

# THE MONITOR

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## From Fair Nebraska to Sunny Tennessee

Incidents of the Trip and Impressions Received by Editor on First Visit to Southland.

### GROWTH OF SOLVENT SAVINGS

Shows Confidence in Promoters and Management. Something About Its Officers and Employees.

The Solvent Savings and Trust Company is just about ten years old. It opened for business, as we have already said, June 18, 1906. It goes without saying that such a venture as this took a great deal of faith and courage of a high order. Not only did it call for faith and courage upon the part of the founders and promoters of the bank but also upon the part of the depositors.

#### People Cautious of Small Banks.

The people with ability to make large deposits would, very naturally, be exceedingly cautious about placing them in young and untried institutions officered and operated by men of limited banking experience. They would prefer to entrust, and ordinary business prudence would dictate that they should, entrust their money to older, stronger and proven substantial and well-established banking institutions. Business prudence would suggest this even though it might be shown that large and heavily capitalized banks sometimes fail from various causes.

Then, too, people with small savings would also naturally be anxious to place them where they had reason to believe they would be safest. Ordinarily, of course, that would be in the larger and older banks or trust companies. Then there is always a large class, among all people, who must be taught how and encouraged to save and whose confidence in savings banks is to be won. These facts, we take it, confront any financial institution like a bank.

#### Race Bank Handicapped.

A bank founded and run by Colored Americans, whose business and commercial life is necessarily in its infancy, starts off under a tremendous handicap. Can you not see that it does? And do you not also see that it takes faith and courage and confidence in one's self and one's people to launch a business enterprise of this kind? When you think about this the full significance of banks as factors in our racial evolution will become increasingly more apparent. It takes sublime faith and courage to start and successfully conduct a bank depending upon the patronage of our people.

#### Solvent Justifies Faith of Founders.

That the deposits of the Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company have in ten years risen well up toward the \$200,000.00 mark, is, of itself, an eloquent tribute to the men who are



SIX OF THE CONTESTANTS FOR FREE TRIP TO CHICAGO, DENVER OR ST. LOUIS FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEGRO WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

From left to right: Miss Pearl Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, of 2865 Miami St., quite a Sunday School worker and one of the leading soprano singers of St. John's A. M. E. choir. Miss Ruth Jeltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeltz, an accomplished pianist, and a maid at Burgess-Nash in the drapery department. Frances Shaw, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks, seamstress at Lord Lister Hospital. Olga Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Susie Henderson. Her father was the first Negro fire captain of Omaha. Ozella Dunning, granddaughter of Martha Jackson, freshman of Central High School, listed on the honor roll with 3 A's. Oletha Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, stenographer for Western Realty Co. The three other contestants do not appear in this picture. They are Madeline Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Roberts, a junior in Central High, and one of the soprano singers in St. Philip's choir. Blanche Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, a graduate of Central High, Hazel Hall, sophomore of Central High.

back of it. It shows that their faith and courage have been justified. It shows that they have won and kept the confidence of the people. And what is true of this bank is also true of its competitor, the Fraternal Savings and Trust Company, which is located at 358 Beale avenue, and of which we hope to tell you in a later article.

#### The Officers and Employees

We wish we might introduce you to the officers and employees of both these banks. You would be impressed with their keen, alert business-like manner and courteousness, factors which always count for much in any successful business, professional or other enterprise. Personality is a tremendous factor in success. And a pleasing personality can and should be cultivated. One of the chief assets in a pleasing personality is good manners. The people of this bank have good manners and courtesy.

Mr. Sanford, the president, is a successful and large contractor in early middle life. Mr. Hayes, the first vice president, we should judge to be a little younger. He is a successful undertaker. E. W. Irving, the second vice president, is a young man, we should say in his early thirties. He

is a physician.

One noteworthy fact about the bank is that its officers and its employees are young men, with one exception, and the exception is a young woman, Mrs. Fannie E. Martin, who is the assistant bookkeeper. We shall not be so presumptuous as to try to guess her age. Mr. Bert M. Roddy is the cashier. He is a young man of pleasing address and apparently thoroughly understands his business. Mr. A. P. Bentley, the assistant cashier, is also an alert and pleasant young man. The same is true of M. J. B. Woods, Jr., the bookkeeper, and Mr. Sherman G. King, the manager of the Christmas Savings Department. We do not recall having met Mr. Thomas Wade, who is the collector.

#### Seven Employees.

With the president, these persons named make seven employees of this bank. As it grows and enlarges it will of necessity give employment to other young men and women of the race. Can you not see not only the wisdom, but the imperative necessity of supporting and building up race institutions? If we are to have employment besides that of janitors, porters, waiters and bootblacks—all honorable

## Doctor Washington's Last Magazine Article

Sets Forth Some Illuminating Facts Showing Praise-Worthy Progress of Colored Americans.

### ADVANCE DESPITE OPPOSITION

Has Reduced Illiteracy; Increased Wealth In Farm and City Property.

