

## Events and Persons

Mrs. Lee Todd of Centerville, Iowa, sister of Desmond Ewing, who was called to Omaha by the death of her sister-in-law, returned to her home Thursday night.

James W. Headly, who was confined to his home for several weeks by an attack of pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Miss Bernice McCaw, who has been at Belleville, Ill., for several weeks, is expected home Saturday for a brief visit, after which she expects to go to California.

Mrs. Russell Taylor was confined to her home several days last week by sickness, but is much improved.

The Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, St. Louis, Mo., has been called to the city by the illness of his brother, the Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Hattie Clark and Mrs. W. Spencer, sisters of the late Mrs. Desmond Ewing, who were called here by her death, have returned to their respective homes, St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo.

George Andrew Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Love, 2430 Grant St., has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Alonzo Simmons, 2902 North Twenty-fifth Street, is convalescing after a protracted illness.

William H. (Bob) Robinson was receiving the congratulations of his many friends Monday on his thirty-ninth birthday anniversary. Here's wishing him many happy returns of the day.

George Alley, one of Omaha's older citizens, is quite ill at the Fenner hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Hemphill, of 2706 Lake St., who has been confined to Nicholas Sem hospital for several weeks where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, is much improved and is able to be up at her home.

Miss L. M. Robinson of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her sister in Crawford, Neb., is now stopping in the city with Mrs. C. C. Johnson, hair culturist, Twenty-fourth and Seward streets, where she will make her future home. Miss Robinson is a native of Charleston, S. C., but has been in Washington for several years. She is a professional stenographer, having served four years as a government stenographer in the capitol city.

The Knife and Fork Club entertained their wives and sweethearts at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mortimer, 2702 Lake St., to a seven course dinner. The evening was spent in dancing, cards and music. There were nine couples present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, who have been residing in South Omaha for the past year, and who left for California several weeks ago, arrived in Los Angeles Friday, Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, though natives of Omaha, have made their home in Los Angeles for several years, having returned to the city about a year ago, and opened business at 5135 So. 26th St., South Side. They decided to return to California where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Robert Wheeler of 2702 Erskine St., died Tuesday morning after a brief period of illness. She had pneumonia and was sick about five days. She leaves a husband and an infant son, Robert Jr.

### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

St. Philip's chapter of the Girls' Friendly Society held their meeting at the Rectory, Monday afternoon, January 9th, for the election of officers. The following were elected: Ernestine Singleton, president; Constance Singleton, vice-president; Nathalie Brown, secretary; Elizabeth Allen, assistant secretary; and Melva McCaw, treasurer.

### SMARTER SET SOCIETY

The Smarter Set Society held its regular semi-annual meeting last Saturday night at the home of James T. Lewis, 2624 Corby Street, and elected the following corps of officers: James T. Lewis, president; James R. Pegg, vice-president; Teresa Jones, secretary; Dorothy E. Williams, treasurer; and Ruth M. Jones, reporter.

### FOR HAITIAN MINISTER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The name of Dr. C. M. Matea, leading colored physician in Leavenworth, Kansas, was presented to President Harding by Senator Curtis for the post of minister to Haiti.

### REV. WILLIAMS IMPROVING

The Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now able to sit up and is reported slowly but steadily improving.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. Especial thanks to neighbors and the Smith-Brick company.—Desmond Ewing.

### LINCOLN NEWS

Mrs. Laura Johnson returned home Sunday from an extended visit with her children and friends at Chicago. Mr. John Gibson is reported seriously ill at this time.

Mrs. Eliza Maston, widow of the late Geo. A. Maston, died at the State Hospital last Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

L. R. Bailey left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he expects to make his future home.

Mrs. T. J. Wright was confined to bed the past week on account of sickness.

The Stewardsess of the A. M. E. Church are preparing a big feast for the benefit of the church Jan. 30th. The Newman and Morning Star

### Methodist churches closed their series of meetings Sunday night.

Please see me about your subscription to the Monitor.—W. W. Moseley.

At Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday morning, the Sunday School was well attended. The Rev. H. W. Botts preached excellent sermons at both the morning and evening services. At 3:30 P. M. the B. Y. P. U. held a special installation meeting at which the Rev. H. W. Botts was present and preached a special installation sermon. The offering was seven dollars.

The Rev. W. A. McClenden filled his pulpit at the A. M. E. church on Sunday. The Sunday School services were well attended. The students' literary is also well attended during Sundays.

The series of meetings which were in progress at Zion Baptist church during the past week closed Sunday night with seven additions to the church. The church is looking forward to the official rally the fifth Sunday in January.

A lady's lodge, the Household of Ruth, has been organized in addition to the Regal Lodge No. 10, G. U. A. of O. F. There is said to be about twenty members in the new organization.

### FUNERALS

Western Funeral Home  
Silas Johnson, Prop.  
2518 Lake St.

