

Events and Persons

The Rev. John Albert Williams spent Monday and Tuesday in Beatrice on diocesan business.

Mrs. H. Winston of New York City is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Perry of 3060 Harney street.

Miss Lutie M. Bryant has returned from a month's visit at Prior Lake, Minn.

Recital in Expression by Cornelia Hendry Stubblefield, "The World and His Wife," at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Thursday, September 20, at 8 p. m. Admission 25c.

Mrs. C. H. Singleton and her little niece Helen have returned from Detroit, Mich., where Mrs. Singleton visited her parents.

Mrs. John G. Redmond left Friday evening for Denver and Colorado Springs. From there she will go to Great Falls, Mont., where, joined by her husband, they will visit other western points.

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

Mrs. General Scott returned Friday morning from an extended visit to Chicago, where she was the guest of Mrs. Mamie Pegg Ervine.

Mrs. C. H. Harris and little niece Ivy have returned home from a trip to Lexington, Kansas City, Mo., and places in Kansas, motoring home, accompanied by her father, W. M. Ray, and brother William in her father's new car. The trip covered 300 miles.

Mrs. Lulu Thompson has returned home after an enjoyable three weeks' western trip.

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

P. M. E. Hill of Yazoo City, Miss., enroute home from the letter carriers' convention at Denver, spent Thursday and Friday as the guest of Henry W. Black.

Mrs. William Jackson and her 3-year-old daughter Olive spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Lincoln, attending the state fair and visiting friends.

The Negro Civic and Industrial League held an interesting meeting in St. Philip's Guild rooms Tuesday night. Interesting addresses were made by A. P. Scruggs, Moses Jordan and others.

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

Mrs. Nellie Reed left Saturday evening for her home in Leavenworth, Kan. She was in the city to attend the funeral of her uncle, the late Mr. G. W. Jenkins.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson left Thursday for New York City for an indefinite stay. She was in Omaha for the purpose of attending the funeral of her father, G. W. Jenkins.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long of 1224 South Twelfth street, who have recently come to Omaha from Buxton, Ia., are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Ruth Seay has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of St. Joseph, Mo., and is very much pleased with her work.

Miss M. L. Beasley, stenographer. Work satisfactory. Terms reasonable. Webster 3024.—Adv.

Leslie Rountree was struck by an automobile. His face was badly bruised, but he received no serious injuries.

Miss Cordelia Johnson will leave Sunday night for Western university. "Jack and the Beanstalk" at St. John's Friday evening will be a great literary and musical treat. The fifty children are great in chorus work and dialogues.—Adv.

Misses Rosa Bright, Hazel Hall, Aline Jefferson and Darlene Duvall are among the Omaha girls who will go off to college this fall.

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

Mr. W. P. Ray motored across the country in his new five-passenger car from Dunlap, Ia. He will return Thursday and his wife will accompany him. St. John loses three of its most active members in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ray and Mother Walker. While in the city Mr. Ray gave an auto drive to Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Osborne.

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Mrs. Minnie Patton gave an auto drive in her new seven-passenger car to Mrs. Peters of Seattle, Wash., and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Osborne.

Mesdames Stevens and Carter entertained the Willing Workers on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Evelyn Gray as honored guest.

Miss Jessie Smith, one of the employees in the green room at the Brandeis store for the past year, is spending her vacation visiting friends in Oklahoma. She will return about November 10.

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

Pleasant Green Baptist church, of which the Rev. J. Costello is the pastor, has been holding a successful revival, baptizing Sunday, at 2:30, in the Missouri river at the foot of Pierce street. Take Harney car to Sixth and Pierce and walk east to river.

Mrs. George Partic of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patton, at 2510 Patrick avenue.

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Mrs. Mattie Barr of 967 North Twenty-seventh street, who has been quite ill, left for her parents' home in Missouri for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parker moved in their new home at Twenty-fifth and Michigan avenue this week.

"A COLORED MAN'S NOTABLE POEM"

Under the above caption a writer expressed in the World-Herald his appreciation of the poem by R. L. Desdunes, published in that journal and also in The Monitor. The author of the poem which has won such favorable comment is rapidly approaching three-score and ten years and has been blind for three years. He is the author of an entertaining volume in French entitled, "Nos Hommes et Notre Histoire." Here is the comment of the World-Herald's correspondent:

"Omaha, Sept. 6.—To the Editor of the World-Herald: I think some notice should be taken of a remarkable little piece of French verse which appeared in Thursday's World-Herald, signed 'R. L. Desdunes.' It is remarkable on more than one count—not only for its sentiment, but for its author's understanding of the peculiar metrical rules of French poetry, and its accurate language and phrasing, which is plainly such in spite of the inevitable printer's errors.

"These latter, which doubtless trouble the soul of the author, are quite excusable in American typesetters, and are mentally set right at once by any reader who is able to really appreciate the verses.

"It would be almost unaccountable for a composition of this kind to come from an Anglo-Saxon pen; it is still more so in this part of the country, and by one of a race which, despite its musical and poetic vein, has always labored under such great handicaps. So unusual is it that one might be pardoned for wondering if this is truly a 'fresh product' and not a 'conserved' and retouched one. If a genuine 'personne de couleur,' as intimated, the author must be of the same strain as the great Dumas, who is evidently one of his heroes. This might be inferred from his signature. If he were not so plainly at home in the French tongue, it would be interesting to see what he could do in the field where Lawrence Dunbar was so conspicuous.

