

South Side Notes

Mrs. Velma Hill Scott of 5210 South Twenty-seventh street has opened an ice cream parlor and desires the patronage of the public.

The Nebraska State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in Beatrice, Neb., Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The state officers who went from Omaha were: Mrs. Lenora Gray, vice president; Miss Oletha Russell, second vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Ashby, treasurer, and Sara Severe, chaplain. Presidents of clubs: Mrs. Lulu Rountree, Eureka Art class; Mrs. Ophelia Sappho, Ivy club; Mrs. Gertrude Ashby, Clenens club; Miss Oletha Russell, O. N. E. club. Delegates-at-large: Mrs. Fannie Russell, Mrs. Anna Covington, Miss Lillian Terry, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. G. W. Wallace, Mrs. Clarence and Miss Blanche Nance.

Mr. William, Lloyd and James Gray, with Mr. Lacy Lewis, motored to Kansas City in the Gray machine. They left last Saturday morning. Letters from the boys state they are having a fine time.

Mr. P. Wright, who died at his home, 2518 K street, Friday morning after a continued illness for some months, was buried from the Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His mother, Mrs. S. Wright, from Jacksonville, Fla., came for the funeral. Rev. Broadnax officiated. Jones & Chiles had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Shaw of Kansas City, Mo., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Tucker of 3315 Madison street. Mrs. Shaw expects to spend the summer with her daughter.

Mrs. Emma Fisher of 5812 South Fifteenth street received word from her son, George Bryant, who left Camp Funston some time ago, that he arrived in France all O. K.

Miss Lena Dixon left Monday night for Atchison, Kan., where she went as

delegate from Allen chapel Sunday school to the A. M. E. Sunday School convention. Rev. Mr. Stapleton, Rev. Mr. Daniels, Rev. Mr. Walker, with Rev. J. A. Broadnax, also will attend the convention to represent the church.

The Ladies' Aid of the A. M. E. church will be entertained at River-view park by Mrs. Lulu Rountree Friday afternoon, June 28.

Miss Edna Walker of 2604 N street spent a few days visiting in Lincoln this week.

ATCHISON, KANSAS

The district conference and Sunday school convention of the Omaha and Kansas district opened Tuesday morning with Presiding Elder King master of ceremonies.

Miss Cleo Taylor, who has been attending the State Normal school at Emporia, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Cassie Irving and Mr. Lawrence M. Dysart were quietly married last Monday night. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Miss Vassar Cousin of Denver is the guest of Mrs. Craig.

The many friends of Miss Chloe Pyles will be glad to know she has completely recovered.

We are pained to know that Miss Frances Griffin will leave next week for her home in Plattsburg, where she hopes to regain her health, and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Grace Anthony and her brother, Mr. Landen Rothwell, were called home from Illinois on account of the death of their grandmother.

Miss Irene Ellington and mother have returned home from Minneapolis. Mrs. Ida Grey of Boise City, Idaho, is the guest of her brother, Alex Denny.

Mrs. Cora Brown of Wyoming is the guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram.

Mrs. Harry Baylis and children are the guests of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Baylis.

The recital given at the A. M. E.

church by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jackson, assisted by the W. U. students, was one of refinement and quality.

Mrs. Virginia Elliott and son James are visiting at the Arthur Jennings home. Their many friends were glad to see Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Madeline Datter of Troy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Handy.

Mr. Lloyd Rerford will spend Wednesday and Thursday in Kansas City.

Many friends were sadly pained to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas Jenkins, as his death was so sudden.

PALESTINE, TEXAS

Things are looking good around here. We had a fine rain out in the country on the 19th of June and it was the thing for corn.

The fifty-third anniversary of the emancipation of the Negroes of Texas was celebrated at Cuneo, a Negro town about twenty-five miles from Palestine, and the Negroes were there from all over the country. The program was up to the minute. Mr. H. L. Price was at his best. He is a very fine speaker and he had for his subject, "Our Object and Aims," and he was on the job. In fact, the whole program was splendid.

Dr. W. V. Hurd was in the city recently to see if he could take over the dentistry work of Dr. E. O. Masey, who was called to join the colors a few days ago.

Rev. G. W. Carte went to Columbus, Ohio, last week to attend a meeting of his church. He returned home on Saturday and reported himself as having had a good time.

Rev. S. M. Bolden went to Buffalo last Saturday to hold a quarterly conference for the Rev. G. W. Carter.

The Newry drug store is putting in a gasoline tank and soon the Negroes will be able to fill their auto needs for gasoline.

The Masons had their annual thanksgiving service Sunday at the Grant chapel, A. M. E. church. Rev. H. McKenna preached the sermon.

Rev. Mr. Thornton was in the city last week and spent a few days with his family. He returned to his work last Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Heflin died last Thursday, the 20th, after a long illness. She was buried last Friday. She was a member of the C. M. E. church and the family has the sympathy of all their friends.

The Western Union Baptist church has started a battle with the devil and they beat him out of ten souls last Sunday. They will continue to fight for victory until they win the war for Christ.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI

Hotel Albany continues to render that high class service which has won for it the name of the most fashionable hotel in the west. Tourists come from coast to coast to partake of the health-giving properties of the springs and make their home at the Albany. The following guests were registered at the hotel during the week: Mrs. L. E. Bailer, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. E. R. West, Omaha; Mr. Robert Branham, St. Louis; Mr. Joseph Easter, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Long, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Grant, Kansas City, Mo.; G. W. Randolph, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Patrick, Kansas City, Mo.; E. B. Foster, Kansas City, Kan.; Delia Brown, Omaha; W. V. Countee, Omaha; Mr. John Broomfield, Omaha; Mr. Robert Wisdom, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. William Jackson, Omaha; Rev. B. F. Watson, Washington, D. C. Reservations have already been made for guests who will begin arriving Saturday; Bishop Tyree, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Sampson Brooks, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. Hutten, Omaha.

