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Chaplain Scott Sent To Mexican Border

His Leaving Honolulu Is Cause of Regret to Officers and Enlisted Men on the Island.

NINE YEARS WITH REGIMENT

Wielded Great Influence In Developing Spiritual and Intellectual Life of the Command.

Honolulu, Hawaii, June 24.—Many expressions of deep regret are being heard on the part of officers and enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry on account of the fact that Chaplain Oscar J. W. Scott, has completed his duty with the regiment, on foreign service, and has been ordered back to the United States (the mainland) for assignment to one of the regiments of the Colored troops stationed on the Mexican border. The Chaplain is popular with the official and enlisted personnel of the regiment and they dislike to see him leave.

The Chaplain has gone beyond the ordinary bounds of his office and has interested himself in every phase of the regimental life where he could be of influence in directing the men to strong and manly character. He has taken a vital interest in clean athletic sports and was always one of the best rooters at the important baseball games. He has been the inspiration of many a young man's determination to improve his mental faculties while a soldier in the army and has conducted with marked success, a post school for the enlisted men of the regiment. He has built up a splendid regimental library, having solicited books in various parts of the country for this purpose, a strong literary society which bears his name is also one of the products of his labors.

Chaplain Scott has been with the 25th Infantry for nine years. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and of Drew Theological Seminary and is one of the ablest ministers of the country.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL DOING GOOD WORK

Durham, N. C., June 24.—In founding and conducting on a sound business basis the National Training School at Durham, N. C., Dr. James E. Shepherd has registered his name among the foremost educators of the land, regardless of race. The institution is now out of debt and its future is exceedingly bright. The trustees have made a budget of \$321,000 to be used for the following purposes: for the endowment fund, \$250,000; administration building and class rooms, \$86,000; for dormitories, \$20,000; and for a central heating and water plant, \$15,000. The institution covers a field peculiarly its own and plans to do a work covered by no other school.

Famous Black Troopers Ambushed by Mexicans

Outnumbered Ten to One Tenth Cavalry Fights Valiantly for Five Hours.

El Paso, Tex., June 22.—Forty American soldiers are reported to have been killed and seventeen known to have been captured in a pitched battle when the Tenth cavalry was ambushed by Mexicans near Carrizal Wednesday.

The Mexican authorities profess complete ignorance of the extent of Mexican casualties in the battle which followed ambushing of the Negro troopers of two companies of the Tenth. Latest reports are that the troopers were lured into the hamlet of Carrizal under a flag of truce.

From reports received by state department agents, mining companies and the Carranzista officials here, it appears that two troops of the Tenth cavalry were on scout duty near Carrizal when they were discovered by Carranzista outposts.

Americans Ambushed

These Mexican troopers hastened back to the hamlet. General Felix Gomez, commanding the de facto troops in the town, ordered machine guns secreted on the roofs of houses and hid his men behind adobe walls. A small company of Mexicans was sent to the west part of the town to

wave a flag of truce. The unsuspecting American cavalrymen rode into the ambush. When the Mexicans opened fire from their machine guns the Negro troopers fought back like fiends. General Gomez was killed, his body literally riddled with American bullets.

The Americans charged the unseen Mexicans in an effort to recapture several of their number and inflicted casualties, the unofficial reports stated. They were finally forced to retire in face of vastly superior Mexican forces.

Fought Five Hours

The American column is reported to number less than 100, while Gomez is believed to have had several thousand men under his command.

The fighting continued five hours, the Carranzistas being meanwhile reinforced from the large Carranzista forces in Villa Ahumada.

Messages to mining companies said the Mexican losses were double those of the Americans.

It was reported that General Pershing has seized the Mexican towns of Neuvo Casas Grandes and Casas Grandes on account of anti-American demonstrations there.

Omaha Girl Graduates From Conservatory

Boston, Mass., June 24.—At the commencement of the famous New England Conservatory of Music held Tuesday afternoon in Jordan Hall, eighty-six graduates received their diplomas. Among them was an Omaha young woman, Mrs. Florentine Frances Pinkston.