A few days before he died Booker T. Washington wrote to the editor of the Forum magazine suggesting the printing of an article dealing with "the definite, indisputable facts relating to the Negro's progress as a race." He inclosed what he called a rough outline of such an article, which, of course, was never completed. What he wrote is presented in its unfinished state in a recent issue of the magazine:

#### Reduces Illiteracy.

First he presented striking figures to show Negro progress toward literacy. On emerging from slavery, he wrote, the Negro was not more than

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# General Race News

## METHODISTS AGAINST DANCING AND CARDS

Theater Also Barred by Large Vote—Oppose Divorce.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 10.—Dancing, card playing and theatre going are still under the ban of the Methodist Episcopal church and members who indulge in these diversions are liable to expulsion, under the laws of the church.

The general conference rejected Friday, May 26, by a vote of 434 to 360, a proposal offered by a minority of the committee on the state of church, which recommended that paragraph 271, which specifically pronounces against these amusements and provides a penalty for violation of the rule, be removed.

Had it not been for the solid opposition of the Colored delegations, the ban might have been lifted. Nearly every one of the Colored delegates, however, and there are about 100 in the conference, voted against changing the paragraph. The vote of other conferences was nearly always evenly divided, but in the case of New York, Philadelphia, Newark and other conferences in the east the majority supported Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University, who headed the progressives who wanted a change.

The total abstinence by Methodists church members from the use of tobacco is urged in another report, which states:

"We record our solemn judgment that the habitual use of tobacco is a practice out of harmony with the best Christian life."

More stringent regulations regarding the remarriage by Methodist ministers of divorced persons are provided in a report submitted by the committee on the state of the church. The church has never recognized any cause for divorce, except adultery, and has always forbidden remarriage in any case where a divorced wife or husband is living. By the proposed change, a minister who performs such a marriage is guilty of maladministration and is to be held answerable.

## FLORIDA JUDGE WILL ALLOW WHITES TO TEACH BLACKS

St. Augustine, Fla., June 10.—Judge Gibbs, of the circuit court, May 20 declared unconstitutional the Florida law prohibiting white teachers from teaching in Colored schools and Colored teachers from teaching in white schools. He instructed the authorities to release the bondsmen of several sisters in charge of a convent school who had been held on charges of violating the law. Judge Gibbs ruled that the state had no power over private schools and could not legally prohibit a "superior race" from instructing an "inferior race."

## REMEMBERED HIS EMPLOYEES

The last will of the late Morris Lasker of Galveston gives bequests to the following Colored citizens: Carl Bryant, \$1,000; Mrs. Mamie Green, \$500; Mrs. Julia Woods, \$100; Mrs. E. M. Russell, \$25; and Wm. Bowers, \$25. All the above, except Mr. Bowers, who is a letter carrier, were employed at some time at the Lasker home.—Galveston (Tex.) Times.

## WHITE SUFFRAGETTES ASK COLORED WOMEN TO HELP

Columbus, O., June 10.—"Come and stand by us in helping women to get their rights," appealed the Franklin County Suffrage Association to the Colored women of Columbus a few weeks ago.

"Nothing doing on 'votes for women' until you promise to help the Colored folks get something like equal social privileges with white people," was the substance of the answer made yesterday in a petition filed with the Suffrage Association meeting at its room in East Broad street. And there the issue stands.

"We have nothing to say against equal suffrage," said Mrs. Minnie B. Mosby, 604 Mt. Vernon avenue, secretary of the Columbus branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, "but before the Colored women come out in favor of women suffrage we believe the white women backing the movement, should show their willingness to help wipe out the discrimination against Colored people on the part of theatres, hotels, restaurants and soda fountains."

The suffragists tabled a petition stating the Colored women's position.

## BUTLER, COLORED ATHLETE WINS AT IOWA CITY

Dubuque, Iowa, June 3.—Sol Butler was easily the star in the dual track meet between the Teachers' College and Dubuque College Saturday, May 20, winning five first places and one second besides making a wonderful sprint getting second place in the relay race in which the Teacher's College had two teams entered. Butler won the hundred in ten and three-fifths; the 120-yard high hurdles in 16 2-5; the 220 low hurdles in 27 3-5, and broad jumped twenty feet three inches. He also annexed the shot put getting a mark of 36 1-4 feet. He took second place in the discus throw. Ben Butler, his brother, surprised everyone when he won the high jump and the quarter mile. The slow time was the result of rain, the track being a pool of water in places.

## WILL PLAY JOE SMITHS.

Hunter Giants, a fast Colored ball team, will play the Joe Smith team of Council Bluffs Sunday at 16th avenue and 6th street.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO DIACONATE

Sunday is Whitsunday, one of the great Church festivals. It is also the Feast of St. Barnabas, the Apostle, and marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of my ordination to the diaconate. The services at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon will be at the usual hours: 7:30 a. m.; 11:00 and 5 p. m. I shall greatly appreciate it if all the communicants of the church will make a special effort to be present with me at the early service and if possible again at 11 o'clock. I shall esteem it a great privilege to have as many of my friends worship with us at these services as can consistently do so. But I do want all the members of the congregation present.—John Albert Williams.

