

GROWING,
THANK YOU!

THE MONITOR

A NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF COLORED AMERICANS.
THE REV. JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS, Editor

LIFTING.
LIFT, TOO!

\$2.00 a Year. 5c a Copy

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, AUGUST 26, 1920

Vol. VI. No. 9 (Whole No. 269)

WEALTHY WOMAN REMEMBERS SCHOOLS

Miss Harriet Blanchard Bequeaths \$400,000 to Institutions Devoted Exclusively to the Education of the Colored Race.

HAMPTON AND TUSKEGEE ARE BENEFIC.

American Church Institute For Negroes, Under Auspices of the Episcopal Church, Given \$100,000—Many Charitable Institutions Are Also Named in Will.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 26.—The past few years have seen some very generous philanthropic bequests in the wills of wealthy American men and women by which many religious activities and educational institutions have benefited largely. Practically all of these have been for the benefit of the Caucasian race, except such bequests as were made to be used by missionary societies. In the will of Miss Harriet Blanchard, however, there are bequests for the benefit of the race which deserve mentioning and commending.

Miss Blanchard was a resident of Philadelphia, and died a year ago, but her will was not probated until recently. Under its provisions several of the boards of the Protestant Episcopal church and some of the Philadelphia hospitals will receive large sums, while there is set aside \$100,000 for the American Church Institute for Negroes, \$200,000 for the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute and \$100,000 for the Tuskegee Institute. These bequests will be very welcome, for while drives have been numerous to enable many colleges north and south to meet the increased cost of operation, nothing has been heard of any special effort to help Hampton and Tuskegee.

It is to be feared that the nation as a whole has not done all it could to help colored institutions and the race in general. Since emancipation they have been left to a great extent to work out their own salvation when they needed guidance and assistance. In the south they have not even been treated fairly. Not to mention the horrible lynchings which have stained the record of many states, their political treatment has been and still is a travesty on a democratic form of government. Counted in the census to make the southern representation in congress and in the electoral college as large as possible, Negroes are denied the right to vote, and the democratic party has always been the beneficiary of this rank injustice. Governor Coolidge referred to this state of affairs in his speech of acceptance, when he declared there is especially due to the colored race a more general recognition of their constitutional rights.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER

KAFFIR PRODUCTS

Mr. L. B. Hines of Kansas City, Mo., who has just accepted the position of general agent for Kaffir products for the State of Missouri, was in the city this week inspecting the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories and getting a general line up on the goods manufactured by the company. Mr. Hines, who is a keen, wide awake, progressive business man, is most enthusiastic over Kaffir goods.

"In my judgment Dentlo alone is going to put Kaffir on the business map. There is not a better toothpaste on the market than Dentlo and I know what I am talking about," said Mr. Hines. "Dentlo is bound to be a winner. It will popularize the name Kaffir, and then there will be a big demand for all Kaffir products."

GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

Zulker's Department Store, 615-17-19 1/2 north 24th street, offers a great money saving sale beginning Friday, August 27th, lasting 21 days thereafter. The management of this store proposes to walk into old H. C. L. with gloves off in this sale. But they are fighting it in the public's favor and are appealing to all citizens to come in and benefit by their effort.

CLIMBS 19,070 FEET

WITH SEVEN PASSENGERS

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 26.—A de Havilland airplane loaded with seven passengers, piloted by Lieutenant Harry Waddington, reached an altitude of 19,070 feet above sea level at the air service mechanics school here recently. This is believed to be a world's record.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Members of Ancient Craft From Entire State Spend Three Days in Transacting Important Business of Order in Harmonious Sessions.—Loyalty, Unity and Progress Are Dominant Notes of Grand Master's Address.—Reports Show Organization in Most Prosperous Condition, Numerically and Financially.

NATHANIEL HUNTER UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF STATE ORGANIZATION

Public Meetings Are Well Attended and Interesting Programs Rendered.—Lodge of Sorrow Makes Marked Impression.—Visitors Highly Pleased With Hospitality.—Grand Officers Chosen.



NATHANIEL HUNTER, Most Worshipful Grand Master.



TRAGO McWILLIAMS, Grand Secretary.

MEMBERS of the Masonic fraternity are loud in their praises of the local arrangements which were made by the committee having the de-

Hall Friday night. The sentiment was unanimous that nothing was wanting in open hearted hospitality or in anything else that was needed to contribute toward making the sessions of the Grand Lodge a success from every point of view.

