

## Events and Persons

Mrs. M. F. Singleton leaves today for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Madden.

The Douglas Republican league held a successful meeting Tuesday night at the office of Dr. J. H. Hutton and decided to enter vigorously into the spring campaign. M. F. Singleton presided.

To reach our rapidly growing outside circulation it is necessary to go to press Thursday, instead of Friday. To insure insertion in current week's issue items must be in our office by Wednesday afternoon.

The members of Ivy Leaf Court No. 438 presented their W. C., Mrs. J. Frank Perry, with a beautiful set of engraved salad forks at their installation last Thursday, after which Mrs. Perry served a three-course luncheon complimentary to the members.

Attend the Shriners' Sixth Annual Ball at the Mecca, February 22.—Adv.

Mrs. Charles Garrett returned Sunday from several weeks' visit in Kansas City and St. Louis. She reports a pleasant trip.

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The Bethel Baptist church, South Side, the Rev. T. A. Taggart pastor, closed a successful revival Sunday night with thirty-eight additions. Weather permitting there will be baptizing Sunday afternoon at 2:30, otherwise it will be deferred until following Sunday. The Mission Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Webb, 2926 V street.

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

Miss Mildred Clark has returned from a delightful visit to Beina, Sedalia and Kansas City, Mo. While in Beina she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Martin.

Be sure to patronize Monitor advertisers and tell them why.—Mention the Monitor.

Fred Hall, who was killed at 1310 Howard street, January 22, was buried Saturday, January 26, from Banks & Wilks undertaking rooms. Interment was at Mount Hope.

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

The Silver Leaf Club of Mount Moriah Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Ella Smith is president, has closed a successful year, the receipts being \$88.99. The club met Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. E. Jones, 2519 Parker street. After a business session a luncheon was served, covers being laid for fourteen. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Betts, 2526 Lake street.

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

Leonard, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Britt, has been ill with measles.

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The Obee-Hunter-Wakefield Undertaking company has moved to Twenty-first and Cuming streets.

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"Are you going to the Shriners' Ball?" What a foolish question. Of course I am! It's at the Mecca. I have reserved the date. February 22.—Adv.

Members of Peaceful Temple No. 358 and friends gave a surprise shower on Mrs. H. Bidicks Wednesday evening, January 23. A delightful evening was spent in sewing and writing contests. The prize winners were Mrs. J. A. Griffin and Miss Hattie Gibson. A two-course luncheon was served.

There will be a hot time in the old town the night of the Camouflage Ball given by the O. N. E. Club boys at Peterson Hall, February 22. Something new and novel. Be there!—Adv.

Mrs. Walter Craig, 2320 North Twenty-seventh street, was called to Kansas City, Kan., last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Birdie Tullus.

Mr. A. J. Davis, 2612 Corby, is ill with pneumonia.

Don't forget the "Lit" reception and dance at Wolk's hall next Tuesday night, February 5.—Adv.

The body of Mrs. Mary Jones of 2102 Seward street, who died January 22 as the result of being burned, was shipped to Paris, Tex., January 24 by Banks & Wilks.

She Shriners expect you. When? February 22. Where? At the Mecca. Why? Because you enjoy dancing and the Shriners' Ball is THE Ball of the season.—Adv.

### SPECIAL HOME OWNERS' EDITION

The Monitor of March 2 is to be a special illustrated Home Owners' Edition, showing some of the many beautiful homes owned and occupied by our people in this city. Home owners who are willing to pay for half-tone cuts of their homes for this special edition are requested to send us photographs of their homes not later than February 15.

### BRANDEIS STORES EMPLOY ELEVATOR CONDUCTORS

The Brandeis Stores have followed the example of the Burgess-Nash company in the employment of Colored men as elevator conductors. Monday Jesse E. Glover, Jesse Bass, Emery Hickman and Richard Ward were put to work in this capacity by this enterprising and progressive firm. Next week others are to be put on the elevators in other parts of the store. Moreover it is the intention of the management, as soon as it is practicable to do so, to give reliable and dependable Colored employes an opportunity to show their ability to make good in other departments of this great establishment hitherto closed to them. Mr. George L. Brandeis, head of the firm, and Mr. Thomas believe that such enlarged opportunities of employment will be appreciated by our people and prove an incentive to them to qualify themselves for and to render efficient service.

