

Events and Persons

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

Mrs. D. G. Gooden left Tuesday night for Nashville, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. William Vincent, 3810 Camden avenue, leaves today for Chicago for an indefinite stay.

Be sure to read our "Classified ads" column, page 7. You may find just what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mr. Frank Jacobs, formerly of Omaha, but now making his home in Chicago, seeing Miss Pearl Ray's name among the contestants in the Free Trip contest, published in The Monitor, surprised her by sending her ten votes.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, Southwest Corner of Fourteenth and Douglas Sts. Douglas 4956.

The notice of any entertainment which is given for the purpose of making money and for which an admission is charged, is an advertisement, and when published in our columns must be paid for. The word "adv." always follows such notice. Other locals are inserted without charge.

Mrs. S. B. Canty will give a boudoir cap; Mrs. A. D. James a night dress and Mrs. Fleming a chiropody treatment to the successful contestant in Free Trip.

Miss Florence Murray and Wallace Thurman who attend Eighth grade at Long school, were both awarded diplomas for their skill in penmanship.

The entertainment given by the St. Douglas Company, U. R. K. of P., April 27, was well attended. Beginning Monday, June 5, to Saturday, June 10, they will hold an Industrial Fair and Carnival at the Mecca rink.

Mrs. Annie Holmes of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister Mrs. M. Thompson of 2517 Caldwell St., Mrs. Holmes will be here for about two weeks.

Mr. Harry Buford returned Saturday morning of last week from Leavenworth, Kansas, where he went to aid in escorting of government prisoners.

Faithful Lodge No. 250, the new D. W. Gooden Lodge, the Ak-Sar-Ben Temple No. 254, the Diamond Square Temple No. 311, the Friendship Temple No. 374, the Sweet William and Sunshine Juveniles of the U. B. of F. and S. of M. T. lodges will hold their annual thanksgiving services the third Sunday in May at the Zion Baptist Church 2215 Grant St. The Rev. W. T. Osborne, of St. John's A. M. E. church, will preach the sermon.

The First Regimental Band of K. of P. has been engaged for the occasion. The U. B. F.'s have been growing very rapidly, the Friendship Temple being set up in November and the Sunshine Juveniles and the D. W. Gooden lodges in April.

H. A. Chiles, Dist. Deputy Grand Master of Nebr.

Industrial Fair and Carnival will be given under the auspices of the St. Douglas Co. U. R. of K. of P. at the Mecca Hall, 24th and Grant Sts., beginning Monday, June 5, and closing Saturday, June 10. Music, comedy and drama featured by the best home talent under the direction of Mr. Andrew Reed. Change of program each night. Opening address by Mayor James C. Dahlman, assisted by Hon. John L. Kennedy. There will be other prominent speakers. For concessions see Commanding Captain Frank Golden, Webster 448. General admission, ten cents. Watch for program later.—Adv.

Mr. Henry W. Black was summoned to St. Paul, Minn., Sunday by the serious illness of his mother, who died before he was able to reach her bedside. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Lemme has been appointed manager of the Fontenelle Investment Co.

Mr. Wm. Sanford, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks is now able to be out again.

Mrs. C. C. Allison and a party of friends will occupy a box at the Brandeis, April 18th, when Queen Esther, dramatized, will be presented.

Lincoln, Nebraska.

Miss Martha Smith of Omaha was the week end guest of Mrs. Ed. Shipman, 848 Vine Ave.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson returned home last week from Chicago and California. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tula Jones, of Chicago.

The Optimistic Club met at the home of Mrs. Adaline Holmes, 501 S 9th St. The evening was spent in crocheting.

Mrs. Mollie Scott of South Twenty-first, who has been sick for some time is able to be out again.

The Kensington Club entertained in honor of Mrs. Jones at the residence of Mrs. Lee Deen. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. M. Williams and Leonard Forbes, two of our enterprising young men, have purchased motorcycles, 1916 models.

Mrs. Clifford Green has returned from Fremont, where she has been visiting.

Persons mailing us local items must sign their names and address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their residence, 820 S. 8th St. and received many valuable presents.

