# Kansas City Call

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### FRED RICHARDSON'S APPOINTMENTS

have been put to work in the office of the county assessor, by the newly elected official, Fred Richardson, who used to be sheriff. Three of these appointees will be office clerks. This is by far the largest recognition that has ever come in a similar office in this that has ever come in a similar office in this county and definitely marks Mr. Richardson as one who wants to make plain his friendliness with us and his gratitude to us for sup-

port given.

There is much that could be said of the number of these appointments, but we are more struck by the promptness with which he acted. He who gives promptly gives twice. Without delay, without display, solely upon his own initiative and because he thought it right, Mr. Richardson has placed ne nine Nervice at work and we direct atmay be remembered.

It is to Fred Richardson we owe another

debt of gratitude. For nearly a generation Negroes did not serve on Jackson County juries. The jury commercial county juries in the sheriff's office. No matter why we were not called to ing the Richardson term of office, the summons to Negro citizens actually, reached them, and we are now serving. The sheriff could not have brought about this re form but he had a part in it, and we are grateful for that service also.

### HATE NEVER WINS!

In an editorial Monday, The Star says of inter-racial committees: "The progress that has already been made in racial harmony in America will have a significant place in the history of the country." Indeed a truth! The opinion expressed is occasioned by the presence here last week of Dr. Goo. C. Hall of Chicago, the distinguished Negro surgeon who is serving Chicago on a commit tee to promote better inter-racial relations. Where in European countries, notably in the Balkan states, strife even to bloody warfare, is the usual order wherever two peoples of different blood lines come in contact, here is blood lines come in contact, here in America, we do no worse, indeed we do much better, even though the difference is of race, a much wider chasm than mere natio

It is very human to talk of our complaints, giving little attention to blessings.
Therefore we hear much of friction between
the white and black races in the United
States, and little about the wonderful relations which make this nation one people in shows that good sense and kindliness are bringing us more and more into accord. America has definitely set its feet in the road

to racial peace.

Inter-racial committees had their beginning in the darkest and most hopoless con-ditions. They were born a generation ago in Atlanta, Georgia, when a mob incited by daily newspaper stories of rape by Negroes. attacked the Negro college and better homes sections there, throwing the city into riotous disorder. When blood-letting brought about cooled passions, the better citizens, white as well as black, joined to get peace restored, and formed an inter-racial committee. One of that committee's first acts, was to investigate the stories that inspired the riots, and it made known to the world, that there had never been any unusual crimes, so that the indignation which occasioned the mob, was founded on sensationalism, not on facts. They showed that the attacks were directed against Negroes of blameless morals, further vidence that trial by mob corrected no evil. It was this miasma of misrepresentation and misdirected indignation which produced the inter-racial committee, hundreds of which now exist, the most beautiful working out of good born of evil. We repeat-man has never devised a system begotten of hate, that Providence did not turn it into good.

Dwellings which are supposed to date back to 7000 R. C., have been discovered by workmen dig-ging along the shores of the Lake of Zurich. A parcet in a London shop is said to be 70 years old. It leadly calls "Time, please," when it is time to the the hope.

### UNCLE TOM, GOODBYE!

The Negro in America is growing in every thing that makes for competency and must have leadership suited to his new manliness. The day of "Uncle-Tom is gone, just as the day of the black imitators of whites is gone. No more "Black Pattis" and "Black Spurgeons." We have set our feet in the path and our own counsel, our own ef-fort, our own faith are our bid for the heights.

But it is easier to say that the compro-misers of principle, the "Uncle Toms," shall go, than to make them go. Since progress is not achieved at a single bound, but is a march, sometimes haltingly, a little victory sometimes only a creeping forward, there is difficulty in distinguishing between hopest purpose, limited by human shability, and cringing self-seeking servility. Real leaders fail sometimes but they hold their purpose and press on to the goal. Compromisers take the half loaf, so the their conscience with excuses about the difficulties of fighting on, but line their pocketbooks with spoil, always the spoil.

