

Events and Persons

Dr. L. E. Britt was on the sick list the first part of the week, suffering with la grippe.

Get ready for the Moonlight Club's second dance at the Alamo, April 2.—Adv.

Mrs. Martha Smith is confined to her home with gripe.

Joseph Williams, son-in-law of Sergeant and Mrs. Philip Letcher, has been promoted to a captaincy in the quartermaster's department and is at Oakland, Cal., awaiting orders.

Send in photographs of your home for Home Builders' edition.

Little Jessie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glover, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Attorney Amos P. Scruggs visited Camp Dodge last week and reports a delightful time. He was most favorably impressed with all he saw and has returned more patriotic, if that were possible, than ever. He says he is proud of the showing made by the Colored troops.

Corporal Leon Perry is home from Camp Funston, visiting his mother Mrs. Robinette, and grandmother.

Don't forget—but, of course, you won't—the Easter Ball to be given by the Harmony club, April 9.—Adv.

The Phi Delta Sorority met with Miss Irene Newman March 20. Lunch was served. They met for their annual domestic science night at the home of the Misses Ethel and Theresa Jones Wednesday.

A large number of subscriptions are now due. Please call at office and leave the money, mail order or phone when you want the collector to come. If you fail to receive paper kindly phone office, Webster 4243.

The Negro Woman's Christian association met at the home March 20 with Mrs. Anna Bowler, vice president, presiding. Mrs. Lena Moore resigned as treasurer and Mrs. Florence Johnson was elected for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, April 3, as business of importance is to be transacted. Ha! Ha! Cupid says there is to be a double wedding at St. John's A. M. E. church May 6.—Adv.

Dr. J. H. Hutten was detained at home several days last week with a severe attack of gripe.

Mr. Brownlow was badly burned at his home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ricks was confined to her home this week with la grippe.

Attention is called to the fact that we go to press now on Thursday instead of Friday, so that out-of-town subscribers may receive their paper by Saturday. News must therefore be in our office Wednesday afternoon to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

John L. Setwart of Salt Lake City Utah, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Davis of 3222 Charles street. He expects to remain about two weeks.

Mrs. George Ray will take charge of her sister, Mrs. Susie Smith's, work at the Poro Parlors, 2414 North Twenty-fourth street, during her absence. Residence phone, Walnut 1817; parlor Webster 3024.

Of course YOU are going to the Moonlight Club dance April 2.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Dillard, who have both been ill at their residence on South Twenty-fourth avenue, are able to be out again.

Coming—a burlesque drama, entitled "The Three Degrees." Watch for date.—Adv.

William Young, who died at a local hospital March 22, was buried in Holy Sepulchre cemetery March 23 from the Obee-Hunter-Wakefield funeral home. Deceased had been a resident of Omaha for forty-five years.

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

Miss Olive V. Smith of Des Moines, Ia., who was the guest of Mrs. Joseph LeCour Sunday and Monday, left Monday night for her home.

Pleasant Green Baptist church will have a baptizing at Carter Lake Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. Costello, the pastor, expects to baptize eighteen candidates.

The Rio Grande R. R. Division Nos. 2 and 4 will give a Maypole drill and Tom Thumb wedding Friday evening, May 3.—Adv.

Mrs. A. W. Parker is confined to her bed by illness at the Park hotel.

Mrs. F. J. McCullough, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again. She wishes to thank her friends for their kindness and beautiful flowers during her illness.

Remember the Moonlight Club dance April 2.—Adv.

Mr. Richard Turner purchased a home this week from Elick Goldberg. The sale was made through the Western Real Estate Co.

Mrs. J. W. Bundrant of Des Moines, Iowa, spent a few days of last week in Omaha.

Mothers, attention: Owing to the high cost of cotton goods, have your children's clothes bill cut by calling Webster 7034.—Adv. 3t

EVERY MAN IS DRAFTED IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

By the operation of the Selective Service Act, the young men of this Nation, except those who are not physically qualified, or exempt for sufficient reason, are drafted into the military service for Uncle Sam in this war for democracy.

By the operation of the same act, all men not physically fit for military service, as well as those above and below the military age limit, are selected to remain at home and to serve their country.

The Stay-At-Homes constitute a division of the army of the United States upon which Uncle Sam must depend to do a mighty big share in the winning of the war. The duties devolving upon this Stay-At-Home division of the army are just as imperative as are the duties devolving upon the soldiers drafted by this Government to fight the Huns to a victorious end.

The particular tasks assigned to this Stay-At-Home division of the army are to supply food and clothing for the soldiers, to equip them with guns and ammunition, and to back the Government with their money through the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

There is no escaping the draft by any man. If you are not permitted to go across and fight, you are selected to remain behind and help provide the sinews of war.

BISHOP WILLIAMS AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Bishop of Nebraska, made his annual visitation to the Church of St. Philip the Deacon Sunday afternoon, where he was greeted by a large congregation. He administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to Miss Olive V. Smith of Des Moines, who had come over for this purpose. Miss Smith was baptized by the Rev. John Albert Williams just prior to the confirmation.

Bishop Williams preached a remarkably able and instructive sermon on "The Mysteries of God." He took occasion to congratulate the congregation on the silver anniversary of the consecration of the church, which is to be fittingly observed April 21, and called their attention to the wonderful opportunities offered for effective missionary work among many who are coming from the Southland to our city.

Easter services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 6:30 a. m.; Matins, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30; children's service at 5:30 p. m.

