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## GRAND REUNION OF GRADUATES

Hampton Alumni Association  
Observes Anniversary

### REID ELECTED PRESIDENT

Fourteenth Triennial Gathering Brings  
Together Members of Classes Cover-  
ing Period of More Than Forty-five  
Years—Dr. Lattimore Delivers Fine  
Address.

The death of Dr. Hollis B. Frissell gives added significance to the recent fourteenth triennial reunion of the graduates of Hampton Institute. Fred D. Wheelock, Hampton, '88, offers the following statement concerning the successful reunion: "Some doubt was held as to whether it would be wise to hold a reunion this year on account of the unsettled condition of affairs. In view, however, of the coming celebration next year of the fiftieth anniversary of Hampton, the executive com-



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mittee decided it would be most fitting to hold the reunion, which was called together by William M. Reid, '78.

"Every class from 1871 to 1917 was represented. A more earnest and thoughtful gathering of men and women it would be hard to find. After a thorough review of the work of the Hampton Alumni association by the president and an outline of what remained to be done the following committees were appointed: Resolutions, nominations and memorials.

"Dr. John T. Lattimore, a dentist of Hampton, Va., made a stirring address on 'Hampton's Ideals.' It was a gem, indeed, expressing in choice and heartfelt language the loyalty of the sons and daughters to their alma mater and giving also a brief resume of the work of the ideals which governed the men and women who have gone out from the school. That intangible something known as the 'Hampton spirit' was beautifully referred to and called forth a hearty response. At the close of Dr. Lattimore's address discussions followed. Two elements were present—the conservative and the progressive.

"The progressives, headed by the younger members, were for an enlargement of the functions of the association and were anxious to make themselves felt for good along some definite lines. This awakening is a very good sign of the times and shows that there has been some thinking done. There is no reason in the world why a thousand and more of educated men and women should not by co-operation be able to bring some things to pass which they desire.

"One of the pressing questions before the association is the completion of the permanent scholarship. The president called for funds for this purpose, and the response was quite generous. There was on hand \$1,459 toward the \$2,500. At the close of the session the amount on hand was a little over \$1,600. It is intended by next April to have the entire sum in hand. The following chapters responded: Norfolk and Portsmouth, \$100; Hampton and Newport News, \$50; New York, \$25; Chicago, Boston and Washington were not heard from at this time.

"Only a few changes in the executive committee were made by the committee on nominations. The officers re-elected are: President, William M. Reid, '77; Portsmouth, Va., vice president, Casper M. Titus, '73; Norfolk, Va., recording secretary, Don A. Davis, '03; Hampton Institute, Va., financial secretary, Allen W. Washington, '27; Hampton Institute, Va., corresponding secretary, Miss Calista Chapman, '04; Norfolk, Va.

Some hundred students were present at the reunion over which Chairman Reid presided.

"Professor W. T. B. Williams read a very touching letter from Dr. Frissell, expressing his regret at not being able to be with us, also one from Miss Sherman and Sydney D. Frissell.

"During the evening a poem, 'Memories of Hampton,' by Mrs. Marie Stevens, '80, was sung to the tune of 'America.' Professor R. Nathaniel Delt, teacher of music, rendered an original selection from his suit, 'In the Bottoms,' which was greatly appreciated. Thus ended a long to be remembered occasion, fraught with much interest and enthusiasm."

### CANCEL CONCERT ENGAGEMENT

A Well Defined Case De Luxe of  
White Liver Discovered in  
Omaha.

A company of students from Roger Williams University of Nashville, Tenn., have been giving a series of concerts in the leading white and Colored Baptist churches of the country from New England to Nebraska, in the interests of their institution. They have met with marked success and given entire satisfaction wherever they have appeared. They gave a splendid recital at Zion Baptist church Monday night, and had an engagement for the First Baptist church, white, for Tuesday night. Tuesday afternoon they were called up by the church authorities and advised that in the light of the fact that a Negro was under arrest on suspicion of having committed a murder, they deemed it best to cancel the engagement.

Broad-minded citizens of Omaha, and their number runs well up into the thousands, will hardly sympathize with this action. It reflects anything but credit upon the church authorities having the matter in charge.

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### AFRO-AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

This is the name of the organization which N. W. Ware is undertaking in our city. The objects of the association are the same as like organizations, but for the purpose of encouraging and assisting our people in the buying of homes.

The capital stock of the association is fixed at \$10,000, to be paid into the corporation within one year from the date of incorporation.

Fuller particulars will be given in a later issue. This is a laudable business venture in the right direction.

### RACE RIOTS AMONG TROOPS

Omaha Bee, Aug. 25, 1917.

The mutiny of a body of Colored soldiers of the United States army at a Texas post can scarcely be considered as a symptom of serious trouble in the organization. It is rather a further proof of the difficulty of maintaining strict discipline in presence of the uncontrolled prejudice against the blacks that exists generally in the South and prominently in Texas. Judgment must be suspended until a full inquiry has developed the real reason for the outbreak. This will not lessen the seriousness of the offense committed by the soldiers, who have laid themselves liable to the extreme penalty by their conduct. It may serve, however, to place definitely the blame for a state of affairs that shows on the surface that something radically wrong is back of the outbreak. Several years ago, in time of peace, an entire troop of a regiment of cavalry was dishonorably discharged because of an outbreak engendered by friction between white civilians and Colored soldiers in a Texas community. The scandal then occasioned has not been forgotten, but its lesson evidently did not sink deep enough. Without undertaking to fix fully responsibility for the deplorable affair at Houston, public opinion must lean towards the conclusion that such clashes may be avoided by the application of a little forbearance on the part of the whites. Army authorities may be depended upon to deal with offending soldiers.