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HUNTERS DISCOVER LAKE

It Was in Their County but They Never Heard of It.

The Salina Gun club has found a large lake near Salina, Kan., for the fall and spring hunting seasons, and has leased the property for a term of years as a private reserve.

The lake is in the southern part of the county, and many of the old-time hunters never knew of its existence until this spring. The lake covers 30 acres, and when it has been improved, including a large dam, the surface covered with water will be about 40 acres. On one side of the lake there is a sandy beach with the water running from shallow to deep water and it may be made a bathing place.

It is also filled with fish of several varieties. Lumber is now being shipped to the place for a house which will be erected at once. The Gun club will have the exclusive use of the property.

WESLEY IS FIGHTING MAD

Because He Was Rejected by Marines on Account of Defective Teeth.

John Paul Wesley, a patriotic young man of St. Paul, Minn., is mad. In fact he is not only fighting mad, but greatly disappointed.

The cause for John Paul's sad anger and disappointment is that he was rejected for the U. S. marine corps because of defective teeth.

"Sherman said war is hell—I," stormed John Paul, "but I think your examination is even worse. Just because I'm not able to bite the kaiser, I'm rejected. What do you want me to do, kill 'em and then eat 'em too?"

"Sorry, old man," said Sergt. Frank Buck. "Go see a dentist and then come back. Maybe there'll be a chance then."

Stop Combination Sales.

"Combination sales" are forbidden under a new ruling of the Massachusetts food administration. "Combination sales" are, according to the definition of the food administration, any sales of two or more commodities, or different kinds or sizes, at a price effective only if they are bought at the same time.

Remove Teutonic Eagles.

Because they too nearly resemble the German eagle sometimes used as a Teutonic military emblematic figure, four eagle ornaments at the foot of two grand stairways in the State Capitol at Salt Lake City have been removed.

As soon as his attention was called to the resemblance of the ornaments to the emblem of Prussianism, Governor Bamberger ordered their removal and their substitution with figures of real American eagles.

Men That Were Things That Have Been

Norris Wright Cuney, a Leader of Men.

BY FRED C. WILLIAMS.

Lives of great men all remind us We may make our lives sublime And departing leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time.

It was in Galveston, that city by the sea, that, despite the ravages of the angry gulf, which from time to time have attempted to leap across its massive walls and sweep it from its moorings into the sea, yet it stands firmly planted on this island glistening in the Equatorial sun like a silent sentinel guarding the mainland from the ever restless and encroaching sea, that the above lines occurred to me. I had strolled into the old customs house and there leaning idly against one of the stone pillars in the cool recesses of its gloomy hallways, I found myself meditating. My mind had gone back to events of over a quarter of a century ago, when a man of my race had risen to the position of collector of this port and the figures that passed in and out of these same offices and along this hall and up the stairs were men of both races who owed their positions to the central figure of this article—Norris Wright Cuney, a natural leader, a master mind.

I seem to see him now. A figure just above the average height, well knit and accentuating strength, a sharp profile with the beaked nose of a conqueror, the firm, clear-gazing black eyes that in moments of anger seemed to snap fire; firm, evenly shaped lips with the strong lower jaw and pointed chin of the aggressive man; a high, broad forehead o'ertopped by a shock of black hair that reminded one of the lion that he was so like; but always friendly, always pleasant, ever ready to help the distressed, to please a friend, to do a favor, never even passing the fellow in the shabby coat or the torn hat or the worn shoes or the distressed mother, who pleaded not for herself but the salvation possibly of her wayward son. These, all of these, this self-centered, yet kindly man, one by one administered to and sent on their way relieved or rejoicing. We see him enter his office to take up the duties as collector in the third port of the U. S. A., to which he had been ap-

pointed by President Benjamin F. Harrison.

We see him again stretched in the cold clasp of death lying in state in one of the largest churches in the city. The minister had just finished the funeral rites and his friends who had followed him to victory through many a state and local political campaign, through many a big convention scrap, were proving their loyalty by following him to his grave, and as the procession formed outside and gradually wended its way along the streets it became a pageant. Not only Galveston, but the state of Texas was paying homage to its departed chieftain.

First comes a mounted marshal in command, next a platoon of mounted police, behind which a military band followed by a battalion of Colored state militia, composed of the Excelsior Guards of San Antonio, Cox's Rifles of Houston, Texas, Island City Guards of Galveston, followed by the Colored Longshoremen's Association, Cotton Screwman's Association, a number of fraternal organizations with the Masons in full charge of the body, which was accompanied to its last resting place by his immediate family and innumerable friends of both races.

Such was the end of this master of men, this leader of his race, this champion of his party in the political arena, who began his career in the city where he died, and who so lived that he enjoyed the confidence of both races who came within range of his acquaintance, and became not only a state but a national figure and left a legacy to his family and also to his race. A true husband, a true father and a friend to all mankind and I may end by saying, may God be kind and give to us now, in this hour of stress and strife, another like Norris Wright Cuney.

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