

Events and Persons

We wish to correct the name in the announcement in last week's issue of the marriage of Mr. Allen Sawyer to Mrs. Emma Banks, which should have read Mr. Allen Sawyer and Mrs. Emma Burks. They were married Tuesday, January 4, at 4 o'clock.

E. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 600 Bee Bldg. Douglas 3841 or Harney 2156. A. P. Scruggs, Lawyer, 220 S. 18th St. D. 7812. Col. 8881.—Adv.

A musical and luncheon was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, 2718 North Twenty-seventh street, well-known retired performers, Monday evening, January 3, in honor of their guests, Messrs. Glenn and Jenkins, who played at the Orpheum theatre last week. Covers were laid for eighteen.

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A musical and luncheon was given by Mesdames Edith Llewellyn, Georgia Harris and Lattie Wrenfro in honor of Messrs. Glenn and Jenkins, January 7, at the residence of Madame Llewellyn, 2123 North Twenty-eighth street. Covers were laid for twenty.

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

Mr. J. T. Thomson, 2612 Seward street, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks, is now able to be out and at his work at Jenkins' barber shop, 2122 North Twenty-fourth street.

Mr. Lucas Williams, 2423 Grant street, who has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital for several days on account of a minor operation, is now up and able to go about his duties.

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Schaffer chapter No. 42 meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.—Ella Hunter, Worthy Matron; Vinie Hieronymous, Secretary.

Jenkin's Barber Shop—All Work Strictly First Class, 2122 N. 24th St. Web. 2095.

Mrs. Nat Hunter has been confined to her bed with illness for the past few days, but is able to be out now.

Mrs. Mae Jackson, 2613 Burdette, entertained a number of friends at a New Year's party January 1 in honor of Mrs. Georgia Jacobs of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Gary, Ind. Mrs. Johnson was formerly of Des Moines, Ia., and is being royally entertained by her many Omaha friends.

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The Swastika Racquet club held its first business meeting of the year at the home of Miss Cuma Watson, Twenty-ninth and Grant streets. About twenty-five members were present. Many interesting topics were discussed, including an early preparation of the court ground at Twenty-eighth avenue and Miami street, for the season's service. Plans were also laid for the Swastika musical drama, which promises to be one of the spring season's greatest events. The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. K. Brownlow, 2810 Ohio street, January 17.

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Little Leonard Turner, son of Mrs. Althea Turner of 2624 Corby street, was badly scalded about his face and chest last Thursday with hot cocoa.

Mrs. L. O. Gregory, who last week underwent a serious operation at the Ford hospital, is slowly but steadily improving.

Mr. Thomas Reese of 2723 Miami, who was brought home seriously ill about ten days ago, is some better.

NOTED INDIANA DIVINE

VISITS IN OMAHA
The Rev. R. D. Leonard, pastor of the Union Tabernacle Baptist church, Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city at the bedside of his brother, Captain Leonard, 1118 North Seventeenth street, who is now in the Methodist hospital, having undergone a serious operation.
The Rev. Mr. Leonard is a very prominent pastor in Indiana, being at

the head of the largest congregation in the city of Indianapolis. He is a speaker of great renown.

He was the speaker at the services of Zion Baptist church Sunday night, January 9. He will be in the city for some time awaiting the outcome of the illness of his brother.

COLORED COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Colored Commercial Club at the regular meeting of the executive committee last Thursday night endorsed the movement for the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. or similar organization which some of the progressive young men have undertaken, and also selected the president, E. W. Pryor, to represent the club at the Trotter meeting at Zion Baptist church Monday night.

OFFICERS KAFFIR

CHEMICAL LABORATORIES
An error occurred in the report of the officers of the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories, as published in last week's issue. The officers are: Madree Penn, president; Larry N. Peoples, secretary; Rev. John Albert Williams, treasurer; Fred C. Williams, general manager, and Dr. A. C. Fletcher, production manager. The election of vice president was deferred.

THE N. A. A. C. P.

The N. A. A. C. P. held a very successful meeting at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Twenty-sixth and Seward streets, last Sunday.

A committee was appointed to confer with like committees of other branches of the N. A. A. C. P. of this state with the view of presenting the same needs of our people to the present legislature of the state of Nebraska.

The next session will be held at St. Philip's, Twenty-first and Paul streets, next Sunday, January 16.

WAITERS P. E. A. BULLETIN



NOTICE TO WAITERS

The first mass meeting of the year will be held January 15, 1921, at 8:45 p. m., at 2637 Parker street. All waiters and friends are requested to be present. Ways and means for the year will be decided upon. Meeting will be addressed by ex-President C. H. Spriggs.

