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## Events and Persons

Mrs. Grace Howard of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Wednesday morning to be the guest of her brother, Dr. W. W. Peebles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blackwell, a former Omaha resident, but now of Minneapolis, after a pleasant visit with Omaha friends and relatives, left last week for her home.

The Rev. Russell Taylor, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, after a pleasant trip to the South has returned and will be in charge of all services Sunday, Sunday morning, topic, "The Open Door"; evening, "Our Associates and Why."

Gerald Edwards, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, leaves Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., to resume his studies at Meharry Medical School.

Wesley Bell, the energetic taxi man, has been detained at home several days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washington, of Minneapolis, parents of Mrs. Drew Harrold; Mrs. May Johnson and Roy Bryant also of Minneapolis; and John Laeotte of St. Paul, arrived in the city last Wednesday morning, having motored over, coming by the way of Kansas City.

Tunis Gordon of Seattle, Wash., arrived here Monday morning and will work at the Brandeis cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure returned Monday from a three-weeks auto trip to Fremont, Mich., where they visited Mr. McClure's mother, Mrs. Grant Robinson. They report a delightful trip.

Mrs. Mary Browning, Miss Lottie Browning and Messrs. Albert and Bert Browning of David City, Neb., who were called here by the death of Mrs. James H. Browning left for their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zachery, who was called to Omaha by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Browning, has returned to her home in Sioux City, Ia.

W. H. (Bob) Robinson went to Lincoln last week on business.

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Mrs. A. B. Griffin of Fort Worth, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. Jackson,

2015 Isard street.

Mrs. W. B. Watson and family entertained Mr. Randolph Workuff and his niece Miss Mildred Turner, Mrs. Dan Elligan and Miss Darlene Duvall at dinner Sept. 18th at the Y. W. C. A. Covers were laid for ten.

Miss Eluette Smith left Thursday of last week for Waco, Tex., where she will take a position in Paul Quinn College.

The Elite Whist Club met Monday with Mrs. H. W. Black, Mrs. George Watson scored highest and was the winner. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wm. Murphy, 2705 Corby St. After the regular meeting a business meeting was held at which time Mrs. H. W. Black was elected president and Mrs. Wm. Murphy secretary.

Messrs. V. S. Matthews, Lorenzo Williams and Chas. Stevens of Denison, Texas are visitors in the city. They are the guests of Mrs. S. M. Baker and Dr. R. C. Riddle.

Percy Young of Lawrence, Kans., a June graduate of the University of Kansas, is in Omaha where he will probably remain for a few months prior to entering the department of medicine at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Alice Williams and Miss Rosa Maddox of 2605 Grant St., left Sunday for Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. M. E. Overall has returned from an extended and delightful trip to California and other western points.

Mrs. Mary Dunjill who was called to Omaha some weeks ago by the illness of her son, Doyle, left last week for her home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Bertrand, son of Dr. and Mrs. Luther J. Dillard of North Twenty-fourth avenue, has entered the High School of Commerce and has been chosen as first cornet soloist in the band. He is also a member of the orchestra.

Mrs. Sina Brown is taking a course in music at the University of Omaha. Messrs. J. O. Bannion and Mr. Lomax, (Rev.), are critically ill at their respective residences.

Miss Pearl Montgomery, 26, and Miami Streets, is seriously sick.

Mrs. Sarah Young, the esteemed wife of our A. B. Young of the Post Office department, is convalescent at the Swedish Hospital, after having under gone a serious operation. Friends of Mr. Young are congratulating him on being a father. He is all smiles. The big bouncing boy is doing fine.

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## Little Mountain Girl Wears Snake About Neck

Uniontown, Pa.—Whether a sweet little mountain girl, who wore a large blacksnake around her neck when she came to town, is attempting to set a new fall style is not known, nevertheless she attracted considerable attention.

The snake wriggled around in a threatening manner, but persons who seemed to know said there was no danger from a bite of the snake, the only menace being the hug, and the little stranger didn't mind that.

Refusing to give her name, she imparted the information that she had caught the snake after she and her father had left their home in West Virginia for Uniontown, and had no convenient way to carry it other than on her neck or waist. She couldn't understand why she was attracting so much attention.

