness. Others of the southern sisterhood of states share, with Georgia her unenviable reputation. But the reproach of lynch law, the shameful disgrace of wanton, wilful murder by mobs cannot rest alone upon any one section of our common country but upon the whole nation. If the union be one and inseparable, as we hold in theory, if not in practice, it is one body having many members and if one member suffer all the members suffer with In Georgia's disgrace Nebraska is disgraced because she, too, is one of Columbia's children. For weal or for woe, for better, for worse, the family tie binds the several states of the American commonwealth together. Lawlessness in any part of the United States should be felt as a reproach to all and each one should do all in his power to create such a righteous public sentiment that no place shall be left among us for viciousness of life either individual or

What has happened in Georgia has happened and can happen anywhere else in this country. Pennsylvania ability for successful and efficient ornot many years ago witnessed a similar scene. A wounded man, sick nigh unto death, was burned at the stake; but he was only an insignificant black youth, charged with a crime, not given a chance for a hearing. Who has forgotten the ghoulish glee with which Alexander was given to the flames in Leavenworth, Kas., a few years ago? Who can forget the horrors of Springfield, Ill., or of Springfield, Ohio; to say nothing of Atlanta, and Paris, and Temple, Texas, and the thousands of victims throughout the South-men, women and children, an immense power for good and racial who, without trial, have been sent un- uplift this organization is. We are shriven out of this world by blood- glad this organization has met in Omthirsty mobs of "the superior race?" But the victims were black. It mat hope and inspiration and given us a tered little. The attitude of the coun-wider vision and broader sympathies. try has been acquiescent, apathetic or indifferent. Few condemned; many condoned and excused. National indifference to lynching of Negroes is directly responsible for the lynching of Leo Frank, which the press of the country condemns. Had the press and pulpit of this country been uncompromising in its denunciation of mob violence for the past twenty-five years, instead of so apathetic and apologetic, a sentiment would have been created that would have made such a crime as this almost impossible even in the South.

Race hatred is deep upon the part of many Caucasians against the darker races or caces other than their own. It is constantly coming to the fore. It is frequently manifested. It tions.

is the one dead fly in the ointment of The lynching of Frank has riveted the apothecary. Whether he was in race prejudice was strong against Leo Frank, because he was a Jew.

> Belonging, as we do, to a race that suffers from the same unreasoning, blighting prejudice, we can but hope that Americans of all classes may be so aroused by the lynching of Frank that they will earnestly endeavor to cultivate that charity and good will towards all men that America may become a synonym for kindly, just and sympathetic brotherhood. We hope that it may show the country the volcanic danger of race prejudice and raise us all above its soul-destroying manhood-blighting degradation.

THE IMPRESSION MADE BY THE U. B. OF F. AND S. OF M. T.

No one who attended the public sessions of the Grand Lodge of the U. B. of F. and the S. of M. T. could not but be impressed with the dignity, intelligence and dispatch with which their work was marked and with the calibre and character of the men and the women who constitute the membership of that strong and influential organization. In the wonderful growth and efficiency of the order one must admire the wisdom in which it was conceived and acknowledge the race's ganization which it attests. It is a race organization pure and simple, conceived and brought into being by colored men and brought to its high plane of excellence and efficiency by colored men and women. With a national membership of 1,000,000, with a well-filled treasury paying annually thousands of dollars in insurance and sick benefits, insisting upon temperance and good character in its members, boldly maintaining that its members must be men and women of Christian character, one can conceive what sha for it has brought a We are glad to know that as our guests they carry away most kindly thoughts and pleasant memories of their sojourn in Omaha, the gateway to the golden west. Omaha has never entertained a more worthy body of earnest, purposeful men and women than the Grand Lodge of U. B. of F. and S. of M. T. of Missouri and its jurisdiction. Come again, a cordial welcome awaits you.

The projected government railway for Alaska, which is to run from Seward to Fairbanks, a distance of 412 miles, will be a great factor in simplifying and developing our missionary work there. It will open up also the resources of the country and greatly mitigate some of its difficult condi-

Science Notes

BY WILLIAM G. HAYNES.

In the current Scientific American terest concerning a mechanical eye, technically known as the phonopticon. The purpose of the apparatus is to enable the blind to read books, papers, magazines and other literature that is not open to them for reasons that are obvious

The basis of the mechanism is the rare element, selenium, and a brief description of this substance is necessary for a clear understanding of the phonopticon. Selenium is a substance that occurs with and somewhat resembles sulphur in its properties Its most curious and impornocent or guilty, no one can deny that tant property is its ability to allow the passage of an electric current through it in proportion to the amount of light that falls upon the selenium. In that respect it acts as a connecting link between light and electricity.