"The demand for French poems in this 'neck o' the woods' is not clamorous yet; but the visit of the French commission was certainly the poet's opportunity, and gracefully improved. As a lifelong lover of France and bound to it by many enduring ties, I should like to congratulate the writer of that sympathetic and surprising little poem; and I hope it will reach the French commission—emissaries from the most responsive and appreciative of peoples.

"A. L. M. K."

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Special services at St. John all day Sunday. Dollar money rally. At the evening services a special program by the Waiters' Protective Employment association, Rev. W. S. Metcalfe master of ceremonies. Solo by Mr. James A. Hill, tenor; five minutes' address by prominent head waiters of hotels and clubs of Omaha; address on the welfare of the association by President A. T. Jordan. Other special music. Rev. Mr. Osborne will present all who may desire one a souvenir, a photo of himself and wife, if their dollar money has been paid, and those who pay on Sunday the 16th.

Mrs. Charles Shelton, who died at the home of her parents on Monday, was buried from St. John Thursday afternoon, Jones & Chiles, undertakers, in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ray and Mother Walker were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Franies Smith and daughter Tuesday.

A large number of tickets have been sold by the children for the play, "Jack and the Beanstalk," which will be presented Friday evening, September 21. Because the play was given four years ago by Mrs. Osborne, she is charging only 15 cents admission for this splendid high-class play. The girls and boys are well trained and will make a splendid showing.

Buy homes.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NOTES

Mr. Eugene Cave of Cheyenne, Wyo., is a visitor in our city.

Mrs. Hazel Turner returned Saturday from Lake Okoboji, where she has spent the summer. She was accompanied by Mr. William Brown and Mr. Nosey of Des Moines, who are here for a short visit.

Mr. William Cave died Monday morning in Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, after an illness of almost a year. He was 49 years old and is survived by Mrs. Cave, one daughter (Mrs. Minnie Herndon) and two sons, Eugene and Howard.

Mr. Albert Bowens, Mrs. Fannie Ashford, Mr. Oscar Parks and Miss Bessie Giles were week-end visitors in Avoca. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Collins.

Mrs. Kingsley Wilson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday, September 10, in honor of her brother, Mr. Oscar Parks, who leaves soon for Tuskegee, Ala. Covers were laid for Mrs. Nell Barnhart, Mr. Oscar Parks, Miss Bessie Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Wilson and the Misses Lucille and Evelyn Wilson.

Mrs. Ida Giles entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday, September 11, in honor of Mr. Oscar Parks, who leaves soon for Tuskegee, Ala. Those present were: Mr. Oscar Parks, Mrs. Ella V. Parks, Mrs. Nathan Parks, Miss Edna Parks, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Ida Giles and Miss Bessie Giles. Mr. Ira Duffield entertained at 3 o'clock luncheon for Mr. Oscar Parks. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. Oscar Parks left Wednesday for Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., where he is a student, to resume his studies.

Mrs. Ferdie Green and Mrs. Viola Redick gave a dance Tuesday evening, September 10, at the Colored Masonic hall. The dance was a grand success.

DO NOT BELIEVE SMITH GUILTY

The Monitor does not believe that Charles Smith, against whom has been lodged a charge of murder in the Nethaway case, is guilty. Not one scintilla of evidence was brought out against him at the coroner's inquest.

Several persons have volunteered to contribute towards a defense fund to employ able counsel to defend him in the event that the case should come to trial.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

I desire to see a full attendance at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. Important.

JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS, Vicar.

ANOTHER WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS

Many subscriptions are falling due at this time. We will appreciate it if all our distant subscribers will promptly send us their renewals by mail and all local subscribers will either send us their money or advise us when the collector may call. To continue the publication of The Monitor, we MUST HAVE MONEY. The prompt payment of your subscription is imperative.

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3 cups milk, or part milk and part stock.
1½ tablespoons flour.
1 cup grated cheese.
salt and paprika.

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SERVED ON THE REGISTRATION BOARDS

Mesdames Lulu Rountree, C. H. Hicks and Bayliss Pegg did their bit of patriotic service by working at the registration booths on Wednesday, when the women of the state were called upon to register. Mrs. Rountree served in the Fourth precinct of the Ninth ward at Thirty-third and California streets; Mrs. Pegg in the Second of the Sixth at Twenty-fourth and Grace, and Mrs. Hicks in the Third of the Sixth at Twenty-fourth and Seward. Others were asked to serve and may have done so, but The Monitor has been advised only of these.

MR. JENKINS SPEAKS TO PATRONS

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PHYSICIANS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Philadelphia, Pa.—Old historic Philadelphia welcomed last week four hundred Negro physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists in attendance at the nineteenth annual convention of the National Medical Association, which held a three day session in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The delegates came from the United States, Cuba and the West Indies.

APPLICANTS SENT TO COLUMBUS, O.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Orders were received last Saturday at the local recruiting office that all Negroes applying for service in the medical department will hereafter be sent to Columbus, Ohio, for enlistment instead of Fort Oglethorpe.

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Triangle Night, Wilfrid Lucas in Her Excellency, the Governor.
Comedy, Suit and Suitor.

TUESDAY
Vitagraph Night, Edith Storey, Aladdin From Broadway.
Comedy.

WEDNESDAY
The Adventures of Stingaree.
The Rainbow Box.
Hearst-Pathe News.
Christy Comedy.

THURSDAY
Helen Holmes in The Railroad Raiders Favorite Feature, Goodness Gracious.
Comedy, Winning the Step-Children.

FRIDAY
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