

**BOY SCOUTS' BULLETIN**

Troop 23 has observed the Scout week by doing a daily good turn. Friday, the 13th, is tag day, in which each troop of Omaha will pin 1000 Square Knots on members of the community and remind them of doing a good turn. We are out hustling to do our bit, and we ask the co-operation of all to help us make a good record.

Scout sermons will be preached at four churches Sunday, February 15. The Beaver Patrol, with Martin Thomas as leader, will be the guests at St. John's A. M. E. church. The Panther Patrol, with Harry Gordan as leader, will be the guests at Zion Baptist church. The Crow Patrol, with Worthington Williams as leader, will be the guests at Mt. Moriah church, and the Buffalo Patrol, with Chester Ball as leader, will be the guests at Grove M. E. church.

Last Friday Mr. Hoyt was out giving instructions in signaling. He was surprised to learn that three boys were prepared to pass the test, several other boys were ready but time did not permit. Sergeant Isaac Bailey gave a short but snappy talk to the boys on the need of signaling, reciting many thrilling stories of his experience while a soldier, when the need of knowing how to signal was very important. Having served as a scout in the army, his talk was very interesting to the boys. Mr. Andrew Reed gave a two-minute talk on discipline. He boiled down his training and experience and gave it to the boys in a practical manner.

Another patrol, the Buffalo, has been organized, with Chester Ball as temporary leader. We know Chester will win out as leader of that patrol. Three new members came in last Friday, bringing out total up to 42 scouts.

Next Friday Dr. William Peebles will lecture to the scouts on the care of the mouth and teeth.

Our Father and Son banquet is to be soon, every father must be prepared to come out and be a scout on that night. The date will be given later.

**VALENTINE PARTY AT COMMUNITY CENTER**

On Saturday evening, February 14, a Valentine entertainment will be given at Columbia hall under the auspices of Community Service. Each lady will wear a paper apron ornamented with a symbol of love—a heart or a cupid—cut from red paper. The young men will be furnished with a tie to match.

The public is invited to participate in the musical stunts of the evening. Admission 35 cents. Come and enjoy yourself. Music by Perkins' orchestra.

**WEEK'S CALENDAR AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER 2420 LAKE STREET**

Sunday, February 15—Community sing after N. A. A. C. P. meeting at Mt. Moriah church. Meeting of the Owl club at the center, 5-7 p. m.

Monday, February 16—Children dancing and game party under the leadership of Mrs. Buford, 3:30 to 5 p. m. Round Table club meeting at 8 p. m. Pollyanna recital, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, February 17—Busy Bee Girls' club meetin, 3 to 5 p. m.; High School Choral practice, 4 to 5 p. m.; game night, 8 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday, February 18—All Helpers Girls' club meeting, 3:30 to 5 p. m.; Dining and Sleeping Car Employees' Local 282, regular meeting at 8 p. m.

Thursday, February 19—Ladies' Auxiliary meetin, 1:30 to 3 p. m.; Ahamo Girls' club meeting, 3:30 to 5 p. m.; Study Class in Citizenship under the leadership of Miss Madree Penn, 8 to 9 p. m. Meeting of the executive committee of the Colored Commercial Club of Omaha. General meeting of all committees of Community Service, 8 p. m.

Friday, February 20—Boy Scout meeting, 6:30 to 8 p. m. Camp Fire Girls' meeting (4 to 6 p. m. Meeting of the American Legion, 8 p. m. Dancing class, 7 to 9 p. m.

Saturday, February 21—Community dance, Prof. Perkins' orchestra, 8 to 11:30 p. m. Community choral practice, 8 p. m. Young men's debating club meeting, 8 p. m.

The club rooms are open every day from 9:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. to the community for reading, music, and games, other than the hours of special meetings of organizations. Everybody is invited to make this club their club.

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**BROUGHT TO BOOK**

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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Sidney Blair had entered the gloomy, old-fashioned city mansion bearing the name on its door plate "Alton Morse," with an ardent heart and high hopes. He sat now in its library confronted by its owner, whose grim, forbidding face chilled him, whose disclosures were disconcerting.

