

# Local and Personal Happenings

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Mrs. Beatrice Gray and children, Bernice and Norman, returned Friday morning from a two months' extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois and Missouri.

**For Rent**—Two neatly furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred. 812 North Twenty-third street. Atlantic 4534. —Indt.

Mrs. James Harris, 3324 Parker St., gave a delightful luncheon July 29th to twelve guests in honor of Mrs. J. W. Gowan of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. A. Brown of Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. A. Wiley of Lincoln, Nebr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vanie S. Wheatley entertained Prof. Kelly Miller of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. John Albert Williams at breakfast Wednesday morning at their pretty home, 2515 Hamilton street.

**Holt Pharmacy for drugs 2708 Cuming street. Harney 681.—Adv.**

Mrs. Doc Stewart of 2862 Cuming street and Mrs. J. H. Turner of 2514 Corby street entertained at breakfast at Elmwood park Wednesday morning complimentary to Mrs. Stewart's guest, Miss Alice Harper of Kansas City. After a delightful visit here Miss Harper left for her home Sunday afternoon.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments of two and three rooms.—2130 North Twenty-eighth Street.—Webster 4983.

Nick Chiles, the versatile editor of the Topeka Plaindealer, was an Omaha visitor last week.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms; also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Web. 3222. Mrs. Wade, 2634 Hamilton St. (2 mo.)

The Helpers' Club will give a lawn social at the North End "Y" next Thursday evening to which the public is cordially invited.

**Modern furnished rooms at 926 No. 27th Ave., one-half block from Cuming St. car line.**—Mrs. Clay Anderson, Phone Harney 7228. Call mornings.

The funeral of Joseph Newman, aged 89, who passed away at the residence of his daughter-in-law Mrs. William Newman, on Twenty-eighth avenue, was held last Saturday afternoon from the chapel of the Western Funeral Home. The Rev. W. F. Botts officiated.

**A. P. Scruggs, Lawyer, 2310 No. 22nd St. Webster 0419.—Adv.**

**Wanted**—Wide awake boys to sell The Monitor every Saturday. Live boys can make money by selling Monitors. Phone Webster 4243.

Miss Ireta Walker entertained several of the younger set at breakfast at Elmwood Park last Sunday morning complimentary to Miss Boots of Manhattan, Kansas.

For news when it is news, you must read the Monitor.

The Smarter Set Society have sent out invitations for their annual dancing party next Monday night at Hanscom Park pavilion.

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Dr. John A. Singleton, who is an alumnus of Howard University, and one of Omaha's most successful dentists, took Prof. Kelly Miller for an automobile ride around the city Tuesday afternoon in his Liberty.

**For Rent**—Neatly furnished front room for man and wife or gentleman. 2429 Lake St. Webster 1521.

Mrs. A. L. Phillips of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Leroy Brown of Kansas City, daughters of Mrs. C. B. Parks, 2710 Parker street, who were called here by their mother's illness, will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Tomton and son, Cornelius, will motor over to Emerson, Iowa, Sunday to visit Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodlow.

Have you paid your subscription for The Monitor yet? This is important. Please pay promptly.

**FOR RENT**—Neatly furnished room for man and wife or single lady. 2630 Hamilton St. Mrs. Smith, Web. 2759.

Edward Turner, junior captain of Hose Company No. 11, sent in his resignation last week and it was promptly accepted.

Leroy Kelly having served his six months' probation as a member of the Omaha fire department, was confirmed by the council this week.

The firm of Beitel & Beitel at Twentieth and Grace streets has been dissolved. M. M. Beitel having purchased his partner's interest and will hereafter conduct the business alone. He carries nothing but the very best in groceries and meats, and has reduced prices to conform to the present market conditions. He solicits a share of your patronage.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms with use of kitchen. On Dodge and North Twenty-fourth street car lines. Webster 5964.

Mr. T. H. Montgomery, 2415 Hamilton street, is remodeling his home. John T. McDonald Sr. is doing the finishing work on this job.

Mrs. Lucinda McCarn, 2640 Charles street, was taken very seriously ill last Tuesday evening. She was sitting talking to her husband and fell while talking and lost consciousness. She is some improved at this writing.

Attorney Noah W. Ware is building a modern home at 28th and Binney and as soon as same is completed he will give up the hotel and move into the home.

Wm. Dixon who was injured several weeks ago while crossing the street at 24th and Charles by an automobile, received a check for \$75 for the settlement of the claim.

