

Events and Persons

The fact has not as yet been published that Mr. Walter P. Erwin, employed at the federal building, and Mrs. Bentley Webster were married Christmas eve. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Jackson at his parsonage in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Green wish to announce that they will be at home to their many friends at 2663 Ohio street after January 20.

A chance for the kiddies to earn a prize. Read Monitor Mother Goose offer on page six.

The North Side Crochet club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. C. Craig, 2320 North Twenty-seventh street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Jackson is president.

Mrs. Florence Hughes of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, 2516 Patrick avenue. Mrs. Irene McDaniel, 2417 Binney street, left Saturday morning for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives.

Have you joined the N. A. C. P. yet? Why not?

Coal Oil, gallon, 18 cents. Bob White Soap, per bar, 6 cents. Sayman soap, two bars for 25 cents, at Finkensteins, 26th and Blondo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt left Wednesday for Hollywood, Cal., and expect to be absent for several months.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig Morris entertained Monday night at a dancing party at Columbia hall, complimentary to Mrs. James W. Madden of Chicago and Miss Irene Newman. About forty guests were present and enjoyed a most delightful evening.

For special bargains in stocks, bonds and real estate see Fred Williams, Monitor office. Douglas 3224.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones entertained at a dinner party Sunday night at their beautiful residence, Twenty-ninth and Caldwell, complimentary to Miss Irene Newman and Mrs. James W. Madden of Chicago. Covers were laid for forty.

For big bargains and safe investments see Fred C. Williams, Douglas 3224.

Mrs. Maco Conn had a birthday celebration at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Murphy, 2705 Corby street. A very pleasant evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Mrs. M. Kendrick was a very pleasant caller at The Monitor office this week.

Wait for February 5th. "St. Benedict, the Moor" Colored Catholic society will give their annual dancing party at U. B. F. hall, 24th and Parker streets. Everyone invited, and an evening of enjoyment assured to everyone in attendance.

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Charles M. McClure has returned from a business trip to Indianapolis and Chicago. While in Chicago he stopped at the new Vincennes hotel, a beautiful place and a credit to the race. Theodore Brown, night clerk of the hotel, is an old army friend of Andrew T. Reed and Wynn D. McCullough.

North Side taxi, J. D. Lewis, proprietor. Two limousines with heat. Stand phone, Web. 1490; residence phone, Web. 949.

The Rev. A. Sims of Mexico, Mo., arrived in the city Thursday to take charge of the C. M. E. church.

Mrs. R. L. Turner, Mrs. P. H. Jenkins and daughter, Virda, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moor of Blair last Sunday.

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Fresh chitterlings, fresh dressed chicken and the juicy tender meat that all the readers of this paper talk about, at the meat department, Finkensteins, 26th and Blondo.

Mrs. William Jackson, 2613 Burdette street, is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Vina Jones is back from Fremont, Neb., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Are you a member of the N. A. C. P.? If not, why not?

George P. Johnson leaves Friday for Chicago.

The Joe Cy Stark club and Ladies of the G. T. G. D. club will give a grand holiday ball at Columbia hall, 24th and Lake streets, Thursday, January 22, 1920.

TOM JERRY
William Snell John Jackson
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January 22, 1920
Columbia Hall.

Shoppin, Jones, Erline, Jordan will render their latest hit: "You Know What I Mean."

Miss Jenevi Lord and Miss Lillian Stern of the Fashion Cafe will sing the latest: "In Room 202," "Where Was You Last Night, Daddy," at 12 a. m.—Adv.

RACE FILM CORPORATION HEADS HOLD CONFERENCE

Mr. Oscar Micheaux, president of the Micheaux Film Corporation, Chicago, arrived in the city last Friday for a conference with Mr. Geo. P. Johnson, manager Lincoln Motion Picture Corporation, Los Angeles, Cal., remaining throughout the day, leaving on the evening train for a board of directors meeting at Sioux City, Ia.

It is rumored from authentic sources that these two successful race film producing corporations are planning some form of a gigantic merger, headed by eastern capitalists, in which the production and distribution end of their business will be consolidated under one management.

The production and distribution of first class photo-plays catering to colored patronage has passed the experimental stage and arrived at a point that with executive management and sufficient capital, its future international success is assured.

The Lincoln Motion Picture Co. (Inc.) has successfully catered to the national trade since 1916; being the only race film in the country to produce steadily for a period longer than three years.

The Micheaux Film Co., organized in 1918, has successfully produced and marketed one feature production, and has just completed its second now being released in Chicago and to be shown in Omaha in the near future.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN C. PARKER.

Mrs. John C. Parker died at her residence late Monday night from apoplexy. She had not been feeling particularly well for two weeks, but her condition was not considered serious, consequently her death came as a great shock to a large circle of friends. Mrs. Parker, whose maiden name was Mary Wilson, was born and reared in Nebraska City. Coming to Omaha in her early girlhood, she was married to John C. Parker, the well-known mail carrier. She has been an active member of St. John's A. M. E. church for many years, being a member of the choir. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. James G. Jewell, and an aunt, Mrs. Roxie Hughes. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 3923 North Twenty-first street. Rev. W. C. Williams will officiate. Interment will be in Forest Lawn.

Sayman's Soap, 2 bars for 25c, at Finkensteins, 26th and Blondo.

SIXTY YEARS' SENTENCE FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Bandit Shot and Captured by Detective Harry Buford Pleads Guilty and Given Long Prison Term.

William Wolfe, last week pleaded guilty before Judge Redick to four charges of highway robbery and was given a maximum sentence of sixty years in the penitentiary. The sentences, however, were from three to fifteen years on each count, and will run concurrently.

Wolfe, with Joseph Techeck, robbed Adam Wenski of South Omaha of \$15 and a watch on December 6. Techeck was shot by police officers and is now recovering in a local hospital. Wolfe also admitted having held up and robbed Charles and Frank Zukus of South Omaha of \$73 and a watch on the same night, and George Kubik of \$180 and a ruby ring on December 2. Both of these criminals are white.

Wolfe is the bandit who was shot and captured by Detective Harry Buford in a running gun fight between three South Side police officers and the two bandits.

DEATH OF FORMER OMAHA GIRL.

News has reached Omaha of the death at Cynthiana, Ky., January 8, of Mrs. Jessie Merriam Newsom, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Merriam of this city. Mrs. Newsom was reared and educated in Omaha. She was the first colored girl to be given a clerkship in any city office, serving in this capacity under Albon Frank, clerk of the district court. Subsequently she went to Kentucky, where she taught school and was later married to Mr. Newsom. She is pleasantly remembered by a large circle of friends in this city.

MEETING OF COLORED COMMERCIAL CLUB

A general meeting of the Colored Commercial club will be held at the community center, Columbia hall, 2416 Lake street, tonight (Thursday), at 8:30. All members are urged to be present.

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