## Give Us a Colored Commander for Colored Troops

PRESIDENT WILSON, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMY, TWELVE MILLION COLORED AMERICANS RESPECTFULLY PETITION YOU, SIR, TO GIVE OUR RACE A GENERAL IN THE PERSON OF CHARLES YOUNG AND TO GIVE HIM COMMAND OF COLORED TROOPS; AND WE PLEDGE YOU OUR HONOR THAT OUR COUNTRY WILL THRILL WITH PRIDE AT THE VALOR OF THE TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND.

GIVE US A COLORED COMMANDER FOR COLORED TROOPS. OUR LOYALTY AND SERVICE MERIT THIS RECOGNITION.

## Dangerously Sensational Headlines

Monitor Calls Attention to Unwisdom and Peril of Omaha  
Bee's Report of Recent Crimes In City—No Evidence  
Against Man Under Arrest.

Sensational headlines in newspapers can stir up lots of mischief. With one exception, the Daily News, Omaha papers have been singularly free from this. Recently, however, the Omaha Bee has adopted this dangerous style, without any intention, we are quite sure, of stirring up racial strife.

In Monday's issue it published a front page article on the recent crimes in our city under the following startling captions:

### ARCH FIENDS SLAY TWO WOMEN

Omaha Is Stirred by Wave of Crime  
in Last 36 Hours.

Two Brutal Murders, a Woman Assaulted in Her Room, Three Men Carved by Negro Running Amuck and a Woman Harassed by a Negro Are Some of the Crimes Keeping Omaha Police Force Busy.

Our chief objection is to the second subhead and the general tone of the news item, which, although doubtless unintentionally so, was nevertheless prejudice creating.

The World-Herald's featuring of this news item was in marked contrast to that of the Bee. It gave the facts as then gathered without startling headlines or exciting embellishments.

We addressed the following self-explanatory letter to the Bee, the first part of which was published in its issue of August 30:

"Omaha, Aug. 27.  
"To the Editor of the Bee: I desire to commend you for your admirable editorial published in Saturday's issue on the deplorable Houston affair, which all right-thinking people must keenly regret.

"All who have our country's best interests at heart must do their utmost to allay the sentiment quite prevalent throughout all sections of the country which underlies and is responsible for inter-racial tragedies of this character. This, while necessary in normal times, is most imperative in these abnormal times, when the nerves of the nation are at high tension. Press, pulpit, bar and every agency which influences public opinion must unite in counseling sanity, self-restraint and moderation. Therefore I desire to commend you for the editorial in question and for the Bee's general policy both in editorial and news columns for standing for law, order and justice for all classes of citizens.

"In tonight's issue, however, there seems to be such a radical departure from your usual policy of news reporting that I beg leave to call your attention to it. I do so, most respectfully, because I believe the sensational manner in which the recent crimes which have deeply stirred our city are reported in tonight's issue has a decided tendency to inflame rather than to allay anti-racial antipathies, which loom so large in the average American community.

"I refer, of course, to the report of the two murders, the burglary and the evidently unprovoked attack made by a demented or drunken man, who chanced to be a Colored man—which accident ought not either magnify or lessen the crime—upon three of our citizens on a downtown street.

"The subhead and two or three expressions in the news item impress me as being dangerously objectionable. The impression conveyed to the average reader by the subhead is that Negroes are responsible for the 'wave of crime' which has stirred Omaha; while as a matter of fact, aside from the crazy or drunken fellow who ran

amuck with a knife and the tramp who asked a woman for food and in doing so is said to have 'harrassed her, there is no evidence yet as to who committed the crimes of murder and burglary. The article apparently would convey the impression that all these crimes were committed by Negroes. It is stated that 'the assaults and murders are believed to have been the work of a Southern Negro laborer of the type recently imported North to work.' This is wholly gratuitous. And it is also an unfair attack on honest and industrious laborers who have recently come from the South, the great majority of whom, although perhaps uncouth, are industrious and law-abiding.

"Inasmuch as it is your policy not to let your news reports nullify your editorial utterances in promoting the welfare of the community which you faithfully serve, I am very sure that you will be very careful to suppress the 'featuring' by ambitious reporters of even sensational news in any manner that may tend to create racial or class prejudice which can so easily lead to serious and deplorable results.

"JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS."

### COLORED MAN HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT

Sunday afternoon the wife of C. L. Nethaway of Florence, whom her husband had directed to join him at a given point, when he would take her for a ride in his auto, was brutally murdered at a secluded spot on the railroad tracks not far from her home.

Failing to meet his wife at the appointed place Mr. Nethaway drove on home, but found it locked and his wife gone. Fearing, as he said, that she had met with an accident, he got a friend to accompany him and walked up the track in the direction he had told his wife to go. He took the right side and his friend the left. After having gone some distance Mr. Nethaway was horrified to find the dead body of his wife, who had been murdered after a desperate struggle.

Suspicion fell upon Charles Smith, a Colored man, a stranger in this city from Mississippi, who had been seen in that vicinity. Smith was arrested on a freight train at Blair. Smith does not deny that he was in the vicinity and admits that he got a drink of water at the well at the Nethaway home, but denies all knowledge of the crime. He has been subjected to the usual grilling at the hands of the police, but aside from the fact of his admitted presence in the locality of the murder no evidence has been disclosed to connect him with the crime.

There are one or two facts which lead The Monitor to think that the police have not caught the murderer. Neighbors have stated that Smith came to the Nethaway house a few minutes after Mrs. Nethaway had left to meet her husband and knocked at the door. Getting no response he went to the well and got a drink of water, then left in the direction that Mrs. Nethaway had gone. Unless he had met her before coming to the house it is not likely that he overtook her. And if he had committed the crime before coming to the house, it does not seem at all probable that he would have retraced his steps to where his victim's body lay. Moreover, it is not likely that he would have hung around in the neighborhood as it is asserted he did.

The police should leave no clue unfollowed that may lead to the apprehension and punishment of the murderer or murderers of both Mrs. Nethaway and Mrs. Anderson.