> It is this characteristic that is used to advantage in the phonopticon. The mechanical eye is a box-like arrangement having a small opening on the under side. In operation, this opening passes over the printed letters on the page of a book, for instance, and in such a manner that one letter is exposed at a time. A small beam of light is made to fall upon the letter as the "eye" passes over it, and the reflections from the different portions of the letter, in passing, in turn affect the crystals of main applies to outer clothing, it has selenium placed within the box.

Now let's go to the operator a minute. During this time, the blind person has a receiver at his ear, this receiver being practically the same as a telephone receiver. Before the "eye" reaches a letter the operator can hear only a musical sound of a certain pitch, but as soon as the "eye" reaches part of a letter the pitch changes and continues to vary until the letter passes the small hole in the bottom of the box. The change of pitch is due to the change in the quantity of electric current, and the change in the current is directly due to the amount of light acting upon the selenium crystals.

Each different letter therefore has ears."

The phonopticon was devised by Dr. F. C. Brown of the State University of lows, and was exhibited at San Francisco, It is estimated that in two months' time a blind person of average ability can learn to read with this instrument.

COLOR OF OUTER GARMENTS.

The amount of heat which a fabric will absorb when in the sun is influenced by the color and not by the material or the weave—that is, assuming that the cloth is dry.

Laveran noticed that a thermometer wrapped in white cloth and exposed to the sun's rays rose to 89 3-5. One wrapped in black cloth and exposed near by under other conditions exactly the same rose to 107 3-5. Harvard records the following observations: A thermometer wrapped in olive drab cloth went from 93, the temperature of the air, to 126. In another observation a thermometer wrapped in olive drab recorded 108.3, one in khaki 105.6, and one in white

In these experiments the thermometers were exposed to the same conditions as to drafts of air and moisture Macon, Ga.

in the cloth. The effort was to determine which contact and the most power to absorb tent from the sun's rays. The conclusion was that any cloth exposed to the sun's rays absorbed some heat. White absorbed least, and the amount absorbed increased from white through light yelthere appears an article of much in- low, dark yellow, light green, dark red, dark green, light blue, to black.

What color should the outside clothing be if one must be exposed to the direct rays of the sun in hot weather? The answer is: White is best, black is worst, and other colors lie be-

When one is in the shade constantly different conditions apply. Black radiates heat better than does any other color. The same quality which makes black the most efficient color when it is a question of heat passing inward from the sun's rays makes it the most efficient when it is a question of heat passing out from the body. White is the poorest radiator. For indoor clothing in hot weather black will be the best color, other things being equal.

In the main the best studies of these questions have been those made by authorities. But we are not to follow their examples blindly, since the chief quality of efficiency with them is not one of comfort. When the soldier wears khaki or gray in summer or white in winter it is because his government has decided that the color chosen blends best with the ground, the vegetation, or the snow of the district in which the war is being fought.

While the question of color in the some relation to underclothes .- Dr. W. A. Evans in the Chicago, Daily Tribune.

OPINIONS OF READERS ON EF-FECT OF LYNCHING OF FRANK

(Continued from Page 3.)

The prisoner was never actually proven guilty, but from traditional prejudice and bitterness toward the Jew he was convicted. Even with a most fertile imagination, can you picture a prejudice stronger toward the Jew than toward the Negro since this is the first case of a Jew being so outraged in the state of Georgia? While the history of this proud old state, a characteristic change of pitch and that the American youth may read as enables the blind to "read with their he runs, will be replete with facts of the Negro's being strung up by the

If Georgia will go so far as to brutally murder a prisoner, not proven guilty, who has enjoyed the right of a citizen, and the protection of a most clannish people, what then will they do to the poor, defenseless Negro who has ever been denied the right o work out unmolested his own der tiny, as a human being?

KATE WILSON.

Reaping What You Sow,

Editor Monitor:

The country had an ocular demonstration of the principle that those who sow to the winds shall reap the whirlwind, when the body of Leo M. Frank was found dangling from an oak tree at the end of a rope on Thursday morning, August 17, 1915, in Cobb county, Georgia.

The lynching of Leo M. Frank shows clearly that the spirit of lawlessness has already begun to react on the white man and the South is yet to reap the whirlwinds at the bar of "Judge Lynch."

