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LINCOLN NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. D. Bowen went to the hospital Monday where she will undergo a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Paul Barrow of Cheyenne, Wyo., visited their sister, Mrs. Ada Ashford, here the past week.

Mr. A. Z. Williams went to St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday where he was called on account of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Morrison.

Mrs. Anna Christman is confined at her home with illness this week.

Mr. Ed Shipman is confined to his bed with illness.

Mrs. E. J. Griffin entertained friends to dinner last Sunday afternoon in honor of her thirty-seventh birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for eleven.

Mr. R. C. Poole visited his daughter in Omaha last Thursday.

The N. A. A. C. P. met at the Newman M. E. church Monday night. After routine of business, a very interesting program was rendered. The meeting was well attended.

At Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning, praise and covenant meeting was enjoyed by the members; Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. well attended, lessons being interesting. The pastor delivered a fine sermon after which communion was partaken of by a large number of members. Next Sunday's services as usual, preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.; Sunday School 12:30; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. W. Botts was in Omaha last Friday attending a ministerial luncheon.

Mrs. J. T. Wright ventured out to the homes of some of her neighbors and to her sister's home since her confinement from a surgical operation, journeyed to Omaha last Saturday.

The following named gentlemen journeyed to Omaha last Saturday night to meet in Committee of Publication of Grand Lodge minutes, and the Relief Committee Quarterly meeting: I. B. Smith, R. H. Young, C. T. Denton, William Woods and T. T. McWilliams, Lincoln; Nat Hunter, G. M. Charles Dickinson, Emory Smith, J. H. and Wade Wakefield, Omaha.

Rev. Mr. McAlister will hold a rally at his church next Sunday. He has invited all pastors and their congregations to join them in the afternoon at which time Rev. H. W. Botts will preach.

NEWSLETTES

The Davis Club met at the home of Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. Allie Harding presented the club with a purse sent from the Agnes Moody Club of Monmouth, Ill.

Mrs. Leigh Dean entertained the L. L. Kensington Monday afternoon serving them with a goose dinner.

Mrs. Maude Johnson returned home last week from Kansas City, where she was visiting Mrs. Jackson, whose illness resulted in death.

Mrs. LeRoy Stokes left the city Monday evening for her home in Cleveland.

A large number of relatives and friends surprised Mr. Thomas W. Coleman on his forty-ninth birthday anniversary with a party at his home last Sunday night. The beautiful cake and brick ice cream carried the color scheme. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all present.

The "Blue Birds" were organized last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Edwards. The little folks were well pleased with their new club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crews, Lester Washington and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gates spent Tuesday evening in Omaha.

Lincoln visitors to Omaha have been very favorably impressed with the beautiful new store of the Co-operative Workers of America.

Mrs. Minnie Hill is very much improved in health and is again about her studies.

A political club is being organized at Community Center for the young women of our group and much interest is being taken in the studies in government.

THE ROUND TABLE

I again take my seat at the table and wish to enjoy a pen-chat with my brother scribes and continue our studies on the subject of Masonry among the Negroes of the United States. Being under obligations to Bro. Harry Williamson of New York

Grand Lodge (Prince Hall) from whose writings we have quoted as freely, we therefore continue to use his data so logically presented.

"The writer ventures to make the statement that Bro. Upton and the colored Masonic authorities previously mentioned have answered to complete satisfaction all the foregoing objections, and in connection with objection 6, relates some very interesting and important history concerning his own Grand Lodge."

Previously mention has been made that Prince Hall Grand Lodge established four lodges in New York City. In 1845 these lodges withdrew from the jurisdiction of Massachusetts and formed the "Boyer Grand Lodge of New York." About 1848, dissension arose relative to the formation of a National Grand Lodge and those who favored the proposition withdrew from the "Boyer" organization and formed an independent Grand Lodge under the jurisdiction of the National Grand Lodge of North America. In the fall of 1848 the members of the original Grand Lodge (Boyer) reorganized under the title of the "United Grand Lodge of New York," which body continued in active operation until 1877, when the dissenters withdrew from the national body, begged forgiveness and were received back into the original fold with open arms and great rejoicing, upon practically the same grounds as those given at the reunion of the rival white Grand Lodges of New York, some sixty-odd years and more ago.

