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A WOMAN'S OPINION ON RACE SUICIDE

Helen Graham, writing in the December American Magazine, makes the following singularly clear and frank statement: "We have heard much of the race suicide question, but as yet nothing has been heard from the one most vitally concerned; she of the middle class, she of the great common people. To her it is given to wrestle with the problem, to meet the issue face to face, a terrible reality, with which she must deal first-hand. She it is who goes down to the gates of death and brings back in pain the little white soul. With sweat of brow and agony unspeakable she pays for each of these little ones. Who shall blame her for shrinking back from the dread task? For shrinking back, ay, for avoiding, if may be, this hideous hour of agony. It is for her I speak, and I speak from her ranks, of a knowledge born of experience. It is not an excuse I would frame but a protest rather.

"I have heard of dying grace and have known those who greatly feared to die to be serene and unafraid when the hour of death came. I believe that some such special grace sustains a woman through this most trying time. Women when their hour approaches lose somewhat of that awful dread and become fortified by some specially prepared brand of courage that carries them through. Else how live they through it? Each child-bearer is a heroine and must needs be. Men have come from under the lash from suffering not near so intense, cowed and broken for life. Yet the woman must arise with renewed energy and fresh duties and new tasks. This, the climax of months of hard work and bodily discomfort, is but the prelude to harder work and more bodily discomfort to come. Since unto her is given to tend and care for the little white soul and the body that encases it.

"A woman recently gave birth to her fourth child several months after the death of her husband. She could hardly be dissuaded from getting up the second day after the baby was born to go back to her work of office scrubbing. She was afraid to stay away longer lest her place be filled and the bread be taken from her children's mouths. However, neighbors saw the janitor and he promised to keep the place for her three weeks.

"In another family the husband's weekly wage was seven dollars. The woman's sole food while she lay in bed was black coffee and stale bread unless the doctor or some charity worker gave her better. How could she sustain herself and nourish her child on such food? A woman, a farmer's wife, not of the very poor, was compelled by circumstances to hold her first child in her arms and soothe it while the second was being born.

"Especially do I know one unconquerable soul, who ten months ago gave birth to her eighth child. For those ten months her husband, a copper molder, has sought work at anything that man can turn his hand to, and sought in vain. Fortunately, there are three daughters, pushed into factories before the legal age, who kept the wolf from the door. The mother takes in washing to help in that mighty endeavor. Brave and indomitable souls. Carnegie medals they deserve and more.

"It seems to me that there are too many children born instead of too few and that it would be far better if some safe and sane way could be found to prevent the overcrowding of homes, so a woman might with equanimity face the ordeal of bearing and rearing three or four children. But the constant bearing of children is enough to make the boldest of us quail and quail we do and shrink with dread until life seems to hold no good thing nor any other thing save the continuous bringing forth of children. The very indefiniteness of the number we may be destined to bear is appalling.

"Let those who have had children and know whereof they speak, the women of the masses, let them say whether of their experience, race suicide or woman murder is the worst. For murder it often is by slow and gradual torture, the sapping of life, the draining away of the strength, the shutting out from the pleasures of life, bodily and mentally.

"Let no man, least of all, dare presume to pass judgment. They do not know nor understand nor, in the nature of things, can they. Yet these are they who wall to heaven: 'The race is dying—she who Thou gavest me, she is who dwelleth by my side. Stay upon me, O Lord, is the sin, but stay upon the woman who walketh by my side.'"

A TRUE FISH STORY

A party of Tampa people camping on Longboat key the other day had a nice little adventure which is worth recording among the chronicles of Brother Jordan. In the party was a nice young lady from the north who was very anxious to try some fried chub mullet, of which she had heard a great deal of commendation as a desirable morsel, especially juicy and grateful to the palate. She lamented that mullet did not bite at the hook like the other denizens of the waters of Sarasota bay, and she was airing her grievance and regret to a nice young man. The pair were seated on the shelly sand of the beach, and as the young lady fished and she rows she very earnest and somewhat loud tone of voice she and her escort were somewhat surprised to see a large kingfish approach the edge of the water, bearing in his mouth a young mullet about ten inches in length. He nosed out of the water as far as he could, looking earnestly at the young lady, deposited the mullet on the sand and wiggled gently back into the water. No sooner had the unexpected prize been secured than the gallant fish reappeared, this time bearing two mullets of about the same size, delivered them with much sidewise glancing at the fair beneficiary, and then took to the water with a handspinning flourish that took him twenty feet offshore. He did not reappear, but the young lady had her wish about fried chub mullet, which she declares was the first bite of fish she had ever had, and she vows she will never forget the kind offices of the intelligent kingfish. This incident is not paralleled by anything in the recorded experience of fishing parties in this vicinity, and it may never hap-

MABEL PAIGE AND COMPANY

Will be Here Three Nights Next Week The greatest event of the season for the theater going public of Ocala will be the coming of Mabel Paige and company direct from the Dixie theater, South Jacksonville, with the entire cast as they have appeared there for the past five months.

The company is on its way to Chattanooga to play stock for the balance of the winter and are carrying the entire cast on that account. Miss Paige has the strongest support that she has ever had any season heretofore on the road. She is supported by actors and actresses of ability and versatility, as Clarence Chase, Edward Lawrence, Earl P. Adams, Harry B. Castle, Cliff Watson, Sam Watson, Harry Wellington, Miss Amy Laird, Miss Florence Hill, Miss Octavia Roma, Miss Margaret Watson and Miss Edna Watson.

Miss Paige will open her engagement Monday night, Nov. 30th, in the celebrated Cuban drama, "For Liberty and Love," which will be presented with the full strength of the company and special scenic effects. This bill consists of many strong scenes, splendid comedy situations and startling climaxes, never failing to elicit most enthusiastic applause and numerous curtain calls; in fact, this is the strongest production presented by the company while playing stock at Dixie-land.