Two months previous while visiting his sister at a seminary, he had met Lucia Sterling. The acquaintanceship had blossomed into mutual friendly interest and, on his part at least, into genuine love. She had told him that she lived with Mr. Morse, that her parents were both dead and that the attorney, because her father had been a former client, had practically adopted her. Lucia had consented to his calling on her when she left school and she had told Mr. Morse of the expected visitor.

Blair had been ushered into the library of the house when he sent in his card, and sinister faced, its occupant had received him coldly.

"I know who you are, and of your family," said Mr. Morse. "I also fancy I know the object of your call. It is Miss Sterling."

"Yes," replied Blair. "I hope she is well."  
"She is far from that," replied the lawyer gravely. "Do not be alarmed, sir, it is mental, rather than physical ailment. Miss Sterling has received some disclosures relative to her past, or rather that of her parents, that have been considerable of a shock. She knows of your intention to call and has authorized me to see you in her stead."

"I do not understand," began Blair in a perplexed way.

"I can say only that, considering your high social standing and illustrious family name, it is better that your acquaintance with Miss Sterling should terminate utterly."

"You insinuate some mystery which, no matter what it may involve, could not in any way affect the regard I feel for Miss Sterling," spoke Blair stanchly. "Mr. Morse, I must insist on having a decision from her lips alone."

Alton Morse arose with a peculiar expression on his face. "I will convey your message to my ward," he said icily, "or rather my dead friend's daughter," and left the room. He returned shortly bearing a folded scrap of paper.

"Miss Sterling declines to see you," he reported. "This is her only and final word, and Blair bowed his head in despair as he read: "Mr. Morse must speak for me. I thank you for all your courtesy and regard, but we must never meet again."

Without another word Blair left the house. Dusk had come down, but as he slowly passed the garden space he glanced back. One upper window at the side of the house showed a light.

Blair proceeded on his way, but so mystified by the strange incident that after he had turned the next corner he reversed and confronted the stranger.

He was a man over fifty, bearded and bronzed, and wore a great blazing diamond in his tie and another of unusual size on one finger. Two men crossed the street, evidently attracted by these signs of opulence. When within twenty feet of the corner they suddenly sprang upon him.

Blair hastened to the rescue. He drove one of the men prostrate with a vigorous blow. The other had a pistol aimed at the stranger. Blair struck up his hand, but himself felt a stinging contact in one arm. As the men dispersed the victim seized Blair by the hand with the words: "You have saved my life, young man. Why! what is this blood! You are wounded!"

"Only a slight scratch," declared Blair negligently, but the other hailed a cab, solicitously attended his rescuer, and, arriving at his hotel at once sent for a surgeon.

The latter dressed a slight flesh wound, and the stranger secured a room for Blair connecting with his own. When Blair awoke in the morning he noticed his host with startled eyes gazing at some articles he had placed on a stand.

"What is this—where did you get it?" he inquired, holding up a photograph of Lucia Sterling.

A strange emotion was manifest in the man's face as Blair's story came out. His face hardened as he muttered the name of Alton Morse. "Come with me," he spoke, "if you feel able. There is something you have an interest in."

An hour later they faced Alton Morse, pale, cringing, in terror. Within the hour Blair knew that the stranger of the garden was Robert Sterling, the father of Lucia.

It seemed that three years before he had sent from Australia a fortune for his orphan daughter, which Morse had appropriated. He did this when he was supposed to be dying. Morse held back the fortune and prevented Lucia from encouraging Blair by making her believe that she was the daughter of a convicted assassin.

Alton Morse was forced to make restitution. It was a double blessing that Robert Sterling bestowed upon the accepted lover of Lucia, for he owed to him his life as well as the happiness of his daughter.

**Events and Persons**

Mr. W. E. Evans, formerly a planter of Moorehead, Miss., who recently sold out and came west, is in the city. He is favorably impressed with Omaha and thinks he may make it his future home.