### A VOICE FROM THE PLAINS

Lower Brule, S. D., July 23, 1917.  
To the Editor The Monitor, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: You desire to help the Colored people. Why not organize them or at least some of them into farmers' clubs? This could be done in this way: Get some of the business men to finance them toward the purchase of at least forty acres of land to the family.

There is a splendid quarter section here of the best soil in this part of the state or any where else that can be purchased real cheap—at least I would call it cheap. There is not an acre on it that could not be plowed or cultivated, 160 acres of as good land as lays out doors anywhere.

My plan would be as follows: Organize a society to purchase the land and then sell it to people on crop payments or shares. Help them to get to a country where their hogs, corn, wheat or, in fact, anything that they raise, will bring the same price that the white farmers get. It is a little late in the season to start out this fall but you could buy the land and have them start early in the spring.

The land I have in mind at this time is only 12 miles from a good railroad town where there are two banks, a good creamery station, also good hotels and restaurants, grocery stores, hardware, in fact, stores of all kinds and garages.

I will be in your city this fall and will be pleased to give you any assistance in my power that will help in this matter. The land I mentioned can be bought this fall for \$1200.00 with a perfect title and abstract. There is no incumbrance on the land. The party's reason for selling is that it is too far from his home place which is at least 27 miles from the land he wants to sell. Don't crowd all those people that you are bringing out of the south into the cities, but send some of them to the farms so that they can help take care of those that are by their training compelled to live in the cities. All questions and inquiries gladly answered. Awaiting your pleasure, I will close for this time.

Yours respectfully,  
W. B. GAMBLE.

### ORGANIZE RED CROSS

Last Friday afternoon thirty women in answer to the request of Mrs. Isaac Bailey met in the parlors of the Grove Methodist church and organized a branch of the Red Cross. Mrs. O. C. Redick was present and explained its objects. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Isaac Bailey, president; Mrs. Philip Letcher, vice-president; Mrs. Daniels, secretary; Mrs. U. G. Bell, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Benson, treasurer. Meetings are to be held every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 at Grove Methodist church and all women are most cordially invited to attend. The aim and desire is to make it a representative organization of all our women in the city. They have begun work on hospital supplies and workers are wanted.

### WOMEN'S REGISTRATION DAY

September 12 is the day when all women are requested to register, not to vote, but to give such service as they can to the government during these times of war. Every woman can do something to help. Full particulars next issue. Simply remember now that the government is seeking to register women for patriotic service, for some of which pay will be given, for others expense money and other no material returns.

### SEPTEMBER 12 IS THE DAY

Business League Asks Aid For Liberia. The National Negro Business League at its session held at Chattanooga, Tenn., from Aug. 15 to 17, inclusive, adopted resolutions asking the United States government to lend a helping hand to the republic of Liberia by reopening the coaling station and the appointment of a commission to investigate conditions of Americans in the republic. The resolution also endorsed the day of prayer called by the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

New Labor Organization Formed. The Associated Colored Employment of America is the name of a new organization recently formed in New York with general officers and an executive committee. The purpose of the association is to meet the demand of employers for laborers and to see that a square deal is given in wages and hours according to the kind of labor performed.

## YOUNG SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF REGARDING ARMY AFFAIRS

Noted Retired Colonel Sends Patriotic Letter to Hon. H. C. Smith.

The Hon. Harry C. Smith, veteran editor of the Cleveland (O.) Gazette, who was for several terms a member of the Ohio legislature, is still on the firing line fighting with voice and pen against race segregation and other forms of injustice to our people. He stands for a square deal according to law. On this score his record as a legislator bears abundant witness to his manhood and executive ability. Like Sumner, Garrison, Phillips, Lovejoy, Douglass and other noble sires of the abolitionist period, he is in earnest and does not retreat a single inch, but must be and is heard.

Mr. Smith was one of the many persons who evinced great interest in the recent prospective promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Young, U. S. A., whom the war department retired a few weeks ago. Editor Smith has received the following letter from Colonel Young, which explains Colonel Young's position very clearly on several matters concerning his future:

Wilderforce, C. O., Aug. 12, 1917.  
Hon. Harry C. Smith, Editor of the Cleveland Gazette:

My Dear Friend: I cannot thank you too much for your kindness in coming to my rescue in your last issue.

You are right in saying I had nothing to do with the failure of the new regiment of Ohio cavalry (dismounted). I did not ask for command of the regiment. I simply obeyed my instructions from Washington and from the adjutant general of Ohio. By training I am only a soldier, going where sent and doing what I'm ordered. So in this case.

The only painful thing in this whole matter to me has been the petty ambitions of certain would be officers of our own race who waited for me to 'bell the cat' and then made their howl. When in the world did I ever play politics or seek my personal preference when the welfare of my race or country depended upon my action?

To me the motto of the Black Prince, 'I serve,' should be the motto of every black officer, and I have always made it mine, humbling myself to serve the rest, for the good of the race.

Now as to the retirement of me by the war department from active service. As before stated, so I repeat, I am only one man, and I, according to the rules of the game, I am to be 'scrapped.' I shall submit, sportsmanlike, to the president's order.

I have never felt any ill effects of the surgeon's findings as to disability, and I shall keep my mind, my patience and my health, still studying until such a time as I may be needed by the government.

I pray God she may not need me and that the war will be soon won. Now let me beg you and all good people of our race not to agitate or protest in my favor. The administration must not be embarrassed in its extremity. We all love the country too well for that.

Again thanking you for all your kindness to me and wishing you and the Gazette success, cordially yours,

CHARLES YOUNG,  
Colonel United States Army, Retired.

### GOOD AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Silent Parade Was Dignified Protest Against Lynching, Says the Eagle. In concluding an editorial on the 'silent' parade to be conducted the next day by the colored citizens of Greater New York the Brooklyn Daily Eagle of Friday, July 27, said:

The Eagle regards this parade as a dignified and proper way of displaying race feeling. It trusts that no street violence will spring out of it. The immense exodus of southern Negroes to the north and the degree to which they have been employed as strike breakers has given the question of the rights of colored people a wholly new phase in America.

