

Events and Persons

Miss Rachel Henderson and Mr. D. Woods were married last Saturday night at St. John's A. M. E. parsonage by the Rev. W. C. Williams. They are residing at 2927 Franklin street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Cook was buried from Banks & Wilks' chapel, July 1.

Mrs. John Hall of 1614 North Twenty-fourth street has been called to Atchison, Kan., on account of the sickness of her father.

Notice to the patrons of the Omaha Poro college: We are moving to 2512 Lake street. Phone Webster 3024. Mrs. Susie Smith.—Adv.

Miss Ray L. Middleton of Dallas, Tex., and a student at Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Madame Henderson and Mr. Bernard Thomas, 2304 North Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. L. A. Walker has been called to Dermott, Ark., to be at the bedside of her sick sister.

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

The Crispus Attucks chapter of the Red Cross met Tuesday afternoon at the N. W. C. A. home.

Clarence Ross is employed as checker at the Burlington freight house.

The Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, has returned from a three weeks' vacation.

Marcellus Richie will spend his vacation with relatives at Waxahachie, Tex.

Mrs. W. L. Seals and daughter Walteretta are summer guests of Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 2614 Avenue M 1/2, Galveston, Tex.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Cook are sorry to hear of the loss of their first born baby boy, who was born at Lord Lister hospital Sunday, June 30. The mother is doing nicely.

St. Philip's Episcopal church, Twenty-first, near Paul. Sunday services: 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; daily, 8:30 a. m.—Adv.

H. A. Chiles, of Jones & Chiles, spent four days in the city, closing business affairs and preparing to open new place at Supulpa, Okla. Mr. Chiles leaves a host of friends, who trust he will be successful in his new location. Mrs. Chiles will join him at an early date.

Faithful lodge, No. 250, U. B. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Earl N. Jones, Deputy Master W. E. Alexander; secretary, James Tubbs; assistant secretary, T. S. Allen; treasurer, G. D. Benson; chaplain, W. D. Mosely; senior marshal, J. E. Agee; junior marshal, A. F. Flannagan; right supporter, I. Jackson; left supporter, J. S. Pipes; outside sentinel, C. H. Huston; inside sentinel, George Ray; pilot, David Campbell; chairman trustees, C. H. Garrett; chairman sick committee, G. F. Franklin; medical examiner, W. M. Gordon, M. D.

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The Rev. W. H. Botts will install the new officers of Loyal and Faithful lodges at the U. B. F. hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets, Friday, July 12. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Silas Johnson will be at the piano.

Miss Beatrice Kyle will leave Friday for a two weeks' visit at Topeka, Kasas City and St. Joseph.

Miss Corinthia Hollowell left Wednesday to spend the summer months in Colorado.

Mrs. A. Flannagan of 2311 North Twenty-eighth avenue is convalescing from an attack of tonsillitis.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, July 11, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Britt, 2519 Maple street.

Mrs. Lillian Cunningham of Missouri Valley, Ia., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, 1529 North Seventeenth street, underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday of last week for appendicitis. She is getting on nicely.

Mrs. Susie Henderson and Mr. Joseph Tucker were married June 1 and are now at home at Selma Terrace, 630 Park avenue.

Mrs. H. J. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Florentine F. Pinkston, have gone to Denver for an extended visit with relatives.

Charles Mitchell, who has been foreman for several months at the Merchants Transfer and Express company, has accepted a position at the Burlington freight house.

Mrs. W. A. Davis of 3222 Charles street, and Mrs. W. W. Wade of 2901 Farnam street, left the city Friday morning for St. Paul, Minn., and points in Michigan for a fortnight's visit.

J. H. Glover was called to Macon, Mo., Tuesday by the death of his sister, Mrs. P. A. Hubbard.

The Mothers' club had a delightful outing at Hanscom park Thursday, June 29. Forty children were enter-

tained with lunch, ice cream and lemonade. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lawson, Twenty-fifth and Patrick avenue.

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TOO BUSY TO ATTEND WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Mrs. Ruth Wallace, who was appointed by Governor Neville as a state delegate to the National Association of Colored Women, which convenes in Denver next week, will not attend because of the demands made upon her at this time by her duties on the Board of Public Welfare. Her efficient work is winning well deserved commendation on all sides. She is planning to open within the month cooking schools at the various churches, in addition to her other work. She has also been requested to give cooking lessons at the detention hospital. In recognition of her efficiency her salary has recently been raised.

GIVES FINE RECITAL

The recital given in the chapel of Trinity cathedral last Saturday night by Mrs. Estella McCoy, pupil of Ben Stanley, was quite largely attended. Mrs. McCoy's work, both in voice and at the piano, was brilliant and stamped her as a coming artist. She has splendid poise and composure and her interpretation of each selection was excellent. While she was pleasing in all perhaps she appeared to best advantage vocally in her rendition of the aria from "Faust," "Gentle Flowers." Congratulations are due both Mrs. McCoy and Mr. Stanley, her teacher.

LABOR CORPS FORMED FOR PERSHING'S ARMY

Paris, June 27.—The United States army labor corps has been organized to relieve able-bodied men engaged in work behind the lines and make them available for front line service. The corps now numbers 30,000 persons, and is composed of Italians, Portuguese, Chinese and Africans. There are 4,000 women in the personnel.

The new plan entails militarizing of these civilians on the basis of 250 to a company similar to the British army service corps.

