

Events and Persons

Mr. Fred Goodrich of Douglas, Wyo., who is calling upon his many friends in Omaha in the interest of the Capital Petroleum company of Denver, was the guest at a matinee party at the Brandeis theater Tuesday afternoon, given by Mrs. Gertrude Irvin. After the theater the party, consisting of Mrs. Thomas Payne, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Gertrude Irvin, Mr. Fred Goodrich and Mr. Thomas Foster, motored out to the Thompson & South cafe, where they were served with an elegant six-course dinner. After dinner the party motored out to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne, where the rest of the evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing and whist playing.

To reach our rapidly growing outside circulation it is necessary to go to press Thursday, instead of Friday. To insure insertion in current week's issue items must be in our office by Wednesday afternoon.

Hair growing and hair preservation, scalp treatment, manicuring and massage. Smith, Chiles & Wheeler, 2414 North 24th. Webster 3024.—Adv.

Diamond Square Temple, No. 311, wishes to thank their many friends who helped to make our luncheon a success. We cleared quite a sum.—Mrs. C. H. Heuston, worthy princess; Miss E. Hughes, secretary.

There will be a hot time in the old town the night of the Camouflage Ball given by the O. N. E. Club boys at Peterson Hall, February 22. Something new and novel. Be there!—Adv.

Mrs. M. C. Stephenson returned Saturday from a pleasant trip to Jackson, Mich., where she spent the holidays with relatives. She also spent two days in Chicago.

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

Mrs. Lucinda Smith Davis, of 2910 Eskine street, who was injured by being thrown off a Dodge street car on Lake street by its too sudden starting, is improving.

Mrs. E. A. Hayes, 1811 North 23rd street, served a four course dinner Monday evening complimentary to the Rev. J. K. Parker, of St. Louis. Covers were laid for six.

Plain sewing done. Children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. L. Johnson, Webster 1621.—Adv.

Mr. H. L. Anderson has been elected the ninth time as superintendent of the Mount Moriah Baptist Sunday School. An anniversary program will be rendered after Sunday morning services in honor of the occasion. Mrs. L. Lewis is assistant superintendent, Miss N. Wright secretary, Mrs. C. McNary treasurer and Miss V. Hibbler pianist. The public is invited.

The Lit, the Young People's Literary Society of St. Philip's Church, will meet Monday night with Miss Ruth Washington, 2911 Lake street.

Fred Green, with the Tabor and Green musicians playing at the Empress this week, was the guest of Mrs. H. R. Roberts and daughter.

Be sure to patronize Monitor advertisers and tell them why.—Mention the Monitor.

Mrs. J. A. Smith of 2414 Binney street has gone to Portland, Ore., to spend the winter.

The Smith defense entertainment by the Big Twelve Whist club was quite a success. Report will be published next week.

The Crispus Attucks Chapter of the Red Cross held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday at the N. W. C. A. Home. There is plenty of work for any women who will attend these meetings.

Ladies tailoring and dressmaking. Mrs. E. M. January, 2310 N. 25th St. Webster 1483.—Adv.

The Elite Whist Club met with Mrs. T. S. Phillips, 2504 Burdette street, Wednesday, January 8. Mrs. D. Murphy scored highest and won the prize.

See special offer in Obee-Hunter Undertaking Co.'s ad.

Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brown of 1517 Burdette street has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Luther Dillard's car skidded on the icy pavement last Thursday and running into a tree, badly damaged the car and gave Miss Dillard quite a shock. Fortunately she was not seriously injured.

Josiah Brown was called to Topeka Thursday by the illness of his sister. Smoke John Ruskin 5c Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

Mrs. Anna Jones, of 2218 Seward St., was painfully burned about the body last Saturday by burning gasoline.

SAYS GERMANY SEEKS TERRITORY IN AFRICA

Amsterdam, Jan. 1.—The German government is apparently more determined than ever to annex African territory at the expense of Belgium, Portugal and England, said the Leipziger Volks Zeitung today in commenting upon a recent speech of the German minister of colonies.

DEATH CALLS MRS. JENNIE WIGINGTON

Mrs. Jennie Wigington, aged 63 years, widow of the late Wesley Wigington, and a resident of this city for more than thirty years, died in Sheridan, Wyo., Sunday evening, January 13th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bell, with whom she had made her home for the past few years. Mrs. Wigington was a quiet, lovable woman of sterling qualities, a faithful wife a devoted mother and a consistent Christian. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Albert Bell, Mrs. Alfred Shute and Miss Hazel, of Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. James Washington, of Chicago; five sons: Dudley, of Chicago, Frank, of Winnipeg, Canada; Clarence W. and Paul, of St. Paul, and Fred, of this city, a sister, Mrs. Agnes Butler, several grandchildren and a host of friends. All of her children, with the exception of Mrs. Shute and Dudley Wigington, have arrived in the city for the funeral, which will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from St. John's A. M. E. Church, of which she was a member. Rev. C. W. Williams will officiate. Burial will be in the family lot at Forest Lawn cemetery. The Western Funeral Co. is in charge of the funeral.