## SOUTH SIDE.

The ladies of Allen Chapter A. M. E. Church, will give a trolley car party through Omaha to Florence and Lake Manawa. This being the first of the season, the ladies will spare no pains in making this outing a pleasant affair. The car will leave 24th and M streets Wednesday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock. This being "Flag Day," everyone will have an opportunity to attend.

Little Miss Luvetta Busch and Master John Thornton will graduate from 8th B to the High School. We congratulate these little folks on being able to finish the grade school at such an early age, and that we look for greater things from them in the future.

On Sunday, June 11, the A. M. E. Sunday School will have their annual children's day exercise. At 3 o'clock the smaller children will render a program with special music. At 8 o'clock the larger pupils will have charge of the program. They, too, will have special music along with their literary exercises.

Mr. Jake Broomfield, who is still quite sick, was moved from his home to the St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday morning, June 7th.

The rally given by the ladies of the A. M. E. Church for the ministers, brought them \$42, for which they wish to thank members and friends.

## STRIKERS BACK AT WORK.

Many Colored men who were thrown out of work by the strike of the building trades are now back at work. Most of the big jobs are now under way with their full force. It has been estimated that about 400 Colored men were affected by the walk-out.

## FAST COLORED TEAMS COMING

Manager Bradford, of the Brandeis Stores, has booked the Kansas City Giants June 17th and 18th. The Lealand Giants July 1, 2 and 4, and the Union Giants July 29 and 30.

## FIRST REGIMENTAL BAND IN FLAG DAY PARADE.

The First Regimental Band K. of P. has been engaged to march in the Flag Day parade Wednesday, June 14. Dan Deadunes, the conductor, has arranged a medley of patriotic airs especially for the occasion. The Colored churches and lodges have also been asked to participate.

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and honest employments, it is true, but we ought not have a monopoly of these—for our boys and girls whom we are educating and training for taking their places according to their ability in the diversified occupations of the country, we must make places for them.

## One Way to Combat Prejudice.

If American prejudice, one of the most damnable evils in our national life, bars our youth from honorable occupations, and it does, it is up to us to say: "American prejudice be—It shall not discourage or master us. It shall not hold us back. We have brains, ability, resources. To the utmost of our powers we will make places for our own!"

What cannot the combined and united efforts and resources of more than Ten Millions of Americans accomplish?

## Shall Sixty Years Show Like Growth?

As we write there lies before us a copy of the splendid anniversary number of the World-Herald which was issued Sunday, May 28th. Our eyes fall upon the full-page advertisement of the First National Bank of Omaha, which appears therein. There is the picture of the little frame shanty-like building which was the bank's first home, in 1863, at 1206 Farnam street.

There are three other pictures—that of the bank's second home which it occupied for twenty-two years, or from 1866 to 1888, at Thirteenth and Farnam, its present site. This second building was just about the size of the building now occupied by the Solvent Savings Bank of Memphis, Tenn. There is a picture of the splendid building which has housed the First National Bank for twenty-eight years. And then there is the picture of its magnificent fourteen-story building in course of erection at Sixteenth and Farnam.

From the frame shanty to the structural iron and concrete fourteen story sky-scraper marks the progress of Sixty Years. We do not know, but we hazard the guess that when this bank began its life, it had only two or three employees. Now it has twenty times that number. Its working capital which at the beginning was less than that of the "Solvent" is now \$1,500,000.00. What is there to prevent the Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company and like institutions elsewhere doing in the same period what the First National Bank of Omaha has done? Shall sixty years show like growth? Who can tell? If the ratio of the first ten years continues, it will show it.

## Some Interesting Figures.

Figures are seldom interesting, but here are some interesting figures which to us are eloquent of promise. They show the comparative growth of deposits in the Solvent Savings Bank during its ten years' existence:

Dec. 31, 1906, \$18,374.71.  
Dec. 31, 1907, \$43,620.86.  
Dec. 31, 1908, \$51,158.77.  
Dec. 31, 1909, \$77,754.42.  
Dec. 31, 1910, \$93,113.46.  
Dec. 30, 1911, \$116,144.47.  
Dec. 30, 1912, \$112,673.51.  
Sept. 12, 1914, \$143,051.52.  
Nov. 10, 1915, \$153,919.69.  
April. 15, 1916, \$168,519.25.

What do you think of this showing? Does it not seem to indicate real, steady and substantial growth?

We had intended to tell you about the Christmas Savings Department, but we find that we have already overrun our space in writing of other

things. We hope we have not over-taxed your patience as well. We can safely promise, however, that we'll get around to the Christmas Savings Fund before Christmas.

AMONG RAILROAD MEN  
(By J. William Shields)

The Canadian Pacific railroad dining car service has installed Colored crews, and these men should prove satisfactory as they stand at the head of that profession. Work together and keep your eye on the gun is the road to success.

William Hobbs, who has been in charge of a cafe car, O. W. R. R., for several years with much credit, has gone to Chicago to accept a like position. "We wish him success."

