

# Local and Personal Happenings

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E. F. Morearty, lawyer, 709 Peters Trust building, Jackson 3841 or Harney 2156.

Mrs. David Gordon left Sunday afternoon for her home in St. Louis, Mo., after a pleasant visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gordon, 2863 Miami street.

A unique selection of Christmas cards.—New Era Print Shop, 24th and Grant streets. Web. 2065.—Adv.

A. P. Scruggs, lawyer, 220 South Thirtieth street, over Pope's Drug Store. Atlantic 7812. Kenwood 2492.—Adv.

Lee's Novelty Singing Orchestra of Kansas City at Dreamland Hall, December 10.—Adv.

"Dentlo," the tooth paste you ought to use.—Adv.

Mrs. H. R. Roberts returned Monday afternoon from Lincoln, Neb., where she visited friends for a week and left Tuesday night for Tacoma, Wash., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Morrie Jones of 1010 North Twenty-fourth street, who has been ill for several days, is able to be up and about again.

FOR RENT—Three large room flat, 2213 Grace street. Kenwood 2093.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parker of 2012 Paul street expect to move into their new home, 2827 Seward street, about the middle of January.

Mr. Collins A. Thomas of 2123 No. Twenty-eighth avenue, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia which confined him to his bed for three weeks. Owing to his enfeebled condition he is not yet able to leave home.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, one block from car line, 2322 North Twenty-fifth street. Webster 3101.—12-12-5-24.

Mr. John Phillips of the Brandeis restaurants was suddenly stricken ill at his home this week.

Lee's Novelty Singing Orchestra of Kansas City at Dreamland Hall, December 10.—Adv.

Mrs. Blanche Black entertained the Neighborhood Club at the residence of her father, W. P. Wade, 1203 North Thirty-third street, Tuesday. Mrs. J. H. Hutten is president of the club.

Mrs. Viola Wright, 2885 Ohio St., who was painfully but not seriously hurt by an automobile as she was attempting to catch a street car at 24th and Clark streets on her way home from Salem Baptist church Wednesday night, is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Greer, wife of Captain Greer of the fire department, of 3331 Emmet street, remains quite seriously ill at the Paxton Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwein were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Love, 2430 Grant street, Thanksgiving Day.

RUMMAGE SALE—Saturday, December 6, 10 a. m., at 2022 North Twenty-fourth street.—Adv.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in modern private home, two blocks from car line. Rates reasonable. 2858 Burdette St. Web. 4901. 2t

Mrs. O. Parnell, soloist and beauty culturist of Fort Worth, Texas, who has been assisting Rev. Mr. Day in revival services at the Mount Moriah Baptist church, 24th and Ohio Sts., has made a very great impression for herself with all who have heard her. Mme. Parnell is one of the leading business women of our group in Fort Worth, she owning and operating one of the largest beauty culture establishments in that city. She is seriously considering making Omaha her future home. We extend to her a very welcome. Mrs. Parnell will close her present engagement Sunday when she will sing at both morning and evening services.

FOR SALE—Dorsey's Famous Chicken Shack on West Center street.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Quarterly meeting Sunday broke all former records from the standpoint of attendance, ministerial and lay, and spiritual enthusiasm. Fourteen ministers of various denominations were present. Rev. C. A. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, opened the service. The sacramental sermon was preached by the Rev. George W. Slayter of Council Bluffs. Next Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 and the Rev. W. S. Metcalfe at 7:30 p. m.

Among the sick are Josie Blackwell, Addie Jones, Lovetta Busch, Lulu B. Evans, Malissa Carter, Mrs. Helms, Chris Riddles and Charley Gordon.

POPULARITY CONTEST HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The Young Ladies' Popularity Contest which was to have been given December 2 at Bethel A. M. E. Church has been postponed until December 16. The contestants have been entered by three committees of the North Side "Y", the Fellowship, whose representative is Miss Dorcus Jones; the Health and Education, Miss Ethel Jones, and the Girl Reserves, Mrs. Venus Parker. All the committees are working enthusiastically for their candidates.

## BRANDEIS WAITERS ARE A LIVELY BUNCH

Brandeis Restaurant waiters are a lively bunch. If you ever feel lonesome, or wish a real diversion, take the elevator to the tenth floor, hunt the waiters' lounge room and listen to those boys "spill the beans". Messrs. Smith, Woods, Johnson and Lynch always win their arguments.

## SEVENTY-SIX YEARS YOUNG

Mr. July Miles, of 2524 Patrick avenue, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the G. A. R., celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary Wednesday, December 3. Despite his years Mr. Miles is quite active and spry and has a keen sense of humor. When being introduced to a young man recently Mr. Miles called himself "the kid".

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Among new subscribers to The Monitor this week are Messrs. Clarence Crowley, W. M. Taylor, Noye Williams, W. B. Cheesborough, James Arnold, Jr., Paul Moore and Mesdames Marie Jones, Anna Murphy, Mildred Freeman, J. H. Kelly, Jennie Williams and Miss Jurdy McDavid, all of Omaha, and Sergt. Nathaniel G. Jones of Camp Benning, Ga. We welcome them to our large and growing family of Monitor readers and boosters.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIPP THE DEACON

The services Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.; church school and adult Bible class 10; sung eucharist with sermon 11; evening and address at 8 o'clock by Mr. John S. Hedelund, member Diocesan Executive Council. Public invited to all services.

## THE N. A. A. C. P. TO MEET SUNDAY

The Omaha branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the North Side Branch Y. W. C. A., 22nd and Grant streets.

## WHAT'S HIS SURNAME?

"Tuffy" is the name of a pet rat terrier owned by children of an Omaha printer. The other day one of the little boys rushed into the house rather excitedly and said, "Mama, mama, what is Tuffy's last name?"

## NEGRO CITIES—PHILADELPHIA

By Daniel W. Chase for the Associated Negro Press.

Commercial life in Philadelphia is far outstripping that of any city in the Union. This refers especially to the Negro element. This is accounted for by the fact that for so many years the Philadelphia Negro has been practically asleep. He has been content with just "getting along" and having had things reasonably well in his favor, he has just felt himself all right, especially if he could boast of certain family connections.

But that day has passed. The new generation of practical business men, many of whom have received the rudiments of a commercial training in the various high schools and colleges, has brought a new day in the business of the Negro. And the opportunity of business leadership today among Negroes is almost boundless. Philadelphia is practically a virgin field; the surface, so to speak, has not been scratched.

Commercial activity in Philadelphia covers a period of just a few years—within the memory of living men.

Many can relate how a few years ago certain localities in the business district were entirely populated by colored people, who, if they had had the vision, could today have been wealthy. This statement of fact may only be properly measured and partially envisaged by carefully calculating that which has been accomplished within the past few years. A true and unbiased vision of the opportunity that exists may be attained by a calm and dispassionate appraisal of existing conditions.

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Are you self-conscious about the impression you make on people?

PERSONAL appearance has a lot to do with the way you feel. Clothes count, of course. But still there is one thing so many people overlook—something that at once brands them as either fastidious or careless—the teeth.

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