

## Events and Persons

Mr. John H. Broomfield attended the auction sale of stock and farm implements at the farm of T. A. Butterfield, Calhoun, Neb., and bought for use on his farm the following: Two milch cows, one Holstein Hereford bull, one cream separator, one disc, one mower, one hay rack and other articles.

A chance for the kiddies to earn a prize. Read Monitor Mother Goose offer on page six.

Have you joined the N. A. A. C. P. yet? Why not?

The Rev. Mary E. Palmer of Pasadena, Cal., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James H. Smith of North Thirty-fourth street for the past three weeks, left last Friday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Smith desires to express her appreciation to the friends who helped to make Mrs. Palmer's stay in the city so pleasant.

For special bargains in stocks, bonds and real estate see Fred Williams, Monitor office, Douglas 3224.

The Leonard Wood political club held an informal meeting at the home of John W. Long Tuesday.

E. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 640 Bee Building, Douglas 3841.—Adv.

Miss Helen Lucas, a student in the University of Iowa, is spending her vacation with her sister, Miss Gertrude Lucas, of The Monitor staff.

For big bargains and safe investments see Fred C. Williams, Douglas 3224.

Thomas Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Wilson, who is a student at the Western university, Quindaro, Kans., arrived in the city Sunday morning to spend the holidays with his parents. "Tommy" is growing fast, likes his school and making good.

Mrs. S. D. Marsh and Mrs. Luella Walls of the South Side were pleasant callers at The Monitor office this week.

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Mrs. George A. Love, who underwent an operation at the University hospital last week, is steadily improving and hopes to be able to return home the latter part of this week.

North Side taxi, J. D. Lewis, proprietor. Two limousines with heat. Stand phone, Web. 1490; residence phone, Web. 949.

Miss Gertrude Lucas has been confined at home this week by sickness.

Mr. Charles E. Moton, the genial new director of the War Camp Community, returned last week from a flying trip to his home in St. Louis. By "flying trip" it must not be understood that Mr. Moton is either an aviator or a high flyer.

FOR SALE—Four-room cottage, partly modern, located at 2212 North Twenty-seventh street, for \$750 cash. Call Tyler 897. N. W. Ware.

Several of the younger married set planned and successfully carried out a pleasant surprise last Saturday night on Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt and presented her with a beautiful electric coffee percolator. The presentation speech was made by Harry Buford.

Drs. Singleton & Singleton, dentists, 111 South 14th street. Quality and efficiency our motto.

Miss Rossie Moore, who is attending Western university, arrived home Sunday morning to spend the holidays.

He that shows passion tells the enemy where he may hit him.—Chinese Proverb.

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Be kind.

### DAVIS JURY CANNOT AGREE; DISCHARGED

Veniremen Trying Man Charged With Attack on Mayor, In Jury Room Two Nights and Day.

Unable to agree on a verdict after two nights and a day in the jury room, the jury which heard the evidence in the case of George Davis was discharged by District Judge this Saturday morning.

The jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal and did not change throughout the long deliberation, according to one of the jurors.

#### Identified by Mayor

He was identified with the greatest certainty by Mayor Smith, who, however, made his first identification from an old photograph of Davis which bears little resemblance to him.

John Overbay also testified that he saw Davis strike the mayor. Overbay had known Davis before the night of the riot. Russell Norgard testified that he saw Davis in the mob just before the attack on the mayor.

Davis' defense was an alibi. Six persons testified that he was at his home from 8:15 in the evening of Sunday, September 28, the night of the riot, until he left for work the next morning.

#### Says He Went Home

Davis himself admitted he was at the court house about 3 o'clock that Sunday afternoon. He said he went from there to a near-beer saloon at Sixteenth and Davenport, where he played cards and drank whisky until about 7:30 that evening and then shortly after that time he went home in a taxicab.

County Attorney Shotwell has set December 29th as the date of a new trial.

### PROMINENT OBERLIN BUSINESS MAN VISITS CITY

Mr. H. C. Tuck, a successful business man of Oberlin, Ohio, who has the only house decorator store in that thriving Ohio educational center, has been an Omaha visitor for two weeks. Mr. Tuck has a number of men of both races in his employ. He left for Oberlin Friday afternoon.