> J. H. GARNETT, President Western College.

Events and Persons

In Which You Will Be More or Less Interested. News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

Mrs. V. S. Wheatley returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends at St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Wheatley, who went with his wife a few weeks ago to attend a family reunion. 2914 North Twenty-sixth, was broken was compelled to return earlier, Mrs. into by burglars Wednesday and sev-Wheatley remaining until Monday.

Margaret Jackson, a twelve-yearold girl, died in the emergency hospital August 16th and was buried from Obee's undertaking chapel Wednesday afternoon, interment being at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Joseph Cabell died at St. Joseph's hospital August 16th, after a linger-Obce's undertaking chapel Friday in Omaha. morning at 10 o'clock by the Pullman Protective association.

Buy copies of last week's special edition of The Monitor and send to your friends. They will appreciate it.

Mrs. Rozanna Malden of Hamburg, Ia., spent the week end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Burch Brown, at 129 North Thirty-eighth avenue.

.The Phi Delta girls held their annual outing at Riverview park Sunday afternoon. Nine guests were present. March, "The Battle of the Kings"...

The "C" supper under the auspices of the New Woman's Reform circle, Love Song, "A Little Love, a Little which has been postponed twice on account of rain, will be given Monday night, August 23rd, at Zion Baptist church, Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets.

St. Philip's Sunday school picnic, again postponed on account of rain, will be held next Wednesday afternoon at Miller park, if the weather will permit.

Mrs. Austin Kellar of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets. Mrs. Kellar has been the guest of honor at several social affairs.

Miss Dorothy Flippin of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph La Cour, 2106 Grace street.

Mrs. Jennie Bailey, mother of Mrs. Reuben Moore, of Twenty-seventh. avenue, has gone to St. Paul and Duluth for an extended visit in each place to her daughters resident there.

Mrs. James G. Jewel has gone to Chicago to attend the National Negro Educational congress, which meets in conjunction with the semi-centennial Lincoln celebration. Mrs. Jewel is one of several delegates from Nebraska appointed by Governor More-

The First Regimental Band played for the printers' picnic last Saturday afternoon at Elmwood park and scored a great success.

Mrs. Alice Reeves of Emporia, Kan., and her daughter, Constance, are the guests of her niece, Mrs. Henry Buford, of 3510 Blondo street.

A lawn social will be given August 30th at the residence of Mrs. S. K. Brownlow, 2810 Ohio street, for the benefit of the Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 56.

He sure to attend the lawn social at Mrs. Brownlow's Aug. 30th.-Adv.

The home of Dr. W. W. Peebles, eral valuable articles taken.

W. W. Fields of Cameron, Mo., who has been the secretary of the Masonic Relief Association for the past eight years, was among the visitors to Omaha this week.

Blind Boone, the famous planist, is among the merriest and most enthuslastle of the many U. B. F.'s visiting ing illness. He was buried from the city. He is to spend the winter

> The First Regimental Band gave the following program Wednesday night at the municipal band concert at Kountze park:

> March, "American Conquest". Greenawald Overture, "Festal". Hazel Waltz, "Tres Jolie". .Waldteuful "The Rosary"... Nevin Song, "My Little Dream Girl"Gilbert and Friedland Hungarian Dance No. 2 Brahms Intermission. ...J. Frank Terry Selection, "Maritana" Wallace

> Medley Overture, "Little Dearie" ... Mahl Duet from "Il Trovatore"Verdi (Desdunes and Terry)

Kiss" !....

Patriotic Airs.

The Rev. William Frederick Botts, pastor of Zion Baptist church, whose cut appears in this issue, is the son of Thomas and Matilda (Brown) Botts and was born on a farm in Lyons county, Missouri, March 30, 4867. He remained on the farm until he was 17 years of age, attending in the meanwhile the country school. He subsequently attended Western college, at Macon, Mo. His first pastorates were Excelsior Springs and Lathrop, Mo., which he served jointly for seven years. He then went to Moberly, at which place he was pastor for seven years, going subsequently to Carrollton, where he remained nearly eight years, resigning his pastorate there to accept the pastorate of Zion church, Omaha, April 17, 1910. During his five years' residence here he has taken in over 500 members. He is an dentions earnest and co faithful pastor, and effective speaker and an affable Christian gentleman. He has in the person of his wife an amiable and refined woman, a most worthy companion and helpmate.

