

Local and Personal Happenings

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Mrs. Rose Cheatham is quite ill at the University hospital.

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Joseph Carr who has been ill for several weeks is able to be out again and is gradually regaining his strength.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 2610 Franklin street. Webster 3952.

W. H. Britton who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital is much improved.

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The report that the flapper type is no longer popular ignores how immensely popular the flapper is with herself.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for man and wife or two gentlemen. 2622 Corby street. Webster 5488.

Mrs. J. M. Goff who has been ill for several days at her home, 911 Forest avenue, is reported much better.

Wanted—Wide awake boys to sell The Monitor every Saturday. Live boys can make money by selling Monitors. Phone Webster 4243.

Mrs. J. F. Smith of 3027 Manderson street, who has been ill for the past fortnight, has been removed to the University hospital.

Will take care of children at my home, 1823 North Twenty-third St., by day or week. Webster 5560.

William Murphy, who enjoys an enviable reputation as a chef, has gone into business for himself, having opened Murphy's Chicken Hut at 518 South Eighteenth street.

FURNISHED or unfurnished room to rent in private family. 2311 North 28th street. Webster 5880.

Elmer Derrick of Portland, Oregon, a nephew of C. H. Spriggs, spent the week end as the guest of his uncle.

First-Class Modern Furnished Rooms—1702 No. 26th St. Web. 4769. Mrs. L. M. Bentley Erwin.

The Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Baptist state missionary, has just returned from Norfolk, Neb., where he had fine services Sunday and a funeral Saturday, burying the daughter of one of the local members. He left Wednesday for Fairbury, Beatrice and Nebraska City.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms with use of kitchen. One room for gentlemen preferred.—Web. 5372. 1823 North 23rd Street.—Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Emma Britton is able to be out again after a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Samantha J. Dodson of 2705 Corby street is spending the week at Thurman, Neb.

E. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 700 Peters Trust Bldg, Jackson 5541 or Harney 2156.

Dave Russ who has been confined to his home by a fortnight's illness is able to be out again much to the delight of his many friends.

FOR SALE at Massey & Coopers—All the leading colored artists' records at fifty-five cents each. Webster 6668.—Adv.

Mrs. Christine Martin of Ganz, Okla., has been called to the city by the illness of her daughter, Miss Bryant, head nurse of Mercy hospital, who is improving at the residence of Mrs. Anna Banks where she makes her home, under the care of Dr. R. C. Riddle.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Web. 3222. Mrs. Wade, 2634 Hamilton Street.

Mrs. C. C. Trent entertained at a four-course luncheon Monday at her beautiful home, 2923 Erskine street, complimentary to Mrs. C. F. Jones of Cincinnati, O. After luncheon music and games were the diversion. Twenty-five guests were present and a delightful time was spent.

Mrs. Curtis Kirtley entertained with a Kensington Thursday afternoon in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Jones. Thirty-five guests were present. All expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time.

Neatly Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping. Call Webster 4432 after 5:30 P. M.

The Elite Whist Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Augustus Hicks, 2716 Miami street. Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt was elected president for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nate Hunter.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman in strictly modern home. 2310 North 22nd street. Webster 1105.

Mrs. William H. Mortimer, president of the N. W. C. A., who has been ill at her residence, 2716 Ohio street, is reported to be much better.

A. P. Scruggs, Lawyer, 220 So. 13th St. Office At. 7812; Res. Web. 1105.

Mrs. Sarah E. Vinegar, the aged mother of Thomas Vinegar, continues to be quite ill at the Swedish Mission hospital. Mrs. Vinegar is ninety-seven years old.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms. Strictly modern. One block from Twenty-fourth and Dodge street car lines. Webster 5652.

A delightful girls' party was given at the "Y" Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Divers, acting secretary.

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The Misses Thelma and Madeline Shipman left Wednesday for Pilger, Neb., to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shipman.

THE MONITOR continues to hold its rank as one of the leading newspapers of the country. It has helped put Omaha on the map among our group. For reliable local and general news we invite comparison.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

GOVERNOR PARKER AND THE KU KLUX KLAN

We have a very little faith, in so far as results for good are concerned, in the recent visit of Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana to President Harding, ostensibly to seek advice and aid from the national government in his fight against the Ku Klux Klan. In the first place we have not heard of any sincere effort on the part of the governor of Louisiana to put a check to the activities of the Kluxters in that state; until now, and such a move on the part of the governor after these many years of operations of the Klan in the state, we must confess that is looks suspicious to us.

