

Events and Persons

Mrs. Blanche Owens, of 3329 Emmett street, died at Lord Lister hospital Thursday, May 24. She is survived by her mother, her husband and two small children. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from Jones and Chiles chapel, the Rev. W. F. Botts officiating and interment being in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Smoke John Ruskin 5c Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

The Improvement Club of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon gave a pleasant parish social in the Guild rooms Wednesday night. Amusing games and contests of various kinds for skill at which simple prizes were awarded furnished a delightful evening's diversion.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson was called to Topeka by the serious illness of her father, Moses Robinson.

Ladies tailoring and dressmaking. Mrs. E. M. January, 2310 N. 25th St. Webster 1483.—Adv.

The Junior Rosebud girls of Zion Baptist church was organized as an auxiliary of the church by Mrs. Anna Lee at the home of Miss Merle Brown. Miss Beatrice Brown is president and Miss Hazel Roulette, secretary. Enthusiastic and successful meetings were held May 24 with Miss Marjorie Weston and May 31 with Miss McGowan.

Plain sewing done. Children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. L. Johnson, Webster 1621.—Adv.

John M., the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of 1618 North Thirty-sixth street, died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. John Albert Williams officiated.

Mrs. Sam Walker, of 2609 Blondo street, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Maud Ray, of St. Paul, Minn. Covers were laid for twelve.

John Ruskin Cigar, 5 cents. Biggest and Best.

Mrs. E. O. Blumenthal, of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jackson, of 2301 North Twenty-seventh street, has gone to St. Louis to rejoin her husband.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, 109 So. 14th Street. Douglas 5841.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor was called home from Lincoln Monday by the death of her little nephew, John Robinson.

Miss Josephine Taylor was called to Pleasant Hill, Mo., Saturday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Cohron. She returned Tuesday.

Joe Lewis has purchased an auto truck and will conduct a light moving and express business in connection with his taxi service.

Belmont Laundry, Webster 6900. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Misses Mary Pegg, Madeline Roberts, Birdie McRoy, Ruth Washington and Irene Newman were ushers at the N. W. C. A. play Monday evening at the auditorium.

WILL OBSERVE ESTHER DAY

Shaffer Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., will observe Esther Day, Sunday, by attending a special service at Mt. Moriah Baptist church at 3 o'clock. The Rev. M. H. Wilkinson will preach the sermon. The subject will be "Womanly Heroism."

ATTENTION O. N. E. CLUB!

All members are requested to be present at S. M. L. hall June 7, 1917. Mrs. Sellers, state organizer, will lecture.

N. W. C. A. NOTES

Report of donations for N. W. C. A. from February 1 to May 1, 1917:

Mr. J. Christenson, provisions...\$.40
Mrs. Isaac Bailey, 1 doz. oranges.
Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grove M. E. church, provisions 1.50
Mrs. Wm. Jackson, cash..... 1.00
Mrs. Frank Rice, kindling.
Miss Ellrette Smith, provisions.. 2.80
Mrs. Al Gray, 1 doz. oranges.
Mrs. Henry Moore, 1 lb butter, 1 lb. coffee, 1 doz. oranges.
Mrs. R. W. Freman, 2 waists, 1 cap, 1 carpet ball, provisions.. .50
Mrs. J. Christianson, 3 cans peas.
Mrs. A. L. Bowler, 1 carpet ball, provisions50
Mrs. W. W. Peebles, literature, fruit,
Mrs. Lee, cash..... .25
Mrs. McCorkle, cash25
Mr. Austin Curtis, cash25
Mrs. G. D. Gordon, carpet rags.
Mrs. Sadie Blue, 2 pairs of new shoes.
Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1 sheet, 1 picture.
Mr. Mack, labor50
Mrs. D'Arcy, 4 hours labor,
Gratefully acknowledged,
Mrs. James G. Jewell, Pres.
Mrs. Louise Gray, Sec'y.

LABOR LETTERS

Boston, Mass., May 15, 1917.

Mr. George Wells Parker,
1119 North 21st St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter will say that I have been unable to find that any special opportunities are offered to the Negro laborer. We have about 15,000 Negroes and the sexes are about equally divided. There is no industry I know of that employs Negro help only. I should say that steamboats, railroads and hotels provide employment for about sixty per cent.

If you know of any Negroes who are skilled machinists, I should advise you to write to Comandant Rush of the Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass., who is seeking everywhere for skilled machinists.

I hope that the above information will be of some value to you.

Very truly yours,
W. F. P. NICHOLS,
Secretary Industrial Bureau.

Waterloo, Iowa, May 19, 1917.

Mr. George Wells Parker,
Business Manager The Monitor,
1119 No. 21st St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir: With reference to your letter May 16 enclosing letter from D. T. Green, of Louisville, Miss, regard to employment in the north, I have requested transportation for

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W. BELL,

Master Mechanic I. C. R. R.

Kingston, N. Y., May 8, 1917.

Mr. George Wells Parker,
Business Manager The Monitor,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry regarding Negro labor in this city and vicinity, would state that we are not overcrowded with such labor, and in fact, the proportion of Colored citizens in our city is small.

Aside from the usual vocations, quite a number of our Negro citizens are employed on the brick yards along the water front, including the following firms: Kingston Brick and Ice Company, 20 West Strand; Staples Brick Company, 30 Hasbrouck Avenue; Terry Bros. Company, North Kingston Point; U. F. and J. T. Washburn, East Kingston, N. Y.

Very truly yours,
JAMES E. CANFIELD,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Springfield, Ill., May 9, 1917.

The Monitor,
1119 North 21st St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Gentlemen: Replying to yours of the 7th, if you will communicate with the following concerns they can probably give you some information relative to Negro labor:

Capitol Coal Mining Co.
Woodsie Coal Co.
Jones & Adams Coal Co.
Tuxhorn Coal Co.

Springfield Drain Tile Co.
Springfield Paving Brick Co.

Very truly yours,
W. H. CONKLING,
Secy. Springfield Com. Assn.

FAILURE

By Julian Walter Brandeis, in "Survey"

I hail the man who toiled his days in vain,
Who waged a valiant strife that came to nought,
Who left but hope unblossomed where he fought
Nor reared a single shaft to mark a gain.
His mission such as that of sweet spring rain
That softly falling to the earth is caught
By every yearning living thing, and wrought
In all the splendor coming in its train.
No thunderbolt from him that shook the world;
And yet a flash of light that lit the way
For those who struggled bravely to the crest
Where Victory's banner rested still unfurled
And if he had a cheering word to say
That spurred them on—what matters all the rest!

TO HONOR GOV. PINCHBACK

Washington, D. C.—Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback will be tendered a reception and luncheon by the residents of Washington on Saturday evening, June 2, at Odd Fellows Hall in honor of his eightieth birthday. The local committee is making extensive preparations and many out-of-town friends of the guest will be present.

To the Colored Citizens of Omaha and Vicinity:

Any trade you may favor us with for High Grade Furnishings at Popular Prices will be greatly appreciated.

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