

**BUSINESS MANAGER  
TAKES BRIEF TRIP**

Grand Island, Neb., Wednesday a. m., July 10.  
Dear Father Williams:  
Hope you and all are well. I am O. K. My stay in Lincoln was very pleasant and successful, as usual.  
I arrived at Grand Island yesterday a. m. and rested at the hotel all morning, being quite tired from having been up most of the night. In the afternoon I went out to look over the town and found a few people I happened to know. They greeted me very pleasantly while I told them about The Monitor, the greatest national Colored weekly. After I had gotten around I found I had secured a number of subscriptions paid up for a year in advance and two advertisements paid for. Each expressed themselves as pleased at the opportunity to subscribe for The Monitor.  
The country about Grand Island is very prosperous. There are only about a hundred Colored people here and a portion of them own their own homes and are doing well.  
Mr. L. L. Johnson, a prosperous farmer, has 50 acres of wheat, 30 acres of corn, all a good yield; he also has a few hogs and cattle and a fine flock of fowls.  
Mr. Isaac Trice, another prosperous farmer, at Alda, Neb., whom I called over the phone said send him The Monitor for one year, and to show how loyal they are here, his friend whom I happened to be with, Mr. L. L. Johnson, paid for him and saved me any further delay.  
I also met several other fine families, the Fears, Boyds and Garys. All are prosperous and glad to get The Monitor.  
Mr. John Baker has one of the

leading taxi lines of the city and is now one of our advertisers.  
Mr. E. D. Ennis is conducting a first class rooming house and is also a Monitor advertiser. The friends have made my stay so pleasant here I regret that I had planned to go so soon.  
I'll inform you from Hastings tonight.  
With best wishes to your family and for the success of The Monitor. I am yours for business,  
Arriving in Hastings from Grand Island Wednesday afternoon my first work was to look up several of my old friends and to my greatest pleasure I found them all looking prosperous. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. John Huff always make my visit to Hastings very pleasant. Mr. Foster not only sent in his subscription to The Monitor, but assisted me in interesting many other of his friends. Mr. Foster has had full charge of the Elks' club here over 20 years. Great credit is also due Mrs. Huff, who ably assisted me to do good work, and through whose efforts we hope to soon show bigger and greater things for Hastings.  
It was also my privilege to meet the Rev. Mr. Carrington, who pastors the A. M. E. church at Hastings and Grand Island alternate Sundays. Rev. Mr. Carrington is doing good work in both towns and is highly spoken of by all. The Monitor anticipates a great future for the work through his earnest efforts.  
I pleased me greatly to see my friend J. C. Craig still assuming his work as usual. Mr. Craig has for over twenty-four years had charge of the bill posting of the city and county.  
Really I met so many pleasant people I regretted the time to go, but my next stop was Aurora, which happens to be the county seat of the county of my birth. There are only two Colored families except for several transient people.  
Mr. Frank Harris and family own one of the most beautiful homes in the suburbs of Aurora, a 12-acre tract all in fruit of various kinds. They raise hogs, chickens and fruit. Mr. Harris is known all over the state as well as many other states as an authority on horticulture and especially fruit raising. He sold several hundred bushels of cherries at \$4.00 per bushel this summer, as well as many other fruits. He sold several hundred dollars worth of hogs; they have several hundred chickens. Certainly this is the life worth while.  
Mr. Wm. Patrick and family live on the farm five miles northeast of Aurora, however, the country is almost as convenient as the city now, since nearly all of the farmers own their own automobiles and together with other modern machinery no longer makes farming a drudgery. These are the days of harvest for the farmers. Mr. Wm. Patrick has shipped a carload of hogs to Omaha every year for seven years, this year having sold over \$5,000 worth of hogs and has as many more getting ready for market; his crop is excellent, and there never was a greater prospect for corn with some rain soon. This section of the country is the ideal spot of Nebraska.  
From Aurora I stopped at York, another very pretty town, but like other places of its size not many Negroes reside here, but the few here are doing well.  
From York I stopped at Lincoln, one of the greatest cities west of Omaha and from a business standpoint, well I just have to give it to

Lincoln, they always come through with their part. I think, however, you have all seen some of the good things through the columns of The Monitor that stand for Lincoln, and those merchants such as Mayer Bros., Speier & Simon, Armstrong Clothing Co., etc., just show their appreciation and boost for The Monitor always and I hope that my people of Lincoln will trade at these stores and always speak of the Monitor. Returning home Sunday evening with good cheer feeling that great things were accomplished for the benefit of The Monitor and the people.  
Yours for business,  
**BERT PATRICK,**  
Business Manager of The Monitor.