The mark of the "Uncle Toms" is their appetite, their selfishness, their blindness to all else except their own interest. The work ings of color prejudice make it impossib-for any Negro to rise except as the wholest the race is lifted up. Pseudo-leaders kow this. Yet they continue to auction of aeir services in politics and in business, we most glowing representations of their indu-ence, but with the subliment indifference to the results for the race. They havereduced compromise so low that surrends. Although the ter word for their outstanding chaacteristic. The Negro in America is stading at the or prejudice make it impe

The Negro in America is stading at the threshhold of a great opportunit. We have a measure of freedom, and are . factor in industry. But whether we make the m our possibilities, depends upn our keeping free of the taint of criminalty, of incompe-tency and of unreliability. Man by man we must make ourselves measire up to the day's needs. Our efforts can b helped or hurt by our leadership, because t is our leaders who sit in conference to cosider our housing, it is the leaders who ar consulted when new avenues of employment are being discussed for us, and it is the Faders who speak for us in politics. Therefore when a compromiser, an "Uncle Tom," llandly assures white em-ployers, investor, and officials that crime is ployers, investor; and officials that crime is natural to Negres, and that the least indus-brial opportunity is all we aspire for, he mis-represents us. It may be that he known no-better, but we would believe more in his good intentions if he did not profit by his at-titude. The personal advantage which tim-orous leadirship reaps from hat-in-hand advocacy of our cause, takes from the "Ur Toms" aty faith we might have in their good for ou criminals, they are the apologists for our taducers, and it pays them!

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Far be it from us to speak lightly of horest purpose, even when misguided, but also may the day come soon when Negroes is every station in life will condemn without stint the C. O. D. leaders who no longer speak the language of our pulsating, aggressive faith. The revolt of the students at generally as the voice of the new Negro, who no longer expects favors, but who demands to be counted a man. Today fear is cast aside, handicap is just a challenge,—that is the spirit of the Negro of this age, and "Uncle dear old soul that he was, has played his part and must pass on.

## What Other Newspapers Say ,

GEORGIA ON THE JAPANESE

The Californian familiar with the Japanese character wonders whether Georgia quite knows the people whom she is proposing to bring in to handle, her peach orchards. Much depends upon the place

price party.

We can assure the Georgians that the Japanese is not only proud and sensitive but that he'll fight hack. In the bad old days when Western hoodluns used to heckle the Chinese with impunity, they learned very quickly to let the Japanese alone.

Georgia will find that no Yankee was ever more cockupir than the Japanese. Georgia will find, too, that the Japanese is energetic, enterprising and ac-

quisitive. He'll work hard in those peach but he'll count on getting hold of them fo sooner or later.

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We are doubtful shout the proposed experiment.
Georgia is hardly the ground on which to introduce
an alien race fully as proud and beligerant as any
Southerner. Nowhere she in the Nation has recial
feeling been stronger than in. Georgia. It will be
hard for Georgians not to try to treat Japanese as
"gentlemen of color." And that won't work with
Japanese. "Soe Francisc." Chronicle.

A Georgia judge denouge lynching.

Sounds funny, doesn't ruse in true, just as many for the shock by sheriffs proteing two black prisoners at Dallas, white marine is convicted of matering a subore sirving in prioria and seven twenty years in prison, seven twenty years in prison seven twenty years in prison seven twenty years in grid in the seven twenty of the seven twenty of

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St. Augustine was a Negro and one of the early fathers of the Rome church. He carried Christianity in-to Britain. He was born in Africa as were many others of the early Christian prelates.

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### HEALTH HINTS

(BY THE MEDICAL EDITOR.)

This Department is conducted by a capable Kannas City pro-titioner on the theory that a prevention is better than a cure oud or the hope that the information gives herein may be an aid to preven-tion. He will be glad to answer any question of a general naise concerning the subjects written about, in this department. Send a matter to Redical Editor, care of this paper.

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