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Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt has returned home from the Nicholas Senn hospital much improved, but is still under the physician's care.

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Miss Inez Battles was hostess at a small party at her home, 3122 Burdette street, Tuesday evening. A delightful evening was spent in games and dancing.

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The Smarter Set Society was entertained at a social evening by Miss Ireta Walker at her home, 1711 South Eighteenth street, Saturday night. Whist and dancing were the evening's diversions. Dainty refreshments were served, each guest receiving a Christmas novelty.

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Mrs. Luella McCullough, 2430 Patrick avenue, who has been a patient at the Paxton Memorial hospital for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving.

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Mrs. Rose Cheatham who has been seriously ill at the University hospital is much improved and hopes to be able to go home soon.

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Richard Payne, 2208 North Thirtieth street, who had a paralytic stroke last week, is getting on quite well.

William Bath whose arm was broken some six weeks ago in the Union Pacific round house in Council Bluffs, where he is employed, hopes to be able to resume work within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Sherman Bruton, 2720 Maple street, has been detained at home for the past two weeks with illness.

Mrs. John Wesley Bell was confined to her home, 813 North Twenty-third street, several days last week by sickness.

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Miss Inez Cox who has been a patient at the University hospital for several months is steadily improving.

Miss Gladys E. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Brown, 2883 Miami street, a sophomore at the Nebraska State University, Lincoln, is expected home this week to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Crowell of Salt Lake City, Utah, after a two weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bruton, left for her home Saturday night.

The Rev. E. H. McDonald, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, who has been ill since his return from St. Louis, is much better.

The Rev. Griffin G. Logan, D. D., general superintendent of the Topeka district of the Methodist Episcopal church, spent the first of the week here with his family. He left for Topeka Tuesday, but expects to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wicks, formerly of El Reno, Okla., but now of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Wicks' mother, Mrs. H. Smith, 2210 Seward street, for the holidays.

Mrs. John W. Gatus of 2731 Caldwell street, who has been confined to her home for the past week by illness, is much better.

W. L. Myers, funeral director and embalmer for the Western Funeral Home, left Friday for Hannibal, Mo., to spend the holidays with his family, who will probably return to Omaha with him, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. J. F. Smith expects to return soon to her home, 3021 Manderson street, from the University hospital where she has been a patient for the past three weeks.

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

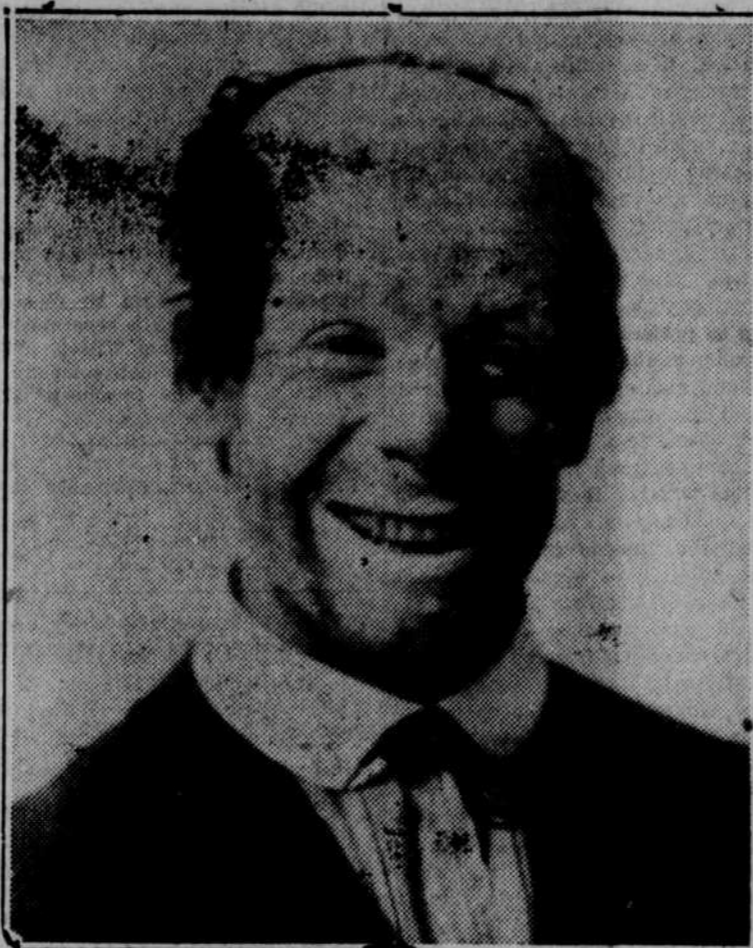
The Five Hundred Club of which Mrs. John A. Singleton is president will hold its next meeting next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George H. Bullock, 2516 Maple street.

