

TELLS BLACKS TO KEEP TO SELVES

Note of Warning Sounded by
Civic League Head.

Editor The Times—My attention recently was called to an article in one of our daily papers in regard to the rights of the colored man, which refers to the so-called "spite" fence erected around a piece of property recently bought by a negro by the name of Merriweather on North Capitol avenue in a block where there were no other colored people.

It would not be amiss to inform this misguided party that where he says there are thousands of colored people interested in this matter, there are several hundred thousand white people interested also, from the fact that such things vitally hit the white man's pocketbook. Regardless of the so-called civil right of the negro, or without going into the religious aspect of the case, or questioning the loyalty of the negro during the war, the cold fact remains that when a negro family moves into a white residence section of the city the property value of the entire neighborhood is greatly reduced.

This most important feature is purposely avoided in the article, yet it is the one predominant cause of race prejudice, and the negro himself is the one to blame for the unfriendly attitude of the injured white man.

The white man does not question the right of the negro to own a home, so long as he doesn't try to own that home in a "white" neighborhood; it is absurd to say there is "necessity for negro invasion into white residence sections, due to the invasion of negroes into white residence districts, and organizations are being formed all over the northern part of the city to prevent it."

These organizations are not formed to cause race riots or to stir up further race prejudice, but are for the purpose of protecting the property values of the community and affording some security against further depreciation.

Unfortunately, business association and political affiliation has given the negro a false conception of racial and social equality.

We stand ready to help him in any way that we can, and we have no quarrel with him on account of his color, but we do not want him as a neighbor for the very simple reason that our property values are greatly reduced thereby.

It is but natural that a man resents that which so vitally hits his pocketbook and takes away his hard-earned savings, and he feels that when a negro moves into a white neighborhood, he deliberately takes away something that doesn't belong to him, just the same as a thief in the night steals into a house and takes another's valuables.

The white man is justified in resenting such actions, and is determined to stop this loss.

As a matter of fact, there are some few negroes in Indianapolis who are not exercising good judgment when they insist on living in white residence districts, and are bringing on race prejudice and doing their race great harm, for which all of them will suffer unless this nefarious practice is stopped.

Under the present civil rights law, the negro is taking unfair advantage of the privileges accorded, and is making himself obnoxious in our midst, and the time has come when forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

A negro may have the legal right to buy property and live in your neighborhood, but he has not the moral right to do so, when by so doing he takes away half of your property value.

Such action damages the community as a whole, and the best interests of both whites and blacks demand that this action stop.

The better class of self-respecting negroes do not approve of the acts of some of their misguided people who persist in doing things that are detrimental to their race, and are loud in their condemnation of such acts.

These reputable colored men realize the necessity for segregation in our schools and residential districts, to prevent a disturbance of social and economic conditions, and their advice should be followed by the misguided element of their race.

There are many beautiful streets in our city that are largely populated by negroes who live in peace and harmony among themselves and with the community in general. They are self-respecting and are respected by the white people with whom they come in contact.

They have a right to resent any intrusion of white people into their neighborhood, just the same as the white race resents the invasion of negroes into white residence sections.

It is certain that no self-respecting person, be he white or black, is going to continue to live in a community where he is not wanted.

The negro holds a certain well-defined place in our industries and the various fields of labor, but he is largely dependent upon the white man for his sustenance.

The white man is interested in the education and elevation of the negro, and contributes largely to their various charities, churches, schools and other institutions intended for their welfare, and

it is not fair nor just that the white man's dollars be used in a way that is detrimental to the white man's interests.

We realize that the negro is not responsible for his color, but he is responsible for his actions while living in civilized communities, and he must show proper consideration for the rights of others if he expects to continue to live in our cities enjoying the enlightened and civilized conditions afforded by the white man.

All that we demand is that the negroes stay in their own territory, and thus avoid any unpleasant action that we may find necessary to protect our homes and loved ones, as we are determined not to have them as neighbors.

Applying the well known advertising phrase in reference to the negroes getting back into their own district, we merely suggest, "Eventually, why not now?"

O. J. DEEDS,
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Black pumps, sizes 4 1/2, specially priced

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THE last call this month—women's pumps, oxfords and Theo ribbon ties, in black and brown kid with French and full Louis heels. The season's best styles and quality of \$8.00 and \$9.00 low shoes at \$5.79.

