

Events and Persons

Mr. Frank Peoples, formerly of Omaha and now of Minneapolis, paid a short visit to Omaha this week. He passed through Omaha about Christmas on his way to Oklahoma, where he spent some time with his relatives and completed some business affairs.

George Wells Parker purchased a large seven-passenger Cutting recently and has placed it in storage until spring.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peoples gave a delightful party Monday evening in honor of Mr. Frank Peoples, brother of the host, who is visiting Omaha for a few days. A large number of guests were present and the evening was spent at cards, dancing and music.

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

The Crispus Attucks chapter of the Red Cross has resumed its weekly meetings at the N. W. C. A. Home Tuesday afternoons. All women are cordially invited to become members and help in the all-important work that this organization is doing.

Pleasant Green Baptist church is holding a revival. Ten additions are reported. Rev. J. N. Parker arrived Wednesday to assist the pastor, the Rev. J. Costello, in the evangelistic services.

Mrs. Richard M. Jones, who spent the holidays in Lincoln visiting Mrs. Roy Ford and Mrs. Wyatt Williams, returned home Thursday of last week.

The funeral of Elijah Miller, who died December 31 at University hospital, was held from the Church of the Sanctified on Lake street Sunday, January 6. Elders Craig and McGorhan officiated. Silas Johnson had charge of the funeral. Interment was in Forest Lawn.

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

Mrs. J. Bundrant spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ricks.

Oh, joy! That Masquerade, Jan. 17.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brown have been the house guests of Mrs. E. King, 2810 North Twenty-eighth street, for the past week.

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O. N. E. club boys will give a "camouflage ball" next month. Place and date will be announced later.—Adv.

C. B. Mayo, foreman of the Alamo barber shop, returned last Friday from Mayfield, Ky., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, whom he left much improved.

Robert H. Johnson returned Monday from Lincoln, where he went to attend the wedding of his adopted sister, Sarah Catherine White, to Grover C. Walker, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, 907 S street, Saturday, January 5. The Rev. O. J. Burkhardt officiated.

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

Going to the Beauty Club's Dance? Of course we are! The Mecca, Jan. 17.—Adv.

Charles Hon spent the holidays with his son John in McAlester, Okla., where he had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorn have left for an extensive southern trip, visiting Kansas City, Mo., points in Oklahoma and Hot Springs, Ark. They will return to Omaha in the early spring.

Mrs. George Ray of Dundee served a four-course dinner for ten Sunday afternoon.

See special offer in Obee-Hunter Undertaking Co.'s ad.

Ralph Humble Fields, aged 20 years, died at his home, 2304 North Twenty-ninth street, with tuberculosis after a protracted illness, January 5. Ralph was one of the draftees who was sent to Camp Funston, but who was released soon after his arrival there and returned home because of his physical condition. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon to Forest Lawn cemetery. The Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, officiated. Silas Johnson was the undertaking firm in charge.

Miss Hazel Roulette left Sunday for Kansas City, where she will enter the Western University.

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

Clyde White, aged 23, who died at a local hospital December 24 with tuberculosis, was buried January 4 from the chapel of Silas Johnson's Western Funeral Home. The Rev. Thomas A. Taggart officiated. Interment was at Mount Hope.

Mrs. E. M. Davis, 2910 Erskine street, gave a luncheon complimentary to the elderly ladies of the Progressive club and visitors to the city January 1. Covers were laid for twenty-six. Out-of-town guests were: Sergeant Earl Wheeler, Mrs. Mitchell of Oklahoma, Mrs. Craft of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Web-

ster of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Jones of Wyoming, Mrs. Davis of LaGrange, Mrs. Graves of Texas, Mrs. Howard of Kansas City, Mrs. Scott of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Lively of Texas.

Oh, that Western Beauty Club Masquerade! Get you ready; buy your ticket.—Adv.

Mrs. S. K. Brownlow had for her dinner guest Sunday the Rev. W. C. Williams. On Tuesday he was the guest of Mrs. E. G. Scott, 28 Ohio street.

Be courteous.

PROFESSOR FOGG'S FOUR-MINUTE MEN ARE TURNED LOOSE

A Thousand Speakers in 330 Theatres Will Preach the Gospel of War Savings Stamps to Half a Million Nebraskans.

A rapid-fire, machine-gun message about United States War Savings Stamps is being hurled out over Nebraska this week and the next two weeks to half a million people who will be attending moving picture theatres. This message will be put across through the voices of fifty score human dynamos—speakers of the national organization of Four-Minute Men.

Each of this far-flung regiment of Four-Minute Men is limited in his address to four minutes, but a talk is being made every night from January 2 to January 19 in 330 moving-picture houses in the state.

Thus for 22,440 minutes these thousand trained speakers of the Nebraska brigade of Four-Minute Men will be firing home to moving-picture theatre audiences the facts about 25-cent and \$5 U. S. War Savings Stamps.



Prof. M. M. Fogg University of Nebraska

These Four-Minute speakers are telling the people that two billion dollars worth of these stamps must be sold. They are telling the people that they can buy the stamps at the post-offices, stores, banks, telephone offices—or most anywhere—but to buy, for these stamps must be sold to help win the war.

These Four-Minute speakers are telling the people that the more War Savings Stamps that are sold the less American blood will be shed. They are telling the people that while they are at home beside the warm fire these nights their brothers and sons, or their neighbors' brothers and sons, are over there in France out in the cold in blood-smeared trenches. They are telling the people of Nebraska that while they are sitting beside the warm fire thousands of American soldiers are dodging death from bomb and shrapnel.

