

Lincoln Department

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

Rev. A. L. Warwick, a former resident of Lincoln, has been visiting old friends here during the past week. Rev. Warwick preached an eloquent sermon Sunday evening at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Corrine, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ferguson, has been ill with scarlet fever during the past two weeks. She is improving rapidly and will no doubt be fully recovered in a few days.

Mr. P. J. Ellis, of Milford, Nebr., spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs. Preston Graves returned Saturday from Broken Bow, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Conrad.

Gideon Band was entertained by Mrs. Clara Bowdry last Tuesday evening. A delicious menu was served.

The men's rally held last Sunday at the A. M. E. Church was a great success. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and patriotic colors. Ex-Governor Aldrich was the principal speaker of the evening's program. The \$235 raised was turned over to the trustee board.

A universal interest is being taken in classes four and five of the Baptist Sunday School since Mr. and Mrs. Gratton have taken charge as instructors. Class No. six taught by Mr. Major Moore, held both financial and membership banners Sunday, the collection amounting to over \$6.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller of Omaha, are in the city en route to California, in hopes that the climate of the western coast will greatly benefit Mr. Miller's health.

Word has been received here of the marriage at Sioux City, Iowa, of Miss Josephine Smith, of Junction City, Kas., to Mr. Eugene Bowman of Lincoln.

The E., N and S. Club held its final meeting of the season with Mrs. Laura Johnson on last Thursday afternoon. This club newly organized last fall is composed of twelve seriously working ladies who have made great progress in their chosen work during the winter. On account of the added labor of preparing for the meeting of the Grand Chapter in July it was deemed expedient to disband until September.

Miss Zola Bedell has been ill with a severe cold, which threatened pneumonia, for the past two weeks. Wednesday was the first day on which she was able to attend her classes at the High School.

The L. L. S. Kensington club was entertained by Mrs. James Dean Monday afternoon. Four new members were elected: Mrs. Melva White, Mrs. Robt. Johnson, Mrs. John Galbraith and Mrs. Spann. After a dainty luncheon served by the hostess the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting to take place in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Anna Easley.

Saturday evening Miss Belva Spicer and Miss Mary Green were hostesses at a beautifully arranged luncheon in honor of Mr. Arthur Jackson at the home of Miss Spicer, 2009 J street. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and angel-trumpets, the color scheme of red and green being carried out in the table appointments. All present enjoyed a delightful evening.

News of the arrival of a daughter was received from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, former residents of Lincoln.

John Ruskin Cigar, 5 cents. Biggest and Best.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Large crowds have packed St. John's the entire week listening to the Rev. S. Douglass McDuffie, A. M., D.D., who is known through the east and south as a great evangelist. Dr. McDuffie is not thirty years of age but his eloquent sermons are reaping a great harvest in Omaha. Men, women and children are being converted. The public is invited. With Dr. McDuffie are his assistants, Mr. Chas. W. Williams, advance agent, and Mr. Lawrence T. Boggus, private secretary, who are well prepared young men. Special program for Sunday, May 13, 11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. McDuffie, subject: "Removal of the Stone." 1:30 p. m. the children's silent hour; 2:45 mass meeting for women. Subject: "Woman Know Thyself." Dr. McDuffie has one point to make on dancing that will be convincing and cause the greatest lover of dancing to resolve never to dance again. What is it? At 4 p. m. mass meeting for men. Subject: "Be a Man Among Men." Dr. McDuffie for thirteen years since but a boy, has been preaching the gospel. He has traveled extensively abroad, including the Holy Land. 8 p. m. Preaching to everybody. 1,000 Souls wanted for Christ. Are you unsaved? Do you want salvation? Attend these meetings.

The Rev. Mary E. Palmer of Pasadena, Cal., preached an able sermon at St. John's Sunday morning to a large audience. This practical sermon was full of food for thought. Mrs. Palmer is indeed a strong Christian character.