The North End Amusement Company expects a record-breaking attendance at Christmas matinee and evening dance at the DeLuxe Hall on Christmas day.

The Christmas services at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon will be the Midnight Mass, starting on the stroke of 12 Sunday night, Christmas Eve, holy communion at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Christmas day.

Mesdames H. R. Roberts and James G. Jewell will spend Xmas in Lincoln, the guests of the Burkhardt and Jenne families.

The Board of Management of the Y. W. C. A. presented Mrs. R. T. Walker a beautiful "Y" pin as a token of appreciation of her work among them. The House Committee of the "Y" of which she was chairman gave her a sterling silver Eversharp pencil.



TOM SENNA

Whose Bag of Tricks with the Greenwich Village Revue will keep you laughing until next Christmas week. Matinee daily.

GOOD CHEER AT THE GAYETY ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Merry-Making Without Stint Will Hold the Boards All Week.

"The Greenwich Village Revue", next week's attraction at the popular Gayety theatre promises to exemplify most elaborately to what a degree of perfection modern burlesque has been developed this season. The general trend toward bigger, better and cleaner entertainment in the offerings of the Columbia Amusement Company playing this theatre, has been most gratifying and no better example of this development can be found than in this Joe Hurtig offering.

When Mr. Hurtig launched this organization he offered it such general excellence in both company and production that it soon earned the reputation of being one of the best of its kind on the road; even surpassed the former excellent productions made by this progressive manager. The book and music, lyrics and comedy situations were all written especially by skilled artisans. Sam Morris was the author, additional scenes by Tom Senna and Frank Wakefield being interpolated. To introduce twenty chorus beauties a dozen numbers have been provided with as many changes of costumes in beautiful texture and design.

"The Greenwich Village Revue" may be confidently recommended to the ladies as an entertainment that is clean and enjoyable, with an exhibition of sartorial splendors that really amount to a fashion show. Pretty maids sing and dance, whirling and cowering as the daring color-combinations are displayed in radiant array. Reports that precede the show indicate a costume showing of uncommon beauty and novelty.

In the matter of principal players Joe Hurtig has designated Tom Senna and Ray Read, comedians, to be the featured ones. Miss Tenny Hillson, ingenue, and Margaret White, a sprightly soubrette, will appear to advantage in their dainty contributions of song and dance. Working with the comedians and offering individual efforts of artistic class, Johnnie Bohman will add to the laughs and will strengthen the general effect of the presentation.

Ladies' matinee at 2:15 daily. Sunday's matinee and the grand holiday matinee Christmas day will start at three o'clock.

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twenty-sixth and Seward Sts. Russell Taylor, Pastor.
The anniversary celebration which began Wednesday evening of this week will continue through Tuesday evening of next week. Monday evening the Sunday School children will have a short program and receive their Christmas treat. On Tuesday evening, Dr. Frank H. Ridgeley, one of the professors in our Theological Seminary, will be present with several others and give an address on the program laid out for the Church during the closing months of the Church year. There will also be some special music and a luncheon by the ladies of the church.
Services Sunday will be as follows: Morning topic, "The Abiding Christ"; Evening Christian Endeavor, 7:30 P. M., "How to Have Christmas All the Year." Luke 2:3-20. Miss Theodocia Taylor, Leader.

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BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH TENDERS PASTOR RECEPTION

Bethel Methodist church which has recently taken possession of its attractive and well-appointed property on Franklin street, tendered its pastor, the Rev. Frederick Divers and wife, a reception last Thursday night in the church parlors. An interesting program was given under the direction of Mrs. William Ransom, mistress of ceremonies. This consisted of the invocation by the Rev. Russel Taylor; an instrumental solo by Miss Dorothy Wright; welcome address by Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson; address by the Rev. W. F. Botts, vocal solo by Miss Darlene Duvall, cornet solo by Mrs. Juliet L. Roulette, reading by Mrs. Lulu Thornton, vocal solo by Rufus Long, a violin solo by Master Forest Perkins and a brief address of appreciation by the Rev. Frederick Divers. Refreshments were served by the women of the church and a delightful evening was spent by members of the congregation and invited guests.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Franklin, Pastor.
Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance throughout the day last Sunday to greet the pastor upon his return from the National Baptist Convention and of which he gave an interesting report. His sermon topic was "Christ the Healer of Men". Rev. J. B. Phillips of Atchison, Kans., preached at night, from the text, "There is but a step between me and death." Two persons were added to the church. There will be special services Sunday and Christmas Day, with tree and program Monday night. The "bring one" campaign continues for two weeks more.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT Y. W. C. A.

