

**Events and Persons**

Mrs. Carl Monday, of Kansas City, Kan., who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Essie Coleman, of 1314 South Twentieth street, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

The Atkisson Shoe Co. wish to call attention to their line of boys' shoes. This company bought heavily last year and is offering the best at prices unequalled in Omaha. Look for ad.

Cecil Smith was buried Wednesday afternoon from Jones and Chiles' chapel. The Rev. W. F. Botts officiated. Interment was at Forest Lawn. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ceesney, of Kansas City, Mo., uncle and aunt of the deceased, were here for the funeral.

Weeping Willow Lodge No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. F. Hall, 24th and Charles. M. H. Hazzard, N. G.; T. H. Gaskin, P. S. P. S.

Mrs. William Brooks has returned from California, after a four months' visit there.

Mrs. H. Reanya has opened a restaurant on Twentieth and Paul streets.

Ms. and Mrs. Edgar Llewellyn have gone to St. Paul, Minn.

H. M. Allen, 2555 Cuming street, formerly of Oklahoma, was buried Friday from the Grove M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Masons. Banks and Wilks directed.

Mrs. Bertha Hawkins has gone to San Francisco, Cal., for an indefinite stay.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursday of each month. M. H. Hazard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. S.

Mrs. Irvine Grey, of 2610 Seward street, who has been quite ill with la grippe, has recovered.

Mrs. W. N. Moore, of 2120 North Thirtieth street, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who have been ill with la grippe, are much better.

Eugene McCaw has secured a position at the University Club.

Dan Desdunes' Orchestra, Webster 710, 2516 Burdette St.—Adv.

Guess who will represent Empress Zeoditu, the new Abyssinian queen, at the Ideal Club's Coronation Ball, February 1st, and win the beautiful prize.

Adam's Orchestra will play their first engagement at a Colored Ball on February 1st, at The Alamo. The Ideal Club promises a musical sensation.

Go to Gordon's Drug Store, 24th and Burdette Sts., for Brown Skin Powder, Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener Soap and Skin Whitener. Webster 6174.—Adv.

Mrs. Helen Davenport left for St. Paul last week where she will join her husband.

The first dance of the Ideal Club will be the finest of the season. Don't forget the date—FEBRUARY FIRST, at THE ALAMO.

Frank Frierson, 415 N. 13th, was buried Sunday from Grove M. E. Church under the auspices of the K. P's. Banks and Wilks had charge of the funeral.

Harry Bradley, of Seward, has been appointed custodian of the Nebraska state senate for the sixth time.

John Ruskin Cigar, 5 cents. Biggest and Best.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, 109 So. 14th Street. Douglas 5841.

Robert Jube and wife, of 2502 Patrick avenue, left Omaha last week for an extended trip that will last until spring. From Kansas City they will go to Denver and from thence to Oklahoma where they will spend most of their vacation with their children.

Jeff Banks, a well known citizen of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city for a few days as the guest of Jack Broomfield.

Smoke John Ruskin 5c Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

Dr. M. O. Ricketts, well known in Omaha, is reported quite ill at a hospital in St. Joe, Mo., and his death is momentarily expected.

W. H. Brunner, the well known barber, is again with P. H. Jenkins at 1313 Dodge. All old customers and friends welcome.

**HYMENAL**

**PEOPLES—BELL**

The marriage of Miss Frances Irene Bell, daughter of Mrs. Carrie L. Bell, to Larry N. Peoples, was solemnized Thursday evening, January 4th, at the home of the bride's mother. The Rev. John Albert Williams of St. Phillips Church performed the ceremony, assisted by Dean Tancock of Trinity Cathedral. The bride was given away by her brother, William Bell. Miss Ruth Seay, violinist, and Miss Otis Watson, pianist, played the Lohengrin wedding march for the bridal professional.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and georgette crepe. Over this fell her long tulle veil, which was held in place with orange blossoms and she carried a shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Mary Newman, bridesmaid, wore an attractive gown of blue satin draped with blue tulle and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Little Miss Margaret Bell was ring bearer, and looked very sweet and dainty in her dress of pink and white satin. She carried the ring in a Calla lily.

The groom was attended by Dr. Craig Morris, who acted as best man.

