

## Events and Persons

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Travis, who were called to Omaha by the death of Mr. Travis' mother, returned to their home in St. Paul, Minn., Monday night.

Attend the Shriners' Sixth Annual Ball at the Mecca, February 14.—Adv.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson has returned from a delightful month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Irvin, at her home in Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Mary Puckett, returned with her and is so well pleased with Omaha that she has decided to make it her home.

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Mrs. Sadie Long, 2517 Lake street, was called to Duluth, Minn., Monday by the death of her sister, Lily Cottoms.

YOU attend the Camouflage Ball given February 22 by the O. N. E. club boys at Peterson Hall.—Adv.

Rev. W. C. Williams left Monday evening on a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. L. E. Britt has been confined to her home with an attack of la grippe.

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

Henry Brown and Miss Elizabeth Malone were married by the Rev. J. Costello at his parsonage Tuesday night.

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

Mrs. H. R. Roberts, who underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday of last week, is slowly improving.

The Mission Circle of Bethel Baptist church met with Mrs. Lulu Whitby and Mrs. B. F. Lee, 5219 South Twenty-ninth street, Thursday.

She Shriners expect you. When? February 14. Where? At the Mecca. Why? Because you enjoy dancing and the Shriners' Ball is THE Ball of the season.—Adv.

Mrs. F. J. McCullough, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

"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 14.—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 have half-tone cuts of their homes for this special edition are requested to send us photographs of their homes not later than February 22.

Attend Kensington luncheon Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Smith, 2414 Binyon street. Prize for nearest work. You may get it. Luncheon, 25 cents.—Adv.

### NEWS OF ST. JOHN'S

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance all day Sunday at St. John's. At 11 a. m. the pastor preached a soul-stirring sermon on "Woe unto them in Zion" (Amos 1:6). In the evening the choir rendered a program which was a real treat and much enjoyed by all. Collection for the day, \$139.

The Bible class met this week with Mrs. W. J. Costin, 2717 North Twenty-eighth avenue.

Mother Ewing is still on the sick list.

Lieutenant Bundrant worshipped at St. John's Sunday. He spoke briefly of Camp Dodge and conditions.

The date is Monday evening, February 18. Popular contest and infant exhibition. Don't fail to see Omaha's favorite. First prize, \$5 in gold; second prize, gold baby ring; third prize, gold baby breastpin.—Adv.

You are welcome to attend all services at this church. Come and bring a friend.

### IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of a Loving Father, Humble Christian and Faithful Friend.

Nelson P. Taylor was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, November 23, 1841. From 1865 to 1886 he resided in Wheeling, W. Va., where he married Mrs. Abbie White, a widow. Seven children were the fruit of this union, of whom Mrs. Martha Smith of Omaha, Neb., is the youngest living. From Wheeling he removed to Lincoln, Neb., in 1886, remaining there until 1912, when he went to Pasadena, Cal., to live with his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Palmer, pastor of Grace Gospel tabernacle, at whose residence he fell asleep February 10, 1917.

The remembrance of his tender love as father, friend and Christian, still lives in the hearts of those he sojourned with in the days of his earthly pilgrimage.

## Tuskegee Holds Annual Conference

Important Questions Are Discussed; Accomplishments of Year Reviewed; Loyalty to Country Proclaimed; Declaration of Principles Issued to Nation.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.—The twenty-seventh annual Tuskegee Conference closed a most successful session January 26. Prominent leaders of both races were present in large numbers and the addresses on vital race questions were full of information and marked with a spirit of patriotism. Loyalty to the country was pledged and past loyalty cited as an assurance for the future. The following declaration of principles was issued:

The Tuskegee Negro Conference, through its twenty-seventh annual session, takes pride in the record of loyalty and patriotism made by the Negroes since America has entered the war. Notwithstanding our many handicaps, the Negro has given freely to the Red Cross and other war relief appeals, and this conference voices the expression of the earnest desire of the Negro to do his full share in helping our country in the great struggle it is so bravely making for liberty and justice. Whether on the farms, in the mines, as workers behind the line or in the trenches, we pledge ourselves to do our share.