THE GOOD BIRTH

SCIENCE DISCUSSED

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clans, college presidents and teachers have winked at this subject while boys and girls are growing up in victous ignorance and present and future young mothers are tangoing away the possibilities of coming generations amidst unwholesome influ-

Mixed Crowds at Dances.

to unqualifiedly and unreservedly con- to grow up become wards of the na-

it that is disgusting and nauseating, only perpetuated For example, there is not sufficient healthy childhood. discrimination shown in the selection of the dance partner. The rake and libertine are too often permitted upon the floor of the dance hall to take liberties with our best young mothers, wives, sisters and daughters that would never be allowed were it not for the dance. A few years ago I was at a banquet tendered to our medical association in a southern city. A local physician and I were looking at the promiseuous dance. In a short while we left. On the way out he remarked: 'That is one of my strong objections to dancing. Don't you know that some of the worst women in this city are on that floor?" On another occasion I was at a similar function in a large northern city. Soclety appeared at its best. One woman in all that great audience seemed to shine above the rest by reason of her rich gown, beauty, attractive figure and good dancing. She was in constant demand by our visiting guests. The next day a physician resident in the city advised me that that attractive lady (?) was from the tenderloin and just bailed out of jail a few days previous, and many others present were in the same class.

"All too long prudery and mock modesty have held sway at the expense of common sense while our boys and girls are drifting into bad habits, immorality and as a consequence there is a general tendency to racial decay. What a price to pay for silence- Through you, teachers, about 400 strong, representing some thirteen different states and perhaps nearly 20,000 pupils, and many mothers and fathers, I wish in my weak manner to sound the warning that through you the light may be turned on this subject.

The Eugenic Idea.

"The eugenic idea is not altogether a new one, but has only recently been recognized as a science. Reduced to its simplest terms, eugenics may be called the science of giving birth to better babies. Just as the agriculturist studies and discusses corn culture, so the eugenist contemplates baby culture. The demand of the eugenist is that only fit children shall be born and that they must be taken care of amidst good environment. Strictly speaking, eugenics cares little about you and me-is not concerned with the adult except as a means to an end. Could there be some means of peopling the world all over today with a fresh stock of babies without the intervention of the man and woman, the eugenist would give us adults no further consideration; but since these things by nature are not possible and the eugenic baby can only come through correct parentage, those interested are forced to consider ways and means of purifying the present contaminated race of mortals in order to fit them for the duties before them.

"It has been stated that 100 years from now the United States will have accomplished what no other race has ever accomplished or it will cease to exist as a nation. It is estimated that if the present trend continues, in fifty years from now every other child born in this country will either die in infancy or be unfit for self-support, thus being a burden upon society. Here is where the eugenist expects to get in his work. He desires to so enlighten the people and thus change the mode of living so as to bring about a different result. At present one out of every four children born dies in "My reference to the dance is not infancy. Many of the others who live demn it, but I say there is much about tion, burdens on society. We can

"Twenty per cent of American women are unable to bear children and 25 per cent of the others are unwilling; that leaves only 55 per cent able and willing to furnish the offspring necessary to perpetuate this great nation. And when we consider that quite a large proportion of the children of that 55 per cent are unfit, we begin to see the nature of our problem. The great majority of this 20 per cent are unable by reason of social infection, in the great majority of cases, contracted innocently from their own husbands. Twenty-five per cent more are unwilling. Here we run against the problem of race suicide, 'the crime of the age.'

Woman Has Maternal Instinct.

"The maternal instinct is deeply rooted in the very nature of every true woman. It is there whether she marries or not. When it is absent there is something wrong. It is there by nature's decree, but contrary to this natural condition our artificial civilization is bringing about a condition that is appalling. Almost the average young woman today who contemplates marriage does so with a proviso, and some have made their mathematical calculations and deduction with a precision that is appalling to the uninitiated.

"With all the emphasis at my command, I say that the woman who is unable or unwilling to perform the duties of wife and mother should not marry, and here is where the eugenist comes in. He would first ascertain if the contracting parties are physically qualified for parental duties. If not, he would prevent their marriage; but if physically qualified, then he would issue a permit and no sentiment would be permitted to interfere with the production of offspring."

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The system of electives, while possessing some favorable points, has done much to enervate pupils and has encouraged the seeking of a diploma in an easy way with little regard for an education that will fit them for some definite work in life.

