

South Side Notes

Mrs. Myrtle Jones of Brawley, Cal., the daughter of Mrs. M. F. Starnes, arrived last Saturday to spend a few weeks with her mother.

The entertainment given Friday night at the home of Mrs. Nathan Hilton, 5710 South Thirty-third street, for Club No. 6 of Bethel Baptist church was well attended and a splendid financial success.

Mr. Edwards of Thirty-second and



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Get our Weekly Program at the Theater.

U streets, who has been sick for months, had another severe spell last Monday, but is a little better at this writing.

The Allen Chapel A. M. E. Aid society was very nicely entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Redd. A three-course luncheon was served. The Aid meets next Friday with Mrs. Lot Pegram, 2631 Y street.

Private Robert Starnes, jr., of Camp Funston was home last week on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starnes, sr., also other relatives of this city. He left for the camp Tuesday.

Mrs. Lulu Thornton gave an entertainment Thursday, March 14, at her home, 4607 South Twenty-fourth street, for the Rock Island R. R., one of the clubs for Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, building rally, to be held April 7. The entertainment was quite a success, for which she thanks her many friends from both North and South Sides.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Lowe, are both still on the sick list at their home, Thirty-second and U streets.

The concert and entertainment given by Mrs. Laura Jefferson Friday, March 15, for the Union Pacific R. R. club of Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, of which she is conductress, at Moose hall was well attended and the best financial success of any of the R. R. entertainments yet given.

Mrs. Jane Washington of 1523 Berry avenue, who has been sick with what was at first thought to be la grippe, but later developed pneumonia, although she has been quite sick, is some better now.

Rev. J. A. Broadnax opened revival services at Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, Sunday, March 17. Rev. Stomer of Council Bluffs will have charge of services this week. We earnestly urge and welcome all Christians to come out and help win some soul to Christ.

ATCHISON, KANSAS.

Mrs. Myrtle Griffin of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pennel.

Mrs. Ethel Penn Moore of Houston, Tex., is visiting her mother.

The many friends of Miss Cecil Pemston are much worried about her condition. She has been sick a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan left for St. Joseph Tuesday morning to be at the bedside of Mr. Jordan's brother Robert, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. Lulu Potter, president of the mothers' department of the Ebenezer Baptist church, entertained Monday with 15-cent lunches for the church.

John Smith is convalescent from a bad case of smallpox.

Miss Chloe Pyles entertained with a luncheon Sunday in honor of First Class Private Willie Highbaugh. Miss Pyles distinguished herself as a genius in domestic science.

Herbert Stockton spent Sunday at St. Joseph.

The Daughters of Bethel dinner given at Mrs. A. Dennie's was quite a success.

George Holmes of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Atchison.

George Kass of Kansas City visited friends in Atchison Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Caldwell of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Settee Holaway.

Messrs. Fred and George Taylor and Mr. Bailors spent Sunday in Weston.

The A. M. E. pastor, Rev. Mr. Billips, is carrying on a revival. Don't fail to help him.

Mrs. Sallie Pollard, C. Shepard, Prince Shook and Jessie Clark are on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Cunningham spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Mrs. William Smothers and Miss Addie Barnett, the Red Cross committee, will hold a patriotic meeting at the Port William pool house Wednesday night.

WACO, TEXAS

Liberty lovers are planning and planting gardens of the smallest area to the largest. Should we get the needed rainfall there will be no lack for fresh vegetables of every variety.

Notary C. H. Thomas is now confined to his bed, sick.

Mr. Levi Neal is yet sick.

Dr. Moore of Hillsboro was recently in our city.

Our patrons are speaking highly of The Monitor.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Harden, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 18th day of April, 1918, and on the 15th day of June, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims from the 17th day of March, 1918.

BRUCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

Fort Worth Mecca of the Thirsty

Fort Worth, Tex., March 11. To the Readers of The Monitor:

My last letter to you was from my northernmost port in this state, Denison, Tex., from which point I turned south again and my first stop was at Sherman, Grayson county, whose race population is 50 per cent. It is a busy center of a large farming community, which is surrounded by many members of the race who are largely endowed with this world's goods. It supports a large number of business and professional men who are greatly interested in the advancement of their people; they are all truly business men and it was due to this fact that I was able to close my business and depart on an early afternoon train for McKinney, where I failed in getting any business whatever.

On to Dallas, where I reviewed the business of a few weeks ago, adjusted things to the satisfaction of all, then pushed on to Fort Worth, the most northern cantonment. Since the enactment of the local prohibition law which so vitally affected the thirst of that large Dallas population, Fort Worth has become the good Samaritan of the thirsty element of her sister city and you have to struggle for a seat when approaching Fort Worth on the railway or interurban leading into that city from the east.

Spent the rest of the week here winding up the affairs relative to the well keeping of The Monitor and was much pleased by the comments of the subscribers and readers whom I had listed during my former visit.

Will leave in the morning for points further south.

Houston, Tex., March 18.

Monday morning opened bright and clear; the sun shone bright and warm, and as I boarded the interurban for Cleburn I had a feeling that at last the weather was in my favor; that this was going to be my big week and when I name the towns to you that I succeeded in traveling you will agree with me; but all things have their price, and, of course, I have to pay the same as any one who has been indiscreet enough to overtax their physical capacity. This is my last letter for a time that I can't designate by days, for I am on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and I am going to retreat as far as possible by taking a few days' rest.

Leaving Cleburn my first stop was at Hillsboro, which has a small race population which is supporting a number of business institutions of all lines as well as a few professional men. The same is true of the next two places I visited, Waxahachie and Ennis, the latter exceptionally so. Here I found Dr. A. L. Taylor, who enjoys a lucrative practice in his own home town. He drives a Dodge roadster, which he placed at the disposal of The Monitor's representative, which so expedited my efforts in getting business that I was able to board the noon interurban for Corsicana, where I fell into the hands of Dr. L. M. Taylor, D. D. S., a brother to A. L., who drives a Hudson super-six, which I occupied during the better part of my stay in Corsicana. The Taylor brothers and also Dr. Davis of this place spent a number of their summer vacations in Omaha, where they embodied the spirit of the north, that do-or-die spirit and do it yourself, and it has proved its value to these young fellows, who are really doing things not only in their line of business, but by taking active part in everything that tends to advance the interests of their people.

Corsicana supports a number of race enterprises, among them two drug stores, two dry goods stores, one general merchandise, one blacksmith, three large groceries and others of lesser importance, as barber shops and cafes.

My next stop was Mexia. Here I found Dr. White, Rev. Younger and Prof. T. K. Price, the latter principal of the school, doing yeoman service to advance their people, though laboring under adverse conditions. A half day here and I moved on to Marlin, famous as the winter training quarters of some of the major league ball players. The race men, both business and professional, are well supported, for the race men and women of Texas—that is, those who possess the means—patronize this resort very liberally whenever they feel the need of these medicated waters for which Marlin claims many virtues. The accommodations are really superb and up-to-date, especially those of the Thomas bathing establishment, where I was quartered.

After a night's treatment, and rest I boarded the train for Calvert. It was Saturday, a hard day for a man in my line to accomplish much in a town of this type, where the farmer takes precedence over the citizens; but I managed to finish in time to catch the 1:30 p.m. train southbound for Bryant, which I managed to close after a hard day by 9 p. m. that evening. Being in a bad condition, both physically and mentally, I decided to go on to Houston, where I could get good accommodations. I am here resting and until I write again I am correspondingly yours, FRED C. WILLIAMS, Traveling Representative of The Monitor.

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