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### OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Lewis Spady, who has been a resident of Omaha for the past forty years and had a wide acquaintance, died on Tuesday afternoon at his late residence on North Thirtieth street, after a brief illness. Mr. Spady after serving in the 10th cavalry for many years upon his discharge in 1877 came to Omaha where he has since resided following the trade of a plasterer and bricklayer. He is survived by his widow, a son William E., and a daughter Louise. The funeral will be held this afternoon from Zion Baptist church of which he was a member.

## CHAMPION LIAR

By MARY LOUISE GORMIER

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Milt is the champion liar of Merrimac Mills. His superiority in this line has never been challenged. There are other prevaricators in the town, but ranged beside the urban, accomplished Milt, they appear as so many lispng schoolboys. With Milt, lying is an art, if not actually a profession.

As a boy Milt would not attend school if he could possibly lie his way out of it. Later, when he came to be employed in Hinckle's general store, his ability to evade the truth proved useful in a number of different ways. For instance, a crate of cold storage eggs would be purchased. Milt would promptly advertise them as "strictly fresh" and levy his price accordingly. He would sell them all.

Milt had a sort of quick, crafty intelligence. He realized that women trusted him and it was through them that he must reach the men. When John Hinckle dismissed him because of a discrepancy in the cash register, Milt swore that he would get even if it took him the rest of his life and he straightway began to lay his plans. On a certain May morning he strolled into the general store. Mrs. Hinckle, a thin, dark woman with a jealous temper, was behind the counter.

"Morning," said Milt, in his soft drawl. "Where's John?" He knew well enough that Hinckle had left that morning for the wholesale house in Boston where he purchased supplies.

"He's gone to Boston," the woman replied, curtly. "Did you want to see him about a job? If you did, there's nothing doing."

A gentle laugh rippled out of Milt's supple throat. "A job?" he repeated, with a depreatory smile. "No thanks. Doing chores pays me well enough. Some weeks I make as high as \$80." That was a fallacy, of course. Milt seldom averaged more than \$20 when he worked—and he did not work very often.

"What did you want to see John about, then?" persisted Mrs. Hinckle. "Oh, it doesn't matter." Milt responded, evasively. "Come to think, I see him getting on the train this morning. That Blake woman was with him." Mrs. Hinckle stopped weighing a bag of brown sugar and her little black eyes sparkled dangerously.

"How do you know she was with him?" The question came as a challenge and Milt answered it with an enjoyment that was typical of him.

"Well," he explained, carefully, "I heard her say to him when he was helping her onto the train. 'This is the first trip we've had together in ten years, John.' And she was laughing, sort of happy-like, when she said it." "I don't believe you," Mrs. Hinckle informed him coldly. Milt smiled and shrugged his shoulders.

"I didn't expect you would," he mocked, ambling off.

After that Merrimac Mills sneered at Milt's "stories" and openly branded them for what they were. But Milt was one of those curious beings who thrive on opposition.

There was a good deal of speculation concerning Tille, Milt's young and still pretty wife. People wondered why she had not left him long ago.

"Tille's gone to spend the week with my folks in Baltimore," he would elucidate, as he stood in the bunkroom of the firehouse on a Friday evening watching a poker game. "I kinder thought the change of air might do her good. She'll have all the comforts of home, too. My folks—the Baltimore Joneses, you know—are pretty well off. Most likely, by now, Tille is riding up from the station in their town car."

Through the blue haze of cigar smoke, the men would grin at each other over their cards as if they were in secret understanding. They were. All of them understood tacitly that Tille was, at that very moment, sitting in her shabby home across the river, mending Milt's socks.

One raw night in winter Milt was awakened by Tille's low moaning. He found her condition to be dangerous and hurriedly set out for Merrimac Mills. Young Doctor Garret heard Milt's frantic knocking and flung open his bedroom window.

"What is it?" he called drowsily to the restless, dark figure on the snow-covered steps. Milt explained. "Your wife is in Baltimore," the doctor answered coldly. "You told me so yourself this afternoon. And I don't propose to be dragged out of bed on a night like this for the sake of a practical joke!" The window slammed down.

Milt stood there in the snow, quivering with anger and despair. Desperate and half-crazed Milt borrowed a sleigh and drove to South Merrimac, some three miles away, where he secured a doctor. But when, after their mad race against time, they reached Milt's shack, Tille was past the need of medical science.

It was many months before Merrimac Mills saw Milt again. Once fond of company, he now sought isolation. It was even whispered about that Milt was going to reform. But Milt was too human for that. Another year found him back in the firehouse and he was as glib and prevaricating of tongue as ever. Now and then he sits apart, this champion, and there comes into his faded eyes an expression of baffled wistfulness.

"I could tell the truth," he mutters, half defensively, "but nobody will believe me now. Nobody will believe."

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