

EVENTS AND PERSONS.

The local Episcopal clergy fear that the editor of The Monitor is in danger of a bishopric. There is one vacancy for a Colored man to fill and a chance for suffragan bishops. Coupled with these is the fact that all former editors of The Crozier have become bishops. The Rev. John Albert had better be on his guard at St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Stone, who has been visiting with Mrs. Newland, left Omaha Monday for her home in Kansas.

Prof. Robert Herrington is back from a two week's visit in Chicago and is delighting dancers with the very latest of steps.

Mrs. Holliday, of 2617 Erskine, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Universal pleasure is expressed upon the return of Rev. W. T. Osborne to Omaha. While we were all hopeful that he would be returned, there was some anxiety. We are sincerely glad to have him and his wife with us again.

CLARENCE CAMERON WHITE,
VIOLINIST, OCTOBER 30

The latest popular song hits are: "The Sun Goes Down in Romany," "Knock the L Out of Kelly," "Brown-skin," "Just One Day." On sale at Hospe.

For Rent—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 2511 Lake street. Miss M. Pol-lard. Webster 4193.

Mrs. Quarrel, a well known Christian woman of our city, died October 8th, after a long illness.

Mrs. E. M. Brown, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Madden, arrived in the city Tuesday morning to attend the marriage of Miss Amelia Singleton to her brother, James Madden. She left for Chicago Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mad-den.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Bell, 2110 North 27th avenue entertained at dinner last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Ella Parker, of Denver, Colo. Covers were laid for ten. Mrs. Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown, 2220 North 25th street.

Milton Lee McGaugh, 2819 T street, South Side, was buried Friday, October 6th, from the residence of his parents. The Rev. T. Taggart officiated. Interment was in Graceland Park cemetery. Jones and Chiles were the undertakers.

Mr. Ralph Willis and sister, Mrs. Catharine Willis Brown, and small daughter, who have been visiting relatives in the city the past week, returned home last Saturday. While in the city they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bush and theatre guests of Mrs. Guy Franklin.

The Elite Whist Club met at the residence of Mrs. Jasper Brown, 811 North 45th street, Wednesday afternoon. The high score was made by Mrs. L. O. Gregory. Mrs. J. W. O'Donnell, of Lincoln, was the guest of the club.

The Touissant Dramatic Club, of the South Side, have secured the Orpheum treatre to present their play, "The Way of the World," consisting of thirty-five characters, October 23.

Would you like to win a handsome Grafanola, a diamond ring, or some other beautiful present? Then watch this column each week and try to guess what The Monitor intends to do.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Galveston, Tex., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Seals, 2514 North 25th St.

COMPLIMENTED BY
THREE PRESIDENTS

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He has served banquets or dinners for six presidents, Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. By three of these he has been personally complimented, receiving a letter from President McKinley, which he highly prizes. When Roosevelt was entertained at the Commercial club, he asked that the steward be sent for and when Mr. Pryor came into the dining room, he said:

"I want to thank you, sir, for one of the best-appointed and artistically planned dinners it has been my pleasure to enjoy. I thank you. I thank you much."

All of which goes to show that Mr. Pryor is a man of ability and knows his business. In serving the Wilson dinner he only worked out another original idea from his fertile and well-trained mind, for E. W. Pryor, if you please, is a college-bred man, who began his university training at Howard university, Washington, D. C., and graduated with distinction from Oberlin.

He was born and reared in Washington, D. C., and after graduation taught school for a short time. He married and decided to come west. The only thing open to him at that time was waiting or railroad service. He secured employment at the old Omaha club as assistant steward at a miserably small salary. But he stuck. He put his well-trained mind to work, determined to become an expert in his line. He succeeded; but it took study, application and work. Becoming steward he remained with the Omaha club nineteen years, and it is not too much to say that in his department he made the Omaha club. Eleven years ago he went to the Commercial club, where his ability has also been recognized and acknowledged.

Mr. Pryor has under him a large force of men and women of both races. His executive ability is shown in the manner in which he handles his help, many of them have been with him from fifteen to eighteen years, and all of of whom are devoted to him for his justice, consideration and fair-mindedness. He is always the first man on the job and the last to leave. Everything in his department moves like clock work.

Mr. Pryor received scores of compliments, verbal and written on the Wilson dinner. The Monitor asked permission to publish one of these many letters from prominent business men as representative of the satisfaction given at this affair. Here is one:

"Omaha, Oct. 6, 1916.

Mr. E. W. Pryor,
Commercial Club of Omaha,
Omaha, Neb.

My dear Pryor: I want to compliment you on that banquet that you served yesterday. Not only was it a work of art and a great credit to your taste and ability, but it was handled in a way that brought out the most complimentary remarks from anybody and everybody who mentioned it.

Your friends are very proud of the

record you made and I am sure you ought to be and I know I am.

Very truly yours,

This is only a sample of many which Mr. Pryor reluctantly granted us permission to publish, believing in his modesty that it would look a little like horn-tooting. We tried to make him see that compliments of this kind were too good to keep to himself.

He is a modest, unassuming affable gentlemen, a splendid representative type of the race, who whenever and wherever given a chance to do so are making good. The Commercial club of Omaha is one of the city's greatest institutions and one of its most important factors in its success is its competent steward, Ellsworth W. Pryor, the man behind the menu.

WILL N. JOHNSON,
Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court In and For Douglas County, Nebraska

To Ruth R. Smith, non-resident:
You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of June, 1916, James Smith filed a petition against you in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for the term of two years last past. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of November, 1916.

James H. Smith,
Plaintiff.

This publication is made by authority of an order made by the honorable Judge Charles Leslie, Judge of the District Court in and for Douglas County, Nebraska.

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