

Events and Persons

Mr. Ellick Martin and Mr. Henry C. Smith have opened an automobile repair shop at Twenty-eighth and Cum- ing streets. Both young men are ex- pert mechanics. They solicit your patronage.

Holst Pharmacy for drugs. 2702 Cum- ing street. Harney 681.—Adv.

Mrs. Wyatt Williams, Mrs. Henry Crews and Mrs. Ada Holmes, who came up to Omaha from Lincoln to attend the Shriners' banquet, remained in the city for the week-end. They stopped at the home of Mrs. P. S. Stovall, mother of Mrs. Williams, at 1619 North Twenty-third street.

E. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 700 Peters Trust Bldg. Douglas 3841 or Harney 2156.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gates and Mrs. Marie Patrick of Lincoln were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seals, 2514 North Twenty-fifth street.

Idea is good. If you have one send it to The Monitor.

Theodora, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Taylor, has been confined to her home with illness for the past week.

Mr. Marion Bivings of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in the city Monday of last week and is stopping at 2623 Lake street. He expects his family to join him soon.

When you need Real Manicuring, see Miss Ethel Dow, Jenkins' Barber Shop, 2122 North 24th Street.

Mrs. Camille Simpson-Beach, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Reese, left for her home in Kansas City on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Walker, 1711 South Eighteenth street, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Truehart, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is able to be out again.

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Mrs. L. E. Dudley, 2524 North Twenty-fifth street, had as dinner Friday evening Mrs. Cora Ashton and Lucille Brinson of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Ashton was called to Omaha by the death of her brother, Mr. C. M. Ross, who died a few days ago.

A. P. Scruggs, Lawyer, 230 S. 18th St. D. 7812, Col. 3831.—Adv.

Miss Willa Wallace of Edgemont, So. Dak., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Broomfield.

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The Leader, 4727-29 South 24th St. (opposite the post office), South Side, is offering credit accommodations at cash prices. See our new line of spring hats, dresses and suits for Easter wear. Your credit is good. Bring this advertisement with you, it is good for an allowance of \$1.00 on new accounts of \$15.00 or more.

The Industrious Eight Club met with Mrs. George Harris, 2201 Seward street, Friday, February 26. After the transaction of business a luncheon was served and games were played. Lee Morton received the prize for the evening.

A birthday surprise lunch shower was given on Mrs. T. S. Preston at her residence, 2534 Parker street, last Sunday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served and many useful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Preston have recently started housekeeping.

Mrs. George L. Robinson, nee Beatrice Dunn, left this morning for Chicago to rejoin her husband, who has secured employment there. Mrs. Robinson was a faithful teacher in St. Philip's Sunday school and a member of the choir.

Mrs. Albert Bell of Sheridan, Wyo., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Butler, and other relatives. Mrs. Bell is pleasantly remembered by many Omaha friends as Miss Stella Wigington, who was reared and educated in this city.

Five days remain for NEW SUB- SCRIBERS to take advantage of the \$1 Special Subscription Rate, which will entitle them to receive The Monitor, Omaha's reliable weekly, for the remainder of this year, or until January 1, 1922. SEND IN YOUR DOLLAR NOW.

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COLORED COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS TWO MEETINGS. The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Colored Commercial Club was held at the club rooms last Thursday night and a special meeting Monday night. Alfred Jones, Sr., vice president, presided.

There will be a general meeting of all the members of the club next Thursday night at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON. Bishop Shaylor will visit this congregation on the night of Palm Sunday, March 20, for confirmation. The outlook is for a large class.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank the many brothers of the I. B. P. O. E. of Elks for their kindness toward my husband, who was ill last week with a severe attack of indigestion. I also want to thank Dr. A. B. Madison for his faithful service. MRS. R. TAYLOR, 2507 Patrick Ave.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE. The Ministerial Alliance held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday morning at the Y. W. C. A. The Rev. J. P. Jackson presided. Routine business was dispatched and the morning was devoted to general discussion. At the meeting next Tuesday the Rev. Mr. Harris will preach a sermon.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING. There will be a meeting of all ex-service men at 8:30 Friday night at the Colored Commercial Club rooms, Columbia Hall, 2420 Lake street. Former overseas captain will deliver an address. This officer is anxious to renew acquaintance with men stationed at any time at Camp Funston.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SOCIETY NOTES. Father Egan of Cleveland, O., will conduct a mission at St. Benedict's Community Home, commencing next Sunday and ending Easter Sunday. All friends are invited to be present. Services start at 8 p. m.

