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# NEGROES MUST SAVE G. O. P.

## NO MORE "CARNIVALS" SHOULD BE PERMITTED ON PASEO

### North Missouri Conference In Session At Chillicothe, Missouri

#### Woman As A Voter and Politician

WILL SHE MAKE GOOD.

By J. Dallas Bowser.

Three causes stirred the American heart and resulted in giving the ballot to women. The first and underlying cause was man's belief that it was her inalienable right to be a political as well as a social and civic equal. Another cause was consideration of her wider spread of knowledge and interest in the world's problems above and beyond her hitherto concern about affairs of the household. A third reason was the hope and expectation that woman as a voter would use her newly acquired power for the world's betterment, purging it of much of the grossness, corruption, graft, and hypocrisy with which society is at present afflicted.

For surely if woman, with finer sensibilities, her higher ideals, her disgust with many of the types of men who for selfish reasons of the male voter, have been injected into office, does nothing to purify the moral and political atmosphere, then the country has gained nothing by conferring suffrage upon her. But she should come to the rescue of the country's bad government not as a partisan but rather as a statesman, thinking and voting and legislating on a plane far above the ordinary voter. Not a Republican, not as a Democrat, not as a Socialist, but as

a voter independent of party control or of ward influence. She should not be known as a boss or an anti-boss or a creature of any particular ring or clique. And yet she should be an "Anti" arrayed at all times against whatever tends to lower the moral tone of that society in which she moves and in which she would rear her children or establish a home. They should read platforms and study candidates. They should see that every qualified woman voter registers and casts her vote. They should take a stand against violating of the 18 amendments likewise against every form of gambling whatsoever, more especially against the lottery schemes, of rug pitching, roulette wheels and the like such as are the makeup of the cheap shows that beset our cities with their merry-go-rounds and sundry other devices that virtually rob women and children of much small change that are needed for necessities at home. Let the new woman voter arm herself for a conflict against those things that corrupt society, that demoralize home and that make of politics a by-word and a synonym for graft, spoils of office and misgovernment in general and every man who tries to live upon the heights will say amen to the sisterhood of newly enfranchised Americans.

#### ALL STAR BILL AT LINCOLN THEATRE NEXT WEEK.

Commencing with Mark Twain's celebrated masterpiece, "Huckleberry Finn," then featuring Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil Jack" Tuesday, with Douglas Fairbanks in the greatest of all his dramas, "The Modern Musketeer" following on Wednesday and Margaret Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Thursday the weeks program ends with a two day run of the greatest of all melodramas, "In Old Kentucky."

The book, "Huckleberry Finn" is included in every complete course in literature. Hardly a person who can read or write has failed to study this masterpiece. The teachers in the various schools are urging their students to see the screen version of the drama, so as to better understand the story quality of Mark Twain's masterpiece.

Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion of the world, is scoring big in the movie-field in his "Daredevil Jack." The crowds at the Victory Theatre on the presentation of this picture exceeded any crowds ever gathered to see any serial in Kansas City. Especially is this due to the splendid showings the Champion has made in his battles of the past few months.

Doug. Fairbanks in the "Modern Musketeer" is a "knock out." The crowds which have been following the Fairbanks pictures at the Lincoln every Wednesday have equaled the crowds of the great Hart Nights.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has played to millions of people in every English speaking town and village in the world. Many—and they number in the hundreds of thousands—have seen it scores of times on the stage. Upon the presentation of the screen version of this famous play, the crowds that jammed to see the photo-play broke all records. It is of especial interest to the Race that the literary histories credit this wonderful play with having awakened the great masses of the North, the sympathy of the world and finally, the Emancipation of the Negro.

"In Old Kentucky" is also a famous stage play which has traveled the width and length of America thousands of times. No play has ever presented a more thrilling horse race than is depicted in the story. The gigantic scenes which the stage could only suggest are carried out to the

minutest detail in the screen version. The vaudeville program promises to be clean and entertaining in every respect. For a change it is "strictly vaudeville." The acts are full of pep and ginger. It is a strong two hour entertainment at the Lincoln Theatre.

#### NEGRO VOTE MAY SWING ELECTION.

Figures published today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, indicate that the vote of Negroes in Northern States may elect the next President.

"The Negro vote this year," says the Advancement Association, "will constitute the balance of power or will approach closely to being the balance of power in eight pivotal states which have 165 votes in the electoral college."

The states with their probable Negro vote, due to immigration and enfranchisement of women, are given as follows:

Illinois	125,000
Indiana	45,000
Kentucky	150,000
Maryland	150,000
Michigan	25,000
New Jersey	75,000
New York	125,000
Ohio	100,000

In each one of these states the probable Negro vote is larger than the number of votes necessary to swing the State.

Jeff's three-layer cakes 15c a slice.

