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Miss Harriett McWilliams of Jericho, Ark., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Louis King, 2532 Maple street.

Miss Deborah Williams of Council Bluffs, Ia., was the guest Sunday afternoon of Miss Anna E. Logan, 2530 Maple street.

W. H. Johnson, 971 North Twenty-seventh street, left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., for a visit of indefinite length.

The ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pruett, 1412 North Twenty-third street is quite sick.

Read the Kansas City Call—the biggest colored paper in Missouri. For sale by Massey and Cooper, 24th and Burdette—Adv. 4t.

Mrs. Josiah Brown, 1514 Burdette street, who has been on the sick list for several weeks is much better.

Miss Ida Marrell, who has been a resident of Omaha for several months where she has made many warm friends, leaves Saturday for Atchison, Kans., going thence to Philadelphia.

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Mrs. L. R. Kenner, 2911 North Twenty-fifth street, will leave this afternoon for a brief visit with relatives and friends at her former home, Atchison, Kansas.

Mrs. J. W. Dacus, 2816 Miami street, accompanied by her little two-year-old son, Robert, left Wednesday evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit her sister. On her way home she will visit friends in Chicago.

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Mrs. A. M. Robbins, 2316 North Twenty-eighth avenue, presented her son, Roscoe, a violin a few days ago, on his fourteenth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ford entertained the Pilgrim Baptist Church choir at their beautiful residence, 2884 Ohio street, Friday night in connection with the installation of the officers.

W. I. McRae, 5117 Lake street, district grandmaster, left the city Sunday evening for Great Bend, Kas., to attend the Grand Lodge of the Odd-fellows in session there.

Kansas City Folks, for home news buy the Kansas City Call, for sale by Cooper and Massey, 24th and Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crawford who for several years have been living in the Drake Apartments, of which Mr. Crawford is in charge, have moved into their own home, 2503 Maple street.

Mrs. Lulu Waggoner and children, R. E. and Ralph, of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. Seals and Mrs. Howard Griffin, 964 North Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. C. L. Hodgkin of Elnora, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hart, 2402 North Twenty-seventh avenue.

Mrs. Virginia Coleman, of Minneapolis, Minn., whom Omahans will remember as Virginia Thompson, arrived in the city Friday morning, accompanied by her guest, Miss Mabel Saunders, a school teacher of Jacksonville, Tex. They are the guests of Mrs. George Watson, 2714 North Twenty-eighth avenue.

Mrs. Florrie McRae, wife of W. I. McRae, who recently died at the University hospital, left eight small children, the youngest of whom, a two and a half months' old baby, is being lovingly cared for by Mrs. M. M. Falls, 1302 North Twenty-sixth street, and is doing fine.

Miss Audrey Truhart who has been attending the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, returned home Thursday to spend her vacation.

The Rev. E. H. McDonald, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, left on Thursday night for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the Western Baptist convention, visit old friends in his former pastorate there, and look after business affairs.

Mrs. Lizzie Brunton, 2214 Paul street, has been on the sick list this week, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tillery, former residents of Omaha, but now living in Chicago, arrived in the city Wednesday morning and are the guests of Mrs. Mary Pegg, Mrs. Tillery's sister, 4308 Patrick avenue.

Mrs. Eugene McGill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and daughter, Ethel, have returned from a motor trip to Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. J. H. Wakefield, 4430 South Sixteenth street, who has been ill at her home for some time is improving nicely now.

Mrs. Edna Rain of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Maud Brown, 4215 North Twenty-sixth street.

The Daughters of Bethel No. 4 will meet with Mrs. Anna Banks, 924 North Twentieth street, Wednesday afternoon, July 27th.

Mrs. Viola Romine, who with her two boys has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Banks, 924 North Twentieth street, for the past six weeks, left Sunday night for her home in Oakland, Cal.

Charles W. Dickerson, messenger at the Omaha National Bank, was on his vacation last week.

Mrs. L. England, daughter and Miss Ethel Tuttle, niece of Mrs. Dodson, 2705 Corby street, left Monday for Fayetteville, Ark., to visit relatives. They will also visit Carthage, Mo., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woolridge of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday morning and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hicks, 2616 Miami street. Mr. Woolridge is Mrs. Hick's brother.

The Monitor is growing more popular every week. People are awakening to the fact that Omaha has a real wide-awake race newspaper, one of the best in the country, and are sending in their subscriptions. If your neighbor does not take it, show him your copy and tell him to subscribe.

MISS ESTHER JOHNSON SPEAKS BEFORE N. A. A. C. P.

Last Sunday afternoon Miss Esther Johnson, chief probation officer of the Juvenile court, delivered an interesting and instructive address before the Omaha branch of the N. A. A. C. P., which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Miss Johnson told of the excellent work the court is doing for dependent, neglected and delinquent children and bespoke the cooperation of our citizens in the work. She told of the assistance in keeping families together that the mother's pension provides. The only family in Douglas county receiving the maximum pension, \$50.00 a month is a colored family. Statistics quoted showed that the ratio of delinquent colored children to white children was not disproportionate but rather favorable to our group and yet, despite this favorable comparative showing, the number is entirely too large. Home neglect leads to delinquency, yet another great evil contributing to juvenile delinquency is the divorce evil which sunders families.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Miss Johnson for her instructive and illuminating address.

Henry W. Black, president, was chosen as the delegate to the national convention to be held next month in Kansas City, Mo., and the Rev. Russell Taylor, was elected alternate.

The next regular meeting will be held on the third Sunday in August. The drive to secure additional members towards Omaha's quota is being vigorously pushed.

LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who died at their home on North Thirtieth street Sunday, was held in Mt. Zion Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon, attended by relatives and friends. Rev. H. W. Botts delivered a strong sermon to the living. The deceased is survived by three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Alma Wiley went to her old home in Plattsburg, Mo., last Wednesday to visit her mother, sister and friends.

Mrs. E. J. Griffin left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the Western Baptist convention this week.

Burt Newton of Beatrice is here to live with his aunt, Mrs. John L. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young entertained Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mr. W. A. Johnson at dinner last Sunday.

A very attractive surprise party was given Monday evening by the members of the Optimistic Set at the home of Mrs. G. C. Walker, 910 U street, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Burris, who are planning moving to Denver, Colo., this week. About twenty-five guests were present. After playing games for a while a very dainty gift was presented by Mrs. McWilliams to Mrs. Burris, a gift from the members of the club. Light refreshments were then served, after which the guests departed for their homes, each wishing Mr. and Mrs. Burris much success and happiness in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Johnson and daughter, Loretta, left last Saturday to visit relatives in Junction City, Kans., Mr. Johnson's home. Mrs. Jennie Johnson goes as a representative to the Grand Lodge, Household of Ruth, meeting at Great Bend, Kans.

Mr. D. H. Oliver left Monday for Great Bend, Kans., to attend Grand Lodge G. O. O. E. in annual meeting there this week.

Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church were fairly attended last Sunday, the rain interfering some. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were held at regular hour. The pastor preached most interesting sermons. The Saturday Night Serving club made a good report.

The following persons are attending the New Era Baptist Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention in Omaha this week: Mrs. F. Young, Miss Thelma Hammond, Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Miss Evelyn, H. W. Botts, Jr., and Rev. H. W. Botts.

Services at the A. M. E. church were conducted by the pastor, who preached twice during the day. The Sunday school and A. C. E. society had fine services under their leaders.

Rev. C. W. Wilson, who has been pastoring Morning Star Baptist church a short time, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, July 22, at 3 p. m. He will return to Kansas.

Amaranthine chapter O. E. S. convened in its annual meet here July 11 to 13. The sessions were held in German hall, Ninth and M streets. There were representatives from Hastings, Alliance, Grand Island, Omaha and Lincoln. The Grand Lodge was opened in due form at about 10 a. m. Wednesday, the royal grandmatron, Mrs. Laura Johnson, presiding. The morning hours were spent in public reception and addresses by several speakers. Regular session in the afternoon. Among the speakers at night was Governor C. W. Bryan who spoke at length. His speech was listened to with interest and was fully appreciated by his hearers. The session as the writer understands was one of interest and harmony throughout. Much business was transacted. The meet ended with a party Friday night at which many enjoyed the fantastic strains of the orchestra. Visitors returning to their homes expressed appreciation for hospitality shown them by Lincoln people.

The Utopian Art Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Oliver last Thursday night. A paper by Mr. W. L. Johnson, "Power of Thought", was thoughtfully discussed. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Todd, 224 South Nineteenth street, Thursday night, July 26. A paper by Mr. Edw. Craft.

Mrs. John Huff was over from Hastings attending Grand session of O. E. S. here last last week.

Societies of London. According to the London post office directory, the English metropolis has 3,900 associations, missions, orders, alliances, leagues, unions, funds and bands.

Something to Fret About. A San Francisco scientist predicts the end of the earth 200 years hence. If you have nothing else on your mind you might worry about this.

Stray Bits of Wisdom. The heart, like the sea, is subject to storms, ebbs and floods, and in its depths is many a precious pearl—Heine.

Practical. It is philosophy to remember how many things we do not need that are in the things we cannot get.

Mrs. Laura Webster, mother of Mrs. Augustus Hicks, who has been ill for some weeks, is slightly improved.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Wm. Frankln, Pastor.

The pastor, accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they motored to visit Mrs. Franklin, who has been an invalid there for the past three years. They found her slowly growing weaker and her case has been pronounced hopeless. Altho depressed by his wife's condition, Mr. Franklin preached an impressive sermon Sunday morning upon "Jesus' Saving Power." Several additions were made to the church. At the evening service the congregation was unusually large, when the pastor again preached, having as his theme, "The Christian Church."

The pageant which was to have been given by the Y. W. C. A. Sunday night has been postponed to the last Sunday in this month.

The Sunday school rally ended Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with an excellent program and an instructive sermonette by Rev. S. F. Goodlet on "Seeing Jesus." Superintendent A. R. Goodlet presented the church Sunday night with \$40.00 from the school.

The usual services will be held next Sunday. Public welcome. B. S. Sutton, Reporter.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. E. H. McDonald, Pastor.

The services Sunday were all well attended. The experiment of holding the Sunday school sessions on the church lawn met with much favor. The pastor preached Sunday morning and evening, each sermon winning warm commendation. The morning theme was "Christ The Life Giver"; that of the evening, "Christ The Way." The usual services next Sunday.

As Good as Your Word. Be careful to keep your promises to children, whether they be to reward or punish. A child soon learns whether a parent means to do what is promised. Exercise patience with a child. If you cannot do this, how can you expect the child to learn patience and obedience?

Long-Distance Smokes. Extraordinary briar pipes, with stems over three feet long, are now on sale in the West end of London. They draw well and are as cool to smoke as an Oriental "bubble-bubble," but your trouble really begins when you try to light them. A candle is the only possible way, and you must also have a small table to rest the bowl on.

River Celebrated in Song. The Suwanee river, celebrated in the ballad "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River," rises in southern Georgia, in the Okfenokse swamp, and winds south-southwest about 300 miles, flowing through Florida into the Gulf of Mexico at Suwanee bay.

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