### MRS. EMILY SCOTT SUCUMBES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Emily Scott, aged 80 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Dickerson, 3412 Evans street, Tuesday morning after a protracted illness. Although Mrs. Scott had been a great sufferer for several months she was always cheerful and uncomplaining. Born in Virginia, she was for many years a resident of Danville, Va., removing from there to Louisville, Ky. About twelve years ago she came to Omaha to make her home with her daughter. Her husband was a Methodist minister prominent many years ago in the conferences of Virginia and Kentucky. Mrs. Scott is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Dickerson; four grandchildren, Charles W. and Hunley Dickerson and Mrs. Dewey Allen, all of Omaha, and Miss Belle Bryant of Chicago; and seven great grandchildren. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from St. John's A. M. E. church, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

### FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN

Mrs. Emma Ray, a well-known citizen of Omaha who died Wednesday after a long illness, was buried the following Friday. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Austin, 4911 North Forty-second street, interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Rev. W. C. Williams conducted the services.

Mrs. Ray, who has lived in Omaha for over 30 years, leaves behind to mourn her loss a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Austin, and a step-son, Mr. William Ray, and a host of friends.

Are you a member of the N. A. A. C. P.? If not, why not?

### GREEN—WATSON.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the home of the bride's parents, 2925 Grant street. The contracting parties were Miss Wilhelmina Watson, born in Omaha, graduate of Omaha High School, past president of the Phi Delta and associate matron of Hiawatha Chapter No. 57; and Mr. Wade Hampton Green, born in South Carolina, reared and educated in Texas and a resident of Omaha for 10 years. Mr. Green, who is treasurer of the local chapter of the Railway Benevolent Association, is a thrifty, steady and well-thought-of young man.

The bride wore a gown of silver lace over white satin, with white silk tassels at end of sash ends, the veil of white net with crown of orange blossoms is known as the Phi Delta veil and was worn first by Mrs. Frances Peoples, next by Mrs. Mary Harold, the third wearer the bride herself. Her jewels were those worn by her mother 35 years ago, a cameo locket and twin bracelets. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

In the bridal party were her sister, Miss Cuma Watson, who wore a handsome hand-made frock of white Georgette over white satin; best man, E. W. Killingsworth, boyhood schoolmate and friend of the groom. Just before the ceremony Miss Pearl Ray sang "I Love You Truly." Another sister of the bride, Miss Otis Watson, played the wedding march. The bride was given away by her father who celebrated his own happy day by wearing the same socks at his daughter's wedding which he wore at his own.

The house was prettily decorated with ferns. Those in charge of the elaborate refreshments served the many guests and friends were Mrs. Charles Hicks and Mrs. William Brown. Quantities of beautiful and useful gifts were showered upon the couple. Rev. W. C. Williams performed the ceremony.

The newly wedded pair amid the congratulations and chafing of friends left for the home on Twenty-eighth and Ohio streets, which the groom has purchased for his bride.

### PROMINENT TEXAS EDUCATOR ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

(Special to The Monitor.)  
Prairieview, Tex., Dec. 23.—Prof. E. L. Blackshear, for many years prominent in educational work in Texas and for several years president of

Prairieview State Normal, died here last week. For the last few years he has been state superintendent of extension work among the farmers, where his services in promoting agricultural interests and vocational farming have been invaluable. Prof. Blackshear was a graduate of Wilberforce university. He was the author of several scientific articles and received recognition from the University of Stockholm on his treatise on "The Advantage of Compressed Air in Modern Mechanics."

#### China to Make Cement.

The cement requirements of North China will probably soon be supplied by domestic production. One large concern is said to control this industry in North China, and its plant is located at Tangshan, a small town about 100 miles northeast of Tientsin, on the Pe-King-Mukden railway. It is equipped with modern machinery, and secures its supply of limestone on the site of the works.

#### Written by Famous King.

A letter bearing what is believed to be the only authentic signature of King Ferdinand of Spain—co-patron with Queen Isabella of the expedition of Columbus to the new world—that is extant in this country, forms one of the most important additions to the collections of the Historical society of New Mexico. The letter is written to his cousin, the duke of Infantazgo.

The document, which is dated Dec. 28, 1512, is remarkably well preserved. It deals with the arrangements for the approaching marriage of the king's niece and the duke's son.

The letter concludes: "Everything is already prepared for the wedding, including the money which is to be given the said court as agreed."

The signature affixed is Ferdinand's famous "Yo. El Rey (I, the King)."

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Through life's mad rush  
there comes to me  
At times a little  
peaceful stop  
Like standing in a  
crowded street  
Right by a  
nice big  
traffic cop.



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#### Missing His Opportunity.

The conductor of a band, giving an open-air concert, beat time very energetically, leaning now toward one part of the band and now to another, and stamping his foot apparently in paroxysms of musical fervor. Mike, in the audience, watched him, fascinated; but at the end of the selection, with a disappointed air, he turned to leave. "How did ye like it, Mike?" asked his friend. "Come away!" said Mike, in disgust. "O've been watchin' him for half an hour, and he hasn't hit one of thim yet!"

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