Upon hearing of the "holy" mission to the White House by the Louisiana governor the public will naturally want to know what has he done at home to check mob violence and to stamp out Ku Kluxism? Has he had the courage to use the power of his office or raised his voice or little finger against mob violence or lynchings? If he has not done these things, we repeat that his declarations against the Ku Klux Klan is not to be taken seriously. In fact, it looks like a game of cheap politics seeking national notoriety.

Our opinion of Governor Parker is that he is of the Ku Klux stripe, differing only in noise and methods. This opinion is strengthened by the fact that while he was presenting with one hand a petition asking aid of President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty, he carried in his other hand a petition condemning the president and Mr. Daugherty for the appointment of Walter L. Cohen, a Negro as Surveyor of Customs at New Orleans. This is the typical spirit of Ku Klux. The petition against Cohen is nothing less than a rebellion against the government or the regular constituted authority who made the appointment.

The charges against Cohen, as we understand them, are: That first, he is a Negro; second, he lives in the south; third, because he is a Negro, he has no right to be appointed to a government position by the president of the United States. These are all the charges we find against Cohen. We do not see any difference between

tween what Governor Parker and his cohorts are trying to do to Cohen, and what the Ku Klux Klan is trying to do for the state of Louisiana.—The Argus, St. Louis, Mo.

VALIENT BUSINESS

The overcoming of hostile circumstances is valiant business, but it is muscle, and mind, and soul developing work. It is always weak to yield to circumstances which need to be met with a challenge. It is foolish to stand with woebegone countenance and complain of circumstances like a dog baying at the moon sailing majestically so far above his head. Circumstances have a good deal of momentum, but when a man of might clashes with them he is not the only one to feel the jar of the impact.—Exchange.

THE DECAY OF CIVILIZATION

"The outstanding feature of social life in Central Europe since the war is almost utter submergence of the cultured and professional class. As this class in any country is almost the sole repository of the higher civilization of literature, the arts, the pure sciences, education and even the instinct for disinterested public service, the danger of a decay of civilization itself—a turning back of the clock to an earlier, more uncouth age—is very real among this enormous and important section of the white race."—London Daily Chronicle.

Letters From Our Readers

Short, timely letters are invited. We prefer that writers sign their names, but in all cases letters signed with a non de plume or as "Reader," "Subscriber," etc., must be accompanied by the name and address of the author for the editor's information.

NO ROOM FOR KNOCKERS

Editor Monitor:—Kindly publish the following notice to Mosaic Templars of America and to the public at large.

While reading the Monitor I have seen that some one has said something concerning the Royal Circle. According to that statement in the paper some of the fraternity leaders of members of some Negro organization is trying to sow seeds of discord. I want to serve notice on every member who is a true Mosaic Templar, if it's proven that they have said anything disrespectful or untrue about the order I will not recognize them as true Mosaic Templars. I stand for every Negro organization and will not tolerate any fight between the Royal Circle and the Mosaic Templars of America, for fifty per cent of the Mosaic Templars belong to the Royal Circle. I am making this statement as I have always said never to fight any organization that stands for the benefit and uplift of the race. We are here together in peace and in union and as long as I am leader of the Mosaic Templars of America we will stay in union. I want the public to know that I do not uphold any member who is a Mosaic Templar to knock and say things that do not concern them and if it can be proven that any member of the Mosaic Templars has spread propaganda against any organization I, D. McQueen, state grand master, am willing and will suspend any such member. We have no need for kickers and knockers. That is not the aim of the Mosaic Templars of America and I will indulge no man or woman to spread propaganda against any organization. The Mosaics stand for the principle of unity and unity we must have. We are on our membership drive, but that does not mean to fight any organization—but unity, unity.

SIUCX CITY NEWS

The quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. Church was held last Sunday, November 27th. Presiding Elder T. B. Stovall was present and conducted the services of the day. The offerings exceeded \$70.

The Girls' Reserve met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Dobson Tuesday, November 28th, where resolutions were passed to distribute baskets to some of the unfortunate ones on Thanksgiving day.

