

# Local and Personal Happenings

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George Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goff, of Forest avenue, has returned to Minneapolis to resume his studies in the University of Minnesota, after spending his spring vacation with his parents.

Mrs. John Vinegar of Minneapolis, Minn., has been called to Omaha by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Martha Turner, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis recently and is in St. Joseph's hospital in a serious condition.

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Mrs. Thomas Payne, 2812 Cass street, has returned to her home from the Lord Lister hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation and is steadily improving.

Helen Byers, the little granddaughter of Mr. and H. C. Parker, 2012 Paul street, is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia.

The Phi Delta Sorority held an interesting meeting last Wednesday night at the home of the Misses Watson on Grant street.

Ball, Friday evening, April 18th, Dreamland Hall. Ladies free. Gents 35 cents.—Adv.

Mrs. Gertrude Jackson of Kansas City, Kans., and Mrs. George Williams of Kansas City, Mo., are the house guests of Mrs. W. A. Scott, 2204 North Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Julia A. Collier of Oakland, Cal., arrived in the city Monday, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Allen. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dewey Allen, 2715 Hamilton street.

Mrs. Charles T. Smith and Mrs. James C. Donley served as clerks on the election board during the recent primary election.

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Encourage your children to enter the Children's Garden Contest. Up until the present among the more than 400 school children who have enrolled, there were only three colored children. Boys and girls, get busy and work for one of the prizes.

The Rev. Ralph E. Banning, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was the special Lenten preacher at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon last Wednesday night.

Ralph Adams, youngest son of Attorney and Mrs. John Adams, is spending his vacation visiting his brother, John, Jr., and Ralph, who are students in the State University at Lincoln.

Several babies have been entered in the N. A. A. C. P. Popular Baby Contest. Entries still open. Enter and work for your favorite baby. Children five years old and under can enter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrold are moving this week into their new bungalow at Twenty-fifth and Binney street.

"The Story of the Cross" will be sung at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. Public invited to all services. It is Palm Sunday and there will be the usual benediction and distribution of palms.

The Rev. John Albert Williams will go to Plattsmouth, Tuesday, where he will preach Tuesday night in St. Luke's Church, where he has been one of the special Lenten preachers for several years.

Guy Overall of Salt Lake City, Utah, en route home from Kansas City, Mo., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Ida Nash, spent two days in the city this week as the guest of his step-mother, Mrs. Mary E. Overall, 2010 Lake street.

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Mrs. Dora Ballew, widow of the late Joseph Ballew, and her daughter Josephine left Tuesday for Oakland, Cal., where they will make their home with Mrs. Alberta Bass, an older daughter. Their address will be 916 Cypress street. They will be pleased to hear from their Omaha friends.

### THREE HOURS SERVICE GOOD FRIDAY AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

The usual "Three Hours Passion Service" commemorating the time our Lord hung upon the cross will be held at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon from 12 o'clock noon until 3 o'clock Good Friday. There will be addresses or meditations on The Seven Last Words, interspersed with hymns. Persons are welcome to come and remain throughout the service or any part of it.

### BISHOP CLAIRE SPENDS DAY IN OMAHA

Large congregations were present Sunday both at the Church school and 11 o'clock services. The music by the choir was excellent. Next Sunday, which is Palm Sunday, the services will be as follows: Benediction of palms and holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Church school, 10; morning prayer and the "Story of the Cross", 11; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Holy week, the usual daily services. Good Friday services 7 and 10 a. m.; 12n to 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

### ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

At the evening service Dr. Patton, a prominent member of the Lowe Avenue church and an old college mate of the pastor, was present and at the close of the services spoke words very commendatory to the work being done in the church. It was delightful to see four elders present to assist in the administration of the Lord's Supper. This is what has been striven for a long time. Topic Sunday morning, "The Kingdom of Heaven Is Within You." Evening, "Have Faith in God." Christian Endeavor, "My Decisions and What They Have Meant to Me."

### ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK

With W. A. Jackson of the Billboard (For the Associated Negro Press)

At last the general Press seems to have discovered the fact that there is considerable intelligence among the Pullman porters. It took an unusual occurrence, the invitation from Dartmouth College to one Mr. Ford of the Pullman service to speak before the transportation class, to get the public ear. Some years ago, in a dispute, the writer offered to fill any position within the gift of the employment manager of a great nationally-known corporation with men recruited from the porters and waiters from the railway yards in New York, or any other terminal without regard to the training required. So certain were we from observations made as a railway waiter, porter and policeman that had given us many years of intimate knowledge of the personnel of these services.