Calie Reed, one of the most reliable buffet men of the O. W., is in charge of a parlor car for the same company from Portland to Vancouver, B. C.

W. Robertson, late of the S. P., of Los Angeles is now in the dining car service of the U. P. from Omaha to Portland.

Sam Dukes, who has been "everywhere twice," was in Portland last week from Omaha in the U. P. dining car service. Sam says the "dry territory" does not affect him in the least.

Scott Hunter says the run from Omaha to Ogden just suits his hand.

The knocking habit sets a bad precedent. Do the best you can and let the other fellow do the same. Leave your little hammer home for your wife to drive nails in the back fence and you try to carry home the bacon.

Charles Corpue is now running for the N. W. railroad out of Chicago.

Wylie Luke is running for the C. B. and Q. out of Omaha to Creston, Iowa.

Mr. James A. Clark, who succeeded Mr. Frank Liverpool as head waiter at the University club of Omaha, is an old experienced hotel man of New York City and an ex-old man in the dining car service of the Rock Island and late of the Union Pacific railroad.

Mr. Clark cannot help but be successful as he believes "there is no such word as fail" when trying to do right. This famous club is the only one of its kind employing all Colored help. Our distinguished citizen, Mr. Alphonso Wilson is chef and steward, which position he has held for a number of years with credit and appreciation by his employees and all with whom he comes in contact.

The Omaha club is now conducted by a white head waiter.

## AMUSEMENTS

## RECITAL

We wish to announce to the public that on Thursday eve, June 29th, we will present Madame Wilkinson, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., the very pleasing and entertaining elocutionist in a recital at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church, 26th and Seward Streets. Madame Wilkinson will be assisted by some of our best local talent.

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## JUNE TIME.

(Written for The Monitor)

Sunshine and blue sky and trees of living green,  
Hill and dale bedecked with flowers of every hue and sheen;  
Songbirds and butterflies on gorgeous wings agleam,  
Music of the rippling brook, and drowsy murmuring stream;  
Moonshine and starshine and winds that softly sigh,  
Airy clouds of fleecy white, that idly wander by,  
Old friends and new loves now meet with hearts atune  
To all the beauties of the earth and sky—and this is June,  
Mrs. J. Frank Hammond.

## PATRIOTIC PARADE.

Next Wednesday, June 14, Omaha is to have a gigantic patriotic parade in which all citizens are invited and urged to participate. It is to be called the Flag Day Parade, that day having been designated as Flag Day by the Excellency, the President of the United States. The purpose of the observance of Flag Day and of the parade is to arouse national enthusiasm for the flag and to engender and nourish patriotism.

As this is the first civic observance during our residence of twenty-five years in this city, in which an invitation has been extended to Colored citizens, in common with all other citizens, to participate, we note it as a hopeful sign and urge upon our people to take their full part and share in this parade.

The Colored American, it must be frankly admitted, has very little ground, so far as his treatment in this country is concerned, for being patriotic. Pernicious, degrading and discriminatory laws are enacted and enforced against him with the sanction and permission of the government. His property, civil and personal rights are in many sections wantonly overridden and disregarded. He is virtually told that he is not wanted in the United States army, as in the reorganization and enlargement of this arm of the service no provision is made for his admission. He is not admitted to the navy except as a servant. Prejudice which the government helps to foster hedges him about on every side. He is barred from West Point and Annapolis government schools.

These facts, and they are facts, which cannot be denied, would seem to furnish reasons why the Colored American ought not to be patriotic. And yet, here is a most remarkable anomaly:

With the least reason for being patriotic, the one group of "our people" whose stalwart Americanism and patriotism cannot be questioned," to quote the words of a distinguished Southern bishop spoken to us a few months ago, "are the Colored people."

This is a remarkable fact. So we as a people need no Flag Day or patriotic parades to awaken or deepen our patriotism. But, at the same time, there is a wide-spread feeling that the country at large needs a pa-

triotic awakening. There are those who believe that parades and demonstrations will help accomplish this. We ourselves, personally, have our grave doubts as to the permanent effects of such demonstrations. And yet we would be the least to gainsay that they have their value.

Justice and equality of opportunity to all classes of citizens, the constant teaching and practice of brotherliness, helpfulness and kindness are, in our judgment, the chief factors that will count in making men lovers of their country; anxious to live worthily for her and of her, and, if need be, to die for her.

We as a group of American citizens, regretting that we are set apart and proscribed, must never hesitate, however, wherever and whenever we can to take our full share in all the privileges of our citizenship. It is up to us to do our full duty always and everywhere, no matter what "the other fellow" does. So as citizens of Omaha, let us all take part in the Flag Day parade, Wednesday, June 14, everybody looking his best and acting his best and carrying the flag, the banner of his country, join the parade.

Let us have the best looking group in the whole parade.

"All Ready! Forward, March!"

The Centimeter is the name of a new publication which was issued June 1, under the editorship of Mr. Fred Williams. The first number is most creditably gotten out. We like the tone of the little sheet and the courage and spirit which animate the editor in issuing it. Mr. Williams lost his eyesight some months ago and not wishing to be dependent upon his friends has hit upon the expedient of publishing a weekly paper. This is a most praiseworthy spirit and we wish the venture success.

