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EDITORIALS.

If the President should happen to run out of "Note" paper in this crisis, wouldn't it be awful?

Georgia is determined to outdo her last year's record for mob violence. Five negroes, four belonging to one family, were lynched last week just as a beginner.

If the white Republicans of St. Louis fail to defeat the iniquitous segregation ordinance soon to be voted on, the Negro Republicans may in turn fail to defeat the Democrats later on.

Now the English have put Chief Sam into jail. He is accused of manslaughter in not properly guarding the health of the colonists whom he promised to establish on the Gold Coast in Africa. Sam didn't know that a man could be put into jail for that.

According to press reports, Jack Johnson would rather come home and go to jail than remain free in England or France. One would scarcely think these European countries so very undesirable to live in. Can they be as bad as Georgia and Texas?

On account of the fervent love which President Wilson bears for the Negro and the constant sympathy which he manifests toward our civic and industrial welfare, we should all make it a point to hear his speech at Convention hall, February 4, and by our presence swell the volume of approval of his preparedness theme. Some of the local Negro Democrats will doubtless be on the reception committee and will see that we all get seats.

Santa Barbara, Cal.

Editor of the Sun:
Find enclosed money order to renew my subscription and I trust I will not miss a copy of the paper as it always brings sunshine. Wishing you a happy new year, I am

Yours truly,
RICHARD GAINES.

PRESIDENT URGES INDEMNITY.

Asks Congress to appropriate \$41,030 as "Act of Grace" for Mob Victims.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson continues to grieve the colored citizenship of the United States by his very queer attitude affecting them. He recently served notice on Bishop Walters of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church that no colored man would be appointed recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia, a place which had been held by colored men from time immemorial. A vacancy has existed for eighteen months or more and the belated announcement is just made that the position is not to be given to a colored man. During this same week he congratulates Major R. H. Morton upon succeeding to

the principalship of Tuskegee Institute, while ignoring altogether the death of the man whom Major Morton is to succeed.

He now follows this up by a special message to Congress advocating an appropriation of \$41,030 indemnity to Greece, Austria-Hungary and Turkey on account of injuries done to subjects of these countries, respectively, by mob violence in riots on February 21, 1909, at South Omaha, Neb., when Edward Lowrey, a policeman, was shot by John Massourides, a Greek subject whom the officer had arrested. The request is made of Congress "as an act of grace and without reference to the liability of the United States."

This special message is sent to Congress by the president during the same week that announcement is made of the lynching of 69 men and women in the South during the year 1915. Not a word of protest issues from the White House in condemnation of this terrible lawlessness. A special message from the president would center attention upon this deplorable practice and if the president could see his way clear that "indemnities" were paid the victims of lynch law in this country, the practice would cease.

TECOPA, CAL.

It has been some time since Booker T. Washington passed away, but as you doubtless know that news travels very slowly in this part of the country and mail much slower. But we would have it known that when the educational world was shocked to its very center by his demise that the shock was felt even here on the sands of Death Valley. We mourn him because we feel that he made America what it is today for the Negro. He shaped stupendous events, turned human thoughts into new channels and left an impression upon the known civilized world that even that relentless hand of time will not be able to erase. His work is reflected in every enterprise put forth for the betterment of the race of which he was identified. He was as wise as Solomon, purposeful as Caesar, gentle as a lamb, bold as a lion. He was one of those superbly brilliant meteors that traverse the earth but once in centuries. He rose from a slave to world fame; he enjoyed a universal respect never before equaled by man. His philosophy was the greatest, simplest, of times and he was the builder of the American spirit of liberty.

J. E. WALTON.

Betty & Sam's Little Corner



THEY SAY

—That everybody present at Lyric hall Monday night, February 7, will receive a souvenir.

—That the doctors say you must not kiss, you may spread the grip. Oh, your cruel doctors.

—That there are some Negroes here who are such runts it would be a travesty to call them Hogs!

—That the political grafters, white and black, are beginning to get busy. Well, they are hungry, ain't they?

—That if this weather keep up there will be nobody doing anything except the doctor and the undertaker.

—That the plan by which 10 per cent is saved on meals at the Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria is becoming very popular.

—That President Wilson evidently forgot to "write a note" to those Georgians that lynched five Negroes the other day. Well, they were not foreigners, were they?

—That Kansas City has the greatest poet in America. If you don't believe it, read the following effusion from his pen:
"What paper do you read," said he, She answered: "Did you speak to me?"
"For all the news, I need but one, That is THE KANSAS CITY SUN."

—That little Willie was eating dinner at another lady's house the other day when the following conversation took place: "Does your mother allow you to have two pieces of pie when you are at home, Willie?" asked his hostess.
"No, ma'am."
"Well do you think she would like you to have two pieces here?"
"Oh, she wouldn't care," said Willie confidently; "this isn't her pie."