**JOY GIRLS PICNIC AND OUTING**

The mayor spoke with great appreciation of the lovely affair given by the Joy Girls in their last picnic at Bohemian park, 2220 South 13th street, and has granted them a 1 o'clock permit for their second annual picnic and dance August 5, also Mrs. Ohaus of the welfare board and Mr. B. Patrick of The Monitor speak highly of the management concerning their high class social events.  
Mr. Wm. Snell wishes to announce that those present will donate the sum of 5 cents to the cause of the Rev. G. G. Logan, who has been sick for some time but up, which I know he will highly appreciate, and we will pay the extra war tax to help the boys somewhere in France.  
**O'HELLO ROUNTREE, Sec.**  
**MRS. P. A. BELL, Treas.**  
**WM. M. SNELL, Pres.—Adv.**

**THE FIRST COLORED  
BISHOP OF AMERICAN  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

By George Gilbert Walker,  
Galveston, Texas

The American Church has taken what is without doubt one of the most important steps in her history. The Venerable E. Thomas Demby, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Tennessee, has been elected Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Arkansas and of the Province of the Southwest. This province comprises the following dioceses and missionary districts: Missouri, Arkansas, Dallas, eastern Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, north Texas, Oklahoma, Salina, Texas, west Missouri, west Texas.  
Bishop-elect Demby will be the first Colored Bishop consecrated for the work of the Church in the United States. His field will be a large one, and the work will be hard and sacrificial; but he will bring to his labors a heart full of zeal, faith and devotion, an intellect trained and disciplined and a most splendid Christian character. The hearts of all Churchmen are jubilant. The Church, by his election, has given yet one more evidence of the guidance of the Spirit of Christ. We say it humbly, but with absolute assurance that all will acquiesce, a more fitting person could not have been chosen for the highest office in the gift of Holy Church.

The newly elected Bishop will be consecrated some time in September. We are looking forward with gladness and much prayer to that event. We feel sure that the Great Head of the Church will give to this one of His most faithful priests His unction and grace, that he Church among Colored people in the Seventh Province may grow and prosper through the labors and oversight of this Colored vicar of the Lord's Christ.

**Lincoln News**

**LINCOLN REPRESENTATIVE  
MEETS OFFICIALS  
Secures as Subscribers Some of  
State's Leading Men.**

Last Tuesday afternoon, while visiting at the state house I had the pleasure of again meeting Attorney Roe, who so nobly defended our cause in the action against the "Birth of a Nation." I also met Judge Cornish, who spoke very favorably of the loyalty of the Colored people to their country. He mentioned, however, the late Booker T. Washington, in reference to the time when he advised the Colored people to go, to the farms, as there rested the foundations of their future prosperity.  
Before leaving the state house I had the opportunity of adding to my lists of subscribers to The Monitor, the names of Judge Cornish, Messrs. Dexter T. Barrett, candidate for attorney general, Fred Ayres, candidate for state auditor, and G. L. Shumway, commissioner of public lands and buildings.  
**MRS. SARAH WALKER.**

**WORD OF APPRECIATION  
BY COLORED CITIZENS  
OF LINCOLN, NEB.**

The Colored citizens of Lincoln at large and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in particular, are showing signs of their appreciation to Mayor J. E. Miller and Attorney General Reed for their work with them in putting "The Birth of a Nation" out of commission in this city.  
Attorney General Reed championed their cause, under the heading of the state of Nebraska. Therefore relieving the association of all expense of the fight. The race needs a few men in the United States senate like Attorney General Reed, who believes in all men up and none down, regardless of race, creed or previous conditions of life.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

Notice is here given that Mrs. Sarah Walker, 907 S street, is appointed the exclusive agent and representative of The Monitor to solicit subscriptions and advertisements and make collections in Lincoln. She is also the official correspondent and staff representative of The Monitor for Lincoln. It will be greatly appreciated if all persons who have news for this department will communicate with her.  
**JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS,**  
Editor.