The second bill for Tuesday night, Dec. 1st, will be the beautiful play "At Cozy Corners," in which Miss Paige starred for an entire season at high prices in which she will appear as a beautiful violinist, a part in which she excels.

For the closing night, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, the company will present the funniest of all farce comedies, entitled, "How Flipper was Flopped." Miss Paige will also be seen to great advantage in this bill. Mr. Edward Lawrence will be seen as Flipper in which part he has made a great previous reputation. Mr. Harry B. Castle will be seen in the part of Prof. Barton, an almost stone-deaf physical culturist with a hair lip and in this part he keeps his audience in one continuous uproar during the whole time he holds the center of the stage.

The specialties between acts will comprise the four singing and dancing Watsons, who have been conceded by the press generally throughout the United States as one of the strongest specialty teams of their kind. Mr. Earl P. Adams, Mr. Edward Lawrence and Miss Hill, all fine singers, will also contribute to the general interest of the program. The reserved seat sale will open Friday at 9 a. m. at the Ocala News Co.

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MOROS ARE RESTLESS

Manila, P. I., Nov. 21.—Disquieting news, which reached here yesterday, regarding the activity of the warlike Moros near Malahang, is likely to hasten the campaign against the Moros originally scheduled for December, but it is feared any further delay may result in another frightful massacre.

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RICHMOND'S BRAVE FIRE CHIEF

Lost His Life in the Discharge of His Duty Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—Fire broke out last night in the large building occupied by W. C. Boyd at the corner of Fifteenth and Cary streets as a baking powder factory. This building and several others were practically destroyed. Fire Chief George C. Shaw was overcome by the smoke and died.

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The value of a good name as a trade mark in the confidence and esteem of the public was never better exemplified than in the case of the Sun Brothers' Greater Progressive Shows this season. Wherever they have cast their tents and caravan, immense crowds have been in attendance. The show is bigger and better than ever. The arenic features being enlarged and the animal department augmented by divers new and strange beasts from distant lands. The Sun Brothers' performance is always clean and interesting, and cannot fail to be instructive to everyone.

For the 1908 tour will be found at each performance, the marvelous Atlas Troupe, a company of eight of the very greatest acrobats that ever appeared before the public. These exponents of acrobaticism, present a surprising series of entirely new and original feats, requiring strength, athletic skill and acrobatic agility. They execute with astonishing ease and grace the most daring, difficult and thrilling acrobatic acts imaginable. It can truthfully be said that the Atlas Troupe stand without peers in the arenic firmament.

Besides this great act, there will appear, a pick of the world's output champions of every class. The roster of names includes, the La Pasque Troupe, Francis J. Boyle and company, the Linsley Trio, Harvey and Adams, the Avalon Troupe, E. Kirk Adams and company, Miss Wenzell, Miss Josephine, Miss Belle Young, M. Cahill, Orton Fred Kenno, Sisters Oranto, Frederick Wright, Theo Arthur, A. C. Millens, Jack Young, William O'Dale, Frank LaVell, R. H. Gillespie, Mmes. Gillespie, Walter and Minnie Osborn. All of these people will appear at each exhibition, and they are among the best performers, that are possibly engaged.

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B. P. O. E.

Notice of Sessions of Ocala Lodge No. 851 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The next session will be held Tuesday evening, October 27th. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Stephen Jewett, Exalted Ruler. D. S. Williams, Secretary.

F. & A. M.

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19 meets in the temple on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. D. Graham, W. M. Jake Brown, Secretary.

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No. 14. Next regular monthly meeting will be held Friday evening, Dec. 11th, at 8 o'clock in Yonge's Hall. Visiting sovereigns are always welcome. G. W. Martin, C. C. Chas. Sage, Clerk.

CONCORDIA LODGE F. U. OF A.

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WILLIAM IS INTERESTING IF HE ISN'T WISE

What the Kaiser Said in the Interview Which Was Suppressed

New York, Nov. 23.—It seems that Emperor William did more talking than has so far appeared in print, and that another interview was given to have appeared in the Century Magazine, but was suppressed by request. If it had appeared it might have caused even a greater furor than what has been printed so far coming from the kaiser. The interview has leaked out, however.

The World prints what is purported to be a synopsis of an interview with Emperor William of Germany obtained by Dr. William Hale, an American correspondent for the Century. This interview was withdrawn a few days before it was scheduled to appear in the magazine.

In the interview the kaiser is reported to have said that King Edward of England has been humiliating him for more than two years and that he is much exasperated. That England is trying to supplant Germany's paramountcy as the leading power of Europe, and that the German empire holds France in the hollow of its hand.

Holds Russia Cheap

Dr. Hale is reported to have heard from the emperor's lips that Russia has no standing as a world power any longer, having lost her rank when defeated by Japan. He also predicted that a pan-European war is almost inevitable. He is said to have characterized the British-Japanese alliance as "iniquitous" against the interests of the Caucasian race, and that the only way to counteract the bad influence it will have on the peace of the world is for the United States to join hands with Germany. It isn't done it is his opinion that the United States will have to fight Japan immediately.

Could Whip English-Jap. Allies

The kaiser is further quoted as having said that an alliance between Germany and the United States could take care of the British-Japanese alliance and whip them out, and that such a war would cause England to lose her colonies. In the partition of these colonies Germany would be content with Egypt as her prize. He would, in such an event, undertake to free the Holy Land from the yoke of the Infidel.

Says Emperor Is Irresponsible

Dr. Hale is further quoted as stating the interview was given while the emperor was in a fit of temper and that he was not responsible for what he said. The interview was accepted by the Century Magazine, revised by German officials before returned for publication, and then the German government requested that it be suppressed.

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