#### CLINIC AT OLD CITY HOSPITAL.

A Clinic for the Treatment of Cancer will be conducted at the Old City Hospital every morning at 9 o'clock. Dr. William Thompkins, the superintendent, has succeeded in getting the Hospital and Health Board to appropriate \$12,000 for radium to be used. The Clinic will be conducted by Dr. L. A. Marty of the General Hospital staff.

We bake our pastry—Jeff's.

Mrs. Mildred Jett, 2305 E. 19th street, returned from Chicago, Ill., where she spent a month's vacation. She reports a pleasant stay.

Jeff's Cobblers 15c an order.

# REGISTER!

## Colored Republicans! MEN AND WOMEN

IN the approaching brown October days the slogan is to Register in states and cities where the registration law prevails. A voter who doesn't Register is like a 14-inch gun without ammunition.

### Get Your Name on the Books the First Registration Days

IF YOU HESITATE YOUR VOTE IS LOST. In order that you may vote for Harding and Coolidge and against Cox and disfranchisement, you must Register, and by so doing you draw first blood from your ancient political enemy, the Democratic Party.

#### Be a Good Samaritan

IF your neighbor has forgotten the importance of Registration, remind him of it. If your neighbor has journeyed from the South, seeking freedom, education and opportunity, tell him to Register so he can obtain these benefits by voting for Harding and Coolidge. Be your "brother's keeper."

## Register or You Cannot Vote

#### REV. MOSSBY WRITES INTERESTING LETTER ABOUT NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Rev. G. T. Mosby, D. D., pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church, writes from Chicago en route from the National Baptist Convention of America:

"The largest religious body of Negroes of the world met in Indianapolis, Ind., with the largest delegation in its history. Dr. E. C. Morris, president, requested that two hundred delegates of the convention volunteer as a committee and go to Marion, Ohio, and lay before the candidate for president the condition which confronts our race. A delegation representing 24 states arrived in Marion at Senator Harding's home. When our train arrived a band met us at the depot and we marched to the little humble cottage of Mr. Harding, a house of about ten rooms, where we met Mr. Harding, his wife, General Pershing and many representatives from all over the United States. Dr. E. C. Morris, president of the delegation, was introduced and stated the condition that confronted us as a race and citizens of the United States, and in his appeal in behalf of our race asked him if elected to do all in his power to see that the Constitution of this Government be carried out. He said: We do not ask you for special privileges but only to enforce that which is laid down for all citizens of the United States. Others made short addresses. Mr. Harding, with tears in his eyes, addressed us, and among other things paid a high compliment to the race for its great achievement and promised that if elected would not make any discrimination because of blood but would see to it that we would be treated as citizens and given the same chance. I also visited Chicago where Negroes are doing things and preached at the largest Negro Church in the world, Dr. L. K. Williams, D. D., L. L. D., pastor, with a congregation of 7,000 assembled in New Olivet Baptist Church.

Jeff's Lemon pie 60c.

"Not So Easily Handled."

That Colored women in the South, enfranchised by the Woman Suffrage Amendment, will be less easy to intimidate out of voting than men, is the assertion of the Current Bulletin of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"Colored women are not going to be as easily handled," says the Bulletin, "nor are they going to submit to disfranchisement as readily as Colored men in the past. Their record of protest against prejudice during past years is proof of that fact."

The Advancement Association is urging its branches throughout the country to form classes for the training of newly enfranchised women in the duties and privileges of voting.

Jeff's Lemon pie 60c.

A social given by the members of Club No. 1 of Liberty Temple S. M. T., Tuesday evening, September 21, at the residence of their W. F. Mrs. E. Hilliard, 1515 E. 13th Street, netted quite a neat little sum. Mrs. M. Robinson, president; Mrs. Ella Martin, vice-president.

Miss Alice Bradford, 1817 East 9th street, returned from Tennessee on a visit.

#### DRUGGIST PURCHASES VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Dr. Sidney E. Johnson one of the best known druggists in the city owns and conducts the beautiful and well stocked drug store at 1700 East 12th Street (22nd and Highland) recently purchased the building at the Southwest corner of 12th and Highland comprising one-half block all of which is at present leased for business enterprises. With his geniality and fair dealing Dr. Johnson has in the few months established in this location built up an enviable patronage. The race is proud of enterprising and aggressive young men like Dr. Johnson.

#### DR. AND MRS. BUNCH TOUR THE EAST.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bunch returned home tired but happy after a five weeks' visit in Eastern cities including a visit with Doctor's mother, Mrs. G. W. Scott of Vinton, O., his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Medley and family at Chillicothe, O., a cousin, Mr. George Medley at Chillicothe, O. They held a family reunion during their stay. They also visited Dr. Mann a classmate of Dr. Bunch's at Marion, O., and accompanied by the former went to the home of Senator Harding and shook hands with the senator. En route they visited Mrs. Bunch's mother, Mrs. Lulu Wilson in St. Louis, Mo., Dr. Bunch's brother, Mr. John Bunch in Indianapolis, Ind., Dayton, O., Gary, Ind., Cincinnati, O., Columbus, O., and Chicago, Ill.