The executive board of the N. A. A. C. P. will meet on Tuesday evening, December 5, at their regular meeting place. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Murphy who died on Saturday, November 23d, at the home of her daughter, was well past in the nineties and loved by all who knew her. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Malone A. M. E. Church.

There will be a program given on December 12th, known as Students' Night, under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P. All students in the city are asked to take a part on that night.

Mr. Ed Askew who went to Chicago a few months ago for his health is getting along very nicely, as reported by his brother, Mr. Mansfield Askew.

THE ROYAL CIRCLE

Supervisor Richmond Returns for Joint Meeting.—Dr. R. A. Williams, Supreme President, to Be Here.

Supreme Supervisor Richmond returned to the city last week to complete arrangements for the big class to be made in The Royal Circle at St. John's Church on next Wednesday, December 6th, which is expected to bring the membership of The Royal Circle in Omaha to 2,000 members, so that Omaha will have a Royal Circle Hospital as well as Chicago, Hot Springs, Memphis and Little Rock. The joining fee for this night will be \$3.50. The membership to date in Omaha is 1,500 members and a class of 500 is expected to be made. All members must be present whether they have a candidate or not. The Royal Circle is fifteen years old, operating in all states and the District of Columbia with a membership of over 100,000 members and assets of over \$500,000.00. Members pay into the Order \$1.25 per month and NO TAXES throughout the entire year and receive \$7.00 for sickness or accident, \$300.00 Policy, a Monument, Free Hospital treatment, Medical and Surgical attention, Room, Nurse and Board, Old Folks' Home, School for Orphans of Members, a Loan and Charity department. \$1.25 pays all and NO Grand or Supreme Taxes.

The report and propaganda put out in this city by two physicians, who do not want to have a Hospital come here, is all false and can be found out to be so upon investigation. One physician who is a board member and deputy of one lodge, secretary of a department in another, and who tries and gets in all of them for what he can get out of them for himself, knows that if a hospital comes here it will almost wreck what little membership he has under him and take his graft away, and, of course, he fights. The other one is not to be considered as his influence amounts to nothing, as the statements he put out about The Circle office were the other way round, and will be explained to all at the Joint meeting. Affidavits have been obtained from members to whom the two physicians talked and they will be exposed, their names given out, and the truth told about them at the Joint meeting. The first physician as stated above holds Grand Lodge Offices in several lodges, and Local Offices in others should tell the people also that the one lodge he boasts of to fight the Circle has Death Claims that have not been paid since August 1921, and in their official organ are notifying all who have claims since August 1921 to send them in. The Royal Circle has plenty of money and pays its death claims within ten days. The Circle has paid four deaths in Omaha since starting here and all claims were paid within ten days, and this statement can be verified by Undertakes Jones who has handled the funerals or by the beneficiaries of the deceased friends. The whole trouble seems to be that the Circle added in six months 1,500 members and the other lodges combined have not added that many in six years. This shows that there is something wrong in their camp. They have no money to pay claims and let them run for a year, because a few get the benefits, and in the Circle the masses and not the so called big ones get the benefits. A. L. RICHMOND, Supreme Supervisor.—Advertisement.

THE ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twenty-sixth and Seward Streets.—Russel Taylor, Pastor.

Services Sunday were well attended. The thoughts on Thanksgiving were spoken of by many as being very helpful.

It is pleasing to note the continued increase in numbers and interest in the evening services. The choir was in its place again after a long absence and added much zest to the services. The singing by the congregation in an half hour of special song service led by the pastor was also entered into with much zeal and spirit and created a warm atmosphere for the rest of the service.

The pastor's topic for the Sunday morning service will be, "What Is Man?"

At 7:30 p. m. the Christian Endeavorers will be led in their monthly consecration meeting by the pastor in the consideration of the topic, "Better Speaking." Proverbs 10:10-21, 31, 32. Let each Endeavorer remember that portion of his pledge which makes special reference to the consecration meeting.

During the week beginning December 20th the church will observe its second anniversary, closing on the night of the 26th. Further notice will be given of this important undertaking.

PUPILS' RECITAL

Mrs. Florentine F. Pinkston will present her pupils in pianoforte recital Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the North end "Y."