Mrs. Pinkston, who was formerly Miss Cassells, is the daughter of Mrs. H. J. Crawford, of 2214 North 28th Street. A few years ago she was married here to J. H. Pinkston. As she was talented in music, soon after their marriage Mr. Pinkston decided that they should go to Boston where his wife might have the privilege of completing her musical education. Mrs. Pinkston began her musical studies in Denver as a pupil of Madame E. Azalia Hackley.

ST. JOSEPH'S GETS \$1,000

Philadelphia, June 24.—By the will of the late Horace Haverstick, \$3,000 is left to St. Joseph's Seminary, Baltimore. The Magdalene Society for Colored Girls at Germantown also gets \$1,000.

Roosevelt Is Shot Through the Body

Iowa City, Ia., June 24.—George Roosevelt, Colored, shot through the body, will live, surgeons say at Iowa university hospital, where the injured man was brought from Brooklyn, Ia. He was shot by his daughter's sweetheart, Edward Anderson of Des Moines. The bullet entered his back, near the spine, missed the heart and came out of his chest.

LEAVES \$500 TO A WHITE STUDENT

New Haven, Conn., June 24.—By the will of Mrs. Ella de Ladson, an aged Colored woman who conducted a restaurant for Yale students for forty years, filed today, Albert A. Low (white) of Danbury, who was bookkeeper for her while in college, receives a \$500 bequest. She made many charitable bequests. Her estate will reach \$35,000, all of which was made in catering to students.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY REPORT

Houston, Tex., June 24.—The annual report of the Colored Carnegie Library shows that 10,402 books were borrowed last year.

Western University 20th Commencement

One of the Largest Classes in History of This Great School Receives Diplomas.

OVER TWO THOUSAND VISITORS

Governor Capper, Delivers Address—Commends School—Stands for Equality of Opportunity.

Quindaro, Kans., June 24.—The twentieth annual commencement of Western university was held on the campus Thursday, June 8. One of the largest and most promising classes in the history of this great educational school of the west was graduated. The class of 1916 received diplomas from every department. It contained representatives from Connecticut to California. The program began at 3 p. m., with more than two thousand visitors and friends of the school present.

In introducing Governor Capper, Professor H. T. Keeling, president of Western university, called him the "Man whom all Kansas loves" and spoke of him as to his true friendship and loyalty to Western university and its needs.

The governor was in splendid tone and his message to the graduating class, was one of great encouragement, and said in his address to the graduates, "If I can be of any service to any member of this class at any time, I will only be too glad to help you." The governor told that his Kansas bringing up had instilled in him a democracy that stood for these principles, "true brotherhood and equal opportunity for all alike. Equal opportunity for the children of all the people to prepare themselves for life, to be of real service in the world, to make a fair living."

MADDEN'S PREDICTION WILL BE FULFILLED

Hon. Martin B. Madden predicts that the Negro will "come back" to Congress in the not far future. From three northern cities Colored representatives could be sent to Washington, if the race would stand together and elect one of their number. The Colored voters are sufficiently numerous in certain districts of New York City, Chicago and Philadelphia to "put over" a Negro Congressman, if they had the political sagacity to do so. Fair election laws would solve the problem automatically in the southern states. Mr. Madden's prediction may come true. It offers encouragement at any rate.—The Freeman.

WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Freeport, Ill., June 24.—George Lipscomb, a Colored student in the high school here, recently won the state-wide oratorical contest.

General Race News

HOWARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATES LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and Bishop J. Albert Johnson Address Graduates

Washington, June 24.—One hundred and eighty-four young men and women were the recipients of degrees at commencement exercises at Howard University May 31. They were distributed as follows: College of Arts and Science, 49; Teachers' College, 29; Theology, 7; Medicine, 12; Dentistry, 42; Pharmacy, 17; Law, 28. This is probably the largest number of degree graduates in the history of the institution and represents an increase of 28 over the number of last year. The increase is due largely to the exceptionally large class in Dentistry, which is twice the size of last year's class.

The annual address to the graduates was delivered by the Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Daniels, citing statistics obtained from the office of the Director of Census, commended the colored people upon their progress in fifty years. He stated his belief that all racial problems of the country could be solved, if both whites and blacks would take the simple prescription of one pound of common sense per day, until relief was afforded.

President Newman presented the diplomas and Dean Isaac Clark of the School of Theology delivered the invocation and benediction.

