

# Events and Persons

In Which You Will Be More or Less Interested.  
News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

Mrs. J. W. Dorsey and Miss Mena Downing of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Tuesday in the city en route to California. They were guests for the day of the Rev. and Mrs. John Albert Williams at St. Philip's rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams, 2414 Binney street, entertained Mr. Richard B. Harrison of Chicago at breakfast Friday morning and also gave a whist party in the evening.

The ladies of the Pleasant Hour Social club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Isaac Bailey, gave a delightful picnic at Krug's park Wednesday afternoon. As originally planned, the outing was to have been at Elmwood park, but the deluge of rain Wednesday morning was accountable for the change of place. Members of the club and invited guests numbering all told about forty had a pleasant afternoon.

Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, 2726 Blondo street, reached the dignity of five years Tuesday. In honor of the occasion, eleven of her little friends were present at a very delightful children's party in the afternoon of that day. Fun! Well, they had it.

St. Philip's cooking school is held every Thursday afternoon in the Guild rooms at 2:30 o'clock. Its advantages are open to all who desire to attend.

The First Regimental band, Dan Desdunes, director, delighted an audience of 5,000 people in Riverview park Sunday afternoon, at one of the popular band concerts the city is providing for its citizens.

Jewett Alexander, formerly of Omaha, but now of Red Oak, Ia., spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city visiting his brother Roy and other friends.

A lawn social for the benefit of the Negro Women's Christian Association Home for the Aged will be given at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Roberts, at 2610 North Twenty-eighth avenue, Thursday evening, July 22nd. The patronage of the public is earnestly requested.

Lawn Social. Thursday, July 22nd. Be sure to attend.—Adv.

July 22nd the date. Twenty-sixteen Twenty-eighth Avenue the place. Lawn Social. Benefit Old People's Home.—Adv.

Mrs. W. Smoot of Washington, D. C., and Miss Amelia Alexander and Miss King of Baltimore, Md., spent Tuesday in Omaha en route to the Pacific coast. They were the guests of Mrs. Annie Reed of South Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Robert Godet and Mrs. L. Anderson of St. Paul, Minn., were Omaha visitors Friday. They were on their way to California.

St. Philip's Lawn Social Monday evening at Mrs. Buford's, 3510 Blondo St. Phone your friends.

Mrs. L. M. Bentley-Webster, first-class modern furnished rooms, 1702 N. 26th St. Phone Webster 4769.

Mrs. C. H. Hicks, 2020 Clark street, was taken seriously ill Monday and is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Nix, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Green desire to extend their sincere thanks to friends for their many kindnesses and floral offerings during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Isaiah Jackson, 2212 North Thirtieth street, is still confined to her home with illness.

Will H. Johnson and Mrs. Emma Cruse were married Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. W. B. M. Scott, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church.

### FINDING YOUR PLACE.

THIS IS AN AGE OF SPECIALIZATION. The man or woman who drifts into the stream of life and knows not either how to paddle or to steer the boat, is soon lost in the eddy and sunk out of sight. You must know some one thing as well, if not better, than your competitor. Efficiency comes by long practice at the same thing. There was a time when one man made a shoe complete; he knew a little of all parts of the making. But the completed shoe showed up very crude compared to the shoe of today, when each part is made by an expert; and so through every trade and branch of business the cry is for experts.

With the closing of the school year come thousands of young men and women into the marts of trade seeking employment; a small portion only having fitted themselves for a special line of work; the others must accept what is offered, whether it be to their liking or not. How many really know just what they are best suited for? How much good shopkeeper material has gone into the making of a poor doctor? Failures can be traced almost invariably to a lack of knowledge of the subject at hand. Because someone else seems to prosper in a certain profession or business is no reason why you can do the same thing. Perhaps that is their forte, you may succeed along another line where they would fail. This can be verified daily by noting the change in the same store under different management.

It isn't always an easy matter to find your place in the scheme of things, and sometimes when we do find it, pride steps in and wrests it from us. It is but natural when we start out into the world to feel we should accept nothing but the highest positions, but let it not be forgotten Rome was not built in a day, and it is no disgrace to start at the bottom and work up; when you do reach the top a foundation will have been built strong enough to keep you there.—The Chicago Defender.

### A PRAYER FOR PEACE.

O! Prince of Peace,  
Look down with pity on a wicked world,  
Bid warfare cease,  
And let Thy spotless banner be unfurled  
Above each blood-stained battlefield,  
Where nations, in blind fury, wield  
Their deadly weapons now  
Against their fellow men.  
Restore the kindly plough  
Unto the earth, and then  
Let ev'ry desecrated acre yield,  
In sweet increase,  
The fruits of peace.  
Wrest from the hand of man the sword,  
And to his heart bring peace, O,  
Lord.

## 26TH NATIONAL SANGERFEST of the Sangerbund of the Northwest

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Thursday Afternoon 2:30, July 22nd: Gala Artists' Matinee.

Thursday evening, July 22nd: First Concert of the Saengerbund; 2000 Male Voices, International Artists and Festival Orchestra.

Friday, July 23rd, 2:30 p. m.: Children's Chorus of 2000 voices; International Artists and Festival Orchestra.

Saturday, July 24th: Festival Parade of the Singers in the forenoon and Picnic at the park of the German Home in the afternoon.

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Mr. Theod. Kelbe, Milwaukee, Wis., Director Male Chorus of 2000 voices.

Mr. Th. Rud. Reese, Omaha, Neb., Director Local and Children Choruses and Festival Orchestra.

Tickets \$2 to 50c—Bond-tickets reserved July 15, 16, 17. General seat sale opens July 18, Box Office, Auditorium. Tickets reserved by mail.

Address: Omaha Saengerfest Ass'n, 1311 Howard Street, Omaha, Neb.

### THE OBJECT OF A SERMON.

"Bishop McDowell tells of a Methodist minister whose wife used to ask him early in the week what was the subject of his sermon for next Sunday. One day she quite changed the current of his ministry by asking not for the subject but for the object of his sermon. It would be like dynamite in some church sessions if elders and pastors would sit down squarely before the question: 'What is the object of our being here? If the Lord will give us ten years to work here in this spot, what do we mean to have done by that time? What is our program? We hold services and seek members. Run an organization—why?'—United Presbyterian.

A little four-year-old, a most attractive little fairy, suddenly lost interest in Sunday school. She had enjoyed so much learning about Moses that her mother could not understand the change of attitude.

"Why don't you want to go, daughter?" she asked.

"Oh," was the astonishing reply, "I don't like to go to Sunday school since Moses died."

Teacher—Now, Johnny, can you tell me what became of Noah and the ark?

Johnny—The baby sucked all the paint off'n Noah, and Pa stepped on the ark and smashed it.

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