To the Negro farmers of the South this conference repeats what it has been saying for the past twenty-five years: "Stay on the soil, buy land, improve your farming, diversify your crops, raise and save more foodstuffs and thus help the South to feed itself; make your home more comfortable so that your children will be contented and will not leave the farms. Improve your schools and give more support to your churches."

Because of the unusually high prices which farm products of all varieties are bringing, farming offers greater opportunities now than ever before. The conference advises that in the midst of this prosperity you do not waste your money. Invest in lands, buy homes, buy farm machinery and add to the property which you already have. The conference also urges the Negro farmers to buy more and better live stock, especially hogs and cows, in order that more butter and pork may be produced to meet the increasing demand. You can help to win this war by investing some of your surplus money in thrift stamps, war certificates and Liberty bonds.

With reference to the farm labor situation, the indications are that in the North and in the industrial centers which are rapidly developing in the South, there is going to be an increasing demand for labor, and that efforts will be made to continue to attract a great deal of this labor from the farms of the South. To those who employ farm labor this conference suggests that every effort be made to keep the laborers comfortable and contented. It will be necessary to pay higher wages and to make more liberal contracts with tenants, especially in the matter of the amount of cotton or other products which shall be paid. Tenants and farm laborers can be made contented by being provided with better living conditions, good school buildings and longer school terms. This conference regrets to find that there are still many communities in which the school terms for Negro children extend only three or four months. Full protection in the courts and just treatment in all dealings, business and otherwise, will also help to make these tenants and laborers contented and more inclined to remain on the plantations.

This conference notes with pleasure the increasing amount of money that is being spent by states and counties to improve Negro rural schools, particularly to aid in erecting Rosenwald school buildings. It is also gratifying to note how the white people of local communities and the state legislature are appropriating money and co-operating with the federal government under the Smith-Lever act and Smith-Hughes act to educate the Negro on the farm and to make of him a more intelligent producer and a better citizen.

This conference is pleased to note the increasing number of instances where representative white and black people of various communities are coming together and are having a better understanding with reference to their common interests, and are co-operating and working out their problems, and meeting the difficulties which this world war has placed upon the South.

Go where the goers go. You will be sure of a good time at the Camouflage Ball to be given Friday, February 22, at Peterson Hall by the O. N. E. club boys. Admission, 25c.—Adv.

Remember that date, February 22, at Peterson Hall. Admission, 25c.—Adv.

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

### AN OLD OMAHA RESIDENT DIES AT ST. CLOUD

Mrs. Mary Travis, aged 70 years, wife of John Travis, deceased, born in Alexandria, Va., in 1848, died at St. Cloud, Minn., February 1. Mrs. Travis came to Omaha in the winter of 1866 and lived here until the death of her husband, some ten years ago, when she left to live with her son, R. N. Travis, who was then located at Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Travis had been in poor health for the past eight years. She made a number of trips to different places for her health, but finding no relief she returned to St. Paul, Minn., where her son for the past four years has been in business. She spent the past eleven months at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, a Roman Catholic institution, located at St. Cloud, Minn., at which place she died. She is survived by her son, who took pleasure in making her declining years comfortable. The funeral was held from Brailey & Dorrance's chapel Monday afternoon, with interment at Forest Lawn. The Rev. John Albert Williams officiated.

### DABNEY HERE IN INTEREST OF COMMUNITY HOUSE

Fred W. Dabney of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city as the representative of W. C. Houston, chairman of the Camp Funston National Army District Colored Soldiers' Comfort and Welfare fund, in the interests of the Omaha campaign for the Camp Funston Community House.

A committee of citizens is being organized to launch a vigorous ten days' campaign to raise \$3,500 towards the \$20,000 needed for the proposed community house for colored soldiers at Camp Funston. Full particulars in next week's Monitor.

The Grand Council club of the Daughters of Bethel will give a supper for the benefit of the Grand Council Thursday, February 14, from 5 to 11 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Anna Banks, 924 North Twentieth street.—Adv.

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**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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