

## Events and Persons

Mrs. Ursula Hines of St. Joseph, Mo., grand treasurer of the Grand Chapter O. E. S., of Missouri and jurisdiction, en route to Lincoln, Neb., was the guest of Mrs. Alphonso Wilson, the early part of the week.

Glass blowing entertainment at Mt. Moriah Baptist church August 28. Keep it in mind.—Adv.

Mrs. Grace Simms and Mrs. Myrtle Lisha and son, Lothair, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Donley, 2413 Erskine street.

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

Mrs. Edna Douglas Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cora Owens, of 2919 Erskine St.

When you need a good clean shave, see P. H. Jenkins, 1313 Dodge street.—Adv.

Rev. David Foston, of Chicago, president of the Olivet Theological Institute, preached at Rev. T. A. Taggart's church Sunday morning and at Zion church Sunday night. While in the city he was the guest of Silas Johnson, who had been his school chum years ago. He returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Britt left for Lincoln Wednesday evening.

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

Mrs. Lucy Dukes of Chicago, has been visiting Omaha for several days. She left for Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Bell of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Mattie Franklin and daughter, Frances, of St. Louis, Mo., are here to be with their sister, Mrs. O. G. Garrett, during her illness.

Hair growing and hair preservation, scalp treatment, manicuring and massage. Smith, Chiles & Wheeler, 2414 North 24th. Webster 3024.—Adv.

Mrs. Hamilton Long and Mrs. Mamie Phillips of Topeka, Kas., and Mrs. Sadie Henderson, of Salina, Kas., delegates to the Taborean Grand Lodge, were the guests of Mrs. Lindsay Smith of North 36th street.

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

Mrs. Bettie Johnson, of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the high preceptresses of the Daughters of the Tabernacle, was entertained Thursday by Mrs. William Penn and Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Johnson left Saturday morning for Kansas City, Mo.

For real estate, loans, insurance and investments, see Eugene Thomas first. Rooms 413-14 Karbach Block, 15th and Douglas. Phone Douglas 3607.—Adv.

A neatly furnished house at 1414 North Twenty-sixth street, will be rented to desirable couple. References required. Phone Harney 315. Ask for Mrs. Wallace.

S. H. Falls has gone to Chicago to rejoin his wife and take a position in a garage.

For dressmaking, call Miss Alexander. 2413 N. 29th st. Web. 3927.

Mrs. Martha Walker, of Kansas City Mo., is the guest of Mesdames Merryfield, Chancellor and Riddles.

Elite Hair Pomade on sale at the Peoples Drug Store.—Adv.

Mrs. Oletha Sanford, of Carrollton, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Chancellor, 2631 Grant street.

John Ruskin Cigar, 5 cents. Biggest and Best.

The Phi Delta Sorority entertained the 1917 graduates of Central and Commercial high school at a picnic last week.

Mrs. A. Vannell and Mrs. Grant of Lincoln, are the guests of Mrs. Annie Banks during the grand session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

Mrs. Florentine F. Pinkston will begin instructing a community class of ladies in Sol Feggio soon.

We positively grow the hair. Best care taken in saving each strand. Electrical massage, scalp and face. Manicuring a specialty. Poro Culture College, 1516 North 25th street. Anna E. Jones and Clara C. Keys. Maranello preparations.. Webster 5450.—Adv.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. James, of 2632 Patrick avenue, Tuesday night. Mother and babe are doing well and if there is a prouder daddy to be found in Christendom than Dumas he would like to see him.

The Pleasant Hour Club will hold their annual picnic at Elmwood Park Tuesday afternoon.

Furnished rooms, 1817 Izard. Tyler 1609.

William Gray, who was drowned at Lincoln, was buried from Banks and Wilks undertaking rooms July 12. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

### TWILIGHT TROLLEY PARTY

The young people of the Florence P. Leavitt Club of the Grove M. E. church will give a Twilight Trolley Party Tuesday evening, July 24th. Cars will leave Twenty-fourth and Blondo streets at 8:30 sharp. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Don't be late.—Adv.

### ST. JOHN'S A. M. E.

#### CHURCH NOTES

Sunday is the beginning of the dollar money roll at St. John's. Every member and friend is asked to pay their conference dollar money Sunday.

The Sunday school picnic will be August 9th at Riverview park.

Mrs. Fleming Brown of Neligh, Neb., is the house guest of Mrs. F. J. McCullough. She has been the honored guest at many social functions while in the city, among which were breakfast at Mrs. Edward King's, dinner and auto ride by Mrs. Samuel Simms.

Mr. J. Andrew Singleton will sing the role of "David" in the big cantata "David, the Shepherd Boy" at the Brandeis theater Aug. 6th.—Adv.

Mr. Sylvester Steward, who has been attending school in the east, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Steward, 27th and Chicago streets.

Among the members of St. John's who have been reported as having attended the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star at Lincoln, were Mesdames Kate Wilson, Ella Watson, Martha Jackson, Lulu Rountree and Myrtle Metcalf.

A beautiful silk lace evening gown, donated by Mrs. C. C. Allison, will be one of the prizes given to the one selling the most tickets for the cantata "David, the Shepherd Boy." Another dress, also a silk shirt, will be given as prizes. The members of the chorus are working hard to make this the largest attended affair we have yet had, because in many respects it is the best chorus ever attempted by local talent. The male support is exceptionally good, as it also the entire chorus. Secure your seat now.

