

## 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 negro by the name of Morriweather 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 no 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 rights 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 perhaps 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 does not try to own a home in "white" neighborhood. It is absurd to say there is "necessity for negro invasion into white residence sections, due to the growth of the race."

Why not restore the many unsightly houses in their own neighborhoods which are now given over to deterioration for lack of a little paint and attention?

The citizens of Indianapolis are rapidly awakening to the needs of organization to protect their property against the unjust invasion of negroes into white residence districts, and organizations are being formed all over the northern part of the country.

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 racial discrimination.

Unfortunately, business associations 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 does not belong to him, just the same as a thief in the night steals into a house and carries 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 persist in living in white residence districts, 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.

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

These reputable colored men realize the necessity for segregation in our schools and residential districts, to prevent 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 does not want to.

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 the color of his skin, and is proper for him to live in his own community, 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. We are determined not to have them as neighbors.

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

O. J. DEEDS,  
President Mapleton Civic Association.

## Coffee Is Harmful to Growing Children

and parents who permit its use sometimes have cause for regret.

With children in the family, and where the coffee flavor is liked,

## Instant Postum

is generally accepted as the ideal table drink instead of coffee.

All grocers sell Postum, and its pleasing flavor, combined with its advantages of quick making and economy, soon make it a home favorite.

## "There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc.  
Battle Creek, Michigan

## BUY NOW! Buy Quick!

When the present tremendous surplus of shoes in the big market has been exhausted we will be obliged to go back to the manufacturers and meet their prices. Retail costs will be accordingly higher.

Wise spenders are taking advantage of the present

## Break in Prices

And laying in a stock for the future months.

There is still time if you act quick. In a few, short business days it will be too late. COME TODAY. BUY ALL YOU NEED.



Open Sat.  
Until 9 P. M.

Ladies' Black Comfort OXFORDS



WE CLOSE AT 6 P. M. SATURDAY

## The Star Store

360-370 W. Wash. St.

Three blocks west—easy to find and worth finding.

32 Years in This Same Location

## Gingham Dresses

For Kids

\$3.50 Regular—

**\$2.89**

\$5.95 Regular—

**\$3.95**



CLEVER styles! Easy to fit the awkward-age girls with these dresses—the 6 to 14-year-old "kids." Made of excellent ginghams, in plaids, checks and solid colors; some have white collars, cuffs and sashes. The above special prices for Saturday.

## Voile Frocks

Up to \$12.50  
Values

**\$7.75**



SO COOL! So comfortable! Pretty figured voile dresses, in models delightfully smart; all the newer styles that women so much admire. Regularly these dresses sold up to \$12.50; for Saturday, choice—

\$7.75

## \$25 Dress SKIRTS at

**\$9.75**

## New Dress SKIRTS at

**\$4.95**

These are silk skirts in the newest styles. Pleated and gathered effects, trimmed with belt, pockets and pearl buttons. Sold regularly at \$25; Saturday, \$9.75. —Main Floor.

## Up to \$4.50 Straw HATS

**\$1.95**

## Up to \$4.50 Caps

**79c**

## Boys' Pants

**\$3.85**

Men's and boys' bathing suits in all wool blue, black, white, and gray, with fancy stripes, sizes 34 to 44. Our \$5 suits at \$3.95. —Main Floor.

## Saturday Sale Bathing Suits

**\$1.50**

## Men's and boys' fancy mixture caps, also silks. Regular \$1.50. Saturday ...

**79c**

## Boys' Pants

REGULAR \$5 all-wool blue, black, white, and gray, with fancy stripes, sizes 8 to 17 years ...

—Main Floor.

## Up to \$7.50 HATS

**\$3.95**

## A SATURDAY \$3.95

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

## Boys' Hats

REGULAR \$5 all-wool blue, black, white, and gray, with fancy stripes, sizes 8 to 17 years ...

—Main Floor.

## Our Regular Up to \$28.75 Suits at

**\$12.50**

## 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.

## Saturday is Basement Day

## Up to \$4.50

**\$2.69**

## Up to \$4.50

**\$2.69**

—Main Floor.

40 and 50-watt tungsten light bulbs, new goods, all perfect, 40c value, each ...

—Main Floor.

Good year guaranteed garden hose, this hose carries an unlimted guarantee; an actual \$5.00 value, Saturday, 50¢ feet for ...

**\$6.45**

72x90 unbleached sheet patterns, torn and ready to hem; round thread, \$1.89

81x90 bleached seamless sheets, made of a good quality, heavy weight, \$2.59 value, white, (limit 4), each ...

**\$2.09**

72x90 bleached sheet with hem, made of a good quality, heavy weight, \$2.00 value, (limit 4), each ...

**\$1.45**

72x90 bleached sheet with hem, made of a good quality, heavy weight, \$2.00 value, (limit 4), each ...

**\$1.19**

81x90 bleached mohair sheets, everyone knows this well-known brand, \$2.00 value, (limit 4), each ...

**\$2.49**

42x90 bleached mohair sheets, everyone knows this well-known brand, \$2.00 value, (limit 4), each ...

**\$1.95**

42x90 bleached mohair sheets, everyone knows this well-known brand, \$2.00 value, (limit 4), each ...

**\$1.62**

42x90 bleached mohair sheets, everyone knows this well-known brand, \$2.00 value, (limit 4), each ...

**\$1.34**

42x90 bleached mohair sheets, everyone knows this well-known brand, \$2.00 value, (limit 4), each ...

**\$1.06**

42x90 bleached mohair sheets, everyone knows this well-known brand, \$2.00 value, (limit 4), each ...

**\$0.78**

42x90 bleached mohair sheets, everyone knows this well-known brand, \$2.00 value, (limit 4), each ...

**\$0.50**

42x90 bleached mohair sheets, everyone knows this well-known brand, \$2.00 value, (limit 4), each ...

**\$0.22**

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