Jan. 12 Mrs. Willie Williams, 29 years old. Died Jan. 9. Residence 116 South Ninth Street. Interred Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Jan. 18. Hayden J. Byers, 28 years old. Died Jan. 11. Residence 2515 A. M. E. Church. Entered Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Jan. 18 Hayden J. Byers 28 years old. Died Jan. 13. Residence 2721 Parker Street. Services from Grove M. E. Church. Interred Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Jan. 20. Mrs. Robert Wheeler, died Jan. 17; residence 2702 Erskine St. Funeral services St. John's A. M. E. church Friday afternoon. Interred at Forest Lawn.

Jan. 18. Mrs. Catherine Jones, 29 years, 5095 Franklin St. Died Jan. 13; services from Mt. Moriah Baptist church under the auspices of Daughters of Mary Dixon Tabernacle No. 29. Forest Lawn.

Jan. 17. Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, 38 years, 1113 So. 8th Street, died Jan. 14. Services from Jones Chapel. Interred Forest Lawn.

Jan. 18. Mrs. Maseanna Boss, 50 years, 8410 Cass St., died Jan. 14th. Funeral from Church of God, interred Forest Lawn.

Jan. 17. Mrs. Nellie Taylor, 58 years, 2817 No. 27th St., died Jan. 14. Funeral services from Jones Chapel. Interred Forest Lawn.

Jan. 19. Infant, Virginia Mills, died Jan. 17th. Interred Forest Lawn.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

ED. F. MOREARTY,  
Attorney-at-Law

To Albert C. Stone, Non-Resident Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of May, 1919, Emily Stone, your wife, filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you on the grounds of non-support. You are further notified that on the 4th day of January, 1922, leave was given by Hon. Willis G. Sears, Judge of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, to file service by publication. You are required to answer said petition on or before February 21, 1922. EMILY STONE.

### FRANCE COMING BACK

### Country Making Rapid Recovery From Ruins of War.

### Houses Arise From the Ground and Fields Covered With Promising Crops—Population of Devastated Area Optimistic.

Paris.—An impressive picture of the extent of France's achievement in restoring her war-ravaged regions is afforded by M. Loucheur, the minister of liberated regions, in a public statement entitled "The Revival of France."

Official statistics of the destruction caused by the war and the reconstruction accomplished up to May 1, 1921, the minister states, show that "the France of today is the same as France of yesterday, and that in peace as in war she continues to work with steadfastness, courage and confidence."

After showing that 5,154,000 of the 68,400,000 Frenchmen from 19 to 50 years of age mobilized during the war were killed or wounded, the statement presents the following statistics of civic reconstruction.

Inhabitants—Deported because of the war, 2,540,278; returned to France, 1,975,708.

Municipalities—Abandoned, 3,250; re-established, 3,216.

Schools—Before the war, 7,271; re-established, 6,830.

Houses—Destroyed, 789,000; rebuilt, 10,213; repaired, 323,700.

Land—Devastated, 8,240,000 acres; cleared from projectiles, wire entanglements and trenches, 6,881,000 acres.

Agriculture—Farm land devastated, 4,571,000 acres; farms now cultivated, 3,420,000 acres.

Live Stock—Horses and mules carried away, 367,000; restored, 96,303; oxen carried away, 530,000; restored, 120,263; sheep and goats carried away, 469,000; restored, 121,164.

Roads—Destroyed, 32,900 miles; temporarily repaired, 18,825 miles; definitely repaired, 8,426.

Factories (each having at least twenty employees, 1914), 5,297; destroyed, 4,700; resumed operation, 3,645.

# CUBA'S SUGAR INDUSTRY



In a Cuban Sugar Mill.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

Cuba, which immediately following the World War climbed to heights of prosperity seldom attained by any other small country, has passed now into the valley of hard times; and the reason in both cases was the same—sugar. For though the island's annual tobacco harvest is very valuable and though it has many other potential, if undeveloped, resources, it is hardly overemphasizing the importance of sugar production to say that Cuba is a one-crop country. When European and Eastern sugar was unobtainable prices soared skyward and Cuba not only cashed in heavily on her usual production but feverishly increased her cane acreage and sugar mills. Now that sugar from the eastern hemisphere is reaching the world markets while Europe has little buying power, sugar prices have fallen to low levels and Cuba is finding her war-increased crop a drug on the market. Financial gloom has followed upon the heels of a most hectic prosperity, "as the night, the day."

### How the Crop is Harvested.

In harvesting, the cane-cutters first strip the blades from the stalk; then they cut off the upper part of the latter, which is worthless except for replanting, since what juice it contains possesses very little sugar. One of the strange things about sugar-cane is that the sap of the growing plant has little sugar, while in the mature stalk the juice is rich in sucrose. The action of the sun's rays seems to transform glucose into sucrose—a transformation that cannot be accomplished by human means. If man knew how to do that, every cornfield would be a sugar field.

The main body of the stalk is cut down and loaded into the ox-carts. In these it is hauled to the field station and placed in the waiting cars. Each car contains about twenty tons and each train is made up of thirty cars. This makes 900 tons of cane to the trainload, and eight to ten trainloads a day are required to keep one of the bigger central mills in operation for 24 hours. The big United Fruit central at Preston requires the crop from 250 acres every day to keep it busy. Imagine a field three-fifths of a mile square being harvested between sunrise and sundown to keep one central going!

