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NOTICE, COLORED CATHOLICS!

All Colored Roman Catholics residing in the city of Omaha are urgently requested to be present at a special meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon, November 17, at 3 o'clock, in the hall of Sacred Heart church, Twenty-second and Binney streets. Protestants welcome.—Adv.

PALESTINE, TEXAS

A. G. Howard, Agent.

All the churches threw their doors open Sunday morning and had services.

The Rev. A. W. Williams of Mount Vernon church filled his pulpit on Sunday.

The Rev. C. C. Christian filled his post at Cotrell chapel, C. M. E. church.

The Rev. H. McKenna was at his post at Grant chapel, A. M. E. church.

The Rev. D. J. Crawford was with his people Sunday at Antioch Baptist church.

The Rev. Boliver Davis was at his place at West Union Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Cox called for his people to come out to the Fulton Street Christian church Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Bolden was in full sway Sunday and there was pending a rally for St. Paul's M. E. church, and a prize was offered to the two who raised the highest amount. The winners were Sister Matilda Rollin, first prize, and Brother Levi Cobby, second prize. The total raised for the pastor was \$72. The Rev. C. W. Carte will hold his fourth quarterly conference here. He preached his quarterly sermon and it was a masterpiece. We are expecting good reports from all the officers and members, as I am the district steward of this church.

Mr. John Dudley and Mrs. Lillie Burns died last week.

The Spanish influenza is getting better now and the schools are all open.

Mrs. Jessie was visiting her sister last week at Kilgore.

"I was glad when they said, let's go into the house of the Lord."

I hope that things will begin to look up now.

The Monitor still grows in favor in this place.

LA GRANGE, TEXAS

H. L. Vincent, Agent.

The Colored school here is still closed, but the churches were allowed to hold services Sunday.

Mr. Rutherford N. Sanford of Los Angeles stopped over here a few hours enroute home from Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute, to prepare for the army camp. He is a son of Delaney L. Sanford of El Paso.

Mr. Walter Lee and Miss Lillian Moore of this place were quietly married at the bride's home.

Mrs. Easter Pearce is home again from San Antonio, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Matthews.

Most of the rural teachers resumed work this week.

Mrs. Ida Sawner and her daughter, Miss Juanita, are home again from a recent trip for the former's health. She is very much improved.

Mrs. Clara Kirkpatrick of Fort Worth and her three children are visiting Mrs. Louise E. Moore, a sister here, who is sick.

Miss Ada Evans left Sunday morning for a visit to friends in Houston.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams and daughters, Zanda and May Ella, arrived last week from Grandview.

Rev. G. L. Mills is up from a spell of the "flu" and went to hold services Sunday at the Bethlehem A. M. E. church.

Rev. S. A. Tillman left last Saturday to preach at Eagle Lake.

Rev. William White, P. C. of the Methodist Episcopal church here, held services Sunday.

Sick: Anna Moten, Julia King and many families with the "flu."

OGDEN, UTAH

Mrs. M. Freeman is the proud mother of a fine baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. Walter Thomas and Mr. Allen are out again, after a week of the flu; Mr. Beach also.

Mr. J. H. Roberson has his mother with him from Pennsylvania for the winter.

Mr. Robert M. lost his hat, but the boys got him one that was left by some one "over there."

Mrs. F. Rodgers reports a pleasant visit in Kansas City on her return.

**MONITOR EIGHTEEN
NEW YORK ELECTS
TWO TO LEGISLATURE**

Miller, Socialist Candidate for Congress, Is Defeated, But Polls Heavy Vote.

New York, Nov. 6.—Great interest was attached to the elections in New York from the fact that four Colored men were running for office—Dr. Geo. F. Miller was the socialist nominee for congress from the Twenty-first congressional district; Harold C. Miller was the republican candidate for the state senate; E. A. Johnson and J. C. Hawkins were republican candidates for the assembly.

Johnson and Hawkins were elected, but the other two were defeated. Mr. Miller, the socialist candidate for congress, polled a heavy vote.

NOTICE

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**A BIT OF HOME
WITHIN THE CAMP**

A long, low building of frame construction, attractively planned, with wide verandas and a homelike aspect. Outside are hanging the flags—the Stars and Stripes, which must soon be taken in as it is nearly sunset, and another flag bearing a little triangle of blue and the letters Y. W. C. A. It is a fall afternoon and the air is a bit sharp. Through the front windows of the house the woman approaching up the walk can see the cheerful glow of an open fireplace. There is the sound of a piano and some one is singing.

The woman, who is slight and young and tired-looking, puts her heavy suitcase down on the walk and shifts the baby she is carrying to the other arm. She listens a minute, then picks up the luggage and walks bravely up to the front door. Some one has heard her coming and is there to meet her. Some one always is in places like this. The door is thrown open and a kind woman's voice says: "Oh, do come in and rest. Let me take the baby." The baby is passed over and the stranger, worn from a long journey, tired and sad, is given the welcome which only the Y. W. C. A. hostesses know how to give.

She explains that she has come to see John before he leaves for the front. She has been saving her money for traveling expenses, and has come to surprise him. John has never seen the baby, and now maybe he never will, for she has discovered that John has just left on a two days' furlough to surprise her. Before she could get a train back to her home John's furlough will have expired and he will be on his way back to camp. The little mother does not know how to meet the situation and tears of fatigue and disappointment begin to flow.

"Well, that's too bad," says the sympathetic Y. W. C. A. worker. "But cheer up. You can just stay here for a couple of days. We'll send a wire to John at the first place his train stops and tell him to take the next train back. He can enjoy his furlough here."

