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Lawrence A. Parker, who is traveling with a musical organization, made a brief visit to his family-Sunday and Monday.

Sergeant Isaac Bailey who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as having passed the crisis and is slowly convalescing, to the joy of his many friends.

The Smarter Set Society met Saturday night at St. Phillip's rectory as guests of Miss Dorothy E. Williams, and spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. Jeanne Desdunes Lattimore continues to improve slowly but steadily at the family residence, 2215 No. Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. Malcolm Austin, nephew of Mr. Allen Austin, 4911 North Forty-second street, arrived last week from Salina, Kansas, to rejoin his family here. They are stopping for the present with Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin. They intend to make Omaha their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, 3532 North Twenty-ninth street, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Labelle Smith, have gone to Chicago to visit their sisters, Mesdames Johns and Jackson and Miss Jackson.

The Birthday Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at the residence of Mrs. Otis Shipman, 2724 North Thirtieth street, and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mr. Owen Jones, law student at Creighton university, has been compelled on account of ill-health to give up his studies, and upon the advice of his physician has gone to Colorado Springs, Col. Mrs. Jones will remain here for the present.

Don't overlook the fact that in going to see the drama "The Price," at Brandeis theatre next Thursday night, you will not only enjoy a fine entertainment, but you will be helping a worthy charity, the Old Folks' Home, in which you should be interested.

Mrs. C. W. Wodson, 2515 Maple street, entertained at dinner Wednesday night, April 18, Mrs. F. C. Hunter of 2414 Erskine street, Mrs. Ella Smith, widow of George Smith who died recently, and his sister, Mrs. Mollie Simmons, of Dayton, Ohio; and Mrs. Mary Rockamore of Madison, Ill., who left for their homes Wednesday night.

All persons selling tickets for "The Price" are kindly requested to report for the same to the one from whom they received them not later than May 1st.

Mrs. John Davis of 5001 Sherman avenue, continues quite ill at her home.

Ezekiel Phinney, who has been quite sick for two weeks at his home, 1115 North Twenty-first street, is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. Herbert Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Stewart, of Red Oak, Ia., who were called to the city last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Davis, sister of Mrs. Dunn, have returned home.

H. H. Ford of the Statesman Printing company, who went to Houston, Texas, his former home a short time ago to bring his wife and daughter to Omaha, where they have decided to reside, has just purchased a beautiful home at 2884 Ohio street.

Mrs. Mary E. Boyd, of Kansas City, Mo., cousin of Mrs. Edward Pleasant, arrived in the city Friday morning.

The Colored Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Club rooms 2414 Maple street, Thursday night.

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A mothers' and daughters' banquet was given at the North End Y W. C. A. Thursday night. It was well attended and a pleasant affair.

YOUNG MAN VICTIM OF PISTOL WOUND BURIED BY MASONS

The funeral of Cleveland Spratt, the popular Brandeis waiter, who accidentally shot himself early last Friday morning at the Brandeis Cafe, was held from Zion Baptist Church last Monday afternoon under the auspices of Omaha Lodge No. 9 A. F. and A. M., the Rev. Dr. W. F. Botts officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn.

Mr. Spratt, who worked late was in the habit of carrying a small automatic revolver in his vest pocket. It



JAMES C. JEWELL Servant in "The Price"



RUTH KILLINGSWORTH Suzanne in "The Price"

the course of his duties he had to go into the linen room. While stooping down the revolver fell out of his pocket, with the safety valve off, and was discharged inflicting a wound which proved fatal.

Deceased is survived by his wife, and by a father and brother who reside in Texas. Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a large piece from the Brandeis Waiters. From the amount raised for flowers there was \$15.25 left which sum was turned over to the widow by the waiters.

FORMER OMAHAN HERE RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES

Volney Carter, a youthful looking, but in point of service a veteran railroad man, who for many years was a resident of Omaha, but now hails from the "Windy City" on the shores of Lake Michigan, has been in the city for several days visiting old friends. He leaves this week for a short visit to Kansas City. From there he will return to Omaha and at the expiration of his vacation, return to his duties on the Overland Limited. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Singleton. Incidentally he dropped into the Monitor office and renewed his subscription.

STUDENTS' SPECIAL SERVICES

About sixty high school students, chiefly from Technical high school, attended services at St. John's A. M. E. church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, where they were addressed by Dr. A. L. Hawkins, Rev. John Adams, assistant pastor, and Mr. Porter, principal of Technical high. Miss Mildred Turner read a paper on "The Students' Point of View." The principal address was delivered by Mr. Adams, who marred some excellent points made in his address by undignified reference to persons differing from him as "peanut headed fools" and like unbecoming epithets.

VIRGINIA JACKSON, CENTRAL "FRESHIE", CAPTURES FOUR A'S

Miss Virginia Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jackson of Twenty-ninth and Dupont streets and a member of the Freshman class in Central high school, was also among the honor pupils last semester, capturing four A's. Congratulations, Virginia. May this record be maintained throughout your course.

OMAHA BASE BALL FANS PROMISED GOOD SEASON

Barney Burch promises Omaha baseball fans—and the colored folk

of this city are enthusiastic patrons and rooters—a good season of snappy games. The season opened with grandstand and bleachers filled to capacity Wednesday. Barney's Burch Rods lost the first game to the Witches, but notwithstanding this the Rods showed that Omaha has a real baseball team which intends to bring home the pennant.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HAS A FINE EXHIBIT

The Birthday Club, an organization of sixteen charming ladies of tender years, met at the residence of their president, Mrs. A. L. Bowler, Wednesday afternoon, with an equal number of invited guests, where they rendered a brief, but excellent program, served refreshments and exhibited a fine display of beautiful needlework done by the members of the club during the past three months.

YOUNG MATRONS' 500 CLUB

The Young Matrons' 500 club met Wednesday afternoon at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Philip Letcher, 3415 North Twenty-eighth street, as the guests of Mrs. Larry N. Peoples. An elaborate luncheon was served, the decorations being in the club's colors, after which 500 was played, the high score being made by Mrs. Jane DePriest Austin. Mrs. Mary Harrold substituted for Mrs. Lattimore. The next meeting will be held May 9, with the president, Mrs. W. B. Rogers.

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