At the mills the cuts of cane are dumped on an endless belt which carries it to the crushing rolls. Each set of rolls the cane passes through presses it harder than the one before. The last set may exert a pressure of a million pounds, and when the "bagasse," as the crushed cane is called, issues from them it is almost as dry as tinder. It is carried by conveyors to the fire-boxes of the boilers, where it is used as fuel in generating the steam that drives the big mills and boils the cane juice. The stream of crushed cane flows through the last set of rolls at a speed of seven miles a day.

### Making the Sugar.

After the juice is freed of sediment it is pumped in the evaporators, where about half of the water is boiled out of it.

The next step in the making of sugar is to draw the thick juice into the vacuum pans. Here it comes into contact with hot steam coils and boils at a very low temperature because of the absence of atmospheric pressure. As the boiling proceeds, the sugar crystallizes into small grains.

The sugar and the adhering sirup are finally removed to a centrifugal machine that acts somewhat on the principle of a cream separator. Placed inside a perforated basket and whirled around at from 1,600 to 1,400 revolutions a minute, all of the sirup is forced out through the perforations, while the crystallized sugar remains behind.

This sirup is boiled again and the process is repeated until all the available sweetness has been extracted. The remaining liquor is the "black-strap" molasses of commerce.

A ton of sugar-cane yields four and one-half gallons of black-strap molasses, and one gets a good impression of the immensity of the industry when, on a single day's rail journey, he meets a dozen solid trains of some forty big tank cars each, every car full to the dome with black-strap.

After sugar has come from the centrifugals it goes to the bagging room where it is put into bags that hold 325 pounds each. These are hauled in trainloads to the docks and shipped to the United States, where the big refineries remove the impurities and transform the sugar from dirty yellow to luscious white.

"France took up arms only in self-defense, endeavoring at the same time to maintain justice and liberty for the world," said M. Loucheur. "For nearly five years her richest provinces have endured continual martyrdom. And yet by her own means the ruins are reviving, houses are covered with promising crops. The populations of the devastated areas believe that they can rely on the spirit of solidarity of all those who have measured the magnitude of their sacrifice and understood their unquestionable right to the fullest reparations."

For Rent—Furnished rooms strictly modern, steam heat. On car line. Good location. Webster 3247.—4f.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished rooms 1702 N. 26th St Web. 4769.—Mrs. W. P. Erwin.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Harney 6926.

Holt Pharmacy for drugs 2702 Cuming street. Harney 651.—Adv.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms. Webster 1529.

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### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

(E. T. Morrison, Attorney, 308 Barker Block.)

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation of "King Koal Company" have been adopted in words and figures, in substance as follows:

The name of the corporation is "KING KOAL COMPANY" and the principal place of business is the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, and the incorporation may transact business in such other places as may be designated by the board of directors.

The object and purpose of the corporation is a general retail and wholesale coal business with full power to buy and sell coal at wholesale or retail, to or from the public, jobbers, coal dealers, mine owners, and to the general trade within the City of Omaha or any city, town, village or county within the state of Nebraska or any other state as may be by the board of directors deemed expedient or proper and to consign or receive consignment on commission, coal; to purchase, lease, or contract for any building or buildings or real estate and all and every kind of equipment, material and machinery for the maintenance and operation of a general retail and wholesale coal business within the State of Nebraska or any other states as may be, by the board of directors, deemed expedient or proper, and to acquire by purchase or gift such real estate and personal property as it may decide to be necessary in carrying out its business; the said corporation having full power to purchase, hold, rent, lease, sub-lease, sell, convey, bond, pledge, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of real or mixed property, stocks, bonds, machinery, and all kinds of property of every form and description deemed by the board of directors necessary and to the advantage of the corporation in carrying out the purpose of the corporation; to make all lawful contracts incidental to the business of the corporation and to any other and all acts necessary, convenient, expedient, or proper in successfully carrying out the purpose for which the company is incorporated; and to the board of directors is delegated full authority to act for and in behalf of the corporation in all lawful matters incidental to the prosecution of the business of the corporation.

The amount of authorized capital stock is ten thousand dollars divided into one hundred Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars payments and which shall be fully paid for in either cash or property and which shall be non-assessable. The time of commencement of business is January 3, 1922, and terminates January 3, 1922, and 2-6-22.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, December 30, 1921.

CHARLES KIRKLAND,  
D. L. S. CLARK,  
E. T. MORRISON,  
Incorporators.

LEGAL NOTICES

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700 Peters Trust Building.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

To Brookie Humphries, Non-Resident Defendant:

Notice is hereby given, that on the fifth day of October, 1921, Tex Humphries, as plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you on the grounds that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff and for more than two years last past. You are further notified that on the 11th day of January, 1922, leave was given by Hon. L. B. Day, Judge of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, to secure service upon you by publication. You are required to answer this petition on or before the 27th day of February, 1922.

TEX HUMPHRIES.

1-13-20-27, 2-6-22.

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## HEAR Fred Morrow Fling

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