The subjects having been carefully chosen, parents should see to it that children "get busy." Boys and girls cannot frequent places of amusement in the evenings and do efficient work in the classroom next day. Success depends upon earnest and diligent study. Failure must follow neglect and indiscretion, and failure is a thing not to be acquiesced in but to be repaired at the earliest moment, for if yielded to it weakens the resolution and destroys the sense of shame.

Change of plan on account of repulse easily becomes a habit, and so we find many changing from one thing to another, beginning a great many things and accomplishing nothing. Children should not be allowed to abandon any right undertaking that is within the legitimate sphere of their powers.

Proper application will master the subjects chosen. The accomplishment of each task should be the signal for the undertaking of something more difficult. Those who are possessed of this spirit shall neither fail L S. E. not be discouraged.

HOME LIFE THE IDEAL.

Home life is the ideal existence, The American home is the center from which radiates all that is good in our social and our commercial intercourse. If the home is destroyed then our American civilization will deteriorate, for that home is the innermost sanctum of the heart. The coo of the baby, the prattle of the children, the songs of the older boys and girls, the smiles of the mother, the complete happiness of the father -these are to be found in the ideal American home. Home is the breeding place of love its name is synonymous with peace. It breathes the benediction of the Infinite on this mortal world of ours. It is the refuge from the storms of business, the stress of commercialism, the calm harbor where the bark of human happiness may rest gently, where the roar of the angry waves outside sounds as a lullaby to soothe us to our nightly rest. It says to the angry passions of the day, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther.". It epitomises the saying of the Master, the command of the Nazarene to the toesing waters of the sea, "Peace, be still."-George B. Caldwell.

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Only a dad of a brood of four, One of ten million men or more Plodding along in the daily strife, Bearing the whips and scorns of life With never a whimper of pain or hate For the sake of those who at home nwnit.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud, Merely one of the surging crowd, Toiling, striving, from day to day, Facing whatever may come his way; Silent, whenever the harsh condemn, And bearing it all for the love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all To smooth the way for his children small:

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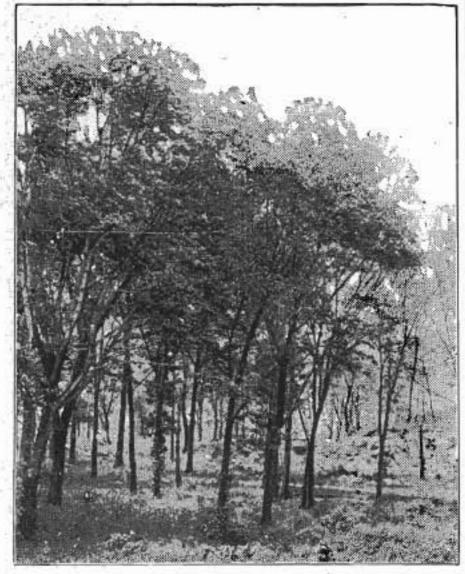
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Those having a grand old elm, maple, or oak to begin with, are fortunate, indeed. But the idea that trees planted now of these species will be a comfort only to succeeding generations is quite a mistake.

Most of the maples, and especially the sugar and red maples are of rapid growth, and at a few years at most will give an abundance of shade.

Do not make the mistake of using fruit or nut trees in the yard. Both make a litter at certain seasons, which renders them a sort of nuisance entirely unnecessary. If you had no room for an orchard it would be a different matter. You want the yard for solid comfort, and not as a crop producer.

Because the city man uses the horse chestnut for shade, do not follow his example. He does it because this tree is low growing and compact-just the thing where there is little room either on the ground or in the air. With your broad expanse a more aspiring species should be chosen. Besides the burs are a nuisance.

There is nothing better on the farm lawn than native trees. They thrive admirably, and in every community there are those well worth attention.

The maple in some form is widely disseminated. Its leaf is graceful in outline, the flowers and fruit are dainty, and the tree is charming in its autumn dress.

The catalpa is a favorite in parts of the West because of its quick growth. The flowers are also dainty. Yet there is never the stability of the oak, and the hammock is preferably hung from a more sturdy speci-

The tulip tree or white wood is one of the best of our native species, the queerly cut leaves, tulip-shaped flowers with their beautiful orange crescents marking each petal, and compact forms rendering them most useful shade trees. The tree is a relative to the magnolia, and one of our most valuable timber trees.

The basswood, so serviceable as bee pasturage, and several of the oaks are satisfactory and highly recommended. In fact, when lamenting that you cannot afford to pay high prices to a nurseryman, just go to your own woods and select a few tall, straight specimens. As they can be replanted at once there is no danger. of injury through exposure of the roots. They are in the best possible condition to grow.