Women's comfort lace oxfords and strap slippers with kid uppers, cushion inner soles and low leather or rubber heels. A Saturday special. \$3.69

Misses' and children's white tennis oxfords, sizes up to 13 1/2, Saturday. \$3.95

Misses' and children's white canvas oxfords or baby doll slippers, sizes 8 1/2 to 12, special. \$1.69

Growing girls' white canvas oxfords with rubber soles and heels, the \$3.00 grades, at \$1.95

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Our Regular Up to \$28.75 Suits at



GET that, men! Choice of any two-piece summer suit in stock at twelve-fifty! Those cool, summer suits of Palm Beach and crash cloth materials. Modeled and made for comfort, in styles for men and young men. With plenty of hot weather to come you now have the chance to buy a suit at less than half price in some instances. Make it a point to come in Saturday and get yours. We have full line of sizes.

Up to \$4.50

Straw HATS

CHOICE of any man's straw hat in the house, sold up to \$4.50 regular—

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Saturday Sale Bathing Suits

Men's bathing suits, all wool jersey, in brown, blue and gray, with fancy stripes, sizes 34 to 44. Out \$3 suits at \$3.95.

Men's and boys' bathing suits in black only, of cotton material; all sizes. Regular \$1 suits, choice Saturday at 69c.

\$1.50 Caps

79c

Boys' Pants

\$3.85

—Main Floor.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A WOOL SPORTS SKIRT, WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON ITS COST, HERE

\$2.50 All-wool

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54 inches, wide, in navy blue; excellent quality. \$1.98

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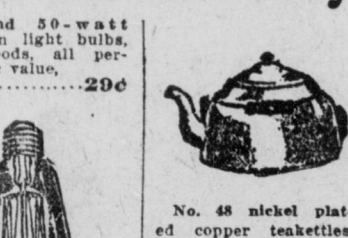
A wool mixed summer and fall weight, 54 inches wide; 2 sizes of checks. Yard. \$2.69

—Main Floor.

Saturday is Basement Day



Good Year guaranteed 5/8-inch, 5-ply garden hose, this hose carries an unlimited guarantee; an actual \$8.00 value, Saturday, 50 feet for \$6.45



No. 48 nickel plated copper teakettle, the well known Atlantic make; large size, black, cool handle; an actual \$3.50 value; each \$2.69

76x90 Unbleached sheet patterns, torn and ready to hem; round thread quality. \$1.89

\$1x90 Bleached seamless sheets, made of a good quality heavy weight soft finish sheeting; wide hem, an actual \$2.50 value (limit 4), each \$2.09

81x90 Bleached sheets, wide hem; made of a good quality muslin with a flat center seam; an actual \$1.50 value (limit 4), each \$1.19

\$1x90 Bleached Mohawk sheets, everyone knows this well-known brand; \$2.50 value (limit 4), each \$2.49

Round pure aluminum roasters, size 10 inches by 6 inches deep, heavy weight ware; an actual \$2.00 value, only \$1.62

Honeycomb bedspreads, large size, hemmed, new designs and heavy weight; \$2.95 value, each \$2.34

42x36 Bleached pillowcases, good quality, pure white; 35c value, each 29c

Extra Special! Honeycomb bedspreads, double bed size; hemmed, good weight; new designs; an actual \$2.50 value; 50 lasts choice. \$1.95

—Downstairs.

Up to \$7.50 HATS

A SATURDAY SPECIAL!

Georgette, net and organdy hats, ideal for organdy dresses. Have silk ribbon and velvet crowns, with wool, flowers and ribbon trims. They are white, blue, rose and pink. A very special value!



—Second Floor.

Oh, Fellows! Another Chance!

New SHIRTS

STRANGE as it may seem, these silk mixture crepe shirts are better looking and will outwear a pure silk shirt. They are light and sheer and have durability. A fresh lot for Saturday. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2.

\$5.75

—Main Floor.

Here We Are Once More!

Women's \$2.50

SILK HOSE

THESE are a pure

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hose, of a first quality; mercerized (silk garter top, double sole and fashionably

seamed leg. A well known, advertised brand; in black, white, cordovan, gray, navy and smoke.

\$1.85



—Main Floor.

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