As previously stated, Negro Masonry or Freemasonry among Negroes has been the source of considerable unpleasantness among the white Grand Lodges of America. Some fifteen or more years ago when the Grand Lodge of the state of Washington declared it to be the sense of that body that men who had been initiated into Negro lodges were regularly made Masons, all the other white Grand Lodges raised a great protest, and many of them immediately severed their fraternal relations with the said state. It therefore devolved upon that jurisdiction to give satisfactory reasons for having the courage to assume a true and brotherly attitude toward the black brethren. Consequently Bro. Upton and two others were appointed a committee for that purpose. This brother with his associates, ably and to the confusion of Washington's critics successfully answered every objection offered; and to this day, after the lapse of years, the answers of the Grand Lodge of Washington remain uncontrovertible and unshaken. After a number of years the dissenting Grand Lodges came creeping back one by one, each craving for a resumption of the friendly intercourse so hastily severed.

For about forty-odd years the white Grand Lodge of New Jersey has had upon its roster a lodge which at one time consisted of white and colored members.

I regret that my limited time at this writing will not permit my going further into this, to us, very interesting line of research. However, we will resume at a later date. So we say, "until we meet again."

THE SCRIBE.

DIAMONDS SET IN TEETH



Mrs. Mabel King Hickman of San Francisco wears diamond fillings in her teeth, just because each diamond is symbolical of a husband's love. One diamond was given her by her first husband, William King, who, on his deathbed requested that she keep the gem always with her. So she had it set in a tooth. Her second husband, Augustine Hickman, supplied another sparkler, a perfect match for the first, and these two help to make Mrs. Hickman's smile quite iridescent.

FARRAGUT'S CABIN BOY



John Earle, Chinese, but a native son of California, has sailed the seven seas. His maritime memory recalls the time when, at eleven years of age, he was cabin boy with Farragut in the old Ironsides, back in the youth of the United States navy.

DEATHS SHOW SLUMP IN 1919

Rate for 81 Per Cent of Population is Lowest in Any One Year, Says Census Bureau.

Washington.—The 1919 death rate in the death registration area of continental United States, embracing 81 per cent of the total population, was shown in statistics made public by the census bureau, to be the lowest recorded for any one year.

The rate of 12.9 per 1,000 of population showed a drop of 5.1 per 1,000 from the unusually high rate of 1918 resulting from the epidemic of influenza.

The total number of deaths in 1919 was 1,096,436, of which 111,579, or 10.2 per cent, were caused by heart disease, while tuberculosis resulted in 106,985, or 9.8 per cent, the statistics showed. Deaths attributed to pneumonia totaled 105,218; influenza, 84,113; nephritis and Bright's disease, 75,005; and cancer and other malignant tumors, 68,551.

Three states, Delaware, Florida and Mississippi, were added to the registration area in 1919, making a total of 33 states, the District of Columbia, and 18 registration cities in nonregistration states in the area.

ARMED GIRL ROUTS HAZERS

Rescues Escort Who Shot Sophomore in Free for All Fight Among Students.

Chicago.—Antagonism between sophomore and freshman classes of the Waukegan high school developed into a gun battle and free for all fight in which one student was shot and another beaten into insensibility. The students involved were from some of the most prominent families.

The row started when three boys and two girls drove up to attend a party. They were seized by five hazers. Carl Ambrose, a boy escorting the girls, drew a revolver and shot Theodore Lilex, sophomore. Neil Dickson, an upper classman, tore the gun from Ambrose. The masked youths beat Ambrose into insensibility. Two of the girls then took a hand. One obtained the gun and fired two shots. The masked boys ran, leaving their wounded companion.