Well dressed, well fed, fairly prosperous, the adults in the parade will be good American citizens. The children in bright colors will testify to every eye that they are well cared for. No country can afford to tolerate race injustice. Above all the United States of America must protect all its citizens regardless of color if it is to keep the respect of the civilized world.



COLONEL CHARLES YOUNG, UNITED STATES ARMY (RETIRED).



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## THE CRIME WAVE IN OMAHA

Omaha World-Herald, Aug. 29, 1917.

A succession of revolting crimes in Omaha, with women the victims and Negroes the suspects, combined with unprovoked slaying of white men by a Negro running amuck, has created a dangerous condition of the public mind and the community must be on guard lest its reputation be sullied by outbreaks of mob violence such as have disgraced other cities.

The great majority of Omaha's very considerable Negro population is made up of industrious, law-abiding, well-behaved men and women. These are entitled to respect and protection. It would be a wicked mistake to make them the victims of the prejudice excited by the foul acts of individuals who happen to be members of their race. Whites and blacks have long lived in Omaha, and because of it the latter have made a gratifying progress and the city has escaped the turmoil and evils that spring from the fanning of race prejudice. Omaha's welfare and good name demand that this condition continue. All good citizens will exert their influence, in any sudden emergency, to the end that it may continue.

It is unfortunate that, in recent months, a material addition, and not at all a desirable one, has been made to Omaha's colored population. The northward movement of the most ignorant, shiftless and dangerous element of the black population of the South has affected Omaha as it has other industrial centers. It adds to the hardships of a police force already inadequate numerically if not otherwise. And it brings to Omaha a share of the difficulties and responsibilities of that race problem with which the South has so long been struggling.

These recent outrageous crimes have stirred Omaha from center to circumference. It is incumbent upon city and county to spare no effort or expense to bring the criminals to swift justice. In this stern task the respectable element of the colored population should join, for the protection of their own security and to vindicate the hitherto good repute of their race in Omaha. With a united and determined effort they can be immensely serviceable to the cause of law and order.

There is no place in Omaha, or anywhere else today for shiftless, lazy, professionally unemployed men. There is work clamoring for all. If you know of any such men, white or black, report them to the police, and the police will prove their incompetence if they do not at once see that they are put to work or run out of town.

We commend the position of the World-Herald, of which Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock is editor, in the above editorial. The World-Herald, however, is mistaken in one statement. The northward migration has not brought to Omaha as yet "the most ignorant, shiftless and dangerous element of the black population of the South." Those who have come in the main belong to the industrious and well-intentioned laboring classes. This is the testimony of employers whom The Monitor has interviewed. Naturally undesirable are to be expected, but fortunately as yet they are a negligible quantity.

## THE RIGHT STAND.

We are pleased at the stand the government has taken in the matter of the training of colored troops. The South protested against their being sent with other troops to Southern cantonments. Tillman and others urged that they should be sent to Cuba or Porto Rico or to—well, anywhere else, except among "the Negro's best friends."

It looked at first as though the course of these had prevailed, for it was given out that "no Negro troops will be sent to cantonments in the Southern states." Recently the war department, be it said to its credit, has reversed this order and Negro troops have been sent South with the units to which they belong for training. This is as it should be.

If American soldiers are to fight in the trenches together, why should they not be trained together? And isn't it about time, anyway, to let the South understand that its peculiar prejudices are not to be allowed to jeopardize the interests of the nation?

The United States should have the right to send any of its troops to any section of the country it may desire

without let or hindrance, and have those troops respected. American soldiers should not be considered or treated as pariahs anywhere on American soil.

## THE HOUSTON TROUBLE.

When well trained and disciplined regulars with the record for good behavior which has been the pride of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry indulge in an outbreak like the deplorable rioting at Houston, Tex., last Thursday, it can be safely conjectured that the provocation which incited it was extreme. These men know the rules of the army. They know that it is a time of war. They have been schooled to self-restraint. They are amenable to discipline and devoted to their officers. Such men do not wantonly disregard their officers and jeopardize their life and liberty without great cause.

The statement of the officers that the men had complained to them of the treatment received at the hands of the Houston police and the information volunteered that in a conference between the military and civil authorities the Houston police had been instructed to speak of them as "Colored soldiers" are rather significant.

It is to be regretted that the sentiment in any section of this country is such that deplorable affairs of this kind are possible.

## THE BEAM AND THE MOTE

Our country has entered the world war on the side of the allies. Pure democracy is our goal, and we must plant it on the ruins of militarism. The purpose is sublime. Each and every right thinking man and woman cannot but appreciate this great aim and must bring his mite towards it. If young, to serve in the military or navy ranks; if older, to help materially. No one should remain with folded arms, not to assist in removing the mote in the militaristic countries, which molests humanity and destroys peace. It is a deserving cause and every man should put his shoulder to the wheel of humanitarianism for the purpose of subduing brutality, conquering savagery and quelling barbarity.

However, while we are beholding the mote in our adversary's eye we should consider the beam in our own eye. The East St. Louis brutal attack on "blacks" by the noble "whites" in which murder, arson, robbery and abuse of men and women, old and young, took place, and some noble-hearted white women took part, is one of these beams in our eye which deprives us of the right of judgment of motives in somebody else's eye. The fact that the defenders of the state of Illinois were inactive—as reported in the press—makes that beam immeasurable. How dare we try to bring into order somebody else's house when disorder reigns supreme in our own house? But in this case we do not stand alone, some will say. The Black Hundreds in democratic Russia made pogroms upon the Jews and incited the people to a renewal of massacres upon the Jews, and liberal England has its Leeds, where attacks upon Jews, destroying their homes and business became a pastime to the good subjects of the king. Yet two wrongs do not make our one wrong right.