Do not neglect to include one or two evergreens, for the birds, if not for yourself. They do so enjoy the shelter of the leafy branches when caught in a belated snowstorm. The hemlock and cedar are the most pleasing of this class, their slender branches being much more graceful than the stiff spruces. By all means avoid the pines. Their gummy nature may lead to the ruin of valuable clothing.

OPPOSED FOR JUDGE

BECAUSE OF RECORD

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 11.—Because, as assistant district attorney, he often court. made unfair, unjust and race-prejudice remarks, as well as openly and Negroes he has sent to the peniten- his ambitions were adopted.

tiary, Joseph P. Rogers is being opposed by the Emancipation and Civil Rights league in his candidacy for a seat as judge on the common pleas

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Masonic.

Rough Ashler Lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M., Omaha Neb. Meetings, first and third Tuesdays in each month. J. H. Wakefield, W. M.; E. C. Underwood, Secretary.

Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays in each month.

Zaha Temple No. 52, A. E. A. O. U. M. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings the fourth Wednesday in each month. N. Hunter, Ill. Potentate: Charles W. Dickerson, Ill. Recorder.

Shaffer Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third som, R. M. Elnora Obee, Secretary.

Rescue Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Monday in each month, Lodge rooms, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. William Burrell, W. M.; H. Warner, Secretary.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Thursday in each month. N. Hunter, officers. C. C.; Edward Turner, K. of R. S:

Omaha Lodge No. 2226, Grand Unitnights, the first and third Thursdays of each month. Lodge rooms, 2522 1/2 Lake street. C. M. Johnson, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, Cor. Secretary.

UNITED BROTHERS OF FRIENDSHIP PLEASED (Continued from Page 1.)

turn the key, when their sessions are over, as fair and free from stain as when given into their keeping. In the name of the great city of Omaha. I bid you welcome."

The response to the mayor was given by Attorney Houston of Kansas City and was most eloquent and thought compelling.

A splendid address on behalf of the local lodge of U. B. of F. was given by the Rev. W. F. Botts, pastor of Zion church. To this the response was made by C. H. Galloway, grand attorney of the order, who is a polished speaker.

Mrs. L. B. Burton then gave the address of welcome on behalf of the local temples and in doing so briefly outlined the history of the organization in Omaha. The response was given by Mrs. A. J. Abbington of Clarksville, Mo., in one of the best addresses of the afternoon. A pleasant feature of the proceedings at this point was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Garnett, M. W. G. P., by a delegation representing the local temples and juveniles. The precentation was made by Mrs. Austin and was graciously acknowledged in brief but well chosen words by the

The Rev. John Albert Williams made the welcome address on behalf of the local ministry and the response was made, a most witty one, by the Rev. H. W. Botts, M. W. grand chap-

Mr. Charles W. Dickerson, in a brief but well-written address, gave the welcome on behalf of the various fraternities. The response was made by the eloquent Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City,

The singing of "America" by the immense audience and a solo entitled "Will You Ever Give the Colored Man a Show?" by Mrs. Hammett, were features of a delightful program carried out to the letter, for which the grand master thanked and complimented the local committee of arrangements. Before adjourning the meeting he introduced Major Tandy of St. Louis, 79 years of age, the oldest member of the order, who delivered a brief ad-

Tuesday evening a banquet and reception was given at Washington hall. It was a most successful affair. The following program was given:

Solo-Miss Hazel Hall. Recitation-Miss Beatrice Majors. Solo-Miss Hazel Perry.

Selection from Shakespeare-Mr. Thomas Taggert.

Solo-Miss Irene Cochran.

Paper-Miss Iona Alley. Solo-Prof. Hill.

Recitation-Mr. J. W. Bundrant.

Desdunes' orchestra furnished the Friday in each month. Maggie Ran- music. It is needless to say more. The orchestra played for the "amusement and entertainment of the young people."

> Wednesday morning was occupied with business sessions. In the afternoon a joint memorial session was held, at which several notable addresses were made.

Thursday was given over to busi-Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third ness sessions and the nomination of

Friday was given over to the parade and outing at Rourke partk, with base ball match and competitive drills. Fri-4 Order of Odd Fellows. Meeting day night at the auditorium was held a public installation of officers and the grand promenade, Deverraux's orchestra supplying the music. Saturday was given over to closing up the work of the session.



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