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Mrs. S. A. Steele and daughter of Minneapolis arrived in the city Sunday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Albert Williams.

Mrs. W. P. Wade, 1703 North Thirty-third street, is confined to her bed and is reported to be very seriously ill.

Mrs. Mattie Penn, an old Omaha resident who has been making her home for the past year with her daughter, Mrs. Madree White of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Jackson, 4518 Saratoga street.

Mrs. Blanche Black who recently underwent an operation at the Lord Lister hospital has returned to her home where she is doing nicely.

**ASK YOUR MERCHANT OR THOSE FROM WHOM YOU BUY WHY HE DOES NOT ADVERTISE IN YOUR NEWSPAPER.**

The Phi Delta Sorority met at the home of Mrs. George Blair, 2722 Corby street, Wednesday night. Mrs. Blair and Miss Bertha Lawson were the hostesses of the occasion.

A few of the younger set were entertained at a dancing party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Jewell, 2911 Lake street, complimentary to Alfred Shute, Jr., of Sheridan, Wyo., guest of "Jimmie" Jewell.

Little Eveline Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kemp, 941 North Twenty-seventh street passed away Saturday night after a long illness. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from Pilgrim Baptist church of which she was a faithful attendant, Rev. W. M. Franklin officiating.

Mrs. George L. Border and sister, Mrs. Emma Taylor, 2762 Grant street, has returned from an extensive trip to Texas and report a most enjoyable time. Many social events were given in their honor.

There will be joint meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Spring Hill Baptist church, Thirty-third and Emmett streets, at 4 o'clock every fourth Sunday in the month. A large attendance of all interested is requested.

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Mrs. S. Brown is quite ill with grippe at the family home, 2003 Cumby street.

Mrs. Sherman P. Bruton has recently returned from Waggoner, Okla., where she was called by the death of her brother, Joseph Cowwie. She expects to leave early next month for California where they will probably permanently reside.

The Rev. S. M. Graves, presiding elder of the Kansas District C. M. E. church, arrived in the city Wednesday and is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. James S. Blaine of Cleve Temple. He will preach at Cleve Temple, Twenty-fifth and Decatur streets, morning and evening Sunday.

Grand Christmas Ball at Dreamland Hall, December 25. Dancing until 1:30 a. m.—Adv.

Mr. H. K. Perry left Monday for an extensive trip which will include Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis and Okla. Miss. At the latter place he will visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Goins and his niece, Mrs. Bessie Blanchard.

Grand Christmas Ball at Dreamland Hall, December 25. Dancing until 1:30 a. m.—Adv.

Remit for your paper, please!

Mrs. Clifford Tymony and son arrived in the city last Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Grant Pegg, 4308 Patrick avenue.

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The Excelsior Club of Zion Baptist Church is an organization of young men formed by the membership of the church for the promotion of good fellowship. The officers are H. A. Johnson, president; H. L. Bentley, vice-president; R. L. Williams, secretary; Alfred L. Pierro, treasurer; John Yancy, assistant secretary.

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Mrs. Paul Murray has received news of the death at his home at Bonnar Springs, Kans., of her great uncle the Rev. James Pope at the advanced age of 96 years. The Rev. Mr. Pope had been pastor of the Baptist church at Bonnar Springs for the past 44 years.

Have you visited the North Side Bazaar and Women's Exchange, 2114 No. 24th street yet? Come in and inspect our goods. Saturdays we have home-made cakes and cookies.—Adv.



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**NATIONAL WORKER**  
 VISITS OMAHA

Miss Crystal Bird, the National Girl Reserve Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association for Colored Work, who very recently visited this city in interest of the work of the North Side Branch, Y. W. C. A., left last Thursday night.

During her stay, much was accomplished toward the solution of the problem of Our Girls in Omaha. The demonstrated interest and the expressed desire to help solve this problem from both girls and women of this community was very gratifying.

While in Omaha, Miss Bird was the honored guest at several social affairs. Wednesday evening, December 12, the members of the Girl Reserve Committee were hostesses at a lovely informal reception given in her honor at the North Side Branch, Y. W. C. A. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all who were present, happy to have met the honored guest, and a young woman who has such a charming manner, a sweet personality, and a decided intellectual ability.

Miss Bird was the honored guest also at a well appointed luncheon given Thursday, December 13, at Burgess-Nash by the secretarial staff of the Central Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Where are you having dinner on Thursday, December 27th? Why not come and enjoy the dinner at the "Y," hours 4 to 9 p. m. Price, 39 cents.

**N. W. C. A. NEWS**

Don't forget when doing your Xmas shopping that four old ladies and four old gentlemen are in the home depending on you to make their Xmas bright. We will have a tree at the home.

The ladies of the Association will keep open house at the Old Folks Home on New Years eve. Invitations are extended to every man and woman in Omaha. Come and let us have a day of rejoicing together in the new Home.

**COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farmer and daughter Pauline of Brookfield, Mo., will spend the holidays with Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. Julia Farmer, 2201 Fourth avenue.

The Rev. Mr. Gambell has recently organized a M. E. church and is holding services at Twelfth street and Fifth avenue. Arrangements have been made to erect an edifice at the present site.

Miss Edgar M. Gordon recently employed as stenographer for Attorney John Adams, 1512 North Twenty-fourth street, Omaha, is a graduate of Wilberforce university.

**LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT**

Mr. Wm. Trusty died at the home of Mrs. Green, 910 S Street last Wednesday about noon, after a severe illness of a few weeks. Trusty, as we understand had been afflicted with some chronic disease, which finally grew fatal. He had lived in Lincoln many years, and was better known by associates of his day, many of whom have since died, others moved away.

The deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. F. Saunders, Lincoln; Mrs. Susie Thorpe, Minneapolis, Minn. and Mrs. Maggie Whitley, Los Angeles, Cal.; one brother, Frank Trusty, Lincoln. It is said that Trusty arranged all matters pertaining to his funeral expenses, etc. before he died, and said, he was ready to go. The funeral was held in the A. M. E. Church of which he was a member, last Friday at 2 P. M. preached by Rev. M. C. Knight and was attended by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vashli Mosby is said to be quite ill at her home, 1030 Rose St. Mrs. Mary Morris is confined at Lincoln sanitarium and is said to be seriously ill.

Mr. Andrew B. Mosley, who was confined at home and in bed for ten days, is able to be up and around.

Members of the A. M. E. church had their big feed in the basement of the church last Friday evening, and

it proved to be a big success.

Mrs. Gertrude Bush, baby, and Miss Erma will spend the holidays with her mother at St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Griffin entertained the Utopian Art Club last Thursday night at their home, 2040 N street. Quite a crowd went out. After the routine business, a paper was read by Mr. J. A. Patrick, which evoked comment. The Art Club will take a recess till some time in February, 1924.

C. T. Denton, who has been ill the past week, is reported on the mend.

Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church were interesting. The pastor preached splendid sermons morning and night. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were nicely attended and the little folks are looking forward for Christmas. The tree will be displayed on Monday night, Dec. 24.

Rev. H. W. Botts and members have expressed a desire to launch a revival meeting, beginning Jan. 1, 1924.

All Master Masons take notice: Lebanon Lodge No. 3 will hold their St. John celebration on Thursday night, Dec. 27. A very fine program is to be rendered; an elaborate spread and a general Masonic family reunion is to be had.

Rev. M. C. Knight conducted his services last Sunday morning; Rev. J. Adams of Omaha preached at night. The Sunday School and A. C. E. society had a nice attendance.

Rev. G. W. Carter of the Newman M. E. Church held his usual services. The pastor preached fine sermons to his people. The Friday night's suppers continue with success.

Wishing all Lincoln readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the New Year bring you prosperity in business.

WILLIS W. MOSLEY.

**DEATH OF MRS. SARAH JOHNSON**

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, mother of Mrs. Lillie Moore, died at the home of her daughter, 2120 North Thirtieth street, Tuesday morning, December 11, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Johnson had been an invalid for the past two years, but was only confined to her bed three days prior to her death. The funeral was held from Zion Baptist church, of which she was a member, Friday afternoon, the Rev. J. A. Bruce, pastor of Spring Hill Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery.

**THE PHI DELTA SORORITY**

Mesdames Venus Parker and Wilmina Green entertained the Phi Delta Sorority at the home of Mrs. Green Tuesday, December 4. Miss Martha Roberts, one of the rushees of the season was pledged. Both Miss Roberts and Miss Ireta Walker will be initiated early in January. New members for the Sorority are always rushed. No applications are accepted. Following the pledging the club rehearsed for the playlet to be given in the near future. After the rehearsal the hostesses served a two course luncheon. At the "Home Coming" to be held at Technical High School the following Phi Delta members will be present: The Misses Cumma Watson, Otis Watson, Mildred Turner, Alice Watson, Frances Gordon, Grace Dorsey, Bertha Lawson, Martha Roberts and Ireta Walker. Fifty per cent of the Sorority members are graduates from Tech.



**JULIA GIFFORD**

Widow of the late "Lanky Bob" Fitzsimmons. Miss Gifford is prima donna with "Youthful Follies," the Christmas week booking at the popular Gayety. Matinee daily.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness to us and her during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who departed this life December 11. We desire especially to thank Mrs. W. B. Watson for her kindness and all for the beautiful floral tributes sent.

MRS. LILLIE MOORE, Daughter.  
 MR. and MRS. EDWARD DORSEY, grandchildren.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for the loving kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter and wife, Mrs. Anna B. Owens. We especially thank the members of Cleaves Temple C. M. E. church and the members of Stewardess Board No. 2 for their beautiful flowers' offering.

From us a child is gone  
 A chair is vacant in the home  
 We will weep no more for she is at rest  
 For God does all things for the best.  
 Mrs. J. D. McDonald, mother.  
 Mr. J. D. McDonald, father.  
 Mr. Ed Owens, husband.

**PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE ON NEGRO WELFARE TO BE HELD IN JANUARY**

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—A confederation, agencies and persons interested in the welfare of Negroes of the State is to meet in this city on January 3, 1924, Dr. Ellen C. Potter, Secretary of Welfare, announced. The conference was called as the result of inquiries made by Dr. Potter regarding the necessity of a survey and general study of the facilities available to Negroes for their physical and social care and improvement.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, 2609 Blondo Street wishes to publish that she has filed for a divorce from her husband on the charge of cruelty.

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