Surely we—the liberty-loving people—should not be murderers, arsonists and robbers. These activities do not enter into the definition of liberty and equality.

Again, the moral pogrom made by some United States military officers upon Jewish applicants for enlistment do not spell justice, nor does it mean fair play.

True, as the Black Hundreds in Russia do not include all the people of the country so the white savages of East St. Louis do not embrace the other elements of that city, and the bigoted military officers do not include all the other military officers, yet so long as the culprits are not punished, so long as the offenders have not received their deserved chastisement, the beam of shame is in the eye of every citizen of this country. The rim is too great to condone. The question whether we may bring order in somebody else's house before we have brought order in our own house remains unanswered. This immeasurable beam must be removed and the quicker the better—Jewish Bulletin, Omaha, Neb.

## Obvious Observations

The Houston riot is a very serious affair, but one thing it shows is that Colored men and women must not be abused when guns and ammunition are plentiful.

The Kaiser still delivers optimistic speeches to his troops and the Allies still say that the war is almost ended.

The price of coal has been fixed at the mines and if the administration will fix the freight rates on the way over, it will finish a mighty important problem.

Goodbye to the wheat pit. The grain gamblers will now have to try poker or craps.

Get in on The Monitor special rates. There's going to be some fine reading in it this winter.

The south doesn't want any Colored soldiers trained down that way. If it treated the Colored man right it would not be scared, but it knows it doesn't and hence the frigid feet.

Spuds are still two bones a bushel and there are oodles of them. There's somebody in the wood pile somewhere and that somebody "ain't" culled.

The nation has been promised a lower cost of food, but if the Hoover gent doesn't hurry up we will starve to death before anything is done.

If these nice cool days keep up, June won't have a thing on August days.

Ge whiz, mister, haven't you paid that subscription yet? Get busy.

Thanking you for your modest attention, we will now proceed to can a few opinions and pickle a few thoughts.

## SKITS OF SOLOMON

### Profit

'Profit, my son, it a small amount of change which a man is supposed to make off the investment of his mazzuma. Twenty years ago if a man made six per cent off a dollar he considered he was going some, but nowadays when every man wants to crowd John D. and brother Pierpont off the stock exchange, a hundred per cent is a mere piffle. Take ham, for instance. I remember in the old days when you could go down to the corner store and get a ten cent ham hock to boil with a nickle's worth of cabbage and there would be meal enough to board the neighborhood. Now a small size ham hock makes a ten dollar note look like it has pernicious anaemia. Then there are spuds. Everybody has been raising spuds this summer and many have spuds, but the poor sucker what wants to eat spuds must plank down two bones per bushel. Eggs and butter are also examples. Once upon a time a man could stand in front of ten tubs of butter ranging from a dime to twenty cents a pound and keep on tasting until he found the kind he wanted. But just try tasting butter now! Why, the plain clothes man would be giving you a nice automobile ride before he could say, "Wait a minute, please." It's a fright. And running this engine around to where it started, who gets the profit? The farmer says he doesn't and the commission man let's out a whoop of hard times—that would make a Comanche Indian sick at the stomach. The middleman just bows his head humbly and tells you to buy a flashlight and look around, 'cause it "ain't" him. And friend consumer has to stand it. He is giving somebody anywhere from 100 to 200 per cent on his money. Profit is a nice thing, an awful nice thing, but it's getting to be too nice. Somebody has to take a fall out of it and some soon. Mr. Hoover is appointed to be the fall guy, but up to date Sir Hoover has been talking more than acting. Let's have some sure enough fireworks. We're all willing.

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 20, 1917.  
The Rev. John Albert Williams, Editor of The Monitor.

Dear Sir: Being a subscriber to your excellent paper, I wish to state that it is the best companion one could possibly have. I am especially gratified to know that your publication is not sensational or unreliable, but furnishes food for thought.

With best wishes for a continued success, I am, as ever, a booster.

EDGAR A. LEE,  
2705 Corby Street.

August 28, 1917.

The Rev. John Albert Williams, Editor of The Monitor.

My Dear Sir—I beg leave to offer a suggestion relative to the Charles Smith case. I believe that every Colored man in Douglas county ought to subscribe at least \$1. to be used as a defense fund to see that this accused man of our race gets some semblance of a fair trial. If you think this proper and the right thing to do you may head the list with my name and dollar. I think this case demands immediate action. Just common, plain justice is all we demand for the accused. JOHN H. WAKEFIELD,  
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Work, hard work, giving your best effort to each day's task, is the only way to success and contentment. Great danger lies in idleness. Don't be afraid, don't be unwilling to "labor and to wait."

L. S. E.

### FATHER'S DAY

By Annie Willis McCullough.

Father's Day is bright and sunny,  
Though the weather may be bad;  
And you're happy, too, and sunny.  
Never sad!

No, of course you're never sad!

Father's Day is full of stories  
And of quiet Sunday fun;  
And you love to hear the stories  
He's begun—  
Splendid stories he's begun!

Father's Day is full of rambles  
In the spring and summer time.  
You can learn so much from rambles;  
Oh, they're prime—  
Lessons learned that way are prime!

Father's Day is full of loving,  
Full of extra kisses, too.  
And you cannot help but loving,  
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4 cups skimmed milk.  
4 ounces crackers.  
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## Events and Persons

Mrs. J. M. Drake of Saginaw, Mich., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, leaves today for Los Angeles and San Francisco and other points in California, expecting to reach home about September 1st.

Bruce Long celebrated his 7th birthday anniversary Tuesday, August 28. Twenty-six of his schoolmates came to help him celebrate, and he received several valuable gifts. Among them was a beautiful ring, with birthstone, given him by his mother, Mrs. Harry Long.