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

Mrs. M. A. Walker, 2609 Blondo street, is out again after an illness of two weeks with bronchitis.

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

Mrs. Carrie Dickerson of Denver, Colo., has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dickerson, 2622 North Twenty-fifth street.

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Mrs. E. Luellen, 2123 North Twenty-eighth avenue, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Do you want to learn about the Episcopal church? Then, be sure to attend the vesper services given at St. Philip's church every Sunday afternoon at 5:30 and listen to the series of addresses on "What the Episcopal Church Stands for, Believes and Teaches." Services one hour long. Come out.—Adv.

Mr. F. T. Brewer and wife of Columbus, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Alexander their relatives. They will probably make Omaha their future home.

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Mr. Frank Golden is out of the hospital after an illness of nineteen days. Fashionable dressmaking. Call Mrs. L. Nickerson, 961 North Twenty-eighth avenue. Harney 5991.—4t

Mrs. A. J. Austin, 4911 North Forty-second street, entertained the North Side Crochet club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. All present had a pleasant time. A beautiful luncheon was served.

Are you a member of the N. A. A. C. P.? If not, why not? Mrs. Jackson, president of the North Side Crochet club who has been ill, is much improved.

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Rev. J. A. Broadnax, pastor of Allen A. M. E. church, has been ill since February 7. He was unable to attend services Sunday. Rev. Mr. Parker preached at 11 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Harr preached at 8 o'clock, being assisted by Rev. Mr. Stapleton of Fremont. The church members rally to their pastor's needs.

J. J. Friedman, Lawyer, 650 Omaha National Bank Bldg. Douglas 732 or Harney 8061.—Adv.

Next Sunday is our second quarter. Rev. Mr. Rhonence of Council Bluffs will preach at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Williams will be with us also.

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Rev. A. C. Terrell, presiding elder, will be with us also.

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Rally of Nebraska American Legion, Roosevelt post, on Friday, February 13. Don't fail to come out. Important business which concerns you vitally.

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Signed: JAMES A. CLARK.

**SPIRITUAL SOCIETY WILL CELEBRATE**

The Mayo Spiritual Society will celebrate Lincoln's birthday next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the hall on Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. Dr. Magarel will lecture at 3:30 and Sergeant Allen will lecture at 8:00 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

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The Pollyanna Dancing School, which has been conducted so successfully under the direction of Mrs. Lizzie Buford, will give a dancing recital, Monday evening, February 16 at Columbia Hall. Admission 50 cents.—Adv.

**NOTICE TO WAITERS.**

The Waiters' Protective Employment Association will hold a meeting Thursday, February 19th, at 8:50 at headquarters, 2130 North Twenty-seventh street, and will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month thereafter.

THE W. P. E. A.  
E. L. ELLIS President.  
E. A. LYTLE, Secretary.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

Miss Ethel Saunders, formerly of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, 2404 North Twenty-fifth street, was married to former attorney Frank Williams of Oakland, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. The wedding occurred Wednesday, February 4. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Williams is employed by the Spokane Seed Co.

Mr. Humphrey Alexander just moved into his new home at 2211 No. 27th Ave., that was bought through

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**N. A. A. C. P. HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES**

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held memorial services for its departed dead Sunday, February 8, 1920, at St. John's A. M. E. church at 3:30 p. m. The services were presided over by Rev. J. D. Crum.

Mr. H. J. Pinkett was the main speaker of the occasion and delivered a very able address. Mrs. J. D. Lewis read a letter of condolence regarding Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mrs. C. L. Curry rendered a beautiful solo which was highly appreciated by all present. The services were given in honor of the following dead: Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. Hattie Slatter, Mr. William Porter, Sergeant Bradley.

Short talks were made by those who were acquainted with the above named departed.

St. John's choir furnished the music for the occasion. The branch meets next Sunday, February 15, at Mt. Moriah Baptist church in a business meeting at 3:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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