

## Events and Persons

Robert Mickleberry, the veteran barber employed at Jewell and Phanix barber shop, was detained at home this week by illness.

Attorney T. W. Bell of Leavenworth, Kans., will arrive in the city Saturday to deliver addresses on behalf of imprisoned members of the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

James W. Headley, after a protracted illness, was able to resume his duties this week with the Sample-Hart Motor Company, where he has been employed for several years.

Miss Bernice McCaw arrived Saturday from Belleville, Ill. After a visit here with her mother she will leave for an indefinite stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Pearl, 2211 Seventh avenue, Council Bluffs, are rejoicing over the birth of a nine-pound boy. Mother and child are doing well under the care of Dr. L. E. Britt.

Mrs. Lindsay Smith is quite ill at her residence, 2622 Corby street.

The usual services at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, Twenty-first street between Nicholas and Paul, Sunday. Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; church school 10 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer at 8.

Mrs. Charles Seymour of 2626 Maple street, who was called to Lawrence, Kansas, by the death of her sister, is expected home next week.

The N. A. A. C. P. met at the

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Church of St. Philip the Deacon last Sunday afternoon. The meeting next Sunday will be at Zion Baptist church.

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Mrs. Ada Catching of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lula Ayers, and her sisters, Mrs. Delia Ward and Katie Mosley, of 2210 North Twenty-fourth St. Mrs. Catching will spend the remaining winter with her sick brother, Herbert Worthy, who recently came from Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. C. W. Woodson, of 2516 Maple street, returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Atchison and Marshall, Mo.

Miss Cerelda Tucker, former South Side correspondent for The Monitor, has returned from an extended trip which took her through many cities in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Judge Jones, Jr., who has spent several months in the city, left Friday for Lawrence, Kans., where he will resume his studies in medicine in the University of Kansas. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Wanted.—A reliable barber to take charge of shop. Write D. E. Nichols, 219 North 9th St., Lincoln, Neb.

## INSURANCE COMPANY PAYS MANY CLAIMS

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Very truly,  
LUCRETIA CROCKETT,  
1529 No. 21st St. (Aunt.)

—Advertisement.

## EASTERN HOTEL BOUGHT FOR \$145,000

Philadelphia, Pa., January 27.—The Hotel Dale, which has been in the hands of receivers for some time past, was sold last week at sheriff sale. After some spirited bidding on the part of many who wished to obtain control of the property, the hotel was bought by receivers, Bishop Heard, Edward W. Henry, Mr. Netter. The hotel will continue to accommodate its patrons as formerly, as it will be run by the receivers in the interest of stockholders, to whom it will be turned over in 60 days. The figure at which it was bid in by the receivers is said to be \$145,000.

## Stories of Great Scouts

By Elma Scott Watson

### DANIEL BOONE, THE GREAT KENTUCKIAN

Daniel Boone was the son of Quaker parents who lived in Pennsylvania. Although the principal doctrine in the Quaker creed is that man must not kill, Daniel departed from the faith of his fathers early and he became one of the greatest Indian fighters in American history.

When Boone was eighteen his parents moved to North Carolina and in the Yadkin valley of that state, young Boone became an expert woodsman and hunter. Attracted by the tales of a hunter who had crossed the Appalachians into the unknown Kentucky country, Boone visited the Blue Grass state several times until he finally decided to make that country his home. In 1775 he established Boonesborough, the first outpost of civilization in the "Dark and Bloody Ground," as Kentucky was called because it was a battleground for many tribes of Indians.

Boone's adventures with the Indians in his new home were innumerable. In 1778 he was captured by the Shawnees, who admired the scout's courage so much that he was not put to death. Instead Chief Black Fish adopted him, giving him the name of Big Turtle—rather an inappropriate title for a man so active. Boone pretended to be well pleased with his captivity and after several months the watchfulness of the savages relaxed. Then he made his escape.

Several years later this same band of Shawnees came to Boonesborough to kidnap their former captive. They found Boone in a little shanty used for drying tobacco.

"Now Boone, we got you," said the Indians. "You no get away this time."

"Yes, you have me but I am glad to go with you," replied the scout, "but I want my friends to have some of this tobacco."

He gathered up a number of the driest leaves and, unseen by the Indians, crushed them in his hands. Before they could move, he threw the powdered tobacco into their eyes. As the blinded savages rolled on the floor howling and digging at their eyes, the former "Big Turtle" showed unexpected speed and was far up the trail to the fort before they could pursue him.

