

EVENTS AND PERSONS

Miss Anna Hegwood, of Kansas City, Mo., spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cruse, of 2616 Grant street. Miss Hegwood left for home Monday night.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor entertained the Crescent Whist Club at a five-course luncheon, December 27, complimentary to Mrs. A. H. Thompson, of Kansas City, Mo. After the luncheon whist was played, Mrs. Thompson winning the first prize and Mrs. P. W. White the booby.

Mrs. H. J. Crawford, who has been confined to her bed with pleurisy, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sayles and baby left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., and Gary, Ind., where they will visit Mrs. Sayles' brother and Mr. Sayles' sister.

Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, who has been quite ill with la grippe, is improving.

Mrs. Lillian Gully, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvine Grey, 2610 Seward street, left for her home in Chicago Saturday morning.

Mrs. George W. Dickinson returned from Colorado Springs Wednesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Black.

The Elite Whist club met at the residence of Mrs. T. S. Riggs, 3112 Corby street, Wednesday, January 3. Mrs. E. R. West won first prize.

Dependable dressmaking, 949 No. 27th street. Miss Gladys Councillor.—Adv.

T. S. Riggs has returned from Joplin, Mo., where he visited his mother and sister. He also visited relatives in Kansas City and Baxter Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Agee entertained a number of friends at an eight course Christmas dinner at their residence, 4701 Parker street. Covers

were laid for twelve. Herman Phillips was toastmaster and a pleasant program of after dinner speeches was given by the guests present.

Mrs. Ida Withlow, wife of Charles Withlow, died at her home in East Fort street, East Omaha, December 26, and was buried from Jones and Chiles' chapel December 28, interment being in Gracelawn cemetery, South Side. The Rev. W. T. Osborne, pastor of St. John's church of which the deceased was a member, officiated. Mrs. Withlow was an old resident of Omaha. Her protracted illness gave abundant opportunity to her friends and neighbors to do her many appreciated kindnesses. Her white neighbors, who held her in high esteem, generously helped in making provision for her burial. Her husband survives her.

The Don't Worry Girls met at the home of Mrs. Estella David, 1211 Missouri Ave., South Side, Dec. 28. Owing to the disagreeable weather a few of the members have been somewhat indisposed. This week's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Nannie Johnson, 1714 Williams street, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dorn, 925 No. 27th, entertained a few friends at a sumptuous dinner party New Year's evening in honor of Norris Hodge, cousin of Mr. Dorn, and whom the latter had not seen for many years. Dancing and whist furnished the evening's entertainment.

Robert Severe, 4421 South 26th, was brought home seriously ill on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, of Mount Moriah Baptist church, will preach at St. John's A. M. E. church Tuesday night, Jan. 9. Rev. W. F. Botts, of Zion Baptist, will preach Thursday and Friday nights, Jan. 11 and 12, respectively.

SOUTH SIDE.

(Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)

Mrs. J. H. Nichols, who has been very sick threatened with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. H. Andrews entertained New Year's day at her home, 2412 P street. Covers were laid for sixteen. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. S. Orvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, Mr. W. J. Andrews, Miss Stella Jefferson, Mr. Cecil Wallace, Misses Thersa and Maude Orvin, Mrs. Hattie Orvin, Mr. Will Orvin and little Mildred Browne.

Mrs. Sallie Broomfield fell on the slippery walk in front of the home of her sister at 26th and P streets, this week and dislocated her shoulder. The shoulder has been replaced and though suffering much pain she is doing nicely now.

The Bethel Baptist church began a

revival meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 3rd. Everybody is invited and urged to come out and help us.

Mrs. W. Malone of 32nd and U street is quite sick.

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COLORED ORCHESTRA SCORES TRIUMPH

The fight of the union musicians against Colored orchestras in Omaha has been a most interesting one and a fight which has interested not only the Colored people, but the wealthy white citizens of Omaha. It has been of about two months duration, the union generally getting the best of the Colored musicians until last Saturday night at the Yale Glee Club reception.

The arrangements had been made for the great social event some time ago and Olsen's orchestra, supposed to be the finest in the city, was employed. Adams' orchestra was also engaged, but Olsen issued an ultimatum that if the Colored men played he would walk out. Olsen was assured by the gentleman employing him that the engagement of the Colored players would be cancelled and the same was done. At this point, Mr. Luther Kountze, the Omaha millionaire, stepped in and told the Colored boys that they would play, but to keep the matter quiet.

Saturday night the elite of Omaha society was gathered at the Fontenelle and danced to the most excellent music of the Olsen orchestra until twelve. As the clock struck the midnight hour a dance had just finished and the crowd applauded for an encore. Suddenly the curtains of the stage were swept aside and Adams' orchestra of eight pieces struck up a sensational piece. The guests stood frightened for a moment, then turning their eyes upward they saw the Colored musicians playing like wild. Applause broke forth so intensely that for almost five minutes the guests clapped and shouted, forgetting to dance. Olsen's orchestra look up, frowned, folded their instruments and beat it.

It was a triumph for the Colored musicians. During every dance the Yale Glee Club members crowded about the players, especially attracted by the phenomenal trap playing of Holland Harrold. When the dance closed, Mr. Kountze came over to the orchestra, sat down and said to the orchestra, "Boys, you have made good. You have put across better music than has ever been given us in Omaha. Hereafter every function which we give at the Fontenelle, you will play. Send me your bill and I will pay it and give each one of you a bonus of ten dollars. I am proud of you. Good night."

It was a victory worth while.

THE PLEASANT HOUR CLUB

The Pleasant Hour club gave their first New Year dancing party Wednesday night at the Alamo. It was a formal affair and many beautiful gowns were in evidence. Dancing began at an early hour and about ten o'clock over thirty couples were swinging happily to the spirited music of Desdunes orchestra. Promptly at twelve the Home Sweet Home waltz brought the close and the members and guests departed after a most enjoyable evening.

There will be a meeting of the Pleasant Hour club members on next Tuesday evening at the residence of Doctor J. H. Hutten. The annual election of officers and other important business matters will be taken up and all members are requested to come early.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

The month of December and year 1916 are ended, and yet not ended. There are very many kind remembrances of the same, that would be ungrateful on the part of the people and church to forget. Time and space

would not permit, however, to enter into details. Our membership has increased by four additions for the month. Money taken in from all sources reached the point of \$136.00. With all improvements we are glad to report that not one cent is due. Salary and current expenses are all clear, and we enter the new year with breasts uncovered, because there is none to endanger us, from being in debt along these lines.

The watch night service was a grand success. The congregation was overflowing, and many had to stand. Next Sunday morning will be covenant, baptism, fellowship, roll call and communion. At night the discourse will be, "Out of the Church—Out of Heaven."

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