Sessions Open.

The sessions were formally opened at Masonic Hall, Twenty-second and Cuming streets, Wednesday morning, August 18th. The Lodge of Master Masons was regularly and duly opened by Deputy Grand Master Perry W. Warner of Lincoln, who then turned the gavel over to Grand Master Nathaniel Hunter, who formally called the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to order, and presided at all sessions. A large delegation was present from Lincoln, and several delegates from Hastings, Grand Island, Alliance and Scotts Bluff responded to roll call in addition to representatives from the five Omaha lodges.

Grand Master's Address.

The necessary routine business of organization was rapidly dispatched after which Grand Master Hunter delivered his annual address, in which he pointed out the splendid success which had marked the fraternity, since its organization as a Grand

among the race and advocated intelligence, thrift and progress.

Reports of Officers.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, Richard H. Young of Lincoln, showed



CHARLES W. DICKERSON, Deputy Grand Master.

tails for the second Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska and its jurisdiction, A. F. and A. M., which closed its three days session here with a public entertainment and ball at Columbia

the funds of the order to be in a most satisfactory condition. All obligations had been met with a substantial balance in bank. The report of the Grand Secretary, Trago McWilliams, also of Lincoln, disclosed the fact that the duties of his office had been faithfully discharged. Aud-

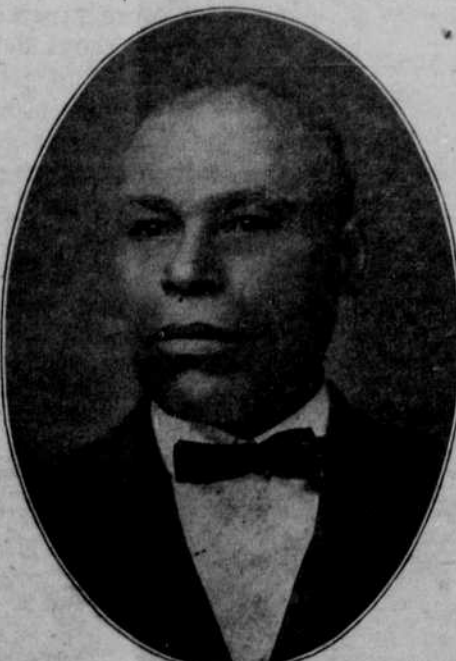


WILLIAM P. WADE, Grand Junior Deacon.

(Continued on Page Two.)



I. B. SMITH, Secretary Foreign Correspondence.



RICHARD H. YOUNG, Grand Treasurer.

HEAD WAITER HONORED
J. William Shields, head waiter of the Blackstone Hotel, was the happy recipient of a handsome present from a number of the guests and the crew of said hotel August 20th, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. E. J. Brown, the second waiter, in well chosen words made the presentation speech.

BURGLAR ENTERS HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER SEALS

Tuesday evening, August 17, between 9 and 10:30 p. m., a burglar entered the home of Mr. Walter Seals, 2514 North Twenty-fifth street, taking only jewelry worth about \$75.

The burglar evidently knew his business selecting a time when Mr. Seals had just left to attend a lodge meeting and Mrs. Seals was just around the corner visiting a friend. He ransacked the entire house, hurriedly searching every drawer, box and trunk, having entered from the back, through a small pantry window. He left the light burning in the kitchen.

DEATH OF MRS. RODGERS

Mrs. Alice B. Rodgers, who came to Omaha from her home in Oklahoma in quest of health April 7, died at 2702 Lake street, Monday, August 2. She was born July 14, 1860, at Richmond, Mo. She had been a member of the Methodist church for forty years. She is survived by three sons, one daughter, a son-in-law and a daughter-in-law. All the children were at her bedside when she died. They are Everett M. and Gerald D. and wife, or Oklahoma City; Herbert M., of Douglas, Okla., and Mrs. Orpha M. Davis and husband, J. Davis of this city. Funeral services were held from Jones & Reed's chapel. Burial was at Forest Lawn.

COLORED COMMERCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

Alfred Jones, Sr., has been made chairman of the house committee and William Richardson has been appointed in his place as chairman of the retail trade committee.

The by-laws have been amended so that the executive committee shall meet on the first Thursday in each month and general meetings shall be held on the second and fourth Thursdays.

Whether employed or not all persons are requested to register their occupations, qualifications and references with the Employment Bureau.