The choir, under the direction of Miss Shanley, is getting in fine shape for high mass for Easter.

The minstrel show, which will be put on shortly after Easter, promises to be a corker. Watch this paper for date.

The Lenten services are being fairly well attended every Sunday evening. All are welcome to these services.

Mr. Louis Gaston is in North Platte working as chef for the Buffet Lunch. He wishes to be remembered by the members of St. Benedict.

The executive board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met at St. Benedict last Tuesday evening.

Read this paper every week and see what is going on.

AL JONES' BOX LUNCHEONS. Try Al Jones' box lunches. Dandy for noonday. 25 cents each. Table Supply, Seventeenth and Douglas, Courtney's old stand. Also baked apple dumplings and all kinds of appetizing salads sent from Mr. Jones' home daily at 11 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers and kindness to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Bettie Moore, who passed away February 25.—Rev. B. J. Moore, Husband; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Waddle, Mrs. T. J. Chiles, W. H. Moore.

HYGIENIC AUTHORITY WILL ADDRESS MEN. Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of Northwestern university, a nationally known authority on social hygiene and eugenics, will speak to men Tuesday evening, March 15, at 8:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

SHRINERS' BANQUET AND DANCE. One of the first and biggest hits of the spring was the big banquet and dance given by the Shriners at the Kelpine Dancing Academy, Twenty-fifth and Farnam, Wednesday evening, March 2. The ladies were out with all their finery, which can be so gracefully donned by our fair sex, and it is needless to say that the gentlemen were not far in arrears.

A dainty and sumptuous menu was served in a most efficient manner, and the several entertainers gave the affair an appearance of a cabaret.

There were many Shriners from Lincoln, also the majority of members of the Daughters of Isis of that place, and they all expressed themselves as having had a glorious time.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN. We are pleased to note that our people are becoming more punctual in their attendance. The leadership of the church should be felt in every phase of life. Since this is the case the church should by all means be a model in everything that is elevating and tends to improve character. To some extent the criticism on laxity in religious affairs is justified. Let us all strive to remove this criticism from ourselves at least by strengthening those points wherein we may be the weakest along all lines.

The Ladies' Aid is very much encouraged by the response given them by way of the patronage of their first effort in a financial way. The tacky party on Monday evening was a pleasant, profitable and enjoyable affair. Mrs. James A. Clarke, president of the society, deserves special commendation for her untiring efforts, not only on this special occasion but at all times, in striving to make the work of the society felt, and its success is evident.

We regret that every Christian endeavor was not present Sunday evening to respond to his name at roll call. In Christian work as in other things nothing helps one to grow like activity. Next Sunday evening Miss Ruth Alexander will lead the meeting. The topic is "What is Real Religion?" James 1:19-27; John 17:3.

The sermons Sunday will be: 11 a. m., "What Think Ye of Christ?" and 8 p. m., "Marks of a True Christian."

A Sure Bet. The man who carries water on both shoulders generally gets wet.

MUSICAL DEMONSTRATION

BY PUPILS OF FLORENTINE FRANCES PINKSTON

The fifth demonstration by the pupils of Mrs. Florentine Frances Pinkston on last Sunday afternoon at St. Johns church may be well described by resorting to that shortcut of the English language—slang, and recording the affair as a "huge" success. This is literally true as regards both the quality and quantity of music and musical ability involved in the demonstration.