—That a certain Negro was haled before the Court for failing to pay his wife alimony, and the judge questioned him as follows: "Mose, you are charged with failing to carry out the instructions of the Court and pay your wife \$2 a week alimony. What's your excuse?" And Mose scratched his head for a moment and said: "Well I tell ye Judge dis second wife I married since yu all gie me dat divorce ain't wuking like I thot she wud and I jes ain't bin able to pay it, but I see dun got her another job fuh next week and if she don't stick to it I see gwine to cum back here and git you to gie me another divorce." The judge fainted then and there.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Ten boys have already joined the "Thrift or Savings Club."

Judge J. Coady Johnson, who made such marked improvement in his health during last summer through the gymnasium work, is in the city again for a two weeks' stay.

A campaign of friendship which has as its motto "clean living, clean speech and clean sport" will be conducted among the boys of the five high schools the week of February 6.

The serviceable book stand donated by Mrs. Minnie L. Crothwait, Miss Ethel N. White, Miss Addie P. Groves and Mr. L. C. Smith, added a much appreciated piece of furniture to the reading room.

A full collection of "Stoddard's Lectures on Travel" of fourteen volumes, were donated to the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. A. Frank Neal last week. This is probably the most valuable set of books now owned by the Association.

The men are expecting an unusual message from Mr. L. A. Halbert, superintendent of the Welfare Board, on next Sunday when he speaks on the subject, "Deserving to Win or Winding on Merit." This meeting begins at 3:30 p. m. sharp.

A "Waiting List" for rooms will be necessary if as many regular roomers come into the Y. M. C. A. building this week as on last. In that event young men desiring to receive the privilege of rooming at the Y. M. C. A. will place their name on file and will be notified when there is a vacant room.

Fifteen men made decisions to live the Christian life during Evangelist Howard's three Sunday afternoon addresses. On last Sunday, of the eight men who professed Christ Jesus, three are to join Allen Chapel, two the Pleasant Green, one the Second Baptist, one the First A. M. E. church of Kansas City, Kas., and one man was undecided as to what church he would join.

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Editor Kansas City Sun:
Through the columns of your valuable paper I want to thank Mr. Fortune J. Weaver, president and general manager of the Afro-American Investment Co., for his kindness and thorough business ability in saving the home of my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas from foreclosure. Through sickness and bad management the property was badly tied up with mortgages, taxes and mechanic liens and it seemed that they were doomed to lose their home at the time when they needed a home most. I was advised by some of my close friends to go to white men; they thought it possible for me to get money from them to save the home, but I went to the Afro-American Investment Co. and Mr. Weaver promised to do the best he could for me, so I left the matter in his hands and in less than two weeks he had arranged to renew the mortgages and pay off the mechanic liens and taxes. Now the mortgages are arranged so it can be paid off in easy payments and there is no danger of my mother and father being put out of doors, for I shall see to it myself that the payments are made when due. I feel that this Negro company of real estate dealers should receive the highest praise for the work they are doing in getting good homes for our people and helping them out when they are in danger of losing them.
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(From an address to the Negro Business League in August, 1915.)

HELENA, MONTANA.

After the extreme cold weather for two weeks with the thermometer ranging from 6 below to 40 below zero, we are now enjoying a Montana "Chil-Harrison are convalescing...cmfvy nook"...Mrs. Alexandre and Mrs. Jeff Harrison are convalescing... Mrs. Elvora Johnson is yet quite ill... Mrs. G. Knuff entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Jones of Seattle... Mrs. C. V. Ford left Monday to spend the winter on the Coast... She will visit in Spokane before going to the Coast... The ladies of the A. M. E. Church had to postpone their entertainment on account of the severe cold weather... Mr. Ransom of St. Paul and Mr. Adkins of Seattle were home guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGinnis... Mrs. L. Walker and Mrs. Lowe entertained the Busy Bee Thursday night, Mrs. I. Ingram, acting president... Mr. A. T. Luchman and Mrs. E. Riley Owens were united in marriage Friday... Neoma Lodge No. 842 has a dispensation on... Mr. Julian Anderson was maid in the Household last Tuesday. A grand feast was spread. All enjoyed a good time... Mrs. Robt. Houston and Mrs. Chas. Oliver are expected home from Kansas and Missouri soon... Mr. J. H. Hilliard, Deputy Superintendent G. C. of Montana, is on the sick list... Mr. Titus, the Pullman porter, was severely injured on the road in a wreck. It is reported that blood poison has set in and he is in a critical condition. He is in the hospital at Missoula... Miss Ollonie Lucas of Seattle is expected in Helena for a visit soon.

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ROSEDALE, KANSAS.
The condition of Mr. Louis Mosely, 4020 Adams street, who was injured in a railroad wreck last week, is somewhat improved... The funeral of Mr. Dudley Powell, who died Tuesday, was held from the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Thursday. Mr. Powell has been a resident of this city for many years. He is survived by two daughters and three sons... Mrs. May Stafford, 4097 Adams, has almost recovered from her illness... Mr. Stinger Harris died at his residence, 2905 Adams street, Sunday, after a short illness. Besides his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Harris, he is survived by six brothers, an aunt and grandmother. The funeral services were held from Wesley Chapel, M. E. Church, Rev. J. E. Williams officiated. The floral offerings were beautiful. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Kansas City, Kas.

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