Special Christmas Eve services will be held at the North End "Y", Twenty-second and Grant streets, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program will consist of Christmas carols by the Girl Reservers and a Christmas story by Mrs. Grace M. Hutten. You are welcome to spend an hour with us. The Hospitality Committee will serve you.
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BISHOP SHAYLER IS EXPECTED TO BE THE SPECIAL PREACHER SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE 5 O'CLOCK VESPER SERVICE AT ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bishop Shayler is expected to be the special preacher Sunday afternoon at the 5 o'clock vesper service at St. Philip's Episcopal church.

MORNING GLORY

By MILDRED WHITE

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It was a little shack in the wood. Stanley came upon it gratefully. I think it was the morning glories about the shabby doorway which first drew his attention. They were such fresh, dewy morning glories. He was wondering wistfully if he would be obliged to eat by the dusty roadside the uninviting lunch his village host had put up for him, when a short walk brought him to a small wooded place and the unexpected morning-glory-draped door. The young civil engineer entered. He felt all at once miraculously returned to the days of his childhood, and a participant in the olden tale of "The Three Bears."

For before him, in the crude room, stood a neat willow rocker, while nearby, on a pine table, was placed a blue bowl, filled with cold, foamy milk; beside the milk two tempting fruit rolls. The place was silent, in desolation. "Someone," remarked the young man whimsically, "has, indeed, been here."

Nevertheless, the temptation to remain in enjoyment of the restful shelter was great. Stanley sank with a happy sigh into the willow chair. "Fellow who puts up here wouldn't mind," he told himself. Then his gaze was attracted to the walls of the cabin, where, again astonishingly, various remembered gay prints accosted him. Here were the three bears pictured, here Goldilocks—Alice, in her Wonderland.

The civil engineer shook his head. "It's too many for me," he murmured perplexed. "Or am I in some kid's camp in the woods? That's it, for sure."

His eyes were on the cold, foaming milk. "My, that road had been hot and dusty!" "I'll make it up to them later," Stanley satisfied himself—and drank the milk. Thereupon, lulled by the swaying morning glories, Stanley Evers, dignified and respected in his profession, fell sound asleep.

It must have been hours afterward that he awoke to see—her. She was like a morning glory herself. Her frock was the same dainty blue, and there was a sweet freshness about her—indescribable. Her eyes, as she raised them coolly, questioningly, were soft and dewy, too.

"That I do not intrude?" "If you do not," answered his unwilling hostess, "I wonder what you call it?"

Stanley stared. "I—I also drank the milk," he confessed. The young woman looked up from the page she was reading.

"So I see," she said. He grinned. "It must have been the effect of those bear pictures on the wall," he explained, "sort of living illustration of the old story. Added to which—I came in from the road thirsty and weary to oblivion. This place sort of puzzled me, until I reflected that it was probably a small camp for children. Who are they?"

The young woman smiled. "Why, they are my children," she said.

"Yours?" Stanley's tone was unbelieving. Also, it had a tinge of quick disappointment.

"Children here now?" he asked her fondly.

"Oh, they come and go, as I bring them," she airily replied.

It was necessary for Stanley to pass her bowed head as he went disconsolately through the doorway. Looking up, impulsively, and, as it seemed, mischievously, she handed to him a letter. Scarcely realizing, he read the opening line:

"Dear Morning Glory: "Won't you let us hear from you again soon, please? We miss you so."

"Morning Glory?" he repeated vaguely.

The woman nodded. "They call me that," she said, "my children—everywhere." "Everywhere?" Stanley swung about on his heel.

She nodded again and a draple popped out in her cheek. "I think it was the morning glories about the shack door that gave me the idea of my pen-name when I began to write children's stories," she informed him. "I found this ideally isolated spot one day when we were motoring. I have not been writing for a time and it seems that my children—all over the world—miss me. Isn't that a dear little letter?" Gracefully she arose to dismiss him.

"And you were quite welcome to the bread and milk, Mr. Stanley Evers, of whom I have heard such worthy things. Also, I shall be away from the solitude for a time, and you are at liberty to make yourself at home in the cabin as it pleases you."

"If you'll add a little personal companionship later to all that generosity," he said humbly, "I'll be awfully obliged."

Softly, with his browned fingers, Stanley touched a drooping purple flower.

"I—I always was fond of morning glories," he said awkwardly. "I think they beckoned me here this morning."

"To eat my bread and milk?" the young woman seriously questioned. "To meet you," Stanley bravely replied. "It was fate."

"Well, perhaps," agreed Morning Glory as she smiled.

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