Caliph of East Wampont

By H. IRVING KING

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If there are caliphs in Bagdad there are also caliphs in the rural districts—no relation to O. Henry or Haroun-al-Raschid, either! In the rural districts they are called political bosses. Such a one was John J. Phetyplice, caliph of East Wampont. I will take back, partially, that about there being no connection between J. J.—as they called him—and Haroun-the-Just; there were one or two points of resemblance. In the first place, J. J., like the other caliph, was the commander of the faithful—that is, the "workers" and strict party men, secondly, like Haroun and all caliphs who are on their jobs, he kept his ear to the ground and knew what was going on among his people.

But enough of the caliph for a few minutes. Allow me to introduce you to the caliph's daughter, the Princess Annie. Bagdad's roofs of gilded gold never sheltered a more delightful vision. Henry Forsythe was in love with Annie, and had it from her own dear lips that his affections were reciprocated. Henry was a most eligible young man, held an important position in East Wampont's principal manufactory, was slated for promotion and bound to go to the top. He was a sturdy, athletic youth and good looking. He was just the man for Annie, though there was one subject in which they had nothing in common. Henry hated politics while Annie took a deep interest in them. She had inherited a good share of her father's native shrewdness and loved to sit and hear him discourse on political matters, making now and then a pertinent suggestion out of her own wise little head. But what has politics to do with love or love to do with politics? We shall see.

One evening Henry took his courage in both fists, as the saying is, and went in to ask J. J. for his daughter's hand. Now the fact is that J. J. had dreamed dreams about Annie and built air castles for her. He saw that she had brains; why should not her married life be on the heights? He loved to picture her as a congresswoman's lady, the governor's lady, or even a senator's lady.

He never thought of her as married to a great author, a great scientist, or even a millionaire. You see J. J.'s world was a world of politics, and his heights of fancy were peopled only by successful politicians. It therefore came to him with a shock when a rising young business man stood before him and boldly proposed to make Annie his wife. He had seen the youth about, of course, but other youths had been about Annie also, and for the only time in his life the Caliph of East Wampont had allowed his fancies to blind him to realities. When J. J. had recovered from his surprise he turned the young suitor down—turned him down hard and brutally, so that Henry came out of the house in a state of rage and despair. Annie was waiting for him on the piazza—the moon-flooded piazza, the vine-draped piazza, where the air was heavy with the scent of the honeysuckle. He begged her to fly with him; he poured out protestations of undying love, mingled with abuse of the caliph.

At first Annie turned a little pale and just for an instant, threatened to become tearful. Then she got a firm grip upon herself, calmly assured Henry of the constancy of her affections, advised him to wait hopefully for better times, and dismissed him in a manner which he thought, under the circumstances, cold and unfeeling.

Some little time after this J. J. heard that a project for a "citizens' movement" was showing signs of life in his domains. Now the caliph had no fear of the recognized opposition party—he had that hog-tied. But these "citizens' movements" annoyed him. Because you never can tell—accidents are liable to happen. However ably you may conduct your brace game, however perfect may be the hidden machinery which controls the roulette wheel, however skillfully you may stack your cards, some little cog in the machinery is liable to slip, some trifling "fumble" in the handling of the "pasteboards" may be made and the whirling ball falls into a numbered slot where it was never intended to go; a hand is dealt to a player which was never intended for him.

So these "citizens' movements," though they seldom amounted to anything and their life was ephemeral, had always the latent potentiality of disarranging the political machinery and disordering the political deal. When, later, he heard that Henry Forsythe was to run for assembly on the citizens' ticket he said "Humph!" and quietly continued his business of oiling his machine and marking his cards. It had come about this way: Henry had left the caliph's palace heartbroken at the calmness of Annie and furious against her father. Some of his friends, taking advantage of this continuing mood, had induced him to consent to head the citizens' ticket and he was too deeply compromised to draw back when he came fully to realize that the man against whom he was making war was the father of the girl he still loved. He had written several times to Annie, letters full of protestations of love and repentance, but had received in return only cool advice to wait.

SMARTER SET SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Smarter Set Society held its annual meeting Saturday night as the guests of Miss Dorothy Williams at St. Philip's rectory and elected officers for the ensuing year. Those chosen were: James Pegg, president; Miss Ruth Jones, vice-president; Miss Teresa Jones, secretary; Ledru Galloway, treasurer; and James Lewis, sergeant-at-arms.

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