Henry R. Richmond, who is special correspondent for the World-Herald at the republican national convention, is certainly giving the readers of that paper some real live interesting reading. Incidentally, in a recent article he was kind enough to give The Monitor prominent mention which we appreciate.

Opportunities are constantly multiplying for our people becoming homeowners. There are three or four Col-

ored real estate firms whose advertisements appear now or have appeared from time to time in this paper who no doubt can give you just what you want. Consult them.

Which will it be "Teddy R." or Charlie Hughes? Between the two were we to choose, 't would be Teddy R. not Charlie Hughes.

Mr. John Grant Peck left Tuesday evening for Chicago to attend the Republican National Convention.

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# Events and Persons

In Which You Will Be More or Less Interested.  
News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's church will give a musical tea Wednesday afternoon, June 21.—Adv.

The Phi Delta Theta attended a miscellaneous shower given Miss Grace Lawson at her home, 2102 No. Twenty-ninth street, May 24.

Mrs. S. H. Dorsey has returned from a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, who reside at Woodstock, Ont. Her son, Joseph, who spent the winter with his grandparents returned with her.

Mr. Charles Alexander, the well-known lyric tenor, who formerly lived in Omaha, but is now a resident of Chicago, will sing at the afternoon musical given by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's church, June 21.—Adv.

Mrs. J. Alice Stewart desires to thank the public for their loyal and liberal patronage and manifest appreciation of the musical at Zion Baptist church on May 25.

The Phi Delta club met with Miss Willimina Watson, 2925 Grant street, Wednesday.

Get your bedding plants, bulbs, vines, hanging baskets at Swanson—the Florist, 1410 North 18th St., Webster 482.—Adv.

Samuel L. Patton left Monday night for a week's visit to Topeka and Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. W. E. Wise, who has been in Columbus, Ohio, for several months, has returned home.

Mr. Raymond J. Knox of Kansas City, Mo., violinist, will play at the Woman's Auxiliary musicale, June 21.—Adv.

Miss Amelia Singleton leaves today for Chicago to attend the wedding of Edith Madden.

Mrs. Susie Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their beloved little son and grandson, Frankie Henderson. The flowers sent by so many were highly appreciated.

Mrs. A. Hicks, 2716 Miami street, gives scalp treatments and hair culture. Individual instruction given along this line, as no two scalps are alike. Webster 6426.—Adv.

Mrs. Kate Wilson, who is travelling as lecturer for the Order of the Eastern Star, left Buffalo, N. Y., last week for New York City.

Mrs. L. P. Blagburn of Des Moines, Ia., was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. La Cour.

Boost your favorite in Free Trip Contest.—Adv.

Miss Margaret La Cour left for Emporia, Kansas, to take a summer course in the Kansas State Normal School.

Mr. Roscoe Miller is able to be out again.

Mr. Theodore B. Russell has moved his print shop from 2518 to 2526 Lake street. Mr. R. H. Lee has opened a real estate office in the same building. The firm will be known as Russell and Lee.

Mrs. L. M. Bentley Webster and her daughter Aline, left Monday for Denver to visit friends there. They will go from there to Quindara, Kansas, to visit Harold Bentley, who is attending the Western University. He will return with them to Omaha to spend his vacation.

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The Rev. G. G. Logan preached the annual sermon of the Eastern Star last Sunday at the Grove M. E. Church 42nd and Seward streets.

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Mr. Johnson, advance agent of the Williams Singers, was in Omaha last week. Williams' Singers will appear in concert early in July at the Grove M. E. Church.

Mr. James Clark, who was injured by a fall from the 24th street car Saturday night, May 20th, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. Jones is very ill.

Mr. Thomas Adams is improving at St. Joseph's hospital.

The Eight Black Dots, a Colored troupe which appeared at the Empress last week, stopped at the Patton hotel.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, Southwest Corner of Fourteenth and Douglas Sts. Douglas 4956.—Adv.

The following high school boys accompanied the cadets to their annual encampment at Valley, Neb.: Thaddeus Rountree, James Pegg, Roy Broomfield, Seyward Hanger, Arlos South, and Edwin Jeltz.

Wm. Brady, The Rev. Mr. Phelps and H. B. Lewis served on the coroner's jury at the inquest of William Dukes, killed at 12th and Dodge Sts., by a west bound Dodge street car.

Harry Buford left Saturday evening of last week to drive back Mr. Jack Broomfield and Chas. Bird from Excelsior Springs. The party arrived in Omaha Tuesday evening with everybody feeling fine.

The Fontenelle Investment Company buys, sells and exchanges anything. Phone Douglas 7150.—Adv.

Mr. Charles Shelton still remains very sick.

The Owl Club held a special meeting last Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Killingsworth returned to Omaha Monday from Los Angeles, California. He is now back at A. P. Simmons' shop.

Pinkard's Orchestra is making a decided hit at Rogers'. The members are saxophone, Vernon Roulette; piano, Maceo Pinkard; drums, Holland Harold.