HOPED HUNS WOULD WIN WAR

Muskogee, Okla., June 20.—John Kelly of Wagoner was arrested on a charge of violating the new espionage act by supplying "by word or deed a government at war with the United States." The arrest was made in Wagoner by Deputy United States Marshal Herriott.

Kelly made statements, according to information, that he hoped Germany would win the war, and added that Germany was a better country than the United States, anyway.

GIRL HONOR GRADUATE AT DENTAL SCHOOL

Philadelphia, Pa., June 27.—Miss Vhanness Thomas, of Arkansas, graduated in dentistry from the Philadelphia Dental College last week. She had the highest average of any young woman in her class and is the first race woman to graduate in dentistry from this college.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

One of the War's Effects
One of the effects of the world war, the industrial training being given to many enlisted and conscripted Colored fighters by Uncle Sam, is likely to have a highly important bearing upon the industrial and economic status of the race with the ending of the war and the return to the ranks of peaceful endeavor of most of these trained artisans, who will then aspire to and be able to fill positions that they were not able to fill before.

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each moment gives
To him who fully,
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TAUGHT JACK JOHNSON

Miss E. M. L. Webb, Who Has Had an Interesting Career, Spends Week in Omaha.

Miss E. M. L. Webb of Biloxi, Miss., representing the McBrady company of Chicago, enroute to Denver, arrived in our city Friday night and has been a guest at St. Philip's rectory. Miss Webb has had quite a varied and successful career as a teacher in Texas, Florida and Mississippi. She began teaching at the age of 16 in Galveston, Tex., among her first pupils being Jack Johnson, then "a manly, brave little scamp, 8 years old," who subsequently became the world's heavyweight champion. Later she taught at Alcorn university, where she was accounted one of the best and most successful teachers in the department of scientific nursing the school had ever had.

Mississippi has a law that the child of a Colored father and a mother who has less than one-sixteenth of African blood is considered white, while the child of a white father and a Colored mother is considered Colored. When Mrs. Webb, who was very fair, came to visit her daughter, the authorities decided that she was "white" and that Miss Webb was therefore "white" also and was not eligible to teach in a Colored school. But altho "white," according to the law of Mississippi, and ineligible to teach a Colored school, she was "Colored" enough to be ineligible to teach in a white school. Had her father been white and her mother Colored then, of course, she would have been Colored and permitted to hold her position. She, however, secured a position as supervisor under the Jeanes foundation. Seven years ago she resigned this work to accept mercantile work, in which she has been most successful, with the firm of J. E. McBrady & Co. of Chicago.

Miss Webb left Friday for Denver, where she will attend the National Association of Colored Women and visit her brother.

HOLLAND HARROLD BRINGS SUIT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Holland Harrold, leader of a jazz band and formerly waiter at the Chamber of Commerce, has brought action in municipal court against J. G. McCrory company, 214 South Sixteenth street, for \$1,000 under the civil rights act.

Harrold alleges that on June 22 he ordered a drink at the defendant's soda fountain, repeated the order several times in a courteous manner, was dressed in a clean and neat manner, but was refused the beverage.

It is alleged in a petition that "this unjust and illegal discrimination was based wholly on his color."

The petitioner further alleges that on June 11 and 12 the defendant company was advised of similar and previous instances of refusal to serve a Negro. Other circumstances are related to indicate that the refusal on June 22 was plainly a violation of the civil rights act.

NOTED PIANIST VISITS DENVER

Mrs. H. J. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Florentine Cassels Pinkston of Omaha, Neb., are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. Ellen Russ of 2547 South Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Crawford will be remembered as the daughter of an old pioneer family, the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sipton.

Mrs. Pinkston is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music Boston, class of 1916, under Alfred De Voto. She is a concert pianiste and conducts the Boston Studio of Music at 2214 North Twenty-eighth avenue Omaha, and hopes to return to the city of Denver about Christmas to appear in pianoforte recital.—Colorado Statesman.

ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. TALBERT

The Greater Omaha Improvement club entertained informally for Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Wilson, 521 North Thirty-third street, Thursday night. A delightful evening was spent. Mrs. Talbert, who was the guest of Mrs. Wilson while in the city, left Friday afternoon for Lincoln.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Mesdames Alphonso Wilson James G. Jewell, James H. Smith and John A. Smith, delegates to the National Association of Colored Women, which opens a week's session in Denver, Monday, July 8, leave this afternoon over the Burlington.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two young officers have wooed and won two of Omaha's stylish young ladies. Ceremony and reception at St. John's A. M. E. church, 18th and Webster streets, July 12, 8:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Admission 15 cents.—Advertisement.

'THE OLD SLAVE OF LOUISIANA'

Miss Herberta Barker is in receipt of the following unusual letter that tells its own story:

Butte, Boyd County, Neb.
Dear Miss: You said something about tinfoil in the World-Herald for the Red Cross. I pick up all I find and I pick up old paper of all kinds, but you did not say where to send them. I am an old black man. I was in the civil war, a cook, and I am for the Red Cross. I gave them \$1. I work around. I shipped 3,300 pounds to Fremont and I got \$2.37 out of the bunch. If you can tell me where I can get more I can get from a ton to two tons a month.

I am 68 years old and a cripple, but I can help the boys of Uncle Sam in the war. Let us wish health. I will do my best.

Yours truly,
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Needless to say, Miss Barker will write to this fine old fellow.—Campfire Notes, Omaha World-Herald.

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