Miss Deupser is again on the job as second cook at the Plaza hotel, where with her assistance, our worthy head waiter, Mr. Reid, is able to render very efficient service in the dining room.

Mr. Reid, head waiter at the Plaza hotel, and an active member of the W. P. E. A., interviewed the manager of the Hotel Hill and found that the dining room will not open for a couple of months yet. They are undecided whether they will use white boys or girls or colored waiters. It behooves all members of the W. P. E. A. to be present at their meeting January 15.

F. K. Stone, secretary-treasurer of the W. P. E. A., is again on the job after spending the holidays with his mother and relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Colored waiters replaced the white waiters at the Orpheum Garden on Wednesday, January 5, being led by one of Omaha's leading entertainers, Mr. Walter Bell.

Waiters, friends and others are requested to be present at 2637 Parker street at 8:45 p. m., January 15.

Waiters and others, as cooks and porters, would do well to watch this bulletin.

S. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are pleased to note a substantial increase in numbers and interest in the attendance, especially at morning services.

Mr. John A. Hardy was received

into the church Sunday morning. Also two new pupils were added to the Sunday school. A special feature in the Sunday school will be a solo by one of the advanced pupils and a paper on some missionary phase of the work.

The week of prayer, January 2-8, was observed by prayer services held in the different homes and were well attended.

Sermon topics next Sunday will be as follows: 11 a. m.—"The Profitableness of Holy Scriptures." 8:00 p. m.—"Be Ye Reconciled to God."

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Audrey Truchart, reporter for St. Benedict, is confined to her bed and would be glad to have friends call to see her.

Miss L. Carter of Lincoln was a parishoner at St. Benedict to the last Sunday morning services.

Mrs. Ada Wetherly, who has been sick for sometime past, died last Sunday morning. Silas Johnson's funeral home had charge of the funeral, which was from St. Benedict's at 8:00 a. m. Father Cassilly, pastor of St. Benedict's, said the eulogy. Interment was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

All women of the parish are invited to be present Sunday afternoon January 23. Miss Thomas will organize a sodality at that time among the women of the parish.

The St. Benedict council of the Omaha deanery, National Catholic Welfare Council, was organized last Thursday night. It is hoped that the men will attend these meetings as much work is to be done in this community.

John T. McDonald, sr., leaves for Lincoln next Tuesday for a few days.

Miss Eva B. Walker of Minneapolis, Minn., will be here in a grand recital January 31 at Columbia hall, Twenty-fourth and Lake streets. See ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald entertained with a theater party last week at the Brandeis.

The infant of Mrs. Giles is reported as much better.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

The annual parish meeting of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon was held in the guild rooms Monday night and brought out a large attendance. Reports read showed that the congregation had had the best year in its history. Receipts for the year totaled \$2,541. All obligations had been promptly met. Communicants had increased from 105 to 128 and baptized persons from 179 to 203. Services held 326, of which 97 were celebrations of the Holy Communion. The pastor had delivered 91 sermons and addresses during the year. The following officers were elected for the year: Wardens, E. W. Pryor and Augustus Hicks; secretary, Miss Jennie Robinson; treasurer, W. G. Haynes; vestrymen, Isaac Bailey, Sina Brown, D. V. Gordon, Lena M. Paul and Emory R. Smith. Delegates to the diocesan council, W. G. Haynes and George W. H. Bullock; alternates, E. W. Pryor and Mrs. Isaac Bailey.

N. W. C. A. NEWS

S. H. Dorsey gave a donation of \$2 to the home which is appreciated.

The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held at the home on the first Wednesday in February at 8 p. m.

SOUTH SIDE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Welch, 1508 Washington, gave a birthday party at their home, in honor of Mrs. Lucille Price, Monday, January 10. All present had a pleasant evening.

The Negro commercial outlook on the South Side is booming. Another promising physician, Dr. Northross, has established himself in South Omaha. His office is in connection with Dr. Jones, dentist, on Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. Wakefield, 4430 South Sixteenth street, left Monday for Kentucky to visit with friends and relatives.

A surprise party was given on Mr. William Tucker, 2508 M street, January 9. He was very much surprised, and all spent the evening very enjoyably.

Mr. Clifton Young, formerly superintendent of Bethel Baptist Sunday school, the state's banner Sunday school, will leave soon for Washington, D. C., to enter Howard university, planning to specialize in some business profession for his life's work. He gained quite a reputation as an efficient and successful superintendent during his year's service at Bethel. He will be very much missed among the younger set.

Miss Grace Billops, a pupil of South High school, expecting to graduate in June, will leave Friday with her mother for Florida. They will join the Rev. Mr. Billops, who is preaching there.