FIGHT FIRE WITH WIRELESS

Shanghai Department to Have Modern Telephone Equipment on Trucks.

Shanghai.—Trucks of the Shanghai fire department are soon to be equipped with wireless telephones, conforming to the latest practice of fire departments of the largest cities. The improvement is expected to enable the department at all times to keep in touch with its men while fighting fires.

WOMEN OF EGYPT ARE ACTIVE

Interest in Affairs Outside of Home Draws Comment From High Commissioner.

London.—Egyptian women are at last beginning to take an interest in public affairs, particularly in the schools. Viscount Milner in his report as high commissioner of Egypt, says that no change in that country in the last few years is more striking than the awakening interest of women in affairs outside of the home.

The commissioner added that a few years ago it was rare to find a mother showing a direct personal interest in the welfare of her daughter at school. All this was left to the father, who often had to overcome the mother's opposition to the education of her daughter.

"During the last few

conditions have changed in the larger towns where mothers now visit the schools and discuss their daughter's progress with the head teacher," said the report.

This change is attributed by the high commissioner largely to education and he predicts that its influence will be potent on the future progress of educational development in Egypt.

RUSS TOTS SMASH WINDOWS

United in Drastic Protest Against Being Barred From Their Own Country.

Berlin.—Only 135 of the 781 Russian children brought from Vladivostok by the American Red Cross and landed at a Finnish port have been permitted to enter Russia, according to Col. E. W. Ryan, director of the Red Cross work in the Baltic states, who passed through Berlin en route to Paris. The children are being held in Finland until proper papers are presented, showing that parents or other responsible relatives will receive them.

Some of the little Russians, he said, had smashed windows and furniture in a sanitarium near Helsingfors, where they are being quartered. Their action was in protest against being denied the privilege of entering Russia at once.

FIND LOST FRENCH TREASURE

Money Believed to Have Been Cargo of Sunken Ship Taken—Man Nabbed.

Marseilles, France.—When the steamer Afrique of the Chargeurs Reunis line sank in the Bay of Biscay last January with frightful loss of life, it carried 15,000,000 francs in new bills for the Banque Francaise Afrique Occidentale at Dakar.

Seven hundred thousand francs, which police have identified as belonging to the Afrique shipment, were however, seized Sunday when Jules Carassy, an automobile dealer, was arrested in this city.

Carassy was about to board a train for Paris when police officers invited him to accompany them to the station. In a suitcase he carried were 700,000 francs in new bills, the numbers of which were consecutive and tallied

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with records of a shipment to the Dakar bank on board the Afrique. It is asserted by the police that a case containing 1,000,000 francs was stolen before the ship left the pier.

A Trade in Babies.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Ella York of Detroit lost her baby, but holds a strange one as the result of a swap made in the local station. Mrs. York, en route to Palatine, Ill., to visit her parents, left her one month old baby on the seat while she used the telephone. Coming out of the booth, a strange woman handed her a baby and left. It was not her baby, and when she hurried to her seat her own infant was gone.

"Miss Jones in the House"

Lexington, Ky.—Because a girl was not "paged" when her mother was reported dying, all theaters, including the movies, must page people when the request is made.

FINDER KEEPS \$1,300 GOLD

Judge Settles Dispute Over Ownership of Treasure Found Buried on Farm.

Newcastle, Ind.—Ownership of \$1,300 in gold found buried on a farm near Greensboro six months ago by Levi Todd, a fifteen-year-old boy, was settled in court here.

Judge Gause decided "finders are keepers."

While excavating for a basement under an old house, young Todd drove his pick into an earthenware jar containing the money. Then started a three-cornered fight for ownership.

Mrs. Clara Freeman Vickerey claimed the money was part of her mother's estate, and John Hardin, present owner of the farm, sought an interest as owner of the land.

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