The address to the graduates of the non-degree departments of the Academy, Commercial College and Teachers' College was delivered on Monday night by Bishop J. Albert Johnson, of the A. M. E. Church. In a brilliant talk full of illustrations from African life and customs, Bishop Johnson spoke of the moral battles that the young secondary students would have to face in life, and ended with a magnificent plea for missionary teachers to Africa.

"Racial Good Will" is the significant title of a neat pamphlet, containing excerpts of addresses delivered at various times in the past few years by Major R. R. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute. It is lofty in thought, simple in statement and profitable to all who wish to labor in co-operation with our fellow-man.

PYTHIANS DEDICATE \$1000,000 BUILDING

Dallas, Texas, June 24.—At the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Texas, the \$100,000 Castle Hall was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Roscoe Conklin Simmons, orator and journalist, delivered the dedicatory address. Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green and Supreme Worthy Counsellor Joseph L. Jones, also delivered addresses.

Dr. A. N. Prince, grand chancellor, was reelected to succeed himself, his election being regarded as an endorsement of his work in erecting the Temple. M. M. Rogers was elected grand keeper of records and seal and George W. Guest was elected grand master of exchequer. W. S. Willis was elected secretary of the endowment department.

W. E. King, editor of the Dallas Express, who was a candidate for grand chancellor, was snowed under.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Kingston, Can., June 24.—At the recent examinations of the medical faculty of medicine, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., Canada, Messrs. J. W. Turner-Case and F. Barrington Holder, both of Georgetown, British Guiana, S. A., received the degrees of bachelor of medicine. Dr. Case is well known as a former student of Howard University, Washington, D. C. He is now taking an extension course in medicine, surgery and midwifery and will obtain the degrees of M. D. and C. M. (doctor of medicine and master of surgery) in the fall.

NEW HOSTLERY

Philadelphia, Pa., June 24.—Amos M. Scott, for ten years owner and proprietor of the Hotel Scott, has broken ground and will build a thirty thousand dollar hotel. Every modern convenience will be installed and it will rank with the finest of its kind in the country.

WRITES PRIZE ESSAY

Kewanee, Ill., June 24.—Miss Anna Coleman, an eighth grade pupil, won first prize in the contest for essays on Memorial Day.



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RECEPTION DINNER

A reception dinner will be given by Mesdames Letcher, Hicks and Green at the residence of Mrs. Letcher, 3415 North 28th street, Thursday evening, June 29th, for the benefit of St. Philip's Church. Dinner will be served between the hours of 7 and 11 p. m., at 35 cents a plate. Anyone desiring to decorate their own tables for their guests are privileged to do so. Tables will be furnished free of charge. Anyone owing social obligations will find this a good opportunity to return them. Persons wishing reservations may call Mrs. Augustus Hicks, Webster 6426.—Adv.

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.

The following program will be rendered in connection with Madame Wilkinson's recital to be given at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Thursday evening, June 29:

- Selection, Choir.
- Vocal Duet, Mrs. J. W. Dallas and Mrs. R. W. Kelley.
- Instrumental Selection, Mrs. J. W. Moss.
- Vocal Solo, Mrs. Silas Johnson.
- Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Otis Watson.
- Vocal Solo, Mr. J. E. Jeltz.
- Piano Duet, Mrs. S. L. Hicks and Mrs. J. W. Dallas.—Adv.

Hiawatha Chapter, O. E. S., will give one of their popular lawn socials Wednesday, June 28th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Desdunes, 2516 Burdette street. Of course You are going. You can't afford to miss it.—Adv.

Lawn social, June 28, at Desdunes for Hiawatha Chapter O. E. S. Keep the date and place in mind. Interest your friends in going.—Adv.

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Frances Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gordon, of North Twenty-first street, received seven A's in this term's work at Lothrop school. This is a record to be proud of.

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SOUTH SIDE.

MOTHER GRAVES LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Graves, an old resident who died Friday, June 9, was held at the Christian Church, Sunday at 2 p. m., the pastor officiating. Appropriate resolutions were well read by Prof. G. B. Buster, and many pretty floral offerings were received. Deceased was a worker for Jesus and a member of the Christian Church. She left three sons, two daughters and other relatives and friends, who mourn her demise.—Kansas City Advocate.