One is always tempted, on an occasion of this kind, to make comparisons of the performers, but in the present instance, such comparisons would be manifestly unfair. In the first place, the pupils range from beginners in the primary courses to advanced pupils of many years' training, and thus furnish little foundation for fair comparison. Then, too, a just statement of the relative excellence of each performer should be based upon a thorough knowledge of the inherent or native musical ability, the amount of training, and other individual characteristics of those taking part in the demonstration. It is quite generally admitted that each pupil did his or her very best under the circumstances.

As exercises in public performances these demonstrations are extremely desirable. This one especially reflects great credit upon teacher and pupils. The outstanding features worthy of mention were the absence of any flagrant display of "stage fright" (in spite of the fact that many of the pupils were appearing for the first time in public) and the uniformly high quality in the execution. The lack of stage fright at once shows the thoroughness with which the pupils have been taught, for confidence in one's self comes only with a com-

plete knowledge of the subject in hand. The individuality of expression shown by the pupils was particularly noticeable, clearly demonstrating that Mrs. Pinkston has succeeded in imparting to her pupils not only a high order of technical ability in the execution of piano music, but also a true appreciation of musical values in a larger sense.

Much praise is due to teacher and pupils for their splendid co-operation, and to the large and attentive audience for its sympathetic appreciation of the gigantic task so well done. It was rather unfortunate that the length of the program was such as to tax the physical endurance of pupils and audience—and possibly teacher, too. It is questionable whether any group of musical artists could be collected who could sustain the interest of the most sympathetic audience obtainable over an unbroken period of four hours. By way of suggestion, and in view of the large number of pupils now enrolled, it would seem better to divide the pupils into several groups, each group containing students ranging from the primary to advanced classes, and to allow each group to have a separate demonstration. In this way the public would hear all classes of music at each demonstration, and the pupils at the end of the program would not be compelled to play under a strain due to physical fatigue.

There is no doubt that the public has learned to appreciate and enjoy these demonstrations, and that it would do all in its power to make the next ones even greater successes, if possible, than this one.

The following was the program:

- Drill of Rhythm by Advanced Pupils
Duet (Loth) Mrs. Shirley Kennedy and Teacher
Book I, Exercise 25, Allegretto (Kohler) Thelma and Madeline Shipman
Book I, Exercise 27, Allegretto (Kohler) Vera Walton
"Melodie" (Schumann) Mercedes Ferguson
"The Merry Bobolink" (Krogmann) Helen Jenkins
"Joyous Farmer" (Schumann) Jean Dorsey
(a) Melodie Andantino (Kohler) Joella Washington
(b) "The Little Patriot March" (Krogmann) Mrs. Lola Marshall
"Moonlight Barcarolle" (Schytte) Mrs. Dana Murphy
Waltz—"The First Ball" (Forster) Verda Jenkins
"A Summer Reverie" (Torjussen) Bernice Williamson
Song—"A Rose Rhyne" (Saiter) Wave Shaw
"The Peasant Dance" (Baumselder)
(a) Melodie Andantino (Kohler) Constance Singleton
(b) "The Merry Dance" (Gurilt) "Buster" Phillips
Ballade Op. 100, No. 15 (Burgmuller) Charline Lewis
Valse—"The Dancing Class" (Zilcher) Madeline Shipman
Moderato, Op. 100 (Burgmuller) Elizabeth Allen
"Woodland Sprites" (Weyls) Della Howard
Etude Op. 47, No. 5 (Heller) Bernice Williamson
Valse Caprice—"Silver Spray" (Hamer) Bernice Williamson
(a) Etude Op. 100, No. 25 (Burgmuller) George Goff
(b) "Tyrolenne" (Heins)
(a) Pastorale, Op. 100, No. 3 (Burgmuller) Catherine A. Williams
(b) Arabesque, Op. 100, No. 2 Frances D. Gordon
Paper—"Life of Grieg"
(a) "Petite Valse" (Deunee) Sarah J. Brown
(b) "Sylvan Dance" (Hatch)
(c) "Hide and Seek" (Deunee)
(a) "Inquietude," Op. 100 (Burgmuller) Dorothy Allen
(b) "Dance Gracieuse" (Deunee)
(c) Allegro Con Spirito (Heller)
"A Nolette" (Albers) Grace Adams
(a) "Serenade" Allegretto (Mozart) Elaine Smith
(b) Mazurka (Matthews)
(a) "The Shepherds Return," Op. 109, No. 3 (Burgmuller) Ernestine Singleton
(b) "The Gypsies," Op. 109, No. 4 (Burgmuller) Jamie E. Chandler
(c) Valse Brillante in Octaves (Concone)
(a) Valse—"Vera" (Holtz) Lucy Mae Allen
Paper—"Life of MacDowell"
(a) "Spring Jubilee" (Krentzlin) Arline Burnett
(b) Etude, Op. 105 (Burgmuller) Mrs. L. Shaw Daniels
(c) Etude, Op. 105 (Burgmuller) Robbie Turner
(a) "From the Magic Flute" (Mozart) Nathalie Mae Brown
(b) "Serenade Triste" (Tarentight) Lyla Johnson
(a) "L'Amour," Melodie (Gastelle) Mrs. Sina Brown
(b) Etude, Op. 105, No. 12 (Burgmuller) James G. Jewell
(a) "Gavotte Mignonne" (Goldner)
(b) Melodie (Holten)
(a) "Capricciotto" (Gurilt) Frances D. Gordon
(b) Mazurka-Caprice (Decevee)
(c) Arabesque (Noick) Lucy Mae Allen
(a) "Fifth Nocturne" (Leybach)
(b) "Valse Aragonaise" (Thonne)
(a) "Au Matin" (Goldard)
(b) Etude, Op. 45, No. 15 (Heller)
*Scholarship Pupils.