Mrs. William T. Patrick and little daughter, Edna May, of Aurora, Neb., is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Flossie Patrick.

Mrs. Josephia McWilliamson who has been out of the city for several months has returned.

Marguerite Williams,
Correspondent and Agent.

ALL THE Men's Summer Underwear

FROM THE \$137,000 KING-PECK STOCK
ON SALE STARTING SATURDAY
150 Dozen Munsing Union Suits "Run of the Mill"
MUNSING UNDERWEAR

All the King-Peck and Munsing Knit Union Suits, fine combed Egyptian cotton, lisle and silk lisle. Short and long sleeves; knee three-quarter and ankle lengths. Divided into three big lots. Suit—
69c, 98c and \$1.69

ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR

All the King-Peck Athletic Union Suits, made of fine quality nainsook, corded madras, all-silk, silk and linen and pure Irish linen. Made by the best makers of athletic underwear. Divided into five big lots, at—

69c; 98c, \$1.25, \$1.69, \$2.98

INVOICED UNDERWEAR

All the King-Peck French Balbriggan, French Lisle and Fancy Silk Striped Shirts and Drawers. Shirts are athletic style, also short and long sleeves. Drawers ankle and knee length. Two big lots for Saturday; garment—

29c and \$48c

BRANDEIS STORES

QUEEN ESTHER

Dramatized May 18th

By the Big Esther Chorus that Appeared in the Oratorio March 6th, Under the Direction of Organist Ben Stanley of Trinity Cathedral.

MAGNIFICENT SCENERY BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES
PROFESSIONAL ACTING

Mme. Hermann Frederick Gruendler, Dramatic Instructor

Prof. Ben Stanley, Musical Director

Mesdames Jessie Moss and Bradford, Pianists

Mrs. W. T. Osborne, Manager

Prices: Box Seats, \$1.00; First Floor 75c and 50c; Balcony 50c Gallery, 25c.

BRANDEIS THEATRE

Benefit St. John's A. M. E. Church, Rev. W. T. Osborne, Pastor
Auspices Missionary Society—\$500.00 Campaign in Five Months
1027 People Saw the Cantata March 6th.

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SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU THINK

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decline the duties would be foolish. So long as the Negro continues to do both, he has a clean case in court; and he is bound, sooner or later, to win the decision.

The writer does not agree with those visionary optimists who believe that things will come out all right because you want them to come out right. The position he takes is not based upon optimism; it is based upon a study of the forces at work and an observation of the constant progress which the race is making.

Those who grow discouraged and bitter are influenced by the fact that prejudice appears to increase. They say, "What is the use of making progress if it is to be met only by stronger opposition?" It is true that opposition to our progress does grow stronger; but we must remember that the speed of our progress is constantly increasing. We are meeting with new evidences of prejudice; but we must remember that we are daily knocking at new doors of opportunity. If we stop or begin drifting backward, the opposition will grow less. The encouraging thing to note is that increased opposition has not been able to lessen our speed.

Today some cities are passing or attempting to pass segregation ordinances; whereas such a thing was not thought of thirty years ago. The reason is that today thousands and increasing thousands of Negroes are living in homes that excite the envy of certain whites, while thirty years ago the huts and cottages in the alleys and on the back streets did not arouse any such sentiment. Now does any one believe that these segregation ordinances are going to stand forever? Such a person seventy-five years ago would have believed that slavery was going to stand forever. Nothing based on wrong has been able to stand forever.

We know that every foot of progress made by the Negro has been fought over; but see how the scene of battle has shifted. Two hundred years ago the fight was as to whether or not he was really a human being with all the attributes of a human heart and soul. A hundred years ago it was as to whether or not he had sufficient gray matter in his brain to master the rudiments of learning. Fifty years ago it was over his right to be a free man. Today it is over his admission to full membership in the body social and politic. All the former battles have been won; then what reason is there to suppose that we shall not win the one being fought today or whatever others there may yet be to fight?

The Negro must work; that is, he must keep up tireless efforts to develop himself along every line. He must fight; that is, he must protest against wrongs, and must claim his rights and not let up until he gets them. And he must have faith in himself. Then, he cannot fail.