For real estate, loans, insurance and investments, see Eugene Thomas first. Rooms 413-14 Karbach Block, 15th and Douglas. Phone Douglas 3607.—Adv.

An entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson, 2720 Drexel street, South Side, for the benefit of Bethel Baptist church. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Washington of Lincoln spent a day with Mrs. W. W. Spencer of 3032 Pinkney street.

Mr. David Moore, an inmate of the Old Folks' Home, is ill.

Smoke John Ruskin for Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

Mrs. Woodson and niece are spending two weeks visiting in St. Joseph, Mo., with relatives.

Miss Anna E. Logan and Master Bill Peebles have returned from a pleasant visit to the Twin Cities.

Fred Woods, aged 75, an old resident of Omaha, died Friday morning after a long illness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Hulise & Reipen's undertaking rooms, interment being at Forest Lawn. The Rev. John Albert Williams officiated. He is survived by a daughter, Mary, Mrs. Tony Jackson, a granddaughter and a son.

Mrs. Mattie Barr of 947 North Twenty-seventh street is ill.

Dr. Leonard E. Britt and son returned last Friday from Higginsville, Mo., the doctor's old home.

Smoke John Ruskin for Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

Mrs. C. B. Parks of 2712 Parker street left Wednesday night for Tulsa, Okla., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Phillips.

Mrs. J. L. McKinney left Tuesday evening to visit friends in Chicago and Detroit.

Regular meeting of the N. W. C. A. will be held at the home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. All members urged to be present. Business of importance.

The N. W. C. A. announces that there is room in the home for more inmates.

Plain sewing done. Children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. L. Johnson, Webster 1621.—Adv.

The Progressive club and Eureka Art Class held a joint picnic at Elmwood park last Wednesday afternoon. One hundred and eight were present and all spent a very enjoyable time. Out-of-town guests were the Rev. J. C. C. Owens, presiding elder, and Miss Anna Saulsberry of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Lucy Starr, who has been the guest of Mother Ewing for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Highland, Kan., Monday.

Miss Corine Thomas and Mrs. Mardell Bundrant have returned from a two weeks' visit in Des Moines and report a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. N. Drake, Rev. J. C. C. Owens, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Osborne were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ricks at their home on North Twenty-eighth street Monday. Mrs. Drake was also entertained at dinner on Thursday at the parsonage.

Ladies tailoring and dressmaking. Mrs. E. M. January, 2310 N. 25th St. Webster 1483.—Adv.

There will be a social at the residence of Mrs. Ella Smith, 2534 Hamilton street, this (Saturday, September 1) evening. Refreshments of the season will be served. Public invited.

Miss Tabitha Odum, a teacher in one of the Birmingham, Ala., public schools, is touring the north and is stopping in Omaha for a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Long.

Mr. S. L. Patton of 2420 Patrick avenue has gone on a visit to Topeka and Wichita, Kan.

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I wish to thank the many people of the city of Omaha who so heartily responded to the call of the Roger Williams singers at Zion Church last Monday night. A capacity house was present and the troupe maintained the high standard set for them by the honor and traditions of our university. I especially wish to thank the persons whose liberality and hospitality made the visit so thoroughly enjoyable. Omaha has won a place in our hearts and the president, manager and troupe has wished me to make the same known to my home people. LEROY KELLY.

T. C. Ross, manager of the Peoples Drug store, left Saturday for a three days' visit with relatives at Olathe, Kan., where Mrs. Ross and Thomas, Jr., are spending the summer. He returned Wednesday.

For dressmaking, call Miss Alexander, 2413 N. 29th st. Web. 3927.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Gooden have returned from a pleasant trip to Lexington and Kansas City, Mo.

Robert Seyers, who is employed at the Packers' National bank, has returned to work after a two weeks' vacation.

Be sure to see the Hawaiian dancers at the entertainment soon to be given by Mrs. Lizzie Buford at the Mecca for the benefit of St. Philip's Church. Watch this paper for date.—Adv.

The permanent ushers for the Orpheum, chosen among our Colored girls, are: Coreesia Broomfield, Adele Davis, Edna Jones, Evelyn Jones, Raydell Green, Pearl Ray, Elda Riners, Ruth Weathers and Emma Williams. Mrs. M. E. Gosby has gone to Kansas to attend her grand lodge.

### ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PLEASE AUDIENCE

The Roger Williams University Jubilee singers gave a pleasing program to a large and appreciative audience in Zion Baptist church Monday night, under the management of Leroy Kelly, of 2018 Twenty-sixth street, who is a student in this institution. The program was a varied one including the well known plantation melodies, pronounced by musical critics the only original folk songs; popular ballads and classical selections. Among the latter were selections from Lucia di Lammermore and Il Travatore. The audience was most appreciative and the company most generous in responding to encores. The company is under the care of Mrs. Townsend, wife of the president of the university. The money earned by the singers is devoted to the interests of the school.

Their tour thus far has covered Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania, New England, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. The members of the company are Miss Viola Currin, Memphis, Tenn., soprano; Miss Geneva Bender, Nashville, Tenn., mezzo soprano and soloist; Miss Beatrice White, Chicago, alto; Miss Matilda Walton, Savannah, Ga., contralto; R. M. Gilbert, Jacksonville, Fla., first tenor; J. D. Jones, Nashville, second tenor; A. M. Williams, Nashville, baritone; Thaddeus Williams, Memphis, bass, and Mrs. Townsend, musical director.

### ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Friday evening, September 14, will be the union meeting and concert of the pastors and members from the five Negro churches in Omaha at St. John A. M. E. church to assist Rev. Osborne in his closing annual report. No admission. A silver offering will be taken.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Osborne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ricks at the Progressive Club picnic at Elmwood park.

Fifty girls and boys will play "Jack and the Bean Stalk" at St. John, September 21. Three beautiful Negro dolls and two dresses and a boy scout suit will be given the children selling the most tickets. The children are indeed splendid in this performance, and will surprise as well as delight the audience with their rendition.

