

## Events and Persons

Why not send The Monitor to the boys at Fort Funston? Anyone desiring to subscribe for it for that purpose may do so for \$1.00 a year, or 50 cents for six months.

Mrs. Jerry Smith will leave in a few days for Baltimore, Md., to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Green.

Mrs. T. L. Hawthorne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Rice, and looking after business affairs since September, left today for Los Angeles, Cal, where she is now making her home.

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

Eugene Thomas, of the Western Real Estate company, left Tuesday for the Sand Hills on a hunting and business trip.

John Stewart, of 2824 Douglas St., who has been a resident of Omaha for the past fifteen years, will leave the latter part of the month for Richmond, Ind., where he will conduct a chicken ranch.

Are you going? Where? To the beautiful new Dreamland hall, November 26.

The Rev. John Albert Williams leaves Tuesday afternoon for Beatrice to attend the annual convocation of the clergy of the Episcopal Church and to take part in the ordination of three priests.

Mrs. Anna D. Burton has purchased a home on Eighteenth and Charles streets through the Western Real Estate company, whose advertisement she saw in The Monitor.

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

The Elite Whist Club met October 31 with Mrs. L. O. Gregory. An hour was spent in knitting, after which whist was played. Mrs. C. Solomon scored the highest and won the prize.

Harry Buford, who broke his arm a short time ago while cranking an auto, is rapidly improving.

Don't fail to hear Desdunes' Jazz orchestra at the big charity ball November 26, for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home.

Mrs. L. E. Britt has organized a number of women into a knitting society. They will do their bit in knitting for the soldiers.

The Lit, which is the literary society of the young people of St. Philip's church, will meet with Miss Dolores Johnson, 2212 North 28th avenue Monday night.

The Crispus Attucks Chapter of the Red Cross held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday at the N. W. C. A. home.

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

A class of the P. G. M. Council No. 442 of the G. U. O. of O. F. met for instruction and luncheon Tuesday evening at their hall on Lake street. Those present were Richard Clark, E. E. Bryant, R. Smith, James Lewis, T. H. Lewis, William McRay, Wm. Jenkins, T. H. Gaskin, C. H. Hon and J. C. Belcher.

Get ready for the big Charity ball, to be given Monday evening, November 26, at the new Dreamland hall, for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home.

Among recent new subscribers to The Monitor in the city are Mrs. Wm. Rose, David Campbell, Rufus C. Long, Mrs. Myrtle Moore and Bernard Thomas.

Rufus C. Long has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of Harry Pearce, register of deeds, and reports for work November 15.

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

Mrs. J. W. Alexander, of 3410 Charles street, left Saturday morning in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Sprague, for Denver, Colo., to visit her brother.

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

Master Clifford Dell Montgomery, of 1827 North 24th street, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital for an operation October 31st. He is slowly improving.

The anniversary luncheon which was recently given by Ak-Sar-Ben Temple No. 254 at the residence of Mrs. Frank Stewart, 3014 Manderson street, was a decided success in every way under the management of Mrs. C. H. Harris, princess, and Mrs. Susie Jones, caterers.

Be a booster! Stand up for your own home town, by going to the Charity ball November 26, and helping to support the only institution owned and operated by Negroes in Nebraska.

H. L. (Dude) Ferguson, who is buffet porter with the Union Pacific railway company will leave Omaha soon for Ogden, Utah, where he expects to spend the winter.

On October 30th there was born a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black, which died Nov. 1st, and was buried by Jones and Chiles. The mother, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wade, is getting on nicely.

The Rev. Dr. Robinson will speak to men only at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Negro Civic and Industrial League will be held in Bethel Baptist church, Twenty-fourth and P streets, South Side, next Tuesday night. The public is cordially invited.

The moving pictures of the K. P. encampment at St. Louis and the Columbus parade drew a large audience to the Mecca last Friday night.

\$100 cash and \$15 a month will buy a cozy five room cottage with nice basement and beautiful big lot. Call Douglas 3607.—Adv.

Mrs. William Sprague of Denver, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. P. Mahammitt, left Saturday morning for her home, delighted with her visit to Omaha.

### ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Among the many things that are holding important places in the busy walks of life, come the request for food conservation, the noble work of the Red Cross societies, the purchasing of Liberty bonds and the transportation of the soldiers to the different cantonments. In all these activities the churches of the nation are doing a noble part, aside from bearing all the other expenses that naturally come to a church whose watchword is progress.

Omaha churches were honored last week with a visit from Dr. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary of Home and Foreign Mission Work of the National Baptist convention. His itinerary through the state was arranged by Pastor W. F. Botts, who was appointed chairman of mission work in the state of Nebraska, by the National Baptist convention. On Tuesday night Dr. Jordan visited Bethel Baptist church, So. Omaha. Wednesday night at Zion Baptist church, Thursday night in Tabernacle Baptist, Council Bluffs, and Friday night at Mt. Moriah. On Sunday morning he preached to a large and appreciative audience at Zion and at Grove Methodist church in the evening, and filled three other engagements during the day. His stay in our city was both helpful to the people and profitable to the work.