For the convenience of those who cannot come in the day the rooms will be kept open from 7 until 9 p. m. Good home for an orphan girl about 14 years old. Chance to travel.

Many good positions are open for cooks and maids.

2420 Lake St. Webster 1882

PROMISING YOUNG PHYSICIAN LOCATES IN SOUTH OMAHA

Dr. James Thomas Aldrich, recently from New York, has opened offices at 2917 R street, South Omaha.

Dr. Aldrich comes to us well recommended. He is a graduate of the Department of Science in Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., acquiring the degree of B. S. He studied medicine in the Leonard School of Medicine of that institution, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., and the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He graduated with an average of 98 per cent in a class of 37, and successfully passed the state boards of medical examinations in the states of Missouri and Tennessee, which permits him to practice medicine in 41 states without further examination. He specialized in female diseases and will make this his special feature in this city.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS

By A. W. Fitz.

The Council Bluffs Community Service met Tuesday evening the 24th, to hear an address by Mr. Geo. H. W. Bullock, business manager and associate editor of The Monitor, former Y. M. C. A. secretary and National director of the War Camp Community Service in St. Louis and Omaha.

Mr. Bullock spoke from several years of experience in social and civic work, giving us many new and helpful ideas. The meeting was well attended. The club needs a permanent home and is planning a financial drive for the needed funds. It solicits the fullest co-operation from all citizens of Council Bluffs.

The club holds its regular meetings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. M. Stewart, present director, East Broadway. Mr. H. Farmer is president.

WASHINGTON'S POLICEWOMAN

National Capitol Has Tardily Followed the Example of Other Cities in Recognizing Ability of Women as Peace Officers.

FORMER MEMBER RED CROSS APPOINTED

Miss Childs Well Qualified for Position. Has Taken Oath of Office and Been Assigned to Duty. Other Appointments Are Expected.

(Special to The Monitor.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Adelaide Childs has been appointed a private first-class, and detailed to the woman's bureau of the Metropolitan police department of this city, after passing the competitive civil service examination with a very high mark.

Mrs. Childs is well qualified for the work to which she has been assigned, for the reason that she has been engaged in social service work in this city several years. She was attached to the American Red Cross, doing duty in France during the war, having resigned a clerkship in the census bureau to accept this appointment; she was formerly file clerk in the office of Emmett J. Scott, special assistant to the secretary of war.

Mrs. Childs has taken the oath of office, entered upon her duties, having been assigned to department stores. It is understood that other appointments will shortly follow.

CONCERNING GRAND MARCH OF THE A. F. AND A. M.

Some of our dear friends were disappointed that they did not witness the wonderful grand march as was given Friday evening at the Columbia Hall. Friday was the last day of the Grand session and held longer than expected which made the men very late at the Hall. The program committee finding the younger people had availed themselves of the opportunity, stopped the music to begin the excellent program, finding so much dissatisfaction among the larger part of the people and some began to leave which we regretted so much. The committee submitted to the majority. We regret that our dear friends who did not care to take part with the younger people did not enjoy our excellently prepared program. But on account of the late hour when all the members did arrive we thought in order that peace and harmony might not be disturbed to let them continue. We ask consideration of the deepest kind of our friends and hope to remedy the same.

ST PHILIP'S ANNUAL LAWN SOCIAL

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the annual lawn social given by the congregation of St. Philip's church at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones Tuesday night. The grounds were beautifully decorated and more than 200 people spent a delightful evening.

INTELLIGENCE CONTEST No. 2

Prize for perfect answer.....\$5.00
Prize for 95 per cent of answers. 3.00
Prize for 90 per cent of answers. 2.00

1. What congress proposed the following amendments to the United States Constitution? Give dates of each: Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

2. What causes were affected by these amendments?

3. What electoral change did the Seventeenth amendment make?

4. What is the political complexion of the present United States congress?

5. Who was the author of Woman Suffrage in America?

6. How many members comprise each house of the present congress?

7. How many members comprise each house of the legislature of your own state? (Name State.)

8. How many republican and democratic states have ratified the federal woman suffrage amendment?

9. What states comprise the so-called "Solid South"?

10. Which was the first state to secede from the Union. The last to return?

Rules: Be as brief as possible.

For questions like No. 2 give name of places and dates only.

No answer will be accepted unless accompanied with coupon containing questions.

All answers must be in the Monitor office not later than one week after date of issue on which same appear.