

PALESTINE, TEXAS

A. G. Howard,  
The South Union Baptist Church put on a revival last week and it was a success.  
All the churches had their usual services on Sunday.  
We are having some good rains in this part of the country.  
Mr. Nelson Boozier was in this week going through to Longview.  
Mr. G. E. Thomas was in Jacksonville last Saturday on business.  
Mr. Fred King died in San Antonio last Saturday and they are looking for his body to be shipped in here today. We join with the relatives in their sorrow.  
Mrs. Lizzie Tipit had a very bad accident on last Saturday. She fell about ten feet from a platform and sprained her ankle. It was a blessing that none of her bones were broken.

She is doing very well at this writing.  
Mr. Joe Brown is limping around from a glass cut on his left foot.  
Turnip planting is the go now since it rained and they give such a nice season.  
Mrs. Wes. Olerver and Mrs. Lucy Olerver, of Oakwood, was in town Saturday and Sunday, and returned home on Monday.  
Mrs. Amy King was in the office recently on business.  
Mr. A. Gilmore was visitor to the office.

ATCHISON, KAS.

W. A. Covington.  
Rev. W. H. Hill was agreeably surprised Sunday morning at Leavenworth, where he stepped upon the rostrum at Rev. Hays' church, and observed that one-third of the audience was from Atchison to greet him with prayers and best wishes in his new field of work. His subject was the following of Christ, 16th chapter of Matthew, the 24th verse. The message will long be remembered by the listeners, which furnished much food for thought.  
Wills and Andrew Moseley, of Lincoln, formerly of Atchison, are cordially received by their many friends.  
Mrs. Cal Montgomery received the sad intelligence Saturday that her father had died in Enid, Okla. She left at once.  
Roy Majors, private at Camp Funston, who died there last week, was a splendid young man in every particular. The cause of his death was due to the bursting of a blood vessel. Funeral was held at his home on North 11th street with military honors.  
W. H. Whiteside, Prof. W. E. Gray, Charles Porter, Thomas Brown, Preston Moseley left Tuesday evening for

Emporia, Kans., to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

If the sample copies I have been giving you interest you, and you like the paper, why not come and pay \$1 for six months, or \$2 for a year. I can send it to your residence.

NEBRASKA CITY NEWS

Quite a number of strangers have recently come to our city to work in the packing house.  
The draft has recently taken two more of our all-too-few young men, Ray Turner and Hodge Ellis left for Camp Pike, August 5. On Thursday night prior to their going the Misses Robinson entertained for them at supper; and Mrs. Ellis gave a dinner in their honor on Friday.  
Dan Smith, who is with Col. William Hayward's regiment over in France, sends interesting letters home which are eagerly looked for. Of course, everybody knows, or if they don't they should know, that Will Hayward, whose brave Colored troops were among the first of the Americans on the firing line in France, and two of them routed forty Huns, is a Nebraska City boy.  
Every Colored family in Nebraska City should be a subscriber to The Monitor.

LINCOLN MOTION PICTURE REPRESENTATIVE GOES

Clarence A. Brooks Leaves Sunday for Camp Lewis; Expresses Appreciation of Courtesies Received During His Residence Here.

Among the young men who leave for Camp Lewis tomorrow is Clarence A. Brooks, secretary of the Lincoln Motion Picture Company, of Los An-



Clarence A. Brooks.

geles, the only company of its kind, officered and financed by Colored people and making a specialty of the production of high class motion pictures exploiting the achievements of the race. Mr. Brooks has been making Omaha his headquarters since last March, and by his gentlemanly demeanor and cheerful willingness to help every and any worthy enterprise within his power, has won a warm place in the hearts of a large circle of friends. Although only twenty-one, Mr. Brooks has been recognized as a young man of marked ability and it will be exceedingly difficult for his company to replace him. His friends, young and old, regret to have him leave Omaha and are hopeful that when the war is over his company may return him as their representative to our city.