NEGRO OFFERINGS AT THE METROPOLITAN

Henry F. Gilbert's composition entitled "The Dance in Place Congo" was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last week. It was well received and spoken of highly by the Sun critic. Respecting the ballet, he says:

"Of course a ballet which introduces to us slave overseers, planters out to buy slaves or to hire a 'Zanzibar dance of the finest,' slaves of every tint from the ivory black of Ethiopia to the lemon yellow of the near white girl or the half hidden shadows of 'Zoe the Octoroon' is a novelty in pictorial character. And when the aged Negro preacher ambles forward to do a double shuffle we feel that we are just swimming in atmosphere."

COLORED WORKER ADDED TO STAFF OF WELFARE BOARD

Mrs. Ruth Walker, sociological worker among Colored people, has been added to the staff of the Board of Public Welfare. She will help with family rehabilitation work among her own people, establish classes in domestic science and encourage welfare activities.

This new welfare board worker was assigned on the recommendation of Mayor Dahlgren, who said he believed that a Colored woman could best serve the interests of her own people. Mrs. Wallace was engaged in similar work with the Board of Public Welfare of Kansas City.

BYRNE WRITES WEEKLY LETTERS TO SOLDIER BOYS

Thomas C. Byrne, chairman of the Nebraska Liberty loan committee, takes the time every week to write a letter to each one of the twenty-six young men, including his own son who were formerly in his employ, but who have entered the service. "I give them some local news," Mr. Byrne explained, "tell them about their business associates who are keeping the home fires burning, and assure them that their city, state and country are backing them to the limit."

ATTENTION, BRITISH SUBJECTS!

All British subjects are respectfully requested to report without delay at the British recruiting office, 1612 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Buy homes.

How to Help the Boys "Over There"

The Men at Home Should Work

BY E. F. FOLDA, Secretary Nebraska Liberty Loan Committee.

WE will all be bigger men, every one of us, by reason of having taken some part in the different war activities.

Think how you will feel when the boys come marching home, and they will come, sure, after having firmly established peace throughout all the world, a permanent, lasting peace.

Think how you will feel as you stand by and see them come marching along—can you approach them, shake them by the hand and look them square in the eye, if you have had no part in any of the war activities? If you have failed to do your fair share? Can you?

That's why the Nebraska Liberty loan committee is doing everything it can to furnish you with exact figures that will show what your fair share is and what your neighbor is expected to do.

Do I have any doubts of the Nebraska people doing their share? Had you been with me at Bob Manley's meeting in the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, with a large room so full of volunteer workers, every one anxious to do his bit, that standing room was at a premium, your answer would be "No."

Had you been with me at the meetings held throughout the state by our chairman, Mr. Thomas C. Byrne, you would also be persuaded that Nebraska will continue to remain well in the foreground in this nation, in all war activities.

Some thought the west was not alive to the war conditions. The enlistment of our boys from Nebraska proves we are alive and more, and when the returns are tabulated for the third Liberty loan you will find the people of Nebraska backing up the boys.

STUDENTS MAKE MILLION AND HALF BRICK

The practical value of the work of the American Church Institute for Negroes, the organization directing the educational work of the Episcopal Church, and of which the Rev. Robert Patton, D.D., is special representative, is interestingly revealed by a fact cited by Dr. Patton in the annual report just issued, when he says:

"I recently had the pleasure of inspecting twelve large brick buildings and warehouses constructed by the boys of St. Paul's School, (Lawrenceville, Va.) A million and a half of brick made by the boys on the farm were used in the construction of these buildings, which were built by the boys under contract for business firms. The profits from these contracts are to be devoted to the maintenance of the school. Their work has been wholly satisfactory to the contractors. The boys have done the work chiefly during vacation, and will use their wages to help defray the cost of their education during the coming school year."

The report shows that not only has no loss been suffered owing to the war, but that the institute has been enabled during the last year to make larger appropriations than for several years past. Dr. Patton has had more invitations to speak about the work of these schools than he has been able to accept, invitations not only in the North and South but in the West, indicating an ever-widening interest in this most important work.

Over 2,700 Colored boys and girls are enrolled in the eight industrial schools and the Bishop Payne Divinity School, to which the institution makes annual appropriations. "The magnitude of the work," says Dr. Patton "is indeed impressive from the point of view of numbers alone, but no figures or words can adequately express the hope and encouragement brought annually to several thousand Negro homes through the knowledge that their sons and daughters are being given a fair chance in the battle of life."

The total receipts of the Institute during 1916-17 are reported at \$79,443.99.

Tea

—by—

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CANDIDATE For RE-ELECTION

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2. Because the City of Omaha has made greater progress during his administration than any other city of similar size in the same period.
3. Because both labor and capital have the utmost confidence in his honesty and efficiency.
4. Because rich and poor alike have found in him THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

VOTE FOR
JOSEPH B. HUMMEL
PRESENT
Park Commissioner
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION
An Omaha Pioneer. His confidence in our city has been expressed by 54 years of continuous residence.
During his term of office he has established for the FREE use of the people play grounds, swimming pools, baseball and football fields, golf courses, tennis courts, skating ponds, community centers and other recreation activities.
Asking for your support on the strength of what he accomplished and not what he promises to do.

VOTE FOR
Leonard C. Johnson
CANDIDATE FOR
City Commissioner
Elect a Business Man to This Position.
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VOTE FOR
Charles H. Withnell
CANDIDATE FOR
City Commissioner
His efficient administration of the Department of Public Buildings and Fire Protection speaks for itself.
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VOTE FOR
GEO. PARKS
for
CITY COMMISSIONER
First Time to Run for Public Office.
A Vote for Me is a Boost for "Growing Omaha."
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