Jeff's Raisin pies 60c.

Mr. Richard Allen of 2324 Highland Avenue who was painfully injured by an automobile last week was taken to his home from the hospital as soon as possible and is improving rapidly.

Mr. Allen has been porter for the First National Bank for 35 years and his employers together with his myriad friends wish for him an early recovery.

#### WHAT I SAW IN THE DEARFIELD TOWNSTEAD SETTLEMENT.

Weld County, Colo., 73 Miles North, east of Denver.

By P. Randolph,  
124 Westport Ave., Rosedale, Kas.  
After arriving at this thriving community via U. P. R. R. I was met at the station by O. T. Jackson Saunders in his Ford sedan, less than fifteen minutes we were at the town of Dearfield, at first glance I was convinced that the right people of our race was on the job. Buildings were being erected. Farmers were cultivating crops, stock was grazing contentedly on green pastures and I must say that if you want to see fit cattle, horses and hogs, Dearfield has them. I was told by Farmers that the different variety of grass growing there is one of the big features. One farmer whose holdings are 800 acres smilingly said we always raise plenty of feed for ourselves and stock and then have a good quantity for the market. After an interesting inspection of the town in which I saw streets numbered and named, a hotel, a cluster of dwellings and business enterprises, I was taken to my room in the town hotel. The following morning after a genuine country breakfast I was hustled away by auto. From the town of Dearfield which lies in the South Platt river valley in an eastwardly direction through the farming district and for crops those people have them. Everybody was busy. I gathered vegetables from fields and sent to my family. The best crops I saw in Colorado were in this district. Men and women of color in this district have learned the art of dry land farming and are progressing rapidly. The untiring efforts of the men and women of Dearfield have made it an exception by its founder, O. T. Jackson. To establish a town and farming district on the once great American desert which man and nature are forcing to give way to progress.

#### ST. JOSEPH, MO.

By Ada Byram.

The Charity Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Duncan, 914 Douglas street. Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Prince attended the National Convention of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Andrew Howard of Alton, Ill., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan. Mrs. People is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Carter of Atchison, Kas., spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Duncan. Dr. R. P. Beshears purchased a beautiful home from Mrs. Ervin Crowley on South 16th street for \$4400. Rev. S. E. Maloney is attending the Annual Conference at Chillicothe this week. Miss Bessie Woods died in Denver, Colo., last week. She leaves a mother, brother, father to mourn her loss. Mr. Wm. Washington, Jones street, who has been very ill has gone to the Old Soldiers Home at Leavenworth, Kas. Mrs. Myrtle Stone and mother have purchased the beautiful home of the late B. T. Perkins on Pendleton St. Rev. Samuel Norris attended the Kansas Conference just week and reports a splendid time. Mrs. Phyllis Myers has been very ill the last two weeks. The little daughter of Mrs. Florence Dean, Carmen Belle, hurt herself in a swing at school Monday. The wedding bells will soon ring for Sarah Fleming, one of St. Joseph's best and beautiful women. Miss Cooley is on the sick list. She is a teacher at the Lincoln school. The St. Luke church is now called the "Church beautiful." Rev. Walker is always at the door with a hearty handshake for all visitors and friends. Dr. W. S. Carrion, W. A. Hill and Dr. J. R. A. Crossland spent Tuesday in Jefferson City. They attended the Republican League while there. All the public schools are well attended this year. Prof. Sims left last Saturday to visit his son in Chicago. He reports a fine time. Mrs. Attie Bright spent the day with her mother in Stewardsville and returned home

Monday morning. Rev. Herring of South St. Joseph Baptist church was elected Moderator of the State Association at Fayette, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones left last Saturday to visit Oklahoma.

Bishop N. C. Cleaves of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church was in the city the first part of the week and preached a glorious and uplifting sermon at Jamison Temple Sunday night. Bishop Cleaves is easily the most eloquent and soul reviving preacher among the bishops of the race.

Jeff's Cobblers 15c an order.

Mrs. Emma Payne of Columbus, Ky., who has been visiting her son, Dr. C. Lloyd Peebles and wife for several months returned home. En route she stopped at St. Louis, Mo., to visit a daughter.

## Woman's Mass Meeting

Ebenezer Church

SAT. NIGHT, OCT. 1, 1920

MRS. VICTORIA CLAY-HALEY, National Committee-woman of St. Louis, will speak supported by local speakers: Mrs. Ida Becks, Mrs. Sadie Dimery, Mrs. Anna Roberts and others.

Mrs. Geo. W. Mosher, Chairman of Women's Central Committee, will be present.

EVERYBODY COME and hear these women speakers.

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