Now that front page stuff has been made of them, and ponderous editorial comment has been made, we wonder if the space writers and leg boys will continue to put slave day dialect into the mouths of these men whenever they have occasion to interview or mention them. If they do, I know a lot of brownstone front Clubs and other gathering places where these folk gather that those same puerile writers will continue to be either laughed at outright or smiled at with tolerant contempt. Gee, how I wish some smart aleck white writers could see how pitiable they are in the eyes of these porters and the like whom they presume to make the butt of their ignorant comedy efforts.

The day is gone when just to be a Negro makes it reasonable to presume ignorance. Many Negroes are porters, not for lack of knowledge; but because of the insincerity of American democracy whose inconsistency educates them for every known trade and profession, then wastes that expensive education by closing the door of opportunity to the youth of

the Race. Under similar circumstances, the much vaunted caucasion would commit suicide; but the Negro has courage. He becomes a porter and carries on.

Spring weather certainly brings 'em out. The corner at 135th Street and Lenox Avenue was crowded with enough artists to cast a half dozen musical comedies during those nice days of last week, while down on Broadway, pshaw, we saw everybody. Even ran into little Miss Quan, the pianist whom we had the honor of meeting in the hotel Sterling in Cincinnati two years since, and who has been with Leonard Harper's review since before Christmas. Saw the Byron Brothers, too. They actually came as far as the Billboard office. That's going some, for the old gentlemen. Remember when they were billed as boys?

On Sunday, down at Cooper Union, Herbert Harrison lectured on "Reparations." This, we believe makes the first time a Negro has been invited to discuss an international subject in the famed auditorium.

Princess Mysteria who was the featured attraction for the re-opening of the Putnam theatre in Brooklyn, has retained Councillor Henry J. Parrell, to collect a balance due on salary. This with the complaints of choristers who played the house with a tabloid show, don't sound very auspicious for the new management.

A. G. Brooks, secretary of the Dressing Room Club, with Prof. Parker Ramsay, Maharajah, Adenta L. Chappel, a contralto and L. Goodman the calculator presented a program for Rush Memorial Church on March 31. Earlier in the week, Sam Woodings orchestra from "The Nest" presented the boys at the Y. M. C. A. with an evenings entertainment.

Prof. Montgomery Gregory lectured on Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. on dramatic art. He is in charge of that department at Howard University.



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### EDUCATOR MILLIONAIRE

Greensboro, N. C., April 11.—Dr. D. C. Suggs, president of Livingstone College, is said to be the wealthiest race man in this State, owning property here, in Winston-Salem and in Washington, D. C., aggregating \$1,285,000.

### HERE IS A BEAUTIFUL NEW NUMBER



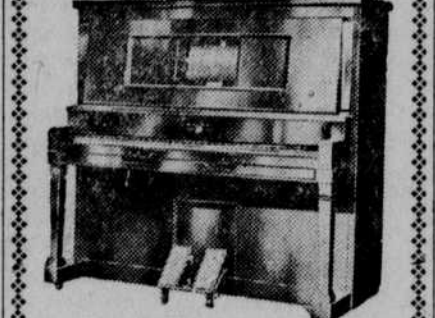
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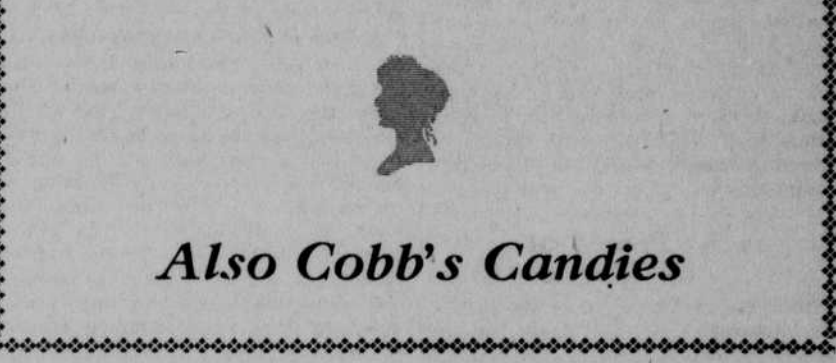


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