Continued Missionary Report:—\$4.00 each: Mr. C. W. Washington, Mesdames Stella Thompson, Maude Ray, A. Bush. \$3.00 each: Mesdames Elnora Gray, Belle Taylor, F. J. McCullough, Mother Green, Georgia Mounts, Miss Wilemena Watson. \$2.50 each: Mesdames W. S. Metcalf, E. Napier, Lulu Wheeler, M. Burrow, Flora Rhodes, A. Kennedy, Lulu Strather, George Mack, Dr. M. Pryor. \$2.00 each: Mesdames Maude Brown, Ella Jackson Ella Reed, Maude Scott, Effie McClure, Mr. G. N. Moss, Mr. G. D. Rivers, Alice Avery, T. Pryor, Miss Darlene Duvall. \$1.00 each: Mesdames E. Golden, Carrie Carter, A. Sheerwood, E. Patton, Ida Baker, Mary Thomas, Anna Ricks, Nellie Taylor, C. Bingham. \$1.25 each: Mesdames Ethel Morris, Susie Perry, Hazel Lewis, Mrs. Crigler, I. Cary, Mr. Isaac Lewis. \$1.00 each: Mesdames Crawford, Thos. Payne, F. Smith, M. Hall, Mitchell, S. M. Baker, Mattie Jackson, Jessie Wright, M. Reeves, Mr. Plumer Walker, D. Campbell, Chas. Garrett.

The young people of St. John's had special prayer services Wednesday p. m. at the residence of Miss Corene Thomas. Other services were held in different sections of the city.

The Du Bois Dramatic Club will present Mr. Andrew Singleton in recital in the near future. Mr. Singleton is a charter member of the Du Bois Dramatic Club and a favorite in Omaha. He was always willing to assist in any Church or organization benefit. He will therefore be greatly supported by the Omaha public. Mr. Singleton is at present a student at Howard University, where he has won reputation as a great tenor soloist. Much of his time has been devoted to the study of vocal music. He was chosen president of the Washington Glee Club and has had the honor of singing in the leading churches in Washington and the State of Virginia. The Du Bois Dramatic Club considers it a complimentary honor to

present one of its charter members in a musical recital and one whom they know will delight the audience and prove master of the situation. Watch for date and place.

ANSWERS TO LABOR INQUIRY LETTERS

Dayton, Ohio, May 7, 1917.

The Monitor,

Omaha, Nebr.

Gentlemen: In reply to your recent letter requesting information concerning the Negro in this city, will state that Dayton does offer a great many opportunities for this kind of labor. Large numbers of Negroes live in this city, all the industrious ones having permanent and very satisfactory employment. They are given every opportunity possible.

Although there are great numbers of such laboring men here in the city, yet there is at all times a demand for good laborers of all kinds, regardless of their color.

Firms which are employing some Colored help are the Barney & Smith Car Shops and the Dayton Malleable Iron Company. These are the most important firms employing such labor.

Yours very truly,

W. R. HUBER,

Assistant Secretary.

Duluth, Minn., May 5, 1917.

Mr. George Wells Parker,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir—Replying to your favor will say that with the exception of the Minnesota Steel Mills, we have very little Negro labor here in the city. What we have are mostly employed as waiters, porters, etc. There is apparently no special demand for labor of that class.

Very truly yours,

H. V. EVA,

Secretary Commercial Club of Duluth.

Springfield, Ill., May 5, 1917.

Mr. George Wells Parker,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of the 3d inst., will say that there is considerable demand for Negro labor here, chiefly in the mines and brick yards. Will send you a bona fide list of such firms immediately.

Respectfully,

Springfield Commercial Assn.

Albion, Mich., May 5, 1917.

Mr. George W. Parker,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of recent date I will give you whatever information I can regarding opportunities for the Negro in our city. The locality is not overworked with Negro labor, there having been only one or two Negro families here until a few months ago. One firm, The Albion Malleable Iron Co., within the last few months, however, has called about 300 Colored people here from the south, offering them employment. This is the only firm in Albion that I could recommend you to for your purpose; it might be worth while to you to communicate with them.

Wishing you desired success in your undertaking, I am

Yours truly,

CLIFFORD SMITH,

Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

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