

Local and Personal Happenings

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Mrs. Bessie Patterson of 1614 Nicholas street is in St. Joseph's hospital where she will undergo a noperation.

Rev. Mary E. Palmer of California will lecture at Bethel A. M. E. church, Franklin near Twentyfifth street, Friday evening, Feb. 19 at 8 o'clock. Admission is 25 cents.—Adv.

The D. D. Girls held their first meeting of the year at the home of Miss Grace Dorsey, 3717 Parker street, who was awarded the hostess prize. The first prize went to Miss Reton Cornell. The new officers are Miss Neva Lomax, president; Miss Grace Dorsey, secretary; Miss Ireta Walker, treasurer and Miss Reton Cornell, reporter.

Please be ready to pay your subscription when the collector for The Monitor calls.

The Douglas Debating Club which meets every Saturday night at the rooms of the Colored Commercial Club has elected the following officers: James Lewis, president; John Pegg, vice-president; Robert Allen, secretary; Henry Gordon, treasurer; Henry Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Theodore Davis, reporter.

Mrs. W. S. Patton left Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will be joined shortly by her husband. They intend to make Los Angeles their home. Their many Omaha friends regret their departure.

Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Lulu Pouncy entertained at 2211 Grant street Monday night, February 8 at a surprise birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Ada Woodson. Seventeen guests were present and a delightful evening was spent.

The Monitor is pleased to publish local news items if persons will only phone them or send them in. There are no charges for local news items. There are charges for advertisements; but not for personals or news items.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's A. M. E. presented the Rev. Mary E. Palmer in her lecture, "The Birth of a Nation", Friday evening, January 29th. All who attended were fully repaid. Mrs. Palmer is a fluent speaker and held the attention of her audience.

The Eagles' Club gave a delightful dancing party last Thursday night at the Bachelor Benedict club rooms Twenty-fourth and Lake street. There was a good attendance and the young people present had a most enjoyable evening.

George H. W. Bullock who sustained a fractured hip by a fall ten weeks ago is still confined to the University hospital.

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Mrs. Anna Welch who has been confined to her home, 5101 North Sixteenth street, for some time by illness is reported to be improving slowly.

Miss Essie Bell visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William A. Johnson, 4717 North Eighteenth street last week.

Mrs. L. B. Coulter has been confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winfred J. Johnson and son, Albert, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Johnson, 4717 North Eighteenth street. The evening was pleasantly spent with plenty of music furnished by Mrs. W. A. Johnson, while Master Albert attempted to teach the Charleston to his father and the host, Mr. W. A. Johnson.

Have you visited the Lake Theatre yet? Best pictures always shown and excellent music. Get the habit. Go once a week.—Adv.

The Rev. Mary E. Palmer will speak to all Christian Endeavor, B. Y. P. U. and Young People's societies Sunday afternoon, February 21 at St. John's A. M. E. church. She would like to see 500 young people present. Parents are also invited.

Ash Wednesday services at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, Twenty-first near Paul street, will be Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; morning prayer and litany 10 a. m.; evening prayer, penitential office and sermon at 8 o'clock.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

The Fish Fry given at Bethel A. M. E. church by the Bishop Gaines club was a success.

Mrs. T. L. Hawthorne entertained Rev. C. Moore and family at dinner Feb. 7.

The Booster club will give a Martha Washington Waffle and Apron Tea at Bethel A. M. E. Church Feb. 22. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Ruth Mize is on the sick list this week.

Sunday Feb. 14th will be Allen Founders Day and also Communion Day. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock and preaching at 8 p. m. There will be a program given by the Christian Endeavor at seven o'clock. Every one is invited.

The Phyllis Wheatly Reading Circle met at the residence of Mrs. M. S. Austin, Thursday Feb. 4th. The

lesson on Paul Laurence Dunbar was splendidly conducted by Mrs. C. Alt-house. There was good attendance and all seemed to profit. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Next meeting March 4, at the residence of Mrs. Lola Pearl, 2120 So. 11th St. The lesson on Booker T. Washington and quotations from Tennyson.

PLATINUM RUSH ON

Cape Town, South Africa—South Africa is enjoying a platinum rush that promises to be no less profitable than the gold rushes of the past. An area of 2,000 square miles in the Transvaal is believed to contain rich deposits, and further exploration is expected to reveal more. With platinum now selling for about \$125 an ounce, the lure of the new fields is naturally strong. There are at present more than 2,000 African natives directed by some 200 Europeans at work in the new fields.

SAYS "PETTING PARTIES" ARE PERIL TO MOUTH

Philadelphia, Pa.—(By the A. N. P.) According to Dr. Allan J. Smith, professor of pathology at the university, "petting parties" are perhaps the most important occasions of spreading pyorrhea, particularly the type known as "trench mouth."

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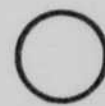
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