In his later years Boone was cheated out of the rich Kentucky lands he had fought so hard to win and he migrated to Missouri, becoming a hunter once more. He died there in 1820 at the age of eighty-six. A quarter of a century later Kentucky paid him belated honor by removing his body to the capital of the state and today Daniel Boone sleeps in the land where he won fame as a pioneer and scout.

## Blind, Reads With Tongue.

Braille characters are, of course, read with the fingers, but one armless blind man has been taught to read with his tongue.

## 'CORPSE' TAPS ON COFFIN LID

Japanese Woman Supposed to Be Dead Is Removed From Coffin and Lives Two Days Longer.

Tokyo.—The story of a woman who knocked on the lid of her coffin after it had been prepared and sealed for burial has been revealed by the Japan Times and Mail.

It is stated that the woman apparently died one morning and arrangements were immediately made for the funeral. Priests were sent for and the usual service read over the coffin.

Suddenly the priests and others heard a feeble knocking inside the coffin. The lid was removed and the mourners found that the woman was alive. They called her name. She replied: "I am thirsty. Give me some water." Water was given and she was removed to her bed, but died two days later.

Get One Chance to Marry. During times of Albanian feuds, which amount to tribal warfare, women attend largely to outdoor duties. Marriage is by contract; generally arranged upon the birth of a child. A woman exercises no choice, but has a veto power in respect to her husband. Should she not wish the man of her parent's arrangement, she may reject him; but, in that event, must take vows to remain a virgin, assume the status of a man, and in some regions she dons men's clothing. Should she marry another man, her rejected suitor's family must seek blood vengeance upon her male relatives.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Literary Lid Is Off.

Some of our story writers are running hot with their smiles. Here are a few we gathered in our late reading:

"Her lips quivered like a light auto."

"He edged nearer to her until he was almost as close as the air in the subway."

"But his mind, like her face, was made up."

"Her hair dropped on her pallid cheek like seaweed on a clam."

"He gazed anxiously at her face, the way a person in a taxi gazes at the face of the meter."—Boston Transcript.

# Persia of Today



Young Persia.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Unlike Babylonia, Assyria and Chaldea, which existed little longer than during their periods of great power, Persia, once the peer of any of them, has maintained its entity through an ebb and flow of fortune, down to the present day. And now the World War may be said to have caused the "rediscovery" of this historic country, though its recent alignment with soviet Russia holds out possibilities that it may not receive from the Western world the rejuvenation that was promised.

Darius would fall to recognize as his mighty empire the narrow limits of modern Iran, its borders now far withdrawn from the waters of the Oxus and the Indus, from the shores of the Mediterranean and the widespread Mesopotamian plains; but the nucleus still is there in territory, race, language and customs.

Persia of today includes within a territory still three times the size of France, ancient Media, mountainous Parthia and the province of Fars, whence sprang her first great dynasty. Such monuments to the glory of the great kings as the ruined capitals of Susa, Persepolis and Ekbatana still stand on Persian soil.

The majority of the present inhabitants, although tinged with the blood of Greek, Arab, Turk and Mongol conquerors, are the ideal descendants of the original Iranian, or Aryan, population, and speak a language which has for its basic element the ancient Persian tongue.

Sultan Ahmed Shah, the one hundred fifty-sixth "king of kings," sits on the tottering Persian throne, while the future of his kingdom rests in the hands of outside powers.

## Vast Desert Plateau With Oases.

Modern Persia, with the exception of the prosperous northwest province of Turkish-speaking Azerbaijan and the semi-tropical region between the Elburz mountains and the Caspian sea, can be characterized as a vast, mountain-ribbed desert plateau, studded here and there with oases which most frequently form ribbons of fertile green fringing the desert at the bases of sterile mountain slopes from whose snow-clad summits come the life-giving moisture.

The encircling mountain walls shut out the rain from the central table land. Rivers with sources but no mouths flow half the year and lose themselves in the parched desert wastes.

The density of population is less than that of Texas, and more than half the country is an uninhabited Sahara, some of it unexplored. Much of the remainder is suitable only for sheep-grazing part of the year, thus forcing upon a fourth of her ten million people a semi-nomadic existence between the high, well-watered mountain valleys in the summer and the warm plains in the brief winter season.

Some of these tribes, like the Kurds, rarely leave their mountain homes, where they exist independently of central government control. Others, like the Ghashghais and Bakhtiars, sometimes by coercion and sometimes through necessity of political alliance, are vassals of the state, although they pay allegiance only to their chiefs, who arrange with royal authority for their followers the matters of taxes and military service.