Rev. J. H. Nichols, Miss Lela Dudley and Mrs. L. Walker left Tuesday, June 20, to attend the Sunday School Convention which convenes in Troy, Kansas. Mr. Nichols will represent the Church. Miss Dudley and Mrs. Walker are delegates for the Sunday school.

Mrs. Tapps, of 5628 South 33rd St., entertained with a whist party for Mr. Fuezell, of Chicago. Dutch lunch was served and covers were laid for ten.

The Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church's Rally held June 18, was quite a success. The object of the rally was to raise means to rebuild the church. The amount raised was \$275.00. This is a partial report as some members of the various clubs were unable to report. The juvenile girls raised thus far reported \$46.90. They purposed to raise \$50.00 as their part in this first effort.

Mrs. Lulu Thornton was called home last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Graves, of Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. H. J. Pinkett entertained Wednesday night at a dancing party for Miss Josephs, of Denver, and Miss Towles, of Battle Creek, Mich., who are the guests of Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt.

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With this issue, which is No. 52 the Monitor reaches its first milestone, completing its first year of publication.

We are exceedingly gratified to know that as a high class publication we have steadily grown in the confidence and affection of our readers and patrons. Our subscription list has steadily grown, until already we are within easy hailing distance of nearly all the weekly publications, and there are many which have been issued for many years in this city. Almost, if not all special groups of our population have their special organs. There are weeklies published by the Germans, the Bohemians, the Italians, the Danes, the Swedes, the Jews and other race groups. This fact proves that The Monitor has its own peculiar place, and that there is need for such a publication in this city for the large special group of which it is the organ and mouthpiece. With justifiable pride we can say that The Monitor is conceded to be one of the best publications in the city. We have been personally complimented by the publicity department of the Commercial Club for the class, style and character of the publication. The same complimentary notice has been given us by many others. Our advertisers recognize us as a good medium, which is proven by the fact that not only have we retained the patronage of the advertisers who began with us with our first issue, but have gained and retained others. The merchants here assured us that they have obtained good results from the use of our columns.

Our editorials and special articles appearing in our columns have been widely quoted. All of this is gratifying and shows that The Monitor is fulfilling its mission.

In our first editorial we said:

"The Monitor hopes to fill an honorable and useful place in its chosen field in this community, full of splendid possibilities. It will strive to gather news of interest, local and general; it will give from time to time illustrated articles of our homes and people; it will publish articles from special writers to make its readers think; it will welcome short letters on timely topics from its readers. Its editorial policy will be independent, frank and fearless, courteous and kind, sane and conservative. We shall strive to make it a paper of such a high standard that it can be read with pleasure and profit in any home in the land.

The Monitor is published in the interests of all the people. It is not a denominational or a factional paper of any kind. We want this clearly and definitely understood at the outset."

To this policy we have strictly ad-

hered. We leave it to our hundreds of satisfied readers to testify as to how faithfully we have fulfilled our promise, to do our best to give them a good publication.

We desire now to publicly thank the members of our staff who have worked so unselfishly and faithfully to make The Monitor all that it has been; our publishers, the well-known firm of the Waters-Barnhart Printing Company, who have taken a personal pride in getting out the publication, and our subscribers and advertisers without whose co-operation and patronage it would have been impossible to succeed.

With the good will and co-operation of our subscribers and advertisers we hope to double our subscription list within the next year, and at a very early date to double the size of The Monitor to meet the demands of our growing patronage.

THE CRISIS IN MEXICO

It looks very much as though we are to have war with Mexico. We sincerely hope not, and believe that even yet this calamity may be avoided, and can be if we can prove ourselves magnanimous. A way out with honor can be found, if we sincerely seek it. We have suffered no more at the hands of Mexico than we have from Germany.

There can be no doubt that in this Mexican affair there has been serious blundering. We believe that the sending of the navy to Vera Cruz to compel Huerta to salute the American flag was a grievous blunder. This was followed, in turn, by a series of blunders, such as the recognition of Carranza and other events that might be noted. But be that as it may, should war be forced upon us there is only one course for Americans to pursue and that is to stand unitedly back of the president.

War with Mexico will be no child's play. It will be no holiday, but sad, serious and prolonged business, in which many of the youth of Mexico, illguided and war-distraught, and many of our own manly boys will be called upon to die. Everything should be done to prevent this slaughter. And no false sentiment of patriotism or injured dignity should force us into war.