SONG FOR NEBRASKA SOLDIERS

Tune: It's a Long Way to Tipperary.

Everybody is getting ready now to say farewell,  
Soon we'll sail for Gay Paree to give the Kaiser hell,  
We'll be shouting "So Long Jack,"  
"Good Bye, U. S. A."  
We're getting down to business in the good old Yankee way.

Chorus—  
It's a long way out to the trenches,  
It's a long way, that's true,  
It's a long way to dear old Paris  
Across the ocean blue;  
Goodbye to Old Nebraska,  
Farewell, pal of mine,  
We will all be eating Christmas dinners  
On the banks of the Rhine.  
—Sergt. Frank Mason,  
10th Cavalry, U. S. A.

ODDFELLOWS TO HOLD GRAND SESSION IN OMAHA

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows of Missouri and jurisdiction, No. 8, and their allied order, the Household of Ruth, No. 15, will meet in Omaha August 7-10. The local committee of which J. C. Belcher is chairman, W. H. Payne, vice-chairman, R. L. Woodard, secretary, and T. W. Whittner, treasurer, is actively making preparations for this important meeting which it is believed will be the most successful session in the history of the order in this jurisdiction. The business sessions are to be held at Grove M. E. and Mt. Moriah Baptist churches, the Household of Ruth meeting in the latter.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL DANCERS

Messrs. Robert Herrington and E. W. Killingsworth wish to announce that from now on the dances given at the Alamo will be under the regulation rules of the Omaha Board of Welfare and that all unbecoming dances will be strictly prohibited. All persons are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Louise Howard and grandchildren want to thank their many friends for their kindness and flowers during the illness and death of daughter and mother, Mrs. Addie Hibbs.

What of the future? Will it think us as strange and quaint as we think the past? People lived without sugar till the thirteenth century, without coal till the fourteenth, without butter till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth, without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without lamps till the eighteenth, without trains, telegrams, gas, matches, and chloroform till the nineteenth, without grapefruit, automobiles, wireless or aeroplanes until the twentieth. In a future age shall we Zeppelin to Paris from New York for week ends? Shall we visit Mars? Shall we talk with the departed?—Every Week.

The members of St. Philip's church are going to have a Trolley Party Wednesday night, August 1st, and will be delighted to have their friends go along, too.—Adv.

## Our Women and Children

Conducted by Lucille Skaggs Edwards

### "THAT WHICH ABIDETH"

In times of world horror, when all mankind is afflicted—especially in times of national crisis, when every day and every hour are making history and casual incidents may turn the whole course of the future—it seems as if life ought to be serious, not to say solemn; as if merrymaking and rejoicing, even diversions in themselves harmless, were inappropriate. It seems as if men and women should be grave, even sad—not gay, light and trivial.

Nevertheless, the entire course of history proves the contrary. When nations are on the verge of rain, they are apt to seek amusement in trifles and frivolous dissipation. When men are threatened with appalling calamity, instead of giving themselves up to distress and despair, they often turn to extravagance, to folly, even to vice. One of the striking facts about great visitations of the plague in old days is that people with death at their doors flung themselves madly into feast and revelry and dance and song.

Such extremes point to an indisputable truth of human nature. Men cannot keep their souls always on the rack, nor is it desirable that they should. A serene and cheerful spirit performs all duties better. Stern tasks are more easily accomplished if the heart is allowed and even encouraged to turn from them occasionally to indifferent and even trivial pleasures.

But there are better things to feel our souls with than what is indifferent and trivial, and it is wholly worth while to keep those things before us when the fierce tumult of immediate misery threatens to shatter all delight and all hope. Foolish extravagance and riotous distraction should be avoided, but we should resort with double enthusiasm to the pure and quiet consolation of books and thought of art and music, of sweet and gracious friendship and society.

Above all there one source of diversion and delight that never fails, that costs nothing and leaves no weariness and no satiety—the beauty of the natural world. Whatever else fails, the blue sky, the clouds, the stars, the flowers will not fail us. They will survive the struggles of man, his passions, his wickedness, even his suffering. After reading the newspapers and deluging our souls with horror, to take a quiet walk in the fields is like entering heaven. For enjoying such distractions no one can reproach us.

The greatest writer of Germany said many years ago, before Prussian militarism had become monstrous, "The fashion of this world passeth away, and I would fain occupy myself with

that which abideth."—Youth's Companion.

Not what you Get, but what you Give, Is that which proves your Right to Live.

What a pity it is that man uses his reason much oftener to justify his conduct than to guide it!—Ex.

### MIDSUMMER

When the grainfield lies like a lake of glass,

When the strawberries dry in the longest grass,

When black-eyed Susans are all ablaze,

When hosts of the fireweed flush the clearing,

Then you may know that the time is nearing—

The height of summer, the fierce blue days.

When the night breathes deep, like a worn-out sleeper,

When shadows of great white clouds fall deeper,

A sharper foil for the glaring sun, When out of the hush a bird sings rarely,

When winds blow fitfully, brooks run sparsely,

You may know that the youth of the year is done.

### NOTES OF ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Altar Guild met with Miss Lena Paul Tuesday night.

The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock and is steadily growing.

The annual Sunday school and parish picnic will be held at Elmwood

park Thursday afternoon, August 2.

The hours of service during the summer are as follows: 7:30 a. m., holy communion; Sunday school at 10; holy communion and sermon at 11 and prayer at 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome at all services. Get the church-going habit.

## "David, The Shepherd Boy"

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