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Walter Johnson, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., and Los Angeles, Cal., was an Omaha visitor Saturday enroute by auto to Boston. He left Sunday morning.

Miss Dorothy E. Williams arrived home Sunday morning from Sedalia, Mo., where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bennett of Kansas City, Mo., have moved into their attractive new home which they have purchased at 2514 Binney street.

The Ladies Birthday Kensington club met at the residence of Mrs. Otis Shipman, 2724 Corby street, Wednesday, May 20, and enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

Mrs. Knight, mother of Miss Lutie May Bryant, who has been quite ill at her home, 2209 North Twenty-eighth street, is reported as improving.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Episcopal church held an interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. D. James, 4421 South Twenty-sixth St.

Join the N. A. A. C. P.

William Pickens, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., will be an Omaha visitor Sunday and Monday, June 14 and 15. He will address a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, June 14, at St. John's A. M. E. Church and will probably fill other speaking engagements.

A. Count Wilkinson, Exalted Ruler of Iroquois Lodge I. B. O. E. W., accompanied by fifty Omaha members of the antlered herd, went to Lincoln Monday night and organized Cornhusker Lodge with fifty-five members.

Alonzo Simmons, an old resident of Omaha, died last Saturday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. He had been in poor health for some time but his death was unexpected. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons and Elks to which orders he belonged.

Dr. John A. Singleton has applied for a commission in the dental department of the Officers Reserve Corps. He is one of Omaha's most successful dentists.

Mrs. Owens has returned from Casper, Wyo., and wishes to announce to patrons and friends that she is ready to receive her former patrons at her residence, 2403 North Twenty-ninth street.

William H. (Bob) Robinson left Tuesday night for Kansas City, Kans., to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Harris, who passed away at her home last Saturday morning after a long illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, was at her mother's bedside.

The Roosevelt Post of the American Legion, who have been holding a successful carnival at Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, entertained the three Boy Scout troops Tuesday night, giving them free admissions to all amusements.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, South Side. Presiding Elder Hicks will be present.

TAYLOR'S CONSOLIDATED CIRCUS MAKES FRIENDS

Taylor's consolidated circus is an Omaha institution. Naturally all Omahans are interested in it. It made its bow in Omaha Monday and Tuesday. On the opening day and in the opening parade Dan Desdunes' famous band was an added attraction. There was a good attendance and those who attended were well pleased. The Taylor's circus presents an excellent program, clean, entertaining and instructive. One of the features of the show

is a well-trained elephant, the property of C. R. Lamont of Salem, Ill., and trained by Homer Eddy, a gentlemanly colored man, of the same place, who has been with Mr. Lamont for over twenty years. Mr. Eddy is equally at home among lions, being also a lion tamer and trainer. Well trained animals, good trapeze work and the usual stunts and thrills entertain the audience.

A good colored orchestra, headed by Mr. J. A. Harris, of Lawrence, Kans., with Eugene Page, Charles Hardy, Frank Copeland, Ed Hughes, Wm. Baskerville and L. McRaine, entertains in the side show, with lively jazz and minstrelry.

PHI DELTA CARD PARTY

The Phi Delta Girls held a card party for the benefit of raising a scholarship fund Tuesday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. Larry Peoples, 2606 North Thirtieth street.

Eighteen tables were filled. Seventy-two guests were present. Each and every guest departed having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The members of the Sorority wish to take this means of thanking the Peoples Drug Co. for the beautiful filled candy jar, the Ross Drug Store for the elaborate fountain pen, the Western Real Estate Co., Mr. Eugene Thomas, manager, for the unique bill fold; the North Side Exchange for the dainty card table cover; Messrs. Henry and James Walker for the boxes of candy, and a friend for a fountain pen.

Prizes were won by Mrs. W. S. Williams and Mr. James Peoples, first; Mrs. Homer Alexander and Mr. West, second; Mrs. Andrew Harold and Mr. Arthur McCaw, third; Mrs. James Peoples and Mr. Lundy, fourth; Miss Thomas, house guest of Mrs. Harold Bentley, and Mr. Silas Kellis, fifth; Mrs. Edward Buford and Mr. Henry Smith, consolation.

At the close of the game refreshments were served and a jolly social hour was enjoyed by all. Last but not least the Phi Deltas wish to thank Mrs. J. D. Lewis for the use of her car and her own services for three hours for hauling card tables and chairs. Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt for the use of the dishes; Mr. Lovejoy Crawford for hauling the dishes and Mr. Bonner for the use of his car and his services in hauling tables and chairs. Thanks also to Mr. Larry Peoples for the use of both his car and his home.

JUNE "VANITY FAIR" GIVES PAGE TO POETRY OF COUNTEE CULLEN

An entire page in the June number of "Vanity Fair" is given to the poetry of Countee Cullen, with an accompanying note by Carl Van Vechten in which that critic and novelist compares Cullen with the Russian poet Pushkin. These poems will be included in Mr. Cullen's book of verse to be published this fall.

OMAHA WAITERS ASSOCIATION

The Waiters Association met in regular session Monday night, May 15, at the club rooms, 2427 Lake street, with its usual large attendance and was greeted with many new faces. You want to hurry, boys. A card from our former correspondent, Mr. A. E. Grown, on tour with a carnival company through the middle West. Every encore is "Home, Sweet Home."

Mr. George Watson, one of our staunch advisors and Knights of the Tray, has taken the position of doorman at the Athletic Club. Who knows them better than George?

Mr. J. S. Streeter of Lincoln is now residing in our midst indefinitely. He is a 100% Knight of the Tray.

Mr. Silas Fisher of Denver, Colo., has arrived in the city and made our association his headquarters. He knows his stuff.

Mr. W. G. Macon, one of the old guards of our former association, arrived in town Tuesday and said, "Boys, you look prosperous to me." Macon knows. He lives in Los Angeles.

Last, but not least, Mr. W. Woods, custodian of uniforms at Brandeis, is held responsible for your appearance at inspection every Saturday at 11 bells. No one has failed to pass yet. The Happy Hollow Club opens Saturday, May 30, as it happens with a

white headwaiter. Mr. DeVeaux, our president, declined the position to devote his time to his music this summer.

Mr. Joe Thomas, the chef and best man with President Gray of the Union Pacific, returned Monday after a two weeks' absence, with the same genial personality.

God made the earth and man to keep it beautiful. There is a local contest on for the best kept lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green, 2309 No. Twenty-seventh street are in the running. Look out, neighbors. C. H. Spriggs, Correspondent.

INDIANAPOLIS VISITOR ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Attorney Robert L. Brokenburr of Indianapolis gave an excellent address to a number of business and professional men Monday noon at the Colored Commercial Club. He spoke of his very favorable impression of Omaha, upon his first visit, from the courtesy received at the hands of all with whom he had come in contact. He told of several successful business men in Indianapolis who had risen from meagre beginnings to recognized merchants in their lines. He said that business men ought not aim at being "Colored Business Men", but Colored Men in Business, making their business of such a character that it would appeal to all. He stressed the necessity of "Co-operation". He said we must talk, live, eat and drink, if you please "co-operation" until it becomes an obsession with us. His speech made a most favorable impression.



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