Through the management of Mrs. Anna Burton, the presiding elder, Rev. J. C. C. Owens, was presented with a beautiful shirt and a waist for his wife from members of St. John.

Mrs. W. T. Osborne was the recipient of an exquisite crocheted gown yoke, made and presented by Mrs. Dr. Gordon.

Sunday, September 16, is dollar money day at St. John. At the evening service the waiters association will turn out in a body. After a special sermon to the waiters, an address and solo will be delivered by members of the association. They are coming to help make the closing of the fifth year of St. John with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Osborne, a great event. A souvenir will be given all who pay their dollar on or before the 16th.

### ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH NOTES

Mrs. Dana Murphy has organized a literary club among the young people of the congregation. The next meeting will be held Monday night at the residence of Miss Madeline Roberts, 2610 North Twenty-eighth avenue.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The third chapter of Isaiah is the subject for the Sunday Night Bible class at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in Bible study are invited to attend.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet Thursday at the rectory.

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### RUTHERFORD J. LEMMA

Tells of Proposed Pedestrian Trip From Omaha to New York and From New York to San Francisco.

I propose to leave as scheduled Monday morning, September 10, at 10 o'clock, from Sixteenth and Farnam streets, on my transcontinental walk from Omaha to New York City and from New York City to San Francisco, undertaking to complete the trip in six months. I propose to advertise Omaha and nationalize the circulation of The Monitor. Enroute I'll sell The Monitor and other small articles and secure subscriptions for The Monitor. I plan to give short talks wherever I have the opportunity on the advantages of Omaha. I hope to be able to bring back to Omaha as the result of my transcontinental walk as my own earnings and commissions for sales and subscriptions \$3,000.

On next Saturday, September 8, I will sell Monitors on the Omaha streets in full uniform and equipment as I will appear on the road.

RUTHERFORD J. LEMMA.

### MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

We are pleased to report that the month of August has been closely watched and everything in church life has been gratifying. There are many new members to be fellowshiped Sunday morning, after the covenant, and then the Communion service follows. At night the pastor will preach on "Getting Back to the Land-Mark." Missionary meeting at 6:30.

The entertainment Thursday night was a grand success. The singers from Roger Williams University, with their leader, Mrs. Townsend, have merited praise. As a free offering, after paying twenty-five cents at the door for admission, the audience contributed for the benefit of the school \$20.00.

The pastor will leave Monday night for Muskogee, Okla., to attend the National Baptist convention.

Mrs. Wilkinson has returned from Cedar Rapids, where she attended the Iowa and Nebraska association, with glowing report. Come tomorrow night and hear it.

Go to 2534 Hamilton street tonight and enjoy a delightful social, given by Mrs. E. W. Smith, the ever pleasant entertainer.

Money raised for the month of August \$136.00.

Help us as you have done in the past and we shall bring forth results that shall stand the test.

### DON'T MISS TROLLEY PARTY

There will be a trolley party given by Benson and Peaceful Temples next Thursday evening, September 6. Don't forget to take advantage of the last trolley party of the season. Cars will leave Twenty-fourth and Lake streets at 8:30. Thirty minutes' stop at Lake Minnawa.—Adv.

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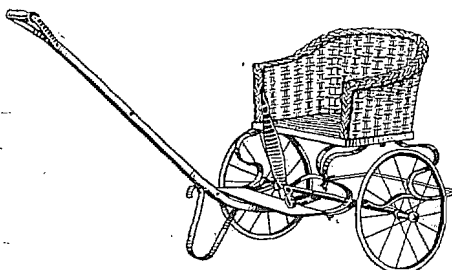
## School Days Begin Tuesday

This is one of the big events of the year, and every mother nowadays tries to send her children to school on the first day clad in the best bib and tucker that she can consistently buy for the money she has to spend.

We have been extremely fortunate in being able to make special purchases at this time, and so you will find in many instances that new, right up-to-date wearable clothes are offered for this School Opening Day at very much under the prevailing prices elsewhere.

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2-REEL BLACK CAT FEATURE.  
HEARST-PATHE NEWS.  
TRIANGLE COMEDY.

THURSDAY  
HELEN HOLMES  
in "THE RAILROAD RAIDERS"  
FAVORITE FEATURE.  
TRIANGLE COMEDY.

FRIDAY  
METRO NIGHT  
MABEL TALLFERO  
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## South Side Notes

Mrs. Nettie Andrews has returned from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she went as delegate to the Iowa and Nebraska Women's Home and Christian Association. She represented both the Baptist Church and Mission Circle. Two hundred and fifty dollars was raised in the Women's Convention and \$500 in the association. On Wednesday afternoon the association had the pleasure of listening to Roger Williams' Jubilee Singers of Nashville, Tenn.

Bethel Baptist Church stands second in financial report and ranks first in membership. Next year the convention meets in Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Philip Alston will leave Sunday for an extensive visit with relatives in Texas.

Mr. J. W. Nottingham, who has been visiting South Omaha for a few weeks, left Wednesday night for his home in New York.

Baptismal services will be held at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, September 2, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. C. White of Oklahoma is visiting Mrs. Warren Alston of 2630 Jefferson street.

Club No. 11 of the Bethel Baptist Church will give a lawn social Saturday night, September 1, at Mrs. Velma Hill's home, 5210 South Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. Luther Tapps has returned from Mississippi with his grandmother and two brothers. Mr. Tapps sent for his relatives some time ago, but through parties in the south they had trouble in trying to get a money order sent to them, but when Mr. Tapps applied to the postmaster here it was very readily attended to.

The Fred Douglass Literary society meets every Tuesday evening. On last Tuesday night the debate was very interesting. Every one should come out and hear our young people in these discussions.

Mission Circle of Bethel Baptist Church was very nicely entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Costroma Lee of Twenty-fifth and Z streets.

