

Local and Personal Happenings

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William H. Robinson has gone to Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Charles T. Smith of North Twenty-ninth street, has been confined to her home with an attack of la grippe, but is able to be out again.

A unique selection of Christmas cards.—New Era Print Shop, 24th and Grant streets. Web. 2055.—Adv.

Mrs. Theocodia Scroggins, mother of Mrs. Russel Taylor, with whom she resides, is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Wednesday bridge luncheon club met at the residence of Mrs. Austin Serrant, 2866 Corby street, last Wednesday.

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

J. H. Wakefield returned Monday from a business and pleasure trip to Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. He was most favorably impressed with the business progress of the race in the places visited.

Sam Ward of 2804 Seward street, who has been ill for four months, is reported slightly improved.

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

Mrs. Fanny C. Gill, who died at her residence, 3033 Emmet street, last Tuesday was buried from Spring Hill Baptist church Friday afternoon. She is survived by several relatives.

Mrs. Lulu Rountree, who some weeks ago underwent an operation, is reported to be slowly improving at her home, 1119 North Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Senora M. Wilkinson, who was confined to her home, 2308 North Twenty-ninth street, early in the week by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Alma Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Webster, who is attending the University of Nebraska, is expected home next Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Charles H. Hicks, of 2530 Maple street, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday, is reported to be getting on quite well.

Dr. L. E. Britt has redecorated his office at Thirteenth and Farnam Sts.

WIDE AWAKE TWENTY-FOUR ELECTS OFFICERS

The Wide Awake Twenty-four held their election of officers last Friday night which resulted as follows: Mrs. M. Moore, president; Mrs. G. F. Flanagan, vice-president; Mrs. B. Madison, secretary; Mrs. Z. Freeman, assistant secretary; Mrs. B. Hawkins, treasurer; Mrs. L. Gray, treasurer sinking fund; Mrs. O. Kirtley, chaplain; Mrs. P. Green, chairman sick committee; Mrs. Wilkinson, chairman program committee; Mrs. M. McGowan, reporter. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. Jenkins, 2506 Maple street, Friday, December 19, and will be entertained by Mrs. Lenora Gray.

BOYS INJURED IN COASTING

Thomas, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Russel Taylor, 2628 Charles street, suffered a fractured arm and other injuries and narrowly escaped being killed Wednesday night while coasting, when the traveller upon which he and some companions were riding collided with an automobile at Twenty-fifth and Caldwell. His two companions, Patsue Standiser and Howard Stevenson were also injured.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS

The House Committee of the Old Folks' Home desire to thank the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Philip's Episcopal church and the high school group of the Girl Reserves of the North Side "Y" for baskets of provisions sent the home on Thanksgiving Day. They also desire to thank Mrs. Lowrie for food sent from luncheon held at St. John's A. M. E. church, November 17. Mrs. Scott, chairman, and Mrs. Simpson, secretary of committee.

DANCING RECITAL BY PETER PAN CLASS

The dance recital presented by the Peter Pan Dancing Class, under the direction of Miss Theresa Jones, at Columbia Hall Tuesday night deserved a much larger attendance than it received. The audience was well

pleased with the program and the children acquitted themselves with credit. The numbers included the gavotte, wooden dolls, skirt dance, Kamarinskau, a Russian dance, rube scene, Highland fliny, "Fantana", a novelty toe dance, fan dance, "Marcheta", song and Espanita dance, Spanish waltz and grand finale. The participants were Madree Jackson, Glays Thomas, Modessa Lavelle, Ellen Richardson, Helen Sherwood, Vera Walton, Catherine Williams, Ruth and Florence Jones, Theresa Jones, Alberta Brown and Nevada Lomack. The hit of the evening was "Marcheta" by little Gladys Thomas.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The recently elected Board of Directors of the Colored Commercial Club met Wednesday night at the club rooms and elected the officers for the ensuing year. Nate Hunter, who has worked hard for the success of the organization declined re-election as president. The elections were as follows: Allen Jones, president; A. F. Peoples, vice-president; Dan Desdunes, treasurer; H. J. Ford, corresponding secretary; Messrs. E. C. Fletcher, J. H. Wakefield, S. H. Dorsey, D. W. Gooden, Chas. Simmons, T. P. Mahammit, J. H. Holmes, Nate Hunter, C. H. Spriggs, H. W. Williams, John Albert Williams, executive committee.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

Owing to the fact that Mr. John S. Hedelund, who was to have made an address last Sunday night, was called out of town, his address was postponed until Sunday night. The usual services will be held Sunday at 7:30, 10 and 11 a. m. The adult Bible class which is taught by Dr. William Fountain at 10 o'clock is steadily growing in attendance and interest.

LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

Mr. Frank Christian is confined at home with la grippe.
Rev. H. W. Botts was a week-end visitor at Omaha last week.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard left for Houston, Texas, Tuesday.
Dr. A. B. Moss was confirmed a few days last week with la grippe.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School

With the superintendent, Mrs. Fanny Young, gave a shower on the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson last Friday night at their home, 820 South Eighth street.

