## THE MONITOR.

# **Lincoln Department**

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

Mrs. Cassie Patterson and son spent several days last week visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Julius Miller returned Monday to their home in Omaha. After a few days spent there they will go to Phoenix, Ariz., for an indefinite stay.

Miss Ella Wilson of Madrid, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Vernon B. Young, of 665 South 20th street. Miss Wilson will remain until after the close of school when Mrs. Young and her young brother, Richard Williams, will accompany her to Madrid.

Miss Zola Bedell Sundayed in Omaha with her aunt, Mrs. Slaughter.

Mrs. Alex Venable is still on the sick list.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Amaranth Chapter will hold its Esther Day exercises at the A. M. E. Church.

Mr. Fletcher Marks, headwaiter at the Savoy Hotel, has been very ill at St. El zabeth's Hospital for the past two weeks.

Miss Florence Jones and Mrs. Mary McCurly are sojourning in Omaha.

Miss Belva Spicer will give an elocutionary recital assisted by some of Lincoln's most talented musicians Wednesday, June 6 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, for the benefit of club No. 2 cf Amaranta Chapter No. 54, C. E. S.

Mrs. Preston Graves and Mrs. Edna Williams and Mrs. Albert Sellars are on the sick list.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., field secretary of Western Convention of Baptist Women, delivered an interesting address on womens departmental work in the church, at the Baptist church Sunday evening. She remained until Monday afternoon and organized a woman's missionary circle with the following as officers: President, Mrs. Parthenia Grattin; vice president, Mrs. Ellen Corneal; secretary, Mrs. Rose Adair; assistant secretary, Mrs. Clara Bowdry; treasurer, Miss Nora Reasby, and chaplain, Mrs. Ida Todd.

The Optimistic Set met Thursday with Mrs. Monroe Williams. Miss Bernice Hawkins and Mrs. James Murray of Minneapolis were invited guests. After a delightful luncheon served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Claude Shipman, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting with Mrs. Henry Crews.

Come to the splendid Children's Day program at the Baptist Church June 10, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, newcomers to our city from Sedalia, Mo., are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Young.

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# 100 LABOR LETTERS SENT OUT

One hundred copies of the following letter were sent out all over the United States last week by The Monitor in an effort to locate work for about 50,000 people who want to leave the South:

Gentlemen: Are you in need of lanbor and would you consider southern Colored labor? If so, The Monitor can supply you with the most reliable, most industrious and most efficient. We handle chiefly married men from the lumber and turpentine camps in Mississippi, Florida and Carolinas, and southern Alabama. Ninety per cent of these people cannot pay their fares because of the extremely low wages paid in the south, but a deserter is rare among them.

If you need labor and wish to consider this class of labor, The Monitor will be glad to serve you.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain

Yours truly, GEORGE WELLS PARKER, Business Manager The Monitor.

### LABOR NOTES

The Monitor sent out more than one hundred letters last week all over the United States in an effort to locate several thousand Colored men at once. There is need for 50,000 now, but the companies hesitate to advance transportation.

The Monitor has received a card concerning an employment office located in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Birmingham, Ala. The person sending it in says that he has sent money to that office and has never heard from it since. People should beware.

J. M. Neal, to whom The Monitor sent transportation, writes that the division superintendent of the L. & N. absolutely declined to honor the prepaid order, stating that Florida does not intend to let the Colored people leave if she can help it.

The I. C. shops located at Waterloo, lowa, asked for ten men last week and the names were sent in by The Monitor. The ten men are all in Mississippi, this state being traversed by the Illinois Central and hence no trouble is to be experienced furnishing passes.

It is not likely that the government will interfere with the Negro exodus. The North needs the labor more than the South, and if the northern mills and factories are to keep up their output under the stress of war they will be strong in the demand that the department of labor leave the situation alone.

Four of the men to whom The Monitor sent transportation are still miss-



#### SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPERS. EVILED TOAST .- Cut crust from

thin slices of bread (whole wheat or graham). Toast to a delicate

brown and butter while it is hot. Have ready at your hand a mixture made by creaming together a great spoonful of butter with a quarter teaspoonful each of lemon juice, French mustard and paprika. Spread each hot buttered slice with this, sift over all dry, grated cheese and set for a moment upon the upper grating of the open oven to reheat. Eat at once.

Pea Patties .- Make a rich pie dough, to which one-half a teaspoonful of baking powder has been added, and line pattie pans. When baked nice and brown fill with peas seasoned with butter, salt, pepper and a little sugar and thicken with milk or cream and flour.

Cubist Salad .- A crisp lettuce leaf, then an oblong mound of chopped cabbage and onion. Alternate slices of green and red peppers and crown it all with slices of cooked carrots and a sprig of parsley. Use either French dressing or a heavy mayonnaise.

Club Sandwiches .- If the housekeeper has not cooked chicken in readiness these dainties may be prepared from the canned boned variety with excellent results. Remove the chicken from the can, rinse in cold water, drain and expose to the outside air for half an hour. Have in readiness crustless slices of crisp buttered toast and use for the filling a slice of the chicken, two or three heart lettuce leaves, two broiled slices of bacon, one slice of peeled tomato and a layer of mayonnaise dressing. Lay the ingredients one on the other and have the mayonnaise on top. Make the sandwiches quickly, so that the toast will be hot when they are served. This recipe provides a delicious luncheon dish at small cost and is one that can be easily and quickly prepared.

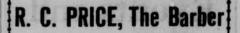
Watercress and Apple Salad .-- One bunch of fresh watercress, a cupful of sliced tart apple, a tablespoonful of cider vinegar, six tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and salt and pepper to taste.

Wash and dry the cress, keeping it as crisp as possible against the ice before using, and arrange it lightly in a salad bowl. Pile the apples on top of the green, and after the dressing has been separately mixed pour it over the whole. Serve immediately.

#### LODGE DIRECTORY

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Fridays of every month. Lodge room 1018 Douglas street. Will N. Johnson, W. M.; Wynn McCulloch, Secretary.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursday of each month. M. H. Hazard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. S. Weeping Willow Lodge No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. F. Hall, 24th and Charles. M. H. Hazzard, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S.





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ored Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting at Lincoln, June 20 to 24.

Miss Victoria Clay Haley, national organizer of Colored Women's Clubs, will give a lecture Monday, June 4, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. All are cordially invited. Admission free.

#### PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, Bathsheba Council No. 12, will give an installation June 9 at A. O. U. W. Temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets, South Side. Public cordially invited. Admission 25c. Son J. H. Andrews, Chm. Dtr. Sadie Moberly, Asst .- Adv.

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ing. The loss of \$120.00 out of \$280.00 is a very large per cent and enough to make any company very cautious in the future.

More than 2,000 Colored men arrived in Chicago last Sunday. The city is reported overcrowded and labor agents are recruiting there for other places.

Colored skilled mechanics may correspond with Commandant Rush of the Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass. He is scouring the country for mechanics.

Eleven men came to Omaha last week through The Monitor. All paid their own fares and were given work at once.

The Monitor can place men in Ohio, New York, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Delaware, Massachusetts and Maryland. Fares ered. Gene's place, 103 So. 14th St., have not yet been advanced for these places, however.

Colored Engineers and Firemen's Protective Association meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 1810 Douglas. W. H. T. Ransom, pres.; J. H. Moss, sec.

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