While undoubtedly there is a crisis in the Mexican situation we ought not overlook the fact that our blundering policy is largely responsible for that crisis. This grave responsibility should help make us magnanimous and patient.

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Events and Persons

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News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

Miss Etta Davis is quite ill.

Mrs. William Lewis is ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Edward G. Gamble and son, Clyde, of Yankton, Dak., en route home from Ong, Neb., where she had been visiting her sister, stopped over in Omaha for a few hours Monday and was a guest at St. Philip's rectory.

Mrs. Love Nix is still very ill at her home. She returned home last week from the St. Joseph's hospital.

Homer Robbins has returned home from Lincoln Institute where he was attending school, to spend his summer vacation in Omaha.

Eat dinner Saturday and Sunday at the Cumings Hotel, 1916 Cuming street, with Mrs. Bryant. Dinner served from 12 o'clock. Menu—Baked chicken, Fried fish, ham and cabbage, green summer salad, French peas, cream potatoes, cottage pudding, coffee and ice tea.—Adv.

Mrs. C. E. Russell returned Tuesday of last week from an extended trip. Mrs. Russell visited friends in Denver, St. Joseph and Kansas City. She was gone about three weeks.

Mr. Thomas Adams is very much better. He will probably be able to be out in two weeks.

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Miss Lena Thurston of Parsons, Kansas, returned to Omaha Thursday of last week to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Green, of 2412 1/2 Lake street.

The Owl Club gave a very pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunter Monday evening of last week. About twelve couples were in attendance.

Mr. George Gray desires to thank his friends for their sincere and hearty congratulations in respect to his promotion to special policeman for Brandeis Stores.

A grand frill with music will be given by the ladies of the Eureka Art Club at Peterson's hall Friday evening, June 30. Admission 15c.—Adv.

Thursday night was domestic science night for the Phi Delta Girls. They met at the home of Miss Frances Bell. A delightful six-course luncheon was served.

Mr. Geo. P. Johnson, 3612 North Twenty-ninth street, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again. Mr. Johnson is employed as a clerk in the Post Office.

Miss Oletha Russell has had complete management of the Western Real Estate Co. during the illness of Mr. Thomas Adams, the president. She has closed several "deals" with the skill and precision of a veteran real estate dealer. Miss Russell has been employed by Mr. Adams for several months and during that time has given entire satisfaction.

Mr. Frank Gardner is able to be out again after a serious illness.

Miss Ruth Jeltz is quite ill at her home, 2407 Blondo street.

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Mr. Guy Robbins was called to Wilberforce, Ohio, last week because of the illness of his wife.

Mr. Silas Robbins is still very ill at his home, 2863 Ohio street.

Miss Camille Simpson returned last week from Wilberforce University to spend her summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese.

Mrs. Gertrude Marsh, formerly of Omaha but now living at Leavenworth, Kans., attended the Nebraska State Federation of Colored Women's clubs in session here this week.

The Y. M. K. entertained at an indoor picnic Wednesday in honor of their president, Mrs. Bertha Washington, at the residence of Mrs. Zepha Baker, 2416 Patrick avenue. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games. A delightful lunch was then served.

The Misses Mary and Irene Newman gave a party complimentary to the Pheta Chi and Phi Delta Tau Sororities Thursday of last week at their home, 2210 North 28th avenue. About eleven couples attended.

Mrs. Luther Dillard will contribute a half dozen linen handkerchiefs, Mrs. Leon Smallwood, James Donley, Mrs. Dan Desdunes, Mrs. Wm. Newsome and T. P. Mahammitt a purse, Mrs. Hayward Smith an undesignated present to the winner.—Adv.

The Daughters of Bethel will give a public installation at Holmes hall, 24th and Burdette streets, Monday night, June 26. Admission 10 cents.—Adv.

Master Henry Grayson, Jr., son of Mrs. Blanche Hunter Grayson, and grandson of Mrs. Ida Hunter, left Sunday for St. Joseph, Mo., to visit his aunts, Mesdames Jack Payne and Thomas Packs, as a reward for his successful term of school.

Next month begin to renew your subscriptions, please.

