

South Side Notes

Mrs. George Johnson of 6619 South Twenty-seventh street, died Saturday afternoon after a continued illness. Her parents of South Dakota were present when she died. She was buried from St. Agnes' church Monday at 11 o'clock. Father O'Hearn officiated.

We thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my wife and friend and for the floral offerings.—Mr. George Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mr. Richard Johnson.

J. H. Wakefield, Manager So. Side Branch of Obbe-Hunter Undertaking Co.—See ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ailep of St. Paul, Minn., uncle and aunt of Mrs. M. Jefferson of 2645 Z street, are here spending the holidays with her.

Mr. George Bryant of Company A, 349th M. G. B., was here Tuesday and Wednesday to spend the holidays with his mother and sisters and brothers.

Baby Wiggins, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Thirty-third and U streets, died Wednesday at 2 a. m. and was buried Thursday afternoon from the home at 2 o'clock.

Christmas tree and exercises Monday evening at Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, were well attended and it was evident the spirit of Christmas had already begun.

LINCOLN, NEBR.

The Davis club will hold open doors New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Jennie Sellers, president of the Old Folks' Home here.

GROUND GLASS FOUND IN CANNED GOODS

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—Ground glass has been found in canned tomatoes at Camp Dodge. This was announced by division staff officers late today with the statement that all goods of this particular brand would be recalled immediately to prevent a possibility of its being served to the soldiers.

The cans in which the glass was found were labeled as sent out by a firm at Branson, Mo.

GOOD SHOWING FOR "SHIFTLSS RACE"

New York, Dec. 27.—Negroes in the United States own approximately 20,000,000 acres of land, or an area equaling the combined territory of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, as well as other property valued at \$1,000,000,000, according to Moorfield Storey, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

JEWISH PEOPLE KILLED BY THE TURKS

New York, Dec. 27.—Thirty Jewish men and women were executed by the Turkish army that surrendered Jerusalem to General Allenby December 10, according to an announcement by the provisional executive committee for Zionist affairs.

A father and sister of Aaron Aaronson, head of the Palestine agricultural experiment station, which is subsidized by the United States department of agriculture, were among the victims.

FARMERS ARE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

Omaha, Neb., December 28.—The criticism which has been aimed at the farmers, accusing them of being out of sympathy with the government's war program, was disproved again at the recent meeting of the Nebraska Farmers' Congress in Omaha. It was the first meeting of farmers since the promulgation of President Wilson's recent message to congress, and many were interested in learning where the farmers stand on the vital questions of the hour, including representatives of the government.

The deliberations of the congress were devoted almost exclusively to war-time problems. It seemed as though farmers had come to Omaha to find out how they could help Uncle Sam to win the war, and they found plenty of expert advisers.

The concluding session of the congress was in many respects the most interesting because it was devoted to a round table discussion of the resolutions which had been introduced. The resolution on price fixing was the hardest one to draft. There were a few who wished to petition the government to abandon price fixing and allow the law of supply and demand to prevail. Their lack of numbers was offset by their earnestness.

The price fixing resolution finally adopted by a large majority was to the effect that since the government had set the price on some of the farmers' products it should on the rest and also on all other commodities, particularly those which the farmer has to purchase. In this respect the farmers were directly in line with Pres-

ident Wilson's own suggestions. The congress decided to hold its next meeting in Omaha.

A NEW AIM FOR NEGRO EDUCATION

The well known tendency of the Negro race to scatter, and the failure of the masses to resort to co-operation as a solution of their various problems, is to receive attention through educational processes. An effort is to be made by educational forces to bring up a generation of Negroes that will abandon all needless divisions within the race and that will have the capacity for putting the entire strength of the race behind matters making for its advancement, doing this by imparting the special traits and principles necessary in races for a life of co-operation. Already public school systems, academies, colleges and social service institutions have enlisted in the work, among them being the Memphis Colored Public Schools, Lemoine Normal Institute, Memphis, Tenn.; Okolona Industrial Institute, Okolona, Miss.; Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.; Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.; Selma University, Selma, Ala.; Bishop College, Marshall, Texas; Wiley University, Marshall, Texas; Colored Public Schools, Jackson, Tenn.; Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.

Plans are being laid to have the movement universal throughout the race. At the session of the National Baptist Convention held recently in Muskogee a resolution was passed calling upon all of the Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s throughout the country to join in the movement. The book that is being used as a textbook for the movement is "Life's Demands; or According to Law," by Sutton E. Griggs.

It is hoped that the movement will become universal in the race and that as result in the next generation, even if not in this, unnecessary divisions in the race will disappear and the blended efforts of all will be applied to its problems that grow graver with the years.

The following are expressions concerning the book being used:

Mrs. Isaac Reese, member-elect, Memphis City Board of Education: "The author has spun out a new philosophy for the betterment of his race which has the opportunity of rendering a greater service to his people than did the philosophy of Plato to the Greeks."

Bishop T. F. Gailor, of the Episcopal Church, U. S. A.: "I wish that every intelligent Negro in the land would read it, and I beg to say that it is good enough and true enough to be read by every white person as well."

Mr. T. V. Orr, Author of Mental Efficiency, President of the National Efficiency Institute: "Of distinct service to all humanity."

Home and School Education, (Magazine), Bloomington, Ill.: "Teachers will find this book a helpful inspiration for the organization of a stronger character education of all children."

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Taylor—"What makes you think so?"

Bowens—"You are so darned forgetful that you are liable to go up with the machine and come down without it."

A fellow comrade told me the other day that much is being said about the tongue nowadays. I replied: "True, the thing is in everybody's mouth."

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