The Hiawatha Chapter O. E. S. and Shaffer Chapter O. E. S. held their annual service at St. John's A. M. E. Church Sunday. The Rev. W. T. Osborne officiated. Both lodges made a splendid showing.

Peterson's Hall was filled Thursday evening at the "Shirtwaist Hop" given in honor of Mr. Roy Pettiford's birthday. All present reported an excellent time.

The Willing Workers of St. John's A. M. E. Church had a very successful meeting Friday afternoon.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Aulene Jefferson, who has returned from Langston University, by Miss Hazel Hall. About twenty-one couples were present. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. Geo. Tucker, of Atlantic, Ia., who was visiting Mr. William Nolan, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Luther Brown has enlarged his lunch room.

Mr. John W. Dickinson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lincoln, returning home Wednesday evening.

Fanny, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Sippal, of 2028 R St., South Side, died Monday and was buried Tuesday at Forest Lawn cemetery. Jones and Chiles had charge of the funeral.

Eat dinner Saturday and Sunday at the Cumings Hotel, 1916 Cumings street, with Mrs. Bryant. Dinner served from 11 o'clock. Menu—Baked chicken, Fried fish, ham and cabbage, green summer salad, French peas, cream potatoes, cottage pudding, coffee and ice tea.—Adv.

Mr. Ben Slaughter has returned to Omaha from a trip to Kansas City and Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Phone your news to The Monitor, Webster 4243.

Miss Mary Logan, who has been quite ill, is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks have returned from an Eastern trip, where they visited relatives and friends in Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York City. They are at home again with Mrs. Volney Carter, 2819 Miami street.

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## SILKEN CORDS TO SAFETY

Few of us are without precious memories which have helped—even though we may not realize it—to make us the kind of men and women we are, memories which stand for our best ideals, for the pattern of what we would like to be.

Memory has always been a favorite theme of the poets. It has been called "the only thing that grief can call its own." Whittier says of memory:

"The eye of memory will not sleep,  
Its ears are open still,  
And vigils of the past they keep,  
Against my feeble will."

This faculty of memory—of what benefit it is, except to afford the soul an anchorage amid the storms and perils of life?

Everyone recalls the legend of King Theseus, who plunged boldly into the labyrinth to fight a fierce beast called the Minotaur.

The king's daughter, Ariadne, fearing that her father, though victorious over the beast, might never be able to find his way back, placed in his hand one end of a silken cord. She held the other end of the cord, and holding it, she knew that her father was safe.

Theseus found and killed the monster, but he would have starved to death there in the labyrinth had he not kept the tiny strand leading through the perilous mazes back to the princess' side.

How often has memory served as such a guide through the labyrinth of doubt and despair, proving itself a silken cord to safety!

In the darkness of grief your groping hand has come in contact with the tiny thread vibrating with the love of friends, and you have followed the trail of the silken cord out of the darkness into the light of their faithfulness.

Sometimes the other end of the cord is in mother's hands, and as you have walked alone through the shadows, you have held it tightly to your breast and resolved to follow it—back to the old home; back to the altar of your **morning dreams.**

In any place where precious associations of pure affections reign, you may anchor your silken cord as you go out into the world. Then, some day when you are surfeited with riches, fame and honors, you will have a safe retreat along its trail to your better self and to those who love you best.—People's Journal.

## MOTHERHOOD

In an editorial on motherhood, the Mothers' Magazine forcefully concludes with the following:

The mother who errs in bringing up her children is no more exempt from blame than one who ignorantly breaks the law. The time will probably come when the State will demand justice for its children. We have child-labor laws to protect children from the greed of grasping employers, but we have no laws to protect them from ignorant mothers. What we need, however, is not more laws, but an awakened public consciousness of the importance of specific training as a preparation for the rearing of children. The mere fact that a woman is a mother does not automatically constitute her a fit person to bring

up a child. But mothers have this to learn.

The individual human soul is the only thing of supreme importance in the world. How to mold this plastic material so that the final shape shall be a thing of beauty, is the mother's problem. Here is the greatest of all tasks. Somewhere Tolstoi has said: "Mothers, in your hands lies the salvation of this world."

## PATHWAY OF THE LIVING

The pathway of the living is our ever present care,  
Let us do our best to smooth it and to make it bright and fair;  
Let us travel it with kindness, let's be careful as we tread,  
And let's give unto the living what we'd offer to the dead.

The pathway of the living we can beautify and grace,  
We can line it deep with roses and make earth a happier place.  
But we've done all mortals can do when our prayers are softly said,  
For the souls of those that travel o'er the pathway of the dead.

The pathway of the living all our strength and courage needs,  
There we ought to sprinkle favors, there we ought to sow our deeds,  
There our smiles should be the brightest, there our kindest words be said,  
For the angels have the keeping of the pathway of the dead.

—Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.

## DEATH OF MRS. PINTA JEWELL

Mrs. Pinta Jewell, mother of James G. Jewell, passed peacefully away at her residence, 2911 Lake street, Tuesday, June 6th, having been an invalid and a most patient and cheerful sufferer for the past six years.