Despite the unrest in the community Sunday afternoon, caused by friends, relatives and the K. P.'s doing honor to their dead comrade, Mr. Chas. Bird, and the lateness of the hour to which they were held by the ceremonies, a large crowd greeted Pastor Botts, to hear his most excellent sermon Sunday night. To have heard his sermon Sunday night one would feel that he was giving his hearers an extra treat as a recompense for the fact that he leaves for Pittsburgh, Pa. November 8 to carry on revival for a space of two weeks at Tabernacle Baptist Church, of which Rev. E. L. McDonald is pastor.

The Mission Circle is meeting this week with Mrs. Hollwell, 2772 Lake Street.

The Matrons' Club will be entertained by Mrs. James Kirby, 2809 Cuming street.

The Wide Awake will meet Friday, November 16, with Mrs. M. Scott, 2636 Burdette St.

Members are requested to be present at these meetings and all strangers are cordially invited to come and lend a hand in this noble cause of Christ.

### AUXILIARY PREPARING FOR THEIR BAZAAR

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Episcopal church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James G. Jewell. The next meeting, Thursday, Nov. 15th, will be held with Mrs. J. H. Crawford at the Portland apartments, Thirtieth and Leavenworth streets. The Auxiliary is making ready for a sale and bazaar to be held in the Guild Room early in December.

### "TOMMY" MASON GOES TO WAR

Thomas E. Mason of Nehawka, Neb., whom his townfolks affectionately call Tommy, and who has been a popular rural mail carrier, has gone to Camp Funston. The Nehawka paper spoke of him most highly and predicts with justifiable local pride that Tommy Mason will win a commission.

### THOUSANDS SIGN FOOD PLEDGE

Reports on the Food Pledge Card campaign for Nebraska indicate that the citizens of the state, with few exceptions, are willing to conserve food and do their part in winning the great war for Democracy.

From various parts of the state come reports of practically every family in the district signing up.

### WILL TEACH KNITTING FREE

Mrs. William H. Mortimer, 2716 Ohio street, will gladly teach knitting free to any one who wishes to learn. Here is a good chance to learn this useful and necessary art.

### CONTRIBUTIONS ASKED FOR THE Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

One of the most influential forces in camp and cantonment for helping our boys is the Y. M. C. A. A canvass is being made for \$35,000,000. Of this sum Nebraska is asked to give \$250,000. Omaha's share is \$100,000, which averages about 50 cents a piece for every man, woman and child in the city. Everybody can and should give something for this worthy cause. Mrs. Frank Judson, chairman of the Women's Committee on this Fund, has asked one woman from every church to serve on the committee and to secure offerings, however small, for this purpose. The campaign begins Sunday and will continue throughout next week.

This War Fund is used to help all American soldiers without distinction. Give something to help the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. branches keep our boys morally strong, physically clean and intellectually bright.

### WILLING WORKERS SURPRISE PASTOR

Tuesday evening 75 members of St. John's carried out a well-planned surprise on the Rev. C. H. Williams, the new pastor, and wife. Mr. Napier was deputized to tell the minister that his presence was desired in the church. As he entered the assembly greeted him by singing "God Will Take Care of You." Mrs. E. King, the president, made a neat address of welcome on behalf of the Willing Workers, a curtain was drawn and tables groaning under their burden of useful gifts were disclosed. The pastor and his wife expressed their grateful appreciation.

### SMITH TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

Charles Smith, who has been held for the murder of Mrs. C. L. Nethaway, at Florence, will be placed on trial Monday before Judge Sears. He will be defended by the law firm of Morrison, Seacat and Timlin and Amos P. Scruggs, one of our own attorneys. Although the accused is a stranger in our city, our people should make it a point to attend this trial. Now that the case is to be tried it is hoped that those who expressed a willingness to help provide funds will generously respond.

The Monitor's views and position in reference to this case are well known.

### FUNERAL OF CHARLEY BIRD

The funeral of Charles Bird, who was drowned while duck hunting at Hyannis, was held from the Grove M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. G. G. Logan, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Botts, officiating. The church would not accommodate the assembled throng. It is believed to have been the most largely attended funeral ever held among the Colored people of the city. The floral tributes were beautiful and abundant, even to the point of extravagance. The Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member, had charge of the funeral. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

### HUNG JURY IN ADAMS' TRIAL

Lemuel Adams, who was set upon last March by a gang of young white toughs as he left his place of business and was nearly killed before he shot Pat Tizer, clearly in self defense, was tried for manslaughter in Judge Sears' court this week. As one listened to the evidence the impression was that the jury would return a verdict of acquittal in about five minutes. After two days' deliberation the jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction.

### GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO NEGROES

Wichita, Kans.—The governor, Arthur Capper, delivered a very interesting address to the Negroes of Wichita in St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Sunday, November 4. There were present three other prominent men of the city.

Dr. J. R. Ransom made it very pleasant for the governor and his friends. The reception committee was composed of influential men of the race.

### CHURCH REDUCES DEBT

It is pleasing to know that the congregation of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church have paid off the remainder of the paving tax, three years fire insurance in advance and reduced the total indebtedness on the church to only \$550.00. This is all the outstanding debt on the church. They plan to settle this by next spring or early summer.

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