Mr. Jesse Woods, who was taken to Kansas City some time ago very sick, died Wednesday night at his home in Kansas City.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS TO LOCAL LODGES AND CITIZENS

Whereas, During the present session of District Grand Lodge No. 8 of the United Order of Oddfellows, as guest of Lodges Nos. 2226 and 6674 of Omaha, Neb., we have received at their hands such courteous and excellent treatment; and

Whereas, The mayor and citizens in general of Omaha have extended to us every consideration, making our stay here most enjoyable; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to our brothers here, as well as the citizens in general, our hearty appreciation for the efforts they have put forth in making our stay here so pleasant and enjoyable, thereby enabling us to do our work with much ease and pleasure.

L. A. KNOX,  
W. C. HUESTON,  
C. A. FRANKLIN.

(Through an oversight a copy of these resolutions was not given. The Monitor until this week.—Editor.)

## ATTENTION, PLEASE

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Weeping Willow Lodge No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. Hall, 24th and Charles. R. S. Gaskins, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S. Colored Engineers and Firemen's Protective Association meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 1810 Douglas. W. H. T. Ransom, pres.; J. H. Moss, sec.

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## Lincoln Department

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The Optimistic Set met Thursday afternoon at Capital Beach and had a very jolly picnic. The invited guests were Miss Marian Hemphill and Mrs. Richard Lawton.

Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Lulu Jones returned Monday, after a week spent in Denver and Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Alice Grant and Mrs. Annie Turner are attending the meetings of the Daughters of Bethel at Atchison, Kan.

Mr. Hall Hillman has returned from Chillicothe, Mo., after a very pleasant vacation spent there.

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Rev. Harrell A. Marangeola, Malay missionary, spoke, Sunday evening at the Baptist Church to a large and interested audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver left for Denver Saturday morning.

Mrs. Anna Turner of Houston, Tex., arrived here last Thursday to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Turner intend to make Lincoln their future home.

Mr. William Hampton has returned after ten days spent in Omaha.

The good people of Lincoln can economize on their cleaning and pressing by calling L 5141.—Adv.

Mr. Perry Williams, who has been disabled recently by running a nail into his foot, has recovered sufficiently to enable him to resume work.

Masters Harry and Theodore Beck are spending their vacation with their grand parents in Red Oak, Ia.

Mrs. Louis Holmes and her daughter Maxine returned Saturday from Knoxville, Ia., where they spent part of the summer with Mrs. Holmes' parents. Her brother, Mr. Worth Jefferson, came with her to spend a few months in Lincoln.

## SURPRISED AT LACK OF INVESTORS

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- 2 tablespoons salt.
- 1 teaspoon pepper.
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley.
- 3 quarts cold water.

Remove the bones and all the fat from the mutton, cut the meat into small pieces, and put it into a stewpan with the water, chopped vegetables, barley, and all the seasoning excepting the parsley. It will be found convenient to tie the bones in a piece of thin white cloth before adding them to the other ingredients. Bring the stew to a boil, quickly skim it, and allow it to simmer for three hours, thicken with the flour, and add the chopped parsley.

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## LABOR NOTES

Ten more men arrived in Omaha this week from Florida and have gone to work with the American Smelting and Refining Company.

A warrant was issued last week for the arrest of a man recently arrived here from Florida. This man came on transportation and after ten days, quit the company and went elsewhere. The warrant is temporarily suspended on the agreement of the man to settle the matter of transportation. Much of this has been going on and the company is seriously considering not bringing any more men north. The same trouble has met many eastern firms and it is up to the southern colored man to be on the square or forego his chances of leaving the south on transportation.

Emigration will probably continue throughout the winter. The draft has taken many thousands of able bodied men from the labor field and it is understood that the north will probably call on the colored people to supply the deficiencies.

Henry Owens of Pensacola, who recently came to Omaha to work for the smelters, has been sent to the hospital. About a year ago he received a gun-shot wound in the leg which has never been healed. Owens has been with the company but ten days, yet the company has assumed all expenses in curing him and restoring his health.

L. M. Horden came to Omaha last week from Cincinnati, Ohio. He is originally from Mobile.

Some of the departments in the packing plants are working short time because of the scarcity of hogs.

Reports of several large jobs have reached The Monitor upon which colored labor will be used. More particulars will be given later.

Printing presses were forbidden in the province of New York by royal authority in 1688. On March 25, 1693, printing was ordered to be introduced, and William Bradford was appointed public printer.

## NOTICE

In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, in the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Allen, deceased.  
All persons interested in and matter of an estate of said deceased, to file a petition in said County Court, praying that his final administration account filed herein be a true and allowed, and that he be discharged therefrom, by the said Court, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 17th day of September, 1917, and that if you fail to appear before said Court on the said day, a decree will be rendered in your favor, and in accordance with the petition of the said deceased, and the said Court may grant the prayer of said petition and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees, as to the said matter, feel and determine may be finally set forth and determined.

## Classified Advertising

RATES—1½ cents a word for single insertions, 1 cent a word for two or more insertions. No advertisement for less than 15c. Cash should accompany advertisement.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

For sale—Seven room house with toilet and bath. Gas in house, 2917 Grant street. \$1,400. Apply to owner, J. O. D. Newland. Webster 6860.

5-room house, paved street, 4417 So. 27th St., 60 ft. lot, \$4,500. Doug. 2842.  
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For Rent—Four room house, 2218 South 27th St., newly papered and painted. Electric light and water in house. Tyler 2248. J. S. Bruce.

Neatly furnished rooms. Hot and cold water. On Dodge and 24th street car lines. Mrs. Anna Banks, 924 North 20th street. Telephone Douglas 4370.

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For Rent—Nice front room, 2621 Miami in private family.

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## WANTED

Wanted—Man and wife to care for N. W. C. A. Home during the winter. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Smith, Webster 4409.

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