Cities are naturally few and small, there being but two or three of more than 100,000 inhabitants. The lower mountain valleys and the oases are the centers for both town and agricultural population, and the wonderful fertility of these scattered areas, snatched from the blighting grasp of the desert, forms the basis for the startling contrasts in the climate of this unusual country.

Water is the chief concern of the Persian peasant. Wherever he can divert the flow of a mountain stream or build a crude canal from a well or spring, a small portion of the desert becomes a paradise and he prospers.

## When Hens Begin Laying Owner Will Pay Alimony

When the hens begin laying Antoneta Sluka of Detroit, Mich., will get her alimony from her husband, James, who was recently brought before Judge Webster for nonpayment. He explained to the judge that he is in the chicken business and the hens have been on a strike. As soon as he can induce them to lay he will pay up. The writ of attachment was dismissed.

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## NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

(E. T. Morrison, Attorney, 308 Barker Block.)

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation of "King Coal Company" have been adopted in words and figures, in substance as follows:

The name of the corporation is "KING KOAL COMPANY" and the principal place of business is the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, and the incorporation may transact business in such other places as may be designated by the board of directors.

The object and purpose of the corporation is a general retail and wholesale coal business with full power to buy and sell coal at wholesale or retail, to or from the public, jobbers, coal dealers, mine owners, and to the general trade within the City of Omaha or any city, town, village or county within the state of Nebraska or any other state as may be by the board of directors deemed expedient or proper and to consign or receive consignment on commission, coal; to purchase, lease, or contract for any building or buildings or real estate and all and every kind of equipment, material and machinery for the maintenance and operation of a general retail and wholesale coal business within the State of Nebraska or any other states as may be, by the board of directors, deemed expedient or proper, and to acquire by purchase or gift such real estate and personal property as it may decide to be necessary in carrying out its business; the said corporation having full power to purchase, hold, rent, lease, sub-lease, sell, convey, bond, pledge, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of real or mixed property, stocks, bonds, machinery, and all kinds of property of every form and description deemed by the board of directors necessary and to the advantage of the corporation in carrying out the purpose of the corporation; to make all lawful contracts incidental to the business of the corporation and to any other and all acts necessary, convenient, expedient, or proper in successfully carrying out the purpose for which the company is incorporated; and to the board of directors is delegated full authority to act for and in behalf of the corporation in all lawful matters incidental to the prosecution of the business of the corporation.

The amount of authorized capital stock is ten thousand dollars divided into one hundred Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars payments and which shall be fully paid for in either cash or property and which shall be non-assessable. The time of commencement of business is January 3, 1922, and terminates January 3, 1942.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which it shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds its capital stock.

The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed and controlled by a board of directors of not less than three nor more than five. Directors shall be elected by the stockholders from their own number at the annual stockholders' meeting. The officers of the corporation are President, Secretary and Treasurer. The annual stockholders' meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday of January in each year and the annual meeting of directors within twenty-four hours thereafter. Special meetings of stockholders and directors shall be held at such times and places as may be provided in the by-laws.

The articles may be amended by a vote of a majority of the stockholders represented at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called by the board of directors for that purpose. The board of directors may adopt by-laws necessary for the proper government and control of the business, which by-laws and resolutions are not to be in conflict with the articles of incorporation.

The corporation shall have a corporate seal circular in form containing "King Coal Company Corporate Seal, 1922."

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, December 30, 1921.

CHARLES KIRKLAND,  
D. L. S. CLARK,  
E. T. MORRISON,  
Incorporators.

1-13-20-27, 2-6-22.

## LEGAL NOTICES

ED F. MOREARTY  
Attorney-at-Law  
700 Peters Trust Building.  
NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

To Brookie Humphries, Non-Resident Defendant:

Notice is hereby given that on the fifth day of October, 1921, Tex Humphries, as plaintiff, 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 wilfully abandoned the plaintiff and for more than two years last past. You are further notified that on the 11th day of January, 1922, leave was given by Hon. L. B. Day, Judge of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, to secure service upon you by publication. You are required to answer this petition on or before the 27th day of February, 1922.

LEX HUMPHRIES.

1-13-20-27, 2-6-22.

# NOTICE

Physicians Dentists Pharmacists

The Nebraska Negro Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association will meet at the usual place Tuesday evening February Seventh. The Annual election of officers, etc. will be held at this meeting.

Signed A. G. Edwards M. D.  
President

Craig Morris D. D. S.  
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