

Local and Personal Happenings

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Mrs. Sarah Pickens who has been very ill at her home, 1918 North Twenty-fifth street, is able to be out again.

E. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 700 Peters Trust building, Jackson 3841 or Harney 2156.

Miss Carrie Brown who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Miller, 5232 South Twenty-third street, has been called to Austin, Ia., by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Clarence H. Singleton of 2628 Maple street, who has been ill for the past fortnight, is much better.

BIG MONEY selling Everstrate to Colored people. Enormous demand. Sure repeater. Eston, 2500 Second Avenue, Dept. 150, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Jerry Richardson whose leg was broken September 15th has improved so that she was able to walk out for the first time this week.

Mrs. Susan Speese, 2304 North Twenty-seventh avenue, died January 13th at the advanced age of 84 years. She is survived by several children and grandchildren and other relatives. The funeral was held from Bethel church.

It is dangerous to change horses in the middle of a stream. More dangerous to change your mind in the middle of the street.—Omaha Safety Council.

Mrs. Homer R. Bell entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday at her home, 2217 North Twenty-fifth street, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for eight. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Mr. William Eavens and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields. Mrs. Bell's former home was St. Joseph, Mo.

C. L. Curry, Sr., cobbler. Shop in rear of 1520 North Twenty-sixth street. Work called for and delivered. Webster 3732.

A fine eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Costen, 2717 North Twenty-eighth avenue, Wednesday night. "Billie" Costen, as a host of admiring friends call him, is a veteran railroad man and is receiving congratulations from the boys. Mother and son are doing fine.

The Wednesday Bridge Luncheon club met at the residence of Mrs. Earl Wheeler, 3011 North Twenty-eighth avenue, last Wednesday.

A twenty-three per cent increase in the insurance business of Omaha during 1924 is indicated by figures received to date by the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Bessie Singleton who has been very ill at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Singleton, 2865 Corby street, is slightly improved.

Cyrus D. Bell, one of Omaha's pioneer citizens, is reported to be very ill at his home, Thirty-first and Maple streets.

Accidents are some one's fault; don't let them be yours.—Omaha Safety Council.

Miss Martha Perry is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Patton, 1014 South Eleventh street.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of Sgt. Philip Letcher, who has been at the University hospital, has returned to the home of her son, 3415 North Twenty-eighth street, where she is confined to her bed.

The angels sang "Peace on Earth"—not pieces.—Omaha Safety Council. Are you doing all you can every day to prevent accident?—Omaha Safety Council.

Among the guests at the Patton hotel are J. E. Davenport of Boston, Mass.; S. A. Watkins of Portland, Ore.; William Harding and P. L. Crawford of Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Hogan of Oakland, Cal.; R. Croston of Oklahoma City, Okla., and St. Steward of Chicago.

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MRS. S. L. BUSH ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS

Ametta, beloved wife of Samuel L. Bush of North Fort-fifth street, succumbed to a painful and lingering illness, patiently and cheerfully borne, early last Thursday morning, at the age of 46 years. She is survived by husband, two daughters, Dorene and Marie, and several other relatives. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of Hiawatha Chapter O. E. S., at Bethel church, of which she was a member, the Rev. Fred Divers officiating, assisted by the Rev. O. J. Burckhardt and the Rev. E. W. Ewing.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Roy Smith, formerly of South Omaha, but for several years a government employe at Portland, Ore., is in the city, visiting his mother, Mrs. James Smith of the South Side, and his brother, William B., of 2409 Blondo street. Mr. Smith is returning from New York where he took persons who were ordered deported. He expects to leave for home Sunday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

The services at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon Sunday will be as follows: Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; Church school 10; morning prayer and sermon 11; evening prayer and sermon 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their assistance and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of Grandmother Speese. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speese, Charles Speese, Mrs. Mary Speese and Mrs. Elam Speese.

AFFILIATES WITH THE COLORED COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Young Men's Club, which was organized some time ago and has been meeting at the Colored Commercial Club, has now affiliated with that organization under the name of the Junior Colored Commercial Club of Omaha. The club will hold its regular meeting Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear one, Mrs. Armela Bush.

S. L. Bush and daughters, Mr. Alex Gardner, Mrs. Anna Hammond, Mrs. Dora Perry, Mr. C. Gardner.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY AND IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

The Deed and Subsequent Attitude of Mamie Madison Raises Question of Her Sanity.

Mrs. Mamie Madison, 2404 Caldwell street, who shot and instantly killed Elijah Washington of Kansas City, Mo., Pullman porter, at the Burlington depot Saturday morning, January 10, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree, in the District Court Monday and was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Fitzgerald. The woman seemed to exult in her crime and refused legal aid. She expressed satisfaction at her deed and desired that the law take its course. Her deed and attitude thereafter would seem to raise the question of an unsound mind.

