

Events and Persons

Ben Slaughter, who has been very ill for several weeks was the guest of honor at a three-course 5 o'clock dinner Monday, April 26, at the residence of Mrs. H. Hall, 2824 Douglas street, after which he left for an extended trip through Kansas and Missouri, where he will recuperate.

Holst Pharmacy for drugs, 2702 Cumling street, Harney 681.—Adv.

Volney Carter of Omaha and Chicago, returned Thursday night from Kansas City and Leavenworth, Kan., where he has been visiting relatives during his two weeks' vacation.

E. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 640 Bee Bldg. Douglas 2841 or Harney 2156.

The Roosevelt Post of the American Legion will give a dance at Columbia Hall, Tuesday night, May 26th.—Adv.

James H. Stewart of Dallas, Tex., is in Omaha looking over the field with a view of making this city, with which he is very favorably impressed, his home.

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

Mrs. T. S. Phillips, who has been quite ill at her home, 2506 Burdette street is improving.

Mrs. Robert Bryant, formerly of Omaha, but now of Colorado Springs, en route home from New York and Chicago arrived in the city Sunday morning to be the guest for a few days of Mrs. Dan Desdunes.

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Ed Stallings of Arvada, Wyo., was in Omaha this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent of 1438 North Twentieth street, have returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Missouri.

ELECTED DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The republican city and Douglas county conventions met Tuesday afternoon in the council chamber, organized and elected delegates to the state convention which meets in Lincoln next Tuesday. Of the sixty-four delegates chosen, thirty-one are women and thirty-three men. Four colored delegates, two men and two women, were elected. They are Rufus C. Long, Jefferson D. Crum, Mrs. J. Alice Stewart and Mrs. Eva Pinkett. The fine "Italian hand" of the "H-U-S-(H)" please-don't-mention-it machine was seen in the endorsement of the previous selection by a self-constituted committee of William G. Ure as chairman of the county central committee. Mrs. Draper Smith was elected vice chairman.

KAFFIR CHEMICAL LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVE IN MINNESOTA

Fred C. Williams, representative of the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories, is visiting the Twin Cities in the interest of the company where he is making good. In addition to pushing Kaffir business he finds time to interest himself in general race matters. Recently he addressed the Minneapolis branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and made a most favorable impression.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for the expression of sympathy shown in the loss of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Rev. Hardy Curry, who died April 29. We also wish to thank the many friends for their floral offerings.—Mrs. M. A. Curry, wife; Charles Curry, Sr.; Charles Curry, Jr., and wife; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boggus; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Annie Brown, daughter-in-law.

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SQUARE DEAL OIL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE VISITS OMAHA

Miss Alberta S. Collins of Kansas City, Mo., representing the Square Deal Oil and Gas Company, came to Omaha Tuesday morning to gladden the hearts of many stockholders in the company by bringing them dividend checks and also to secure more investors.

This company has just declared a ten per cent dividend and is rejoicing over the bringing in of a new well which is giving good production. Miss Collins is an alert, intelligent little business woman and is most enthusiastic over the prospects of her company.

ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

The attendance campaign which the members of the Church of St. Philip The Deacon are putting on for the month of May is bearing good results. Last Sunday morning an unusually large congregation was present at the 11 o'clock service and a larger congregation is expected next Sunday. The pleasing announcement was made to the congregation by Father Williams that the silver chalice and paten which were among the things taken by burglars from the church in March had been recovered by detectives.

NOTICE.

The G. U. O. of O. F. will hold their annual Thanksgiving sermon, Sunday, May 9th, 1920., at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 4222-4th and Ohio street, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. M. H. Wilkinson will preach the sermon.

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LA GRANGE TEXAS NEWS.

Last Tuesday night a good crowd met at the St. Paul M. E. church and executed a very select program in honor of Rev. R. S. Slaughter, their pastor, prior to his departure for the general conference at St. Louis. A very nice banquet was enjoyed by all.

Rev. F. F. Washington and wife spent a few days here last week and, accompanied by Rev. R. S. Slaughter, left for St. Louis to be at the general conference.

Miss H. A. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lafond, Pflugerville; Messrs. Vanderbilt Sutton of Fort Worth, Sydney James, Penelope; Leslie McKenzie, and James Johnson; Houston; Misses Nettie Pearce, Hillsboro; Annie Smith, Smithville, and Mrs. Susie Taylor, Hillsboro, were among our visitors last week.

Mr. John Henry Brown, age 22 years, died at the hospital at Dallas, where he had been taken to undergo an operation. His body was shipped here last Thursday morning and taken in charge by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Hunter and interred in the cemetery here Thursday evening, last, Rev. A. M. Mason officiating. Religious services were held by Rev. A. M. Mason at St. James M. E. church last Sunday.

Rev. F. D. Tyler is back from a holiness association meeting at Tampa last week and held services here Sunday.

Our sick: Mesdames Lovie Simpson, Polly Smith, Cornelia Dobbin, Mollie Dobbin and Lizzie May Jetson.

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GRAMMATICALLY WRONG, YET—

Practically all my life, but more especially in the south, I have heard the expression "I will try and come," "I will try and go it," etc.

How often have I listened to those grand old characters of our race who are now sadly and all too swiftly passing away, standing on the doorsteps of a still more aged parent and saying, "Well, mother, I will try and come back and see you tomorrow." And how well do I know that that mother, her dear old body racking in pain, rested assured that the aged daughter would be there on the morrow to administer again to her such comforts as her scant store supplied. Oh, is it true or is it mere fancy that that pure and simple honesty is passing from us with the passing of such characters? But I digress.

Such expressions are shocking to philologists. They are not most pleasing to some of us who are not experts in language. Yet, like many errors, they contain valuable lessons. The substituting of the conjunction "and" for the usual introductory word "to" before the infinitive may have come about as a means of expressing the determination of the speaker. It may have been one of those unconscious and unaccountable happenings—adjuncts to our language

that are interpolated to express ideas more forcibly, more succinctly than the strict adherence to philological rules will permit. Various they are called colloquialisms, dialects, slang. "I will try and"—applied to the student struggling with a problem, a curriculum, a course of study has more promise of success than "I will try to." It shows determination. It binds the student to a definite end. Virtually he cannot cease until he has accomplished that for which he set out.

The young man entering upon a business career may be guided by the same force. Does he see obstacles? Do disappointments come thick and fast? Are his ideals becoming enshrouded in clouds of doubt? Let him say in the darkest moments, "I will try and—"

The sentiment of this grammatical error, good for individuals, is just as applicable to the race. Our history is resplendent with the annals of those who have "tried and—." May we of this day profit by the experience of those who have gone before. In all of life's purposes the "try and—" have vastly outstripped the "try to's." RUSSEL TAYLOR.

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