These Four-Minute speakers are telling the moving-picture audiences that the boys in the trenches are risking their lives for the people at home and the people here are not even asked to risk their money for the soldiers. But the people are implored to loan their money at 4% compound interest, the highest interest the government has ever paid, that their money may help this nation win the war.

These Four-Minute Men of Nebraska are telling half a million people throughout Nebraska that if they buy War Savings Stamps they will save the lives of American soldiers by making the war shorter, and if they refuse to buy them they will let brave men die.

These Four-Minute speakers are asking the people to refrain from the purchase of things that are not necessary to their health and efficiency and loan the money they thus save to the Government. They are telling the people that there are not enough workmen in the country to make all the luxuries and necessities the people have money to buy and at the same time produce sufficient guns, munitions and supplies for the military forces. They are saying with Lloyd George that "extravagance and the purchase of non-essentials in war time is treason."

Prof. M. M. Fogg of the Department of Rhetoric of the University of Nebraska, in charge of Debate and Journalism, is Director of the Four-Minute Men in this state.

In addition to his work as general in chief of the Four-Minute Men, Prof. Fogg is also Director of the Nebraska Bureau of Speakers and Publicity which was recently established by the State Council of Defense.

Texas Towns Are Progressive

Monitor Representative Finds Waco Wide-Awake and Citizens Hopeful; Impressed by Places and People.

To the Readers of The Monitor:

As per schedule I arrived in Waco over that new and convenient inter-urban line, crossed the Brazos river the fourth largest suspension bridge in the United States, to disembark on the east side of the public square, from whence in every direction the streets lead into Waco's business centers.

I located the Mecca drug store and became acquainted with the proprietor, Dr. Frida, and the pharmacist, Dr. Clemmons, who directed me to a nearby hotel where I was comfortably located for four days.

I found many changes in Waco since my last visit, twenty-three years ago. It now has a population of 43,000, one-third of which is claimed by the race. Camp McArthur, one of the cantonments allotted to this state, is situated just west of the city and has 136,000 men being made into soldiers. The business advantages it brings to this little city is shared by the race.

The race men of Waco are very optimistic, that is, those representatives I came in contact with, and with whom I talked.

Judge John Evans, a prominent and prosperous lawyer, in whose beautiful and modern home I was entertained on New Year's day, said: "We have forgotten the horrors of the past and pushing aside the obstacles of the present by concentrating our actions and bending our efforts to a successful future."

Dr. A. S. Jackson, who it will be remembered on July 4th last, delivered that eloquent as well as sensible address to the men attending the officers training camp at Fort Des Moines, says: "That as secretary of the A. M. E. educational society (as well as having occupied the chair of mathematics at Paul Quinn College, located in East Waco, with an enrollment of 3,000 students, supported by this same church society), I can see Waco as the future center of education of this great state of Texas."

The Farmers' Improvement Bank proved to be a very busy institution. The president, Prof. R. L. Smith, found time to give me some very interesting data, which I will disclose later.

Dr. J. M. Vandeville, the popular little dentist with up-to-date and modern office, a true race man, said: "I mean to take every race paper and magazine that is being offered to the reading public; so send me The Monitor. It is the best of them all."

The Mecca Drug Store where in the future, The Monitor will be sold, is finished complete in mahogany, except the fountain, which is marble. To describe it in detail would cover too much space, but a visit there is well worth while, for a chat with the courteous attendants, Mr. Clemmons, the pharmacist, Dr. Frida, his wife and son.

I left Waco with many regrets, having spent New Year's with many old friends and a number of new ones.

My next stop was at Temple, where I found the people fairly well situated, all being employed, the wage scale though low, but H. C. L. twenty per cent lower than in the northern states.

Bastrop, my next stop, is the county seat of a large farming community. Although in the Colorado river district, failed of crops because of a long and extended drought, which up to the present, has not been broken. I did some business there just the same.

Lagrange, Texas, the place of my next visit, was not a stranger to me, having lived here a little over a quarter of a century ago. It seemed like the return of the prodigal son, for I found here one of the three living relatives I now have, a cousin, Ewing Schermask, which has made my stay one of pleasure. I am leaving here for points south on my way to Houston. I am,

Correspondingly yours,
FRED C. WILLIAMS,
Traveling Representative for The Monitor.

Mrs. Winifred White entertained a few friends New Year's day and evening in honor of her husband, who was home on a five days' furlough from Camp Funston.

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WATTLES COUNTY PLAN IS ADOPTED GENERALLY

The county unit plan of food organization prevailing in Nebraska is being generally adopted throughout the United States, according to information coming to Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska.

Favorable comment on the plan and the urging of the adoption of the Nebraska plan was sent broadcast from Washington.

Every county in the state, save two, now have county food administrators and complete organizations.

"The county officers are doing great work," commented Mr. Wattles, "and Nebraska should be proud of her patriotic men who are giving their time to this work."

MILLERS CAN SELL CORNMEAL PROFITABLY AT 3c A POUND

Millers grinding cornmeal from corn which cost \$1.25 per bushel can sell at 3 cents per pound at the mill and make a fair profit. This information was given to Federal Food Administrator Wattles by a prominent out state miller.

Complaints that meal was being sold too high at the mill prompted the investigation by Wattles and developed this information. These complaints have come from all parts of the state and the practice of high charges seems to be general.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and uncle, and the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Alice Letcher, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Mrs. Anna Mann.

The Clenans Woman's club met at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Shelton, 3410 North Twenty-ninth street, Tuesday, January 9, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. Ashby; vice president, Mrs. S. K. Brownlow; secretary, Mrs. H. Fields; treasurer, Mrs. R. Severe; chaplain, Mrs. M. A. Shelton.

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