This is done and the little family has a glorious day of it.

The Young Women's Christian association has established 92 hostess houses of this character for American soldiers and sailors and their families. In this brief bulletin of news lies one of the most potent factors in the winning of this war. Our boys are fighting for their homes. The Y. W. C. A. with its hostess work in this country and in France is helping to keep the ideal of American home life constantly before the men who are protecting it. These men had to go away from their individual homes, but there is a home which follows them—a place where they can go when they are off duty and meet their families and rest.

There is a room in every Y. W. C. A. hostess house with a real fireplace in it and a domestic hearth. There are chairs with cushions on them; the china is not of the iron-bound bucket variety necessary in camps; and best of all, the boys say, there are nice women to talk to. No boy in camp would hesitate to ask his mother or sister or the girl he thinks most of to meet him at a Y. W. C. A. house, for he knows that the women she will see there are of the right kind. The very fact that it is known that there is a real, homey place near each camp authorized by the war department and presided over by dignified and refined women, has served very largely to discourage the other type of woman and keep her away from the men she formerly preyed upon.

The Y. W. C. A. houses are not established with any view to marking class lines, however, although many of the hostesses who assist lead lives of greatest ease and luxury before the war. Democracy rules at the sign of the little blue triangle.

A story is told of a great merchant's wife whose individual fortune amounts to the million mark. This lady is a member of one of the Y. W. C. A. committees, and on one occasion she was helping in the cafeteria of a hostess house at the Great Lakes naval training station. A little shopgirl who had a "day off" from her work in the basement of the great store owned by the Y. W. C. A. worker's husband, and who had come to see her sailor brother, was in a State street hurry for service. She sharply ordered the merchant's wife to "look alive with these forks, girlie."

The lady addressed as "girlie" quite humbly saw it that the pile of forks was replenished. Then she went over and talked to the girl, helped her to locate her brother and sent her away happy. The shopgirl never knew that she had been talking to her employer's wife.

There are two hostess houses at the Great Lakes station, and it is a wonderful sight to see the crowds of women relatives and friends of the sailors who throng to them on the Wednesday drill afternoons. From 1,000 to 3,000 persons a day are cared for in the cafeterias, and the nurseries are full of sailor babies, whose mothers can leave them there safely while they are on the grounds.

In addition to the hostess house work in this country the Y. W. C. A. has established the famous Hotel Petrograd in Paris as a center for transient women war workers overseas. There are also many foyers or recreation centers in France where girl munitions workers, signal corps girls and others are refreshed and brightened by association with the play leaders of the Y. W. C. A. who have introduced American gymnasium classes into French life.

Events and Persons

The eighth annual free Thanksgiving dinner for children will be given by the I. D. People's Mission church, located at 26th and Franklin streets. We will be glad to serve all children up to 12 years, and all old folks dinner free of charge. Don't forget the time, November 28. Dinner will be ready at 12 o'clock. Other folks may pay 35 cents. The Thanksgiving sermon will be preached at the church at 10:30 a. m., Rev. L. L. Lomack, pastor; Rev. A. Wagner, Oversight pastor.

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Mrs. Fred C. Williams has returned from St. Louis, where she was called by the illness of her father.

Mrs. Nate Hunter has returned from Clinton, Mo., where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fanny Webster.

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Mr. Charles A. Astwood of the World Wonder Oil and Gas company of Kansas City, Mo., was in Omaha this week in the interests of his company.

Mrs. Minnie Garrett of 2754 Harney street, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bell, who has been visiting her, will leave Saturday for St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Mattie Franklin, after which they will continue their trip to Kansas City, Mo., to spend Christmas with their cousin, Miss Sadie Klein.

Why not take a course in conversational French with R. L. Desdunes, 2215 North Twenty-fifth street? Phone Webster 3300.—Adv.

Mrs. George P. Johnson underwent an operation at the Swedish Mission hospital Tuesday morning.

Have you paid your subscription for The Monitor for this year? If not, please mail it in at once, or phone Webster 4243, and the collector will call. Remember, The Monitor, your paper you like so well, must be paid for in advance is a federal ruling.

Everybody who can possibly do so should attend service Sunday to return thanks to God for the cessation of hostilities. Don't be an ingrate.

NEW ENGLAND DINNER

The women of the N. W. C. A. will give a New England dinner Wednesday, November 20, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., at 2524 Lake street. The women are putting forth every effort to make it a success and earnestly solicit the patronage of all who are willing to help a worthy cause. Two aged women are inmates of the home and funds are urgently needed. A matron has been secured.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the said county aforesaid, personally appeared John Albert Williams, who, having been sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of The Monitor, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act August 24, 1912, embodied in section 442, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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From the Fields of Alabama
A boy came fresh from the fields of Alabama to work his way through a season of the summer school at Harvard. A few roughly scrawled poems caught the eye of his professor. The result was a book of these verses. Today the author is in France, a corporal in a Machine Gun Company. Meanwhile the great literary newspapers of the east are saying that Waverly Turner Carmichael gives promise of rivaling Dunbar. What do you know of this soldier author or his book, "From the Heart of a Folk"?

In Spite of Bitter Handicaps
In Louisville, Kentucky, a Colored man, an educator and a poet, rose to a position where the best men of the community were proud to call him their friend. Now his son, scarcely more than a boy, overcoming the bitter handicap of falling health, has published his first book, and again the critics on the great metropolitan newspapers have acclaimed Joseph S. Cotter's "The Band of Gideon," not only a book worthy of the best literary traditions of the day but also a

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