Mr. Sam Robinson, South Thirty-second, is quite indignant over the fact that he has nine baby chicks hatched January 8.

BETHEL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Mission Band at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m. Evening services at 7 o'clock.

Everyone enjoyed the baptismal services last Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. At the business meeting last Friday night Mr. D. C. Cole was elected superintendent and Mr. Vaughn assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

Tuesday night the Bible Band will meet at the church.

Wednesday night prayer services will begin at 7:30 at the church.

Thursday evening the Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Perkins, 2514 P street.

Friday night is adult choir rehearsal.

All of the church auxiliaries had splendid reports for 1920.

CERRELLA TUCKER, Reporter.

FAMED FOR GIANT POTATOES

District Just North of Denver Has Established Its Reputation for the Succulent Vegetable.

When Horace Greeley gave the young men of America a loose foot by saying, some decades ago: "Go West, young man," he incidentally succeeded in getting a very fine brand of potatoes named for himself, writes William G. Shepherd in the Saturday Evening Post. A group of men who went to the West at that time settled in a district north of Denver and east of the Rocky mountains, and perhaps, because they thought of nothing else to raise, they planted potatoes. About them, in the highlands, the only wild potatoes in the United States were growing luxuriantly. This district is similar climatically and otherwise to the highland district in Chile, where explorers are believed to have come across the potato for the first time. These Colorado wild potatoes propagated themselves by means of seeds, and it is from the pods of these seeds that the Colorado potato experts get the material by means of which they have produced the Greeleyville potato. Eastern railroads, on which huge baked potatoes, served in the dining cars, have come to be strong allies of the passenger agent and heavy drawers of patronage, send to the Colorado district for the potato giants. Transcontinental railroads which use the northern route send men into the Montana and Dakota fields to pick out, almost by hand, huge potatoes which have been grown from the Colorado seed.

"SIMON PURE" A STAGE HERO

Name of Hero of Popular Comedy Has Become Synonymous for the Genuine Article.

The expression, "Simon Pure," meaning "the real man," had its origin in the name of a Pennsylvania Quaker in Mrs. Centlivre's comedy, "A Bold Stroke for a Wife." Being about to visit London to attend the quarterly meeting of his sect, Aminadab Holdfast sends a letter of recommendation and introduction by his friend, Simon Pure, to another Quaker, who is guardian of Anne Lovely, a young lady reputed to have a fortune of \$30,000. Colonel Felgwell, another character in the same play, being enamored of Miss Lovely and her fortune, avails himself of an accidental discovery of the letter of introduction and succeeds in passing himself off as Simon Pure. But virtue is triumphant in the end. Simon Pure appears with his witnesses and the scoundrelly Felgwell is exposed.

The play scored a great success, and the name of "Simon Pure" was gradually applied to anything which was genuine and above imitation.

Twilight Varies With Latitude.

Twilight is the diffused illumination of the sky which immediately precedes sunrise and follows sunset. When the sun sets below the horizon we are not at once plunged into total darkness. There is an intermediate period of partial and slowly increasing darkness. That period is twilight. It is caused by the reflection of the sunlight by dust and particles of water vapor in the upper atmosphere. The same phenomenon occurs just before sunrise, and to distinguish it from the evening twilight, is called dawn. Dawn begins and twilight ends when the sun is about eighteen degrees below the horizon, and consequently their duration varies with the latitude and season of the year. The higher the latitude the smaller the angle at which the sun's path meets the horizon, and hence the longer it takes the sun to sink a distance of eighteen degrees below the horizon. In the tropics twilight rarely is longer than thirty minutes, while in the north of Scotland about the middle of summer there are several nights on which twilight fills the entire interval between sunset and sunrise.

Glue Stronger Than Steel.

A new field for wood has been opened by the use of what is called ply-wood and glue made from the blood of the animals killed at the slaughter house and of the casein, obtained from milk.

Remarkable sturdiness under all conditions has been shown by this combination. The combination was first thought of in connection with the manufacture of airplanes.

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over the other with dry sheets of paper coated on both sides with the new glue. The mass is then heated under pressure and the result is that a structure is formed which is stronger than steel and has many other advantages over metal.

Planks were glued together with these and tested in boiling water for eight hours. At the expiration of this time none of the pieces showed any separation of the plies.

Seat of the Trouble.

Herbert often complained about the peculiar disposition of his small cousin, with whom he could not get along well. After a recent disagreement he came into the house out of patience and exclaimed: "Well, mother, James and I might just as well quit trying to be friends if he is my cousin. We just can't agree. He's too full of human nature."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister; and also for the beautiful floral offerings.
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