

Lincoln Department

Anita M. Taylor, Call L9810 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mr. W. K. Fields, Worthy Grand Master of Lebanon lodge, was in the city to hold his annual official meeting Tuesday, April 17th. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, 1315 Washington St.

Mr. Olen Hemphill is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Gideon Band, one of the auxiliaries of the Baptist church, held a very successful social at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Butchers on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Van, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Bowdry, 2222 O St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clarke have purchased a neat cottage which they will occupy as soon as it is remodeled.

Regardless of the poor car service Sunday evening, owing to the street car strike, a large audience was in attendance at Mt. Zion Baptist church and enjoyed one of Dr. Hillman's eloquent sermons.

The Civic League met at Newman M. E. church Monday evening with a very good attendance.

Miss Lavada Lawton, of Clay Center, Kansas, is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawton, of 501 So. 9th St.

The two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson are able to be out again, after an attack of measles.

A splendid drama, "Out in the Street," was given Thursday evening at the Baptist church, Miss Ida Parker and Mr. Okey Lee playing the leading roles.

Mr. E. D. Nicholls, who has been quite ill during the past week, is improving rapidly.

The L. L. S. Kensington club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Haynes, 2204 So. 10th street. An election of officers was held and the resignations of two of the members, Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. W. M. Jenquenz, were read and accepted. After the business meeting, the hostess served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. Gus Harding, 1940 U street, and Mrs. James Bedell, 1429 Mulberry Ave., are on the sick list.

The Optimistic Set will meet Thursday with Mrs. L. C. Washington.

The Davis Club held an entertaining meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Collins, 1317 Washington street.

The stewardess board of the A. M. E. church will hold a social in the

basement of the church Friday evening.

Mr. Guy Stephens, of Omaha, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Washington.

TO MY PATRONS

I am confident that my patrons will agree with me when I say that I have been giving them as much for their money in the way of first class photo plays, vaudeville and musical entertainment, as any theatre in Omaha. I have always believed in reasonable prices and have time and time again leased the highest grade pictures, for which other houses have special prices, in order to please the many people who have found pleasure and profit at The Alhambra.

Recently Congress passed a war tax measure and among the provisions is one that all moving picture houses must pay a tax of from one to two cents each for each ticket sold. We have already a government tax, county and city tax, while the prices of films have gone up by reason of a government tax newly imposed, thus we pay the war tax twice. Under such conditions I find it absolutely necessary to raise the admission to 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

In view of the raise, however, I shall try to increase my programs correspondingly. The very best Triangle, Mutual, Metro and Pathe Gold Rooster plays will be shown here, the same pictures for which the downtown houses are charging from 10 to 20 cents and only providing one hour's entertainment. The Alhambra means to grow in the estimation of its patrons and to do this it must grow in the worth of its features. While I regret the necessity of raising prices, not to raise them would mean that The Alhambra would have to close its doors. Somehow I feel that The Alhambra has won a place in the hearts of its patrons and that they will realize that, not only the moving picture houses, but every avenue of business will be called upon to assist financially in carrying our beloved country through this terrible war. It is a duty that none of us would shirk, even though we could.

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free chance to enlist, to rise to merit, and on return home the same right to civil service and to civil rights without bar or segregation.

"With our great republic entering a world war for humanity, remove the need for the Colored mother and father to suffer under the feeling that their son will return to find the color line drawn at factory, eating place, playhouse and ballet box; make it not necessary for the Colored soldier in the trenches to suffer with the thought that as he bares his breast to the bullet his sister is segregated in the government service at Washington and his mother in danger of the lynching mob.

"Recognizing the world honored ethics of national defense, as England promised home rule to the Irish and Russia abolition of restriction and the ghetto to her Jews, the United States of America is now called upon to grant the abolition of federal segregation and of disfranchisement to her Colored citizens. As this nation goes forth to fight the 'natural foe of liberty,' let Americans highly receive that all shall have liberty within her borders. As she fights for democracy as against autocracy let there be a democracy at home 100 per cent, not 90 per cent, strong. As our President declares we 'fight for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government,' let us all resolve that when the war is over such shall be the privilege of 100 per cent of our people, not 90 per cent."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown to us and ours during the illness and death of our beloved mother, sister and wife, Mrs. Anna Allen Tucker, and also our beloved daughter and sister, Annette Ethel Ray, and for the many beautiful flowers.—Mrs. Maud M. Ray, William C. Ray, Mabel Ray, R. Tucker, Mrs. Frances Smith, Earl Davis.

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