The following letter from Mr. Brooks on the eve of his going belongs not to the Editor, but to the people of Omaha, and is self-explanatory:

Omaha, Neb., August 27, 1918.  
My Dear Father Williams:  
As my days in your city are numbered and as I shall be busy up until the last moment, I am taking this as perhaps one of the only opportunities that I may have to express my appreciation to you and the many good people of Omaha for the courtesy that they have extended me. I have been in your city for four months and a half and although my stay has been a busy one it has been a pleasant one.

Both before and after my arrival I have heard many remarks about the "peculiarity" of your people here and the many different "cliques" that I would encounter; none of which I have been able to come in contact with as yet. I feel that the people of your city have been exceptionally nice to me, both young and old, and that there are some as fine people here as it has ever been my pleasure to meet. There are a few of them that I shall make it my duty to keep in touch with during my soldier career after September 1st, and one of those few shall be yourself.

In conclusion, permit me to thank you and those many good friends who have received me with open hands and hearts during my short stay, for the many courtesies extended both me and the firm that I represent; and also to express the sincere desire that we shall meet at a later date, under a clearer sky with broader and better racial opportunities. I beg to be remembered as,

Yours very truly,  
CLARENCE A. BROOKS.

Letters from Our Readers

An Appreciated Expression of Appreciation.

Omaha, Neb., August 26, 1918.  
Rev. John Albert Williams,  
Editor of The Monitor:

It is under a sense of profound gratitude that I undertake to thank you for your expressions of praise and recommendation published in last Saturday's issue of The Monitor, which had reference to my particular gifts and my special work, "French Teaching."

This publication was not only complimentary to myself, but I take it to be a potent force of encouragement behind a problem of incalculable importance. No what you have made the announcement as to who I am, and what I can do, it is up to the people to act in accordance with your announcement.

There is every reason why the Colored people should take up the study of the French language. Let us remember that the French is the diplomatic language of the world. It is taught in all the military institutions of the government, and in the principal colleges. It is called the most beautiful language of the world ("Le plus belle langue du monde"). In certain American centers it is the boast that we study the French language, so as to be able to write elegant English.

Before closing this letter allow me to say that the Monitor has again proved its capacity for the distribution of useful and multifarious subjects. Like the fishes in the Scriptures, no matter how many craves for food there is always enough to feed the multitude.

From the narrative of the soldier to the dark deeds of persecutors, there is room in the Monitor for the conveyance of every echo whether from the heart or the mind, from anguish or joy. Long life for the Monitor and its able editor. Bear in mind: Le travail opiniatre vient-a bout de tout.

(Constant labor sees the end of all obstacles.)

Sincerely yours,  
R. L. DES DUNES.  
2213 N. 25th St.

MONTHLY MEETING LOCAL BRANCH N. A. A. C. P.

The first regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held Sunday afternoon, September 1, at 4 o'clock in Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Seward streets. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited to attend.

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South Side Notes

Mrs. Tempy Irwin is still seriously ill at the home of her daughter, 2645 Z street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, 4915 South 26th street, left Sunday for Brookfield, Mo., on some real estate business.

Mrs. Frankie Redd, of 5704 South 28th street, underwent a very serious operation for tumor at South Omaha Hospital Tuesday morning, August 27th. She was reported resting easy Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. F. Starnes of 5410 South 26th street, left last week for Kansas City, where she will attend the grand session of the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, Mrs. Starnes is Most Worthy Queen of the Western Jewels No.

The Senior Stewardess of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, will give a series of entertainments beginning Saturday evening, August 31, and continue each Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Riddles at 25th and S streets, for the building fund. All are invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their kindness, service and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved sister, Miss Della M. Booker. We also extend thanks to the pastor and deaconesses of St. John's A. M. E. Church for their kind service. We appreciate the beautiful floral gifts.

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Sunshine Comedy

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