After the wedding an informal reception was held. Those assisting were Misses Madeline Roberts, Corinne Thomas, Frances Shaw, and the Phi Delta girls, and Mesdames Newman, Wheatley, Harper, Strauthers and Gray.

The rooms were decorated throughout with cut flowers, palms and Christmas greens.

The bride received many useful and beautiful presents, among which was a bird's eye maple bed room suite, gift of the groom. A present which the bride prizes most highly because of its associations and memories was the wedding handkerchief of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Weathers of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, which is over fifty years old.

The couple will be at home after January 15th, at 926 North 27th avenue.

**MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

Services at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church were well attended all day Sunday. Formal report will be forth coming at the end of the month. This church will open doors for Revival meetings, Monday night, the 5th of March. The services of an effective evangelist have been secured for the occasion. Prepare yourself for the task. Under the auspices of the trustee board, the pastor will deliver a lecture, that stirred the community in the East, where he pastored five years, entitled—"Why to Marry? Who to Marry? When to Marry?," on Thursday evening, February the 8th, 1917. Everybody living ought to hear it.

But there should not be a single young man or woman, with five senses, carelessly absent. It is inspirational, instructive, and preventive.

**ANDREW REED WITH WESTERN UNDERTAKING COMPANY; PASSES GOOD EXAMINATION**

Andrew Reed who has been with the Western Undertaking Company for some months went to Kearney for an examination before the State Board of Embalmers Tuesday. Mr. Reed passed with a grade of 96 per cent, one of the best grades ever made in such an examination in the state. He was highly complimented by the examiners.

Mr. Reed will remain with Mr. Silas Johnson, who is head of the Western Undertaking Company, and has always taken pride in encouraging young men to develop the best that is in them. He has given Mr. Reed every opportunity for study and he, in common with his many friends, is gratified with the record Mr. Reed has made. The Western Undertaking Company has now a licensed embalmer of our own race who can do proficient and satisfactory work. The firm has met every requirement and with Mr. Johnson's good reputation for integrity and fair dealing deserves to succeed.

Everyone is welcome at the large benefit Kensington to be given at the home of Mrs. R. K. Lawrie, 114 No. 43d Ave., Wednesday afternoon, January 24, from 1:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Adv.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson, who is arranging the cantata, King Saul, for the benefit of the Grove M. E. church, invites the public to volunteer for places in the chorus. The cantata calls for many voices and the number has not yet been secured.

Meetings held on Tuesday evening, at church.

Try the Poro System. It will overcome a multitude of troubles that have arisen from neglect and faulty treatment of the scalp. For quick and lasting results. Call Douglas 7689. Mrs. Susie Smith.—Adv.

**PRE—NUPTIAL EVENTS**

Mrs. Ricks held a reception at her home, December 27th, from 4:00 to 7:00, in honor of Miss Frances Bell and Mrs. John Bundrant.

Mrs. Strauthers and Mrs. Harper entertained at an elaborate four course dinner Sunday, December 31st, in honor of Miss Frances Bell and Mr. Larry Peoples. The table was profusely decorated with carnations and narcissus and the fifteen guests enjoyed a delightfully served menu.

Mrs. Carrie L. Bell entertained the members of the bridal party of her daughter, Miss Frances, Sunday, December 31, at a luncheon at her home.

Miss Madeline Roberts gave an en shower Tuesday night, January 2nd, for Miss Frances Bell. Miss Bell received lots of Kitchen furnishings and utensils. A number of her Lincoln friends who were invited but were unable to attend, sent a large package of presents.



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**RESOURCES**

Real Estate Loans	\$4,554,223.25
Stock Loans	25,979.00
Real Estate	18,595.28
Real Estate Sold on Contract	69,316.17
Accrued Interest on Real Estate Loans	28,018.94
Accrued Interest on Securities	4,443.40
Loans in Foreclosure	13,601.81
State and Municipal Securities	62,600.47
Cash on Hand and in Banks	494,058.51
	<b>\$5,270,836.83</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$4,515,473.42
Dividends Credited	514,247.80
Contingent Loss Fund	180,000.00
Incomplete Loans	56,974.73
Undivided Profits	4,140.88
	<b>\$5,270,836.83</b>

Increase in Assets for year ending December 31, 1916, \$1,050,686.63.  
6 per cent Dividends compounded quarterly, or payable in cash if desired.