business in this block which may be considered the pioneer Twenty-fourth street block for business ventures by our race. Northward from this has been the steady trend of Negro business enterprises to Lake street and thence westward on Lake to Twenty-eighth street.

Now to speak of J. J. Jones' shining parlor and notions at 1825 North Twenty-fourth. We consider it rather unique. He opened the little room which he still occupies at this number about three years ago, with a small bootblack stand, three chairs, two or three brushes, a stove and three bushels of coal. Today he has five chairs, a good supply of cigars, tobacco, candies, shoe strings, gloves, hose and notions and is doing what he calls a pretty fair "one man business." The Monitor considers this enterprise unique because it is the only one of its kind known to us where a man combines notions, as well as news papers with a shining parlor.

Murphy Lynch—how is that for a good Irishman name—conducts a well equipped tailoring establishment in this same block, which also boasts one or two small restaurants. No man, woman or child need go hungry on Twenty-fourth street, provided he has the price, for want of giving places.

This story will be continued next week, when we will tell you of what's doing in a business way in block fourteen and, if space permits, farther north.

GIVE PASTOR PURSE AS BIRTHDAY GIFT. Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church visited the home of its pastor, the Rev. Russel Taylor, who on that day had reached the dignity of forty-eight years, and presented him with a purse of \$25 as a birthday gift. The evening was pleasantly spent.

ED F. MOREARTY, Atty., 700 Peters Trust Bldg. LEGAL NOTICE. Notice to non-resident defendant: To Stella Terrell, non-resident defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of October, 1920, Clay Terrell, your husband, filed his petition in the district court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you on the grounds that you have willfully deserted him, and for more than two years last past.

You are hereby further notified that on the 1st day of March, 1921, leave was given the plaintiff to secure service on you by publication. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of April, 1921.

By Ed F. Morearty, His Attorney. 4-9-4, 11, 18, 25-21

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COUNCIL BLUFFS YOUNGER SET ENJOY THEMSELVES

The younger set of Council Bluffs society had a delightful social gathering last Thursday night, when about thirty boys and girls were entertained at the residence of Miss Alma Eggleston, 2318 South Seventh street, at a surprise party in honor of Russell B. Fletcher's birthday anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a three-course dinner was served.