The Brandeis interests have been a tremendous factor in the commercial development of Omaha. They have virtually reconstructed this rapidly developing city. When powerful interests of this character express a desire and willingness to give enlarged industrial opportunities to our people it is a fact of tremendous significance and means a reconstruction and development of economic privileges for our worthy and enterprising young people as wonderful and marvelous as the transformation of our city wrought by the same interests.

From elevator conductors to managers of departments may seem a far cry. And yet given the opportunity of the one, there is the possibility of the other, where the policy of an employer is to promote according to proven ability and merit. The holder of the job, whatever it may be, must prove himself worthy of promotion.

### MECHANICAL CHAUFFEUR AT CAMP FUNSTON

Robert N. Perry, son of Mrs. Robinson, enlisted January 22 and was sent to Camp Funston, where he passed a good examination. He has been assigned as mechanical chauffeur and plays first cornet in the band. He is attached to Field Hospital Corps No. 357, Ninety-second Division, and is well pleased with army life.

### N. W. C. A. NEWS

The N. W. C. A. will hold its annual election of officers next Wednesday, February 6. All members are requested to be present.

The association has had a most successful year, both spiritually and financially, and desires to express its appreciation to the public for generous support.

The advisory and directory boards held a joint meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. H. R. Roberts and mapped out plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Florence Johnson is chairman of a committee of women who are going to give a George Washington luncheon at 35 cents per plate Wednesday afternoon, February 20, at the Old Folks' Home to raise funds to purchase linens for the home. Call Colfax 1270 and make your reservations.

### APPOINTED ON MORALS SQUAD

Harry Buford, who has been police chauffeur for several years, has been appointed as a plain clothes man on the morals squad. Harry has made a fine record on the police force and is popular with his superiors and fellow officers. His promotion carries with it an increase of salary.

### SURPRISES FRIENDS

The genial W. H. (Bob) Robinson surprised his many friends by marrying January 16 a charming little lady from Kansas City, Kan., by the name of Mrs. Eddie L. Washington. Their friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life, in which wish The Monitor sincerely joins.

### GIVEN AN OVATION

Mrs. J. Alice Stewart returned Saturday from Lincoln, where she went to attend the Robert Burns anniversary celebration and to render by special invitation her transcription of "Annie Laurie." She reports a delightful time. She received an ovation and was compelled to respond to three encores to "Annie Laurie." She gave as a cornet solo, "Auld Lang Syne," and by special request "Old Black Joe." The association adopted her transcription and requested that it be published in sheet form. She gave a five-minute talk on "Robert Burns." Mrs. Stewart was the only member of her race present in the large audience participating in the celebration.

### ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Regardless of the weather, there were those who felt the need of spiritual advice last Sunday, and those who came were benefited by the messages given by Rev. W. F. Botts both morn-

ing and evening. The subject Sunday night, "Watch Your Habits," was an especial warning to the young, but ere he was through he had reached every one present.

The Mission Circle held no meeting this week, but attended the meeting of the South Side Mission Circle, which was entertained by Mrs. Webb, 2926 B street. The following is a correction of the list of officers of the Mission Circle sent in last week: Mrs. Margaret Moore, assistant secretary; Mrs. R. L. Turner, treasurer; Mrs. Flanigan, chairman of the sick committee, and Mrs. Martha Turner, chaplain.

The Progressive Club met this week with Mrs. Brushwood, 2710 Erskine street.

The Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4. Good services every Sunday morning and night. Visitors are invited to worship with us.

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

### NEWS OF MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

A young people's society, the Busy Bee, has been organized, comprising members not over 30 years old. Mrs. N. Anderson, president; Mrs. G. Watts, vice president; Miss V. Hibbler, secretary; Miss N. Wright, assistant secretary, and Mrs. C. Betts, treasurer. It meets every Friday evening. Business, literary, social and amusements form the main features.

Many members have been added to the church, while one was dismissed by letter. Money taken in for the month, \$105.15.