## INEBRIETY IN ENGLAND GAINS

Convictions of Women Are on the Increase—Many Blame the Closing of Saloons.

London.—Drunkenness increased by over 65 per cent in England during last year, according to official licensing statistics. The reaction after the war period of sobriety was shown by 55,765 convictions, compared with 57,948 in 1919. There were only 29,075 convictions in 1918.

The convictions of women were 36 per cent more than in 1919, and more than double the total of 1918.

The Daily Express, while admitting the figures are startling, attributes the increase in convictions to the continuance of early closing regulations enforced during the war and suggests that "people who are denied reasonable facilities for obtaining liquor have taken, in their resentment, more than was good for them when they could get it." The paper also holds that the closing of properly conducted saloons has led to the opening of many bogus clubs and illicit drinking dens.

Official health returns for 1920 just issued indicate, on the other hand, that the nation as a whole is distinctly healthier. Tuberculosis figures are the lowest recorded since compulsory notification came into force. The number of deaths from consumption was 53,469.

The infant mortality rate, 80 per 1,000, is also the lowest recorded, while the birth rate rose from 18.5 in the previous year to 25.4 and the death rate, 12.4, shows a decline at most ages.

## But She Didn't Enjoy It.

With reference to the recent divorce suit in which the wife told the judge she married her husband so that she could enjoy his bathtub, a correspondent waggishly remarks that the husband seems to have kept her in hot water all right.—Boston Transcript.

## Original "Limerick."

The word is said to have been adopted as a name for a certain kind of nonsense rhyme because an old song current in Ireland, which had the same verse construction, contained the place name "Limerick."

## Most Men Will Remember That.

Boys know nearly as many untrue things as grown folk. Does anyone remember their saying that, "if a turtle got hold of a boy's toe it wouldn't let go until the sun goes down?"—Exchange.

# APPEAL

Tulsa's Colored People have not the earnest attention of the nation, because the associated press reports do not state in a manner, that will stimulate a desire to give relief, the cruel conditions that have and do exist. Official Tulsa and therefore Tulsa at large is NOT helping in proportion to the appalling need. People are without stoves, cooking utensils, quilts and bedding of all kinds—the merest necessities of existence—and ready money. ALL THEY HAVE LEFT IS COURAGE TO FACE THE FUTURE.

Mr. James L. Fieser, Southwestern Division Manager of the Red Cross said: "Winter's approach worries the Red Cross." Unless Tulsa wishes to have a ten colony on its hands in the fall and face a more serious problem, it should speed up its reconstruction program. He sees a big job ahead here for Tulsans and that now the financial end of the undertaking is the most important feature. MONEY IS NEEDED FOR RELIEF AND NEEDED BADLY.

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## How Many Colors for a Section?

Not long ago a train started out on Grand Central in two sections. After running a few miles the first section lost time, and the second, running ahead, was ordered to put up green signals and run as first section. As this train approached the next tower the dispatcher asked the signalman if the signalman had put up signals. The signalman replied, by telephone, "Yes, he just put up the green and blew."—New York Central Magazine.

## Why Buried Glass Disintegrates.

The bureau of standards says that glass would slowly disintegrate when buried in moist soil. The action on the glass would be due primarily to water and alkali. The disintegrating action would vary with the composition or character of the glass and the conditions that obtained in the soil. This action would probably be extremely slow with any glass, and it would probably be centuries before some glass would be completely disintegrated.

## Curious Masterpieces.

Literary masterpieces have been written on strange mediums. Smart's poem, "Song to David," was written with a key on the walls of a madhouse. Coleridge once wrote a sonnet on a scrap of seaweed.

## Do Today's Task Well.

The best way to make sure of tomorrow's strength, is to put our whole strength into the task of today.—H. R. Haweis.



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Gladstone's Umbrella. Gladstone's umbrella is a catch phrase for the Gladstonian policy. When in September, 1885, Mr. Gladstone issued his manifesto to the Midlothian electors. It was said that he "opened his umbrella." His ministry were said to shelter under his umbrella, and that is why in caricature he was frequently shown with a "gamp" under his arm.