COLORED REGISTRANTS SHOW SUPERIORITY

Official Report of Provost Marshal General Discloses Fact That Race Has Higher Average Than Whites.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced that statistics compiled in his office show that colored registrants have a larger proportionate acceptance for military service than the white selected men and a lower proportionate exemption list.

The colored registrants aggregated 737,628, or nearly 8 per cent of the total registration of 9,586,508 men.

"Of these colored registrants," General Crowder's report says, "208,953, or 28 per cent of the total, have been called by the draft boards, and of the number called 75,697, or 36 per cent, have been certified for service.

"In other words, out of every 100 colored citizens called 36 were certified for service and 64 were rejected, exempted or discharged; whereas, out of every 100 whites called 25 were certified for service and 75 were rejected, exempted or discharged."

HOUSTON OBSERVER ENCOUNTERS "LIVE WIRE"

Fred C. Williams, Monitor Representative, Carries High Voltage of Optimism and Push.

The Houston Observer, in its issue of January 12, has the following complimentary notice of The Monitor's efficient traveling representative:

"Hon. Fred C. Williams, Omaha, Neb., traveling representative of The Monitor of that city, is in the city in the interests of his publication and is a live wire from all angles. Despite the loss of his eyesight, Mr. Williams is full of optimism and good cheer and takes things quite philosophically."

The Observer has taken Mr. Williams' measure. He is a live wire and carries a high voltage of ability, optimism and push.

COLORED MINSTRELS ARE THE BEST

The modern minstrelsy evolved from the colored race. The Negro if he can be restrained from becoming self-conscious makes the best minstrel man. Any person is sure of a good laugh if they can but be around a group of Negroes thirty minutes without the latter knowing they are near, because the colored man is then perfectly natural.

There have been many colored minstrel organizations which were unsatisfactory in their entertainment because the colored performers were self-conscious and did not act natural. Mr. R. M. Harvey, a well known circus man, undertook the task of assembling a company of clever colored people who are not posers, who were capable of always remaining natural—even on the stage.

Lowery's Greater Minstrels, billed for this city next Sunday matinee, January 20, at Boyd's theater, continuing for four days, is headed by Prof. P. G. Lowery, who is acknowledged to be the most clever colored cornetist in the world, a graduate from the Conservatory of Music at Washington, D. C. He maintains the dignity of this attraction, while Mr. Ed Tolliver and Mrs. Clarence Powell, both natural comedians, do their best to upset said dignity, as they create a furore of amusement and laughter at every performance.

Traveling in their own eighty-foot car, this company of thirty-five colored artists are playing in the principal cities and towns of the state, and judging from press comments and verbal criticisms heard, Lowery's Greater Minstrels is more than making good. They are about the only minstrel show on the road that insists on giving a daily matinee, which fact is a testimonial as to the high quality of their attraction.

ENTER OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Camp Upton, Long Island.—The training school for officers opened here on Saturday, January 5, with 935 students—thirty-one colored men among them—in attendance. The students are divided into three companies—a detachment of infantry and a battery of light artillery.

Appointments from the colored units included twenty-nine men from the 367th Infantry and two from the 351st Machine Gun Battalion. There were also announced the names of twenty-seven additional men selected from the units of this division.

"BABY JIM," WORLD'S HEAVIEST MAN, DEAD

Philadelphia.—"Baby Jim" Simons, colored, said to be the heaviest man in the world, died here December 28. He weighed 800 pounds and for years had been one of the sights of circus side shows.

He was 37 years old. A widow and two small children survive. The body was taken to the former home of Simons in Texas. For its transportation it was necessary to charter an entire freight car.

WILL GIVE PUPILS' DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Florentine F. Pinkston respectfully invites the public to attend a demonstration to be given by her pupils in music at Wolk's Hall, 1517 North Twenty-fourth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Pinkston, who is a graduate of the New England Conservatory, is a most successful teacher and the recitals or demonstrations given by her pupils are a real musical treat to music lovers.

COLORED SUICIDE IS QUITE CONSIDERABLE

Kansas City, Mo.—An undertaker received this note and a bank book with \$190 made to him: "Come and take Peter Johnson for your business, please," and, investigating, found Peter Johnson hanging by the neck from a rope, dead, in a room in the rear of his cobbler's shop.

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