**A SPECIAL ARTICLE**

We expect soon to publish a special article on Lincoln, with illustrations of some of our homes and citizens. You will hear about it later.  
Mrs. Cassie Patterson and son attended the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs in Denver last week.  
Mrs. Lulu Moore, high preceptress; Mrs. Sarah Forbes, grand secretary, and Mrs. Jennie Sellers left last week for Topeka, Kas., where they attended the Grand Temple and Tabernacle which convened July 8.  
The revival services, which have been held at the Zion Baptist church for the past week, will be continued throughout this week.  
Word has been received that one of our boys, Lieutenant W. M. Johnson, is seeing active service in France, and is determined to go "over the top" for the cause of his country.  
Mrs. Lulu Abner, who has been on the sick list, is much improved this week.  
Mrs. Thompson of Santiago, Cal., who accompanied Mrs. Joseph Smith on her visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donald several days ago, departed for her home last Saturday evening, July 13.  
Mr. J. D. Bowen is enjoying a ten-day outing sight seeing in Denver, Colo.  
The Optimistic club held their meeting at Capital Beach Thursday, July 11, with Mrs. Sarah Walker as guest. Only a few members were present. Many of the members are away from the city enjoying summer vacations, while others were kept away on account of sickness. A delightful time was reported.  
Mr. Chas. Haynes was confined indoors a few days last week with an attack of tonsillitis. He is much improved, however, this week.  
The annual sermon of the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem was preached Sunday, July 14, at the Newman church by Rev. Mr. Talbert.  
Dr. Robert Taylor of Sioux City, Ia., spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. Laura Johnson.  
The Daughters of Bethel will give a dinner at F street park July 17. Everybody invited to attend as dinner will be served at 12 o'clock sharp.  
Mrs. Ruth Young has been on the

sick list for the past week, but is much better now.  
Morning services at the state penitentiary were attended Sunday, July 14, by the Rev. O. J. Burckhardt, Mr. J. E. Jeltz and Mrs. Sarah Walker. Rev. Mr. Burckhardt preached a very impressive sermon, which was received with much appreciation by all present. Mr. Jeltz rendered the solo, "He Lifted Me," with much feeling. Several members of the Adventist church were also present.  
The L. L. S. Kensington club was entertained Monday afternoon, July 15, by Mrs. Chas. Haynes of 2117 South 10th street. The next meeting to be with Mrs. Al Harding, July 29, 1918.  
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The L. L. S. Kensington club will entertain for Mrs. Joseph Smith of Santiago, Cal., Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Galbraith. Mrs. Smith before leaving here for California several years ago, was an active member of the Kensington club.  
A very jolly picnic party was given Tuesday July 16, at Antelope park in honor of Mrs. Eva Smith of Santiago, Cal. A very appetizing luncheon was served in the park dining room, to which every one present did justice. Those who participated in consuming the delicious repast were the following: Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Toby James, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, Mrs. Eva Smith of Santiago, Cal., Mrs. Leona Dean, Miss Flossie Patrick, Dr. Ernest Graves, Messrs. H. Cruse, A. Moseby and J. A. Patrick. A delightful time was reported. Mrs. Smith departed for her home Thursday morning, July 18.  
The Women's Davis club met Tuesday afternoon, July 14, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Sellers. It will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cooley, July 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Aurora spent Sunday week in Lincoln as guests of Mr. and Mrs. White and Miss Corine Letcher.  
Mr. James Arthur Patrick spent Sunday in Omaha as guest of his brother, Bert, and his nephew, Bert Jr.

**LOCAL BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT MASONIC HALL, JULY 10, 1918.**

A large attendance was present at the meeting held by the local branch of the N. A. A. P. last Wednesday evening. The members were greatly benefited by the address of Miss Mary Ovington of New York, and this was their first meeting since her departure. About 164 members were turned in by the various solicitors, notwithstanding the fact that many reports were still to be heard from.  
After a brief discussion of unfinished business, it was moved that a resolution be sent to acting Dean Hastings, showing the members appreciation of his efforts in securing the Temple theater for them when Miss Ovington was here. It was also moved that a similar resolution be sent to Mrs. Mary Talbert because of her efficient work in assisting in the exclusion of the "Birth of a Nation" from our city.  
Two committees were appointed to make a war savings and Red Cross drive, under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P. in the near future.  
The purpose mainly of making these various drives under the direction of the N. A. A. C. P. is in order that we, as a people of the United States, may receive the recognition that we so earnestly deserve in doing our bit in this war.  
Mr. L. Gates was appointed as chairman of the war savings society. Mrs. Maude Gates was appointed chairman of the Red Cross society to be assisted by Mesdames Ida Johnson, Mary Holmes, Ellen Corneal, Lela Flippin and Margaret Williams.

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