Mrs. P. S. Stovall of Omaha is visiting her daughters here, Mrs. Margaret Williams and Gertrude Jones.

Rev. C. T. George, Mrs. George and their adopted daughter, who is a native of Africa, worshipped at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning during covenant services. Rev. Mr. George and his wife are missionaries to Africa, and are in this country seeking aid for the needy ones over there. They were in services at one of our white churches all day Sunday.

Praise and covenant services were enjoyed by members of Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning; at night, a fine sermon by the pastor, after which communion was served.

The Saturday Serving Club is in charge of Mrs. Lillian Kenny this month.

Quinn Chapel choir cantata for candle light service, at six Xmas morning, is under way.

The moral drama "Every Youth", given Monday night at Masonic Hall, was a decided success. The cast was a perfect one—the university students scoring in every point. The management is to be congratulated. Thanking the public, and especially the masonic fraternity, we will have a nice sum to give to the beneficiaries.

The Community Chest workers were Mrs. Mable Williams, Mrs. Melissa McCowan, Mrs. Fannie Young, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Mayme Griffin.

Owing to the inclement weather Sunday the Quinn Chapel parsonage fund rally kept away a great many of our subscribers, consequently our rally dragged over until Monday. The pledges were close to the desired amount.

Miss Fannie Thompson Norburn, Mo., is spending a few days visiting relatives in the city.

Those on sick list this week are: Rev. Mr. McKnight, Mrs. Mertie May, Mr. Frank Christian, Mrs. Mattie Wilford, Dr. Moss.

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Many Rare Treasures Found in Mesopotamia

Chicago.—The Sumerian founders of ancient Kish, in Mesopotamia, were artisans possessing "skill and knowledge unprecedented among other ancients," in the opinion of members of the Field Museum-Oxford university expedition to that seat of the world's earliest civilization.
Dr. C. Davies, director of the museum, announced he had received late reports from Prof. S. Langdon, heading the expedition, that "the value and variety of treasures and art works excavated have exceeded all expectations."
"Jewels of exquisite workmanship, finely engraved cylinder seals of inestimable historic value, glazed pottery of unique and rare design and artistic inlay of silver and lapis lazuli are included in these discoveries," said Mr. Davies.

Munich Telephone Chiefs Introduce Novel System

Munich.—"Put a nickel in the slot and hear tonight's opera performance in the State opera house," is the latest Munich slogan. The telephone administration has just opened four opera-hearing halls in Munich suburbs, where long rolls of pay telephones wait for customers, eager to hear grand opera for 50 pfennigs.

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British Scientist to Explore Ancient Honduran City

London.—Dr. Gann, archeologist and expert on the Mayan civilization of Honduras and Yucatan, is on his way to Jamaica, whence he will go to British Honduras to explore the ruins of the ancient Mayan city which he and a number of companions discovered early this year. Dr. Gann hopes to find inscribed on jade or painted pottery a date prior to 63 B. C., the earliest Mayan date at present known.

HANGS DOG DAILY TO OUST SPIRITS

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This was one of the tales that trickled through to Wrangell by means of gold prospectors after a party of Canadian royal mounted police passed through here recently bound for Vancouver, British Columbia, with five Indians accused of torturing to death Moccasin, a lad of seventeen. The boy was said to have been buried while he still breathed.
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Killed for Witchcraft

Five months ago Frank Bass, factor for the Hudson's Bay company at Fort Liard, Yukon territory, reported to Canadian authorities that Big Aleck, a Cree Indian living on the Mackenzie river, had told him that nomad Indians from the Nelson river, in British Columbia, had murdered a boy accused of witchcraft. The crime was placed at 40 miles south of Fort Liard. Superintendent Knight of the royal police, stationed at Vancouver, sent a patrol to investigate. The Liard district was reached after traveling hundreds of miles on foot with pack dogs and navigating the swift lower Liard river by canoe. Big Aleck, when found, repudiated the story. The party of three policemen, commanded by Inspector T. V. Sandys-Wunsch, camped near the suspected Indians.

Patiently studying the territory, the investigators came on a hole in which they found the body of a boy with his hands tied behind him.

Girl Pleads for Life. After that confessions from the Indians came easily. These were to the effect that Edy, a squaw, had suspended Moccasin head downward from a sapling to drive away evil spirits.

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after Big Aleck had dreamed that the lad was a sorcerer. A girl, Lucy, found Moccasin hanging there and begged that he be cut down. Lucy said that the lad was alive when put into the hole, but other Indians asserted that he was killed first by hitting him on the head with a rock.

The police arrested Edy, her three brothers, Dan, Jimmy and Clem, and Big Aleck, and took them to Fort Liard. At a hearing there the inspector, a magistrate, decided that the prisoners should go to Vancouver for trial.

The three policemen brought the prisoners out to Wrangell, traveling 1,000 miles on foot and by canoe. No police had been in the Liard district since 1892.

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