Mrs. Jewell was born in Woodville, Miss., October 5, 1850, and was married in 1866. Her husband died several years ago leaving her a large family to provide for. She had been a resident of Omaha for twenty years and a faithful member of St. John's A. M. E. Church, being the first deaconess of that church. She was also a member of Bethlehem Chapter No. 56, O. E. S.

The funeral was held from the residence Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. W. G. Osborne officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Phelps and the Rev. W. F. Botts. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

She is survived by her son, James G., three daughters, Miss Sarah, Mrs. Greenlee and Mrs. Sunshine and several grandchildren.

The G. Wade Obee undertaking company had charge of the funeral.

## WILL HOLD ATHLETIC MEET

The Zion Baptist Church Athletic team will hold a big free-for-all meet at Miller Park July 4th, at the big Baptist Sunday School picnic. All interested come out Monday night to the Zion Church, 23d and Grant Sts. They will attempt to organize a branch Y. M. C. A. Mr. McLean, of the Y. M. C. A., will speak.

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## Science Notes

BY WILLIAM G. HAYNES.

### SCIENCE OF COOKING

Contributed by Miss Estella Casey, St. Louis, Mo.

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Good cookery means the knowledge of all fruits, herbs, balms, and spices and all of that is healing and sweet in fields and groves, and savory in meats. It means carefulness, inventiveness, watchfulness, willingness and readiness of appliance. It means the economy of your great-grandmothers and the science of modern chemistry; it means much testing and no wasting; it means English thoroughness, French art, and Arabian hospitality, and in fine it means that you are to be perfectly and always ladies-lodgers.

Ruskin.

Food is any thing which nourishes the body. About twenty elements enter into the composition of the body; there are about thirteen considered, oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, calcium, potassium, sulphur, phosphorus, chlorine, sodium, iron, magnesium, and fluorine.

Food is necessary for growth, repair and energy; therefore the elements composing the body must be found in the food. The thirteen elements named are formed into chemical compounds by the vegetable and animal kingdoms to support the highest order of being, man. All food must undergo chemical changes after being taken into the body, before it can be utilized by the body; this is the office of the digestive system.

From the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

#### Strawberry Ice Cream

One pint milk

One cup heavy cream

Two cups strawberry pulp

One half teaspoon vanilla extract.

Scold the milk and cream, add the sugar and allow the mixture to cool; put in the flavoring and freeze, then add the pulp and finish freezing. Remove the dasher, pack the cream down and cover closely. Set aside to ripen before serving.

### KILLING TRENCH RATS

BY ELECTRICITY

Numerous have been the methods employed by the soldiers in the French trenches to kill the rats which constitute a veritable plague in the Western war zone; but perhaps none has been so interesting—and so effective—as the electrical method. A trough is excavated along a rat-run adjoining the trenches, and over this are placed three wires running parallel to each other. A constant supply of current is maintained in the wires, which are spaced only a few inches apart. The rats in crossing the trough come in contact with the wires, resulting in immediate death. It is reported that hundreds of rats are killed each week by this method.—Scientific American.

### START NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

New York, N. Y., June 10.—Ground is shortly to be broken for a new Y. M. C. A. building on 135th street, near Seventh avenue. The site has been purchased for \$58,000 and more than \$120,000 will be put into building and equipment.

### DOCTOR WASHINGTON'S — LAST MAGAZINE ARTICLE

(Continued From First Page)

5 per cent literate. The census of 1910 shows that the Negro has reduced his illiteracy from 95 per cent to 30.4. Contrasting the percentage of illiteracy among Negroes with that of other people, Mr. Washington wrote that "if the Negro had done no more good than lead Greece and Italy in the matter of literacy his showing would have been profoundly significant." His figures show the comparative percentage of illiteracy as follows: Negroes, 30.4; Bulgaria, 65.5; Greece, 57.2; Hungary, 40.9; Italy, 48.2; Poland, 59.3; Portugal, 73.4; Russia, 70; Serbia, 78.9; Spain, 58.7; Chile, 49.9; Cuba, 56.8; Mexico, 75.3; Porto Rico, 79.6; India, 92.5; Philippine Islands, 55.5; Cape of Good Hope, 60.8; Egypt, 92.7.

#### Wealth Per Capita

Figures were not available for all of the Negro's wealth, but the census bureau gave the value of the Negro's farm property alone as \$1,142,000,000, or \$116.20 for each Negro in the United States. Comparing this with the statistics of the wealth of nations, Mr. Washington said that, with the exception of Argentina, whose money wealth is \$135 per capita, the Negro's per capita wealth is more than twice that of any nation on earth. Negroes, he wrote, operated 893,370 farms in 1910, having an acreage of 42,279,510, and the value of these farms increased 128.4 per cent during the period of 1900-1910 alone.

As against an estimated value of about \$1,000,000 of the 550 Negro churches owned in 1863 he set the value of \$56,636,157 of buildings alone of the 36,421 churches and halls owned in 1906. This, he held, indicated not only economic progress but a continuing and increasing devotion to religious life.