ATTEND DIOCESAN CONVENTION AT LINCOLN

The Rev. John Albert Williams, Sergt. Isaac Bailey and John Dillard Crawford attended the annual diocesan council of the Episcopal church which was held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Lincoln, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. John Albert Williams was a delegate to the annual meeting of the Woman's auxiliary which was in session Wednesday. Messrs. Bailey and Crawford were the lay delegates from St. Philip's Church.

AGED MOTHER OF REV. Z. C. MCGEE DIES IN ALABAMA

Mrs. Hannah McGee, mother of the Rev. Z. C. McGee, pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist church, died at the home of her elder son, J. W. Wade, in Huntsville, Ala., Friday, January 16, at the advanced age of 90 years. The funeral was held Sunday from the Baptist church in Huntsville, of which she had been a devoted member for many years. The deceased is survived by her son J. W. Wade of Huntsville, and the Rev. Z. C. McGee of Omaha, and several grandchildren.

LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

Mrs. Gertrude Haynes, aged 41, wife of Mr. Charles E. Haynes, died at their home last Friday after a lingering illness of lung trouble. Mrs. Haynes leaves as survivors, a husband, Chas. Haynes, and a cousin, who is said to be in the east. She was a member of the Daughters of Isis, and Amaranth Chapter O. E. Star, which had charge of the obsequies. Her religious affiliations were at Quinn Chapel A. M. Church, where the services were held Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. M. C. Knight officiated. The scene of the services was a sad one. A large crowd of friends paid last respects to the deceased. Pallbearers were: Messrs. R. H. Young, Wm. Woods, A. L. Williams, T. T. McWilliams, W. A. Johnson, John J. Burden. Much sympathy is extended the husband in his hour of bereavement.

Mr. Guy Wiley spent Sunday in Omaha as guest of his affiance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irving entertained at a very elaborate four-course dinner Monday evening in honor of the Troubadours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Copeland, 2400 Hol-drege street. This organization is composed entirely of men, and under the management of Mrs. J. Zetta Malone. They are rehearsing for a unique program to be given in the near future.

Mrs. Ella Black has returned home

from Iowa where she went on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. P. A. Abner entertained the Mission at her home last Tuesday night. The meeting is said to have been a profitable one.

Hear Hon. Geo. L. Vaughan, attorney of St. Louis, Mo., at Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday night, January 29th, under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. Adam Loving is yet confined at his home with rheumatism.

Mr. J. Spicer is yet on the sick list.

DEPENDABILITY FIRST REQUISITE TO SUCCESS

After all, dependability is the first requisite to success. You may think that it is easy, but it is the hardest lesson the Negro people have to learn and ignorance of which is at the bottom of most of their civil and economic troubles. The person who renders good and faithful service seldom wants a job. A proper value is always placed upon him because he is dependable. If he be efficient as well as dependable, and thrifty as well as industrious, it is always easy for him to have employment and a dollar to the good in any time of need. Every worker should place a proper valuation on the job he has, because it is his job, and because there is always some one standing by ready to take it if he shows that he does not place the proper value upon it.—T. Thomas Fortune in The Negro World.

TID-BITS

By Leonard Massenburg for the Associated Negro Press.

The first colored woman to receive the degree of A. M. was Miss Mary Patterson. She graduated from Oberlin college in 1862.

History records the fact that during the Civil War the Negro soldier participated in more than four hundred engagements.

Queen Lydia Lamekeha Liliuokalani was the last independent ruler of the Hawaiian Islands, succeeding her brother, King Kalakaua in 1891.

There is a creature living today whose "family history", it is said, can be traced back for 8,000,000 years. This is the sphenodon, supposed to be the oldest living forms and probably the ancestor of the crocodile, snake, turtle and lizard.

A diminution of sap and then a final stoppage of the flow of sap to the leaves of trees and shrubs is the cause of their first changing color and falling, according to a scientific theory. This is contrary to the popular belief that frost is the cause.

Rev. Lott Carey was born in Virginia in 1780, and died November 10, 1823, in Liberia. He was the first colored American missionary to Africa.

In the warm waters of the Mediterranean sea there is said to have been

found a fish that spins silk, or thread similar to it.

In the East, that is to say, in Turkey, Anatolia, Persia, Afghanistan, Baluchistan, Turkestan, and those other countries and districts the making of carpets plays an important part in all social, political and religious ceremonies.

On top of a mountain in Chile scientists are using the wind to furnish light for an observatory in which studies of the sun and weather are made.

The first ballot ever cast by a woman in the state of Mississippi was that of Mrs. Lucy Tapley, a colored woman.

There were between four and five hundred Negro soldiers who were engaged in the battle of New Orleans.

BE A GOOD FELLOW

An automobile driver can make friends by driving carefully. He can make a friend of traffic policemen on the corner, the one he passes every morning on his way to work or on his way home in the evening. He can make a pedestrian in the street say, "He's a good fellow, thoughtful of others"; he can make the driver of another car say, "There's a decent driver, I wish there were more like him". Are you making friends? Can you smile at your traffic cop and receive a smile in return? Do you get a "thank you" from a passing automobilist for giving him the road? Does the elderly lady wave her handkerchief at you for stopping to let her cross the street?

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