C. W. WILLIAMS MAKES COLORED MOTION PICTURE. A four-reel motion picture known as the Colored Commercial Booster, composed of exclusively colored commercial, fraternal, charitable, religious and business enterprises, by C. W. Williams, is something new.

The first picture was made Sunday, March 6, of the Omaha Elks, Odd Fellows and Dan Desdunes' band, and also of St. John's church. Other pictures of interest will be made as soon as convenient.

The feature when complete will cost about \$500. Mr. Williams only hopes to boost the progress of the colored Omaha business men.

There will also be a special comedy act, "Dixie Kid and His Dog." Watch for the announcement giving the date of exhibition in this paper.

N. W. C. A. NOTES

The Negro Women's Christian Home Association met at the home the first Wednesday in the month. A very interesting meeting was held. After the business was transacted the election of officers was held. Mrs. W. H. Mortimer was made president; Mrs. John McCorkle, vice president; Mrs. Henry Black, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. W. F. Botts, chairman of the board.

Won't all yearly pledge members send in their pledges to the home? Mr. George Brown and Mr. John Brice are both improving since being at the home.

The N. W. C. A. received an invitation to meet March 14 at the council chamber with other clubs of the city to form into a welfare federation. We feel quite proud of the honor. A committee was chosen to represent the association, as follows: Mrs. Mortimer, president; Mrs. Black, secretary; Mrs. Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. Botts, chairman of the board. Any member of the association can attend.

We hope our Easter offering will bring good results financially. Mrs. Black won the prize last year, but all ladies are trying to keep her from doing the same this year.

We are glad Mrs. Richard Simpson is improving and will be able to be with us again. Mrs. Bailey joined the association last week. All members are asked to bring a new member at the next meeting. We wish to thank Mr. Alphonso Wilson for his donation of \$4.

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CONSTRUCTIVE ENTERPRISES

Block Thirteen on North Twenty-fourth Street Evidently Not Considered a Hoodoo by Members of Our Race Willing to Launch Business Ventures—Can Justly Lay Claim to Being Pioneer Block, As It Was the Home in Early Days of Jones & Dorsey's Coal Office.

UNIQUE ESTABLISHMENTS ON THOROUGHFARE

WE spoke last week particularly of the largest business enterprise owned and operated by our people on North Twenty-fourth street the grocery store and meat market of the Co-Operative Workers of America at Twenty-fourth and Seward streets. With 400 stockholders, each of whom should be a patron, there is every reason why this should become a strong and well-paying institution. At all events here is an experiment in co-operation among the race in Omaha which is most commendable, is being closely watched and deserves to succeed. Cooperation means working together. Has the race in Omaha learned this yet? It means that every fellow must do his part.

Among other constructive enterprises conducted by our group on North Twenty-fourth street, perhaps the two most unique because they are unusual are the combined tailoring and hat and cap shop of Frank Barnes in the thirteenth hundred block, between Caldwell and Hamilton streets, and the shoe shining and notion establishment of J. J. Jones in the eighteen hundred block, between Clark and

Grace. Mr. Barnes manufactures hats and caps as well as being kept busy with tailoring, pressing and cleaning. The latter business is quite common among our people but the former unusual. But before passing on to speak of Mr. Jones' place, five blocks further north, it may be well to call attention to the fact that the block thirteen has been a pioneer block on this thoroughfare for our people. Many years ago Alfred Jones and S. H. Dorsey ran a coal business just a few doors south of the Barnes place, under the firm name of Jones & Dorsey. A few years later the late A. W. Parker opened a coal and feed business at the same place which he conducted for several years, moving his business, which had grown, four blocks further north on the same street just above Franklin street. Albert Chisley subsequently opened his barber shop and billiard parlors at 1320, where he is enjoying a good business "still at the same old stand." Another barber shop and a cafe is located in the same block. The number thirteen has evidently not been regarded with superstition sufficient to prevent opening