#### Growth In Business Enterprises

Starting in 1863 with about 2,000 business enterprises, the Negro has developed in some fifty years over 43,000 business concerns with an annual volume of business of about \$1,000,000,000. Fifty-seven banks are operated by colored people with a capitalization of \$1,600,000, and an annual business of about \$20,000,000.

#### Improved Standards of Living

Among indications of progress in the standard of living Mr. Washington cited the increase in the southern states alone of the percentage of homes owned free from incumbrance from 20 per cent in 1900 to 22.4 per cent in 1910. Another indication of the rising standard of living cited is the recent widespread legislation to prevent Negroes from buying property in desirable localities. Progress in health is indicated in a death rate of 3.9 per cent in ten years in a registration area embracing 19.7 per cent of the Negro population. Mr. Washington also quoted census figures to show an increased percentage of Negroes entering skilled industries. In general, he argued that when it was considered that the progress made in the last fifty years by the American Negro had been largely in the face of obstacles, it was great progress.

The Social Hour Club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Silas Johnson, 2209 North 29th street Wednesday, June 7th. A delightful luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in needlework. It was the last meeting for the season and a large amount of work was done. Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Chas. Dickerson and Mrs. L. C. Sayles were guests of the Club.

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### Masonic.

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Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays in each month.

Zaha Temple No. 52, A. E. A. O. U. M. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings the fourth Wednesday in each month. N. Hunter, Ill. Potentate; Walter L. Seals, Recorder.

Shaffer Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Friday in each month. Maggie Ransom, R. M. Elnora Obee, Secretary.

Rescue Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Monday in each month. Lodge rooms, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. William Burrell, W. M.; H. Warner, Secretary.

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Fridays of every month. Lodge room 1018 Douglas street. Will N. Johnson, W. M.; Wynn McCulloch, Secretary.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursday of each month. C. H. Lewis, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. S.

Western Star No. 1, K. of P.—Meetings second and fourth Thursdays in each month. J. N. Thomas, C. C.; E. R. Robinson, K. of R. and S.

Omaha Lodge No. 2226, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Meeting nights, the first and third Thursdays of each month. Lodge rooms, 2522½ Lake street. G. H. Brown, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, P. S.

Friendship Temple, No. 347, meets the first and third Friday afternoons at 2:30 each month at Twenty-fourth and Charles streets, in U. B. F. Hall. Mrs. Ella Johnson, Princess; Mrs. M. A. Walker, Secretary.

Iroquois Lodge No. 92, I. B. P. O. E. of the World meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month, 24th and Charles streets.

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The Industrial Fair and Carnival, given under the auspices of the St. Douglas Co. K. of P., is being well attended. Good programs have been presented every night by Omaha's best local talent. Those taking part are Miss Ethel Terry, Morton and Brown, Andrew Reed, Beatrice Majors, Cecil Alexander, Nathaniel Perry, Mrs. Jessie Moss, Irene Cochran, the Harrold Bros., Lawrence Parker, Le Roy Robinette, Mrs. A. Jones and Hazel Hall.

The booths are tastefully and well decorated and filled with attractive young ladies. You can get everything from a fortune telling to a square meal. Tonight will mark the closing of the biggest carnival ever given by the Colored people of Nebraska. Captain Golden says there will be an excellent program tonight well worth your time.

Grow with Growing Omaha.

### LINCOLN, NEB.

Mrs. Fred Arms, of Omaha, has returned to her home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. James Dean.

Miss Hattie Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Graves, of this city was married Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Lacey A. Conrad, of Broken Bow, Nebr. The Rev. Mr. Hillman, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. It was a very quiet affair, only the immediate family and friends being present.

A reception in honor of the bride and groom was held at the residence of Miss Flo M. Patrick. The out of town guests were: Miss Stella Conrad and Mr. Clinton Conrad, of Broken Bow, Nebr., Mr. Frank Conrad of Omaha, Mrs. Blanche Black and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Omaha and Miss Elnora Foster of Hastings. A great many beautiful and useful presents were received. The young couple will be at home to their friends in Broken Bow, Nebr.

A grand entertainment was given Monday eve at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, the purpose of which was the unveiling of a painting of Booker T. Washington, made by Mrs. Anna Burkhardt, one of the leading artists of the city, and the frame of which was made by one of our most able men, Mr. Alonzo Hale. This painting will be presented to the Lincoln High School Thursday morning. This is considered a great honor by the Colored people of Lincoln to have our greatest man's painting hung in their hall of fame.

Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. Ed. Shipman entertained sixteen guests at dinner Thursday night in honor of Mrs. W. Jenquente and daughter, Mrs. Al. Taylor. Later other guests arrived and the evening was spent in playing whist. Mrs. Erma Forde of Omaha was the out of town guest present.

Mrs. Jennie Sellars is indisposed at this writing.

The recital given by the Haynes Musical Company was reported a grand success.

Esther day was observed Sunday at Masonic Hall by Amaranth Chapter No. 54.

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