Sunday morning will be covenant. Sunday school at 1 o'clock. Sunshine Mission Circle, 6:30; Mrs. L. Lewis, president; Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson, secretary. Sermon at 8, fellowship and communion.

The public is invited to worship with us. Twenty-sixth and Seward streets.

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

Although the weather was bad Sunday all services were well attended. The pastor delivered two instructive sermons. The morning subject was "If Any Man Sin, He Has an Advocate With the Father"; in the evening, "The Ten Virgins." There was one addition to the church.

Mother Ewing is still on the sick list, but improving.

The Ladies' Aid again wishes to thank those who so nobly donated their services for their New Year's entertainment and announce their report of \$60.50 cleared.

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance Monday evening to arrange for the great railroad rally and listen to the splendid literary and musical program given by the Usher Board. The solos by the Misses Ray Johnson and Thomas and Mrs. Turner were sweetly sung and each received rounds of applause. The piano solo by Miss Minnie Welsh was a real treat and very much enjoyed. The recitations by Mesdames Banks, Gaines and Miss Hills were exceptionally good and demanded encores. The club realized the neat sum of \$10.25, and wish to thank those who took part in the program and helped to make the entertainment a success.

The Bible class met this week with Mrs. Houston, Twenty-eighth and Ohio streets.

Remember the date—Monday, February 18. Popular contest and infant exhibition. Enter your baby now. Don't wait. First prize, \$5 in gold; second prize, gold baby ring; third prize, gold baby breastpin. For further information call Webster 3626.—Adv.

For all helpful knowledge along Biblical lines attend our Epworth League, Sunday evening from 6 to 7. Visitors and strangers are always given a hearty welcome at St. John's.

### MR. AND MRS. R. T. WALKER ENTERTAIN AT MECCA GARDEN

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was the party given Thursday night at the Mecca Garden. About seventy-five guests were present. Progressive whist, music and dancing furnished the evening's recreation. Mrs. Walker was assisted in receiving by Mesdames J. E. Brown, A. D. James, Jas. G. Jewell and Miss Lena Paul. There were four prizes for the ladies and four for the gentlemen. Mrs. E. West won the first prize, a beautiful library scarf; Mrs. L. J. Kenner, the second, a handsome boudoir cap; Mrs. M. F. Singleton, the third, a pretty doily; and Mrs. I. Bailey, the fourth, a dainty handkerchief. The men's prizes were awarded as follows: Joseph Evans, a book, "The Testing Fire"; second, W. G. Haynes, a beautiful white silk tie; W. Murphy, third, a neat cigar holder; and Charles Solomon, fourth, a toy lion.

Remember the gospel of the clean plate, the serving of small portions, the purchase of less supplies.

### "BLACK MEN"

Under the above caption one of our exchanges publishes the following:

"Ben Banaker made the first clock in America. It ran twenty years. Also the first almanac in America; also selected the site of the White House. Black men studied astronomy many centuries before Christ. Rested about 600 years. Rest now going on. Getting restless. Black men had first schools. Taught Moses, the world's greatest lawmaker. Black men were the world's first embalmers. Black men were the world's first builders, also the world's first rulers."

Our associates in this war ask today for 25 per cent more wheat and fats than we consider our monthly production permits us to send them without trenching on our own supplies, or, on the other hand, unless we consume less.

### LODGE DIRECTORY

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Fridays of every month. Lodge room 24th and Charles. P. H. Jenkins, W. M.; W. H. Robinson, Secretary.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. H. A. Hazzard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. and 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. R. S. Gaskins, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S.

International Order No. 631 Colored Engineers and Portable Hoisting Enginemen meets at 2225½ Lake street first and third Wednesday in each month. W. H. T. Ransom, president; J. H. Heady, Cor. Sec.; J. H. Moss, Rec. Sec.; S. L. Bush, Treas.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL. In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Harden, deceased. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court, praying for the probate of a certain instrument now on file in said Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 18th day of February, 1918, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 18th day of February, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest the probate of said will, the Court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to Susan E. Rice, or some other suitable person, enter a decree of heirship, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel E. Harden, deceased. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon his estate and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 18th day of February, 1918, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 18th day of February, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Susan E. Rice, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

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