Percival Rountree of Kellom school won the first prize, a gold handled pocket knife, which was awarded for the best bird house. Rountree was the youngest boy in the Kellom school to win a prize. The bird house was purchased by Mrs. Beacons for \$1.00.

Mrs. Adaline Holiday died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, 3406 Patrick Ave. The funeral was held Friday from the parlors of Banks and Wilks. The Rev. G. G. Logan officiated.

GRAND INSTALLATION

The installation of the U. B. F.'s and S. M. T. will take place at the Mecca Rink Friday, June 30. Good music from 10:30 to 1. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 cents. H. A. Chiles, District Deputy Grand Master.

A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL

The musicale given Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Silas Johnson, 2304 North Twenty-ninth street, by the Woman's Auxiliary was well attended and was a very delightful affair. The following program, each number thereon receiving an encore, was given:

Piano solo, Schubert's Serenade, Miss Mary Ann Logan.

Tenor solo, Babylon, Charles Alexander.

Soprano solo, "At Dawning," Chas. H. Cadman, Mrs. R. Dewey Allen.

Violin solo, Minuet in G, Beethoven, Raymond J. Knox. Accompanist, Mrs. Silas Johnson.

Solo, "The Secret," Ira B. Wilson, Mrs. Silas Johnson.

Miss Pearl Duncan was accompanist for Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. D. W. Gooden has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. Horace Green Scales. Mr. Scales was an old and highly respected citizen of that city. In 1887 he founded the stone masons' union, which was incorporated in 1887. He put in the foundations of more substantial buildings than any member of his race in that city.

Mr. Reuben Moore returned home last Saturday from St. Joseph's hospital, and is rapidly convalescing from his operation.

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 In the blackness of heart?—that we war to the knife?
 God pity us all in our pitiful strife.
 God pity us all as we jostle each other;
 God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel
 When a fellow goes down; poor, heart-broken brother,
 Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel,
 And mightier, far, for woe and for weal.
 Were it not well in this brief little journey
 On over the isthmus, down into the tide,
 We give him a fish instead of a serpent,
 Ere folding the hands to be and abide
 For ever and aye, in dust at his side
 Look at the roses saluting each other;
 Look at the herds all at peace on the plain—
 Man, and man only, makes war on his brother,
 And dotes in his heart on his peril and pain—
 Shamed by the brutes that go down on the plain.

GOOD ADVICE.

Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets, if you have any. When you speak to a person look him in the eye. Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts. If any one speaks ill of you, let your life be so that none will believe him. Ever live, misfortune excepted, within your income. When you retire to bed, think over what you have been doing during the day. Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper. Small and steady gains give competency with tranquillity of mind. Avoid temptation, through fear that you may not withstand it. Earn money before you spend it. Never run in debt, unless you see a way to get out again. Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Never speak ill of any one.

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For let a man once show the world that he feels
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WHAT TO EAT IN SUMMER

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As the warm weather comes on, you expect your gas charges to go down and your coal bill to dwindle to the vanishing point. Not every one realizes that there ought to be a corresponding saving in his body fuel during the hot months—that sitting down to a dinner of roast pork, baked beans, and mince pie on a July day when the thermometer registers 99 degrees in the shade is just as foolish a proceeding as it would be to stoke up the furnace on that day with a roaring fire.

The longing for fruit and acids in the summer, and the lack of appetite for heavy roasts, fats, starches, and sugars, constitute a definite index of a normal dietary during this period.

Dates, figs, raisins, prunes, grapes, plums, peaches, pears, melons, cherries—in fact, most varieties of fruits and berries—are wholesome and nutritious, and are particularly valuable for women and children, and those who do not exercise much.

It might be well to remember also that fruit which is packed in clean air- and dust-tight receptacles is far less likely to "spoil" when it reaches the stomach, than is loose fruit, which has industriously collected all the spare dust and germs in its neighborhood. Perhaps the "goods" are a trifle less expensive, purchased in bulk, than they are when bought in clean, sanitary packages; but their use is much more likely to be followed by a hurry call for the family physician.

And while it may be by poet's license that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," yet it can not be denied that it may materially help.

For apples contain soda, potash, magnesia, and phosphorus—indispensable food elements. The natural acid is also helpful to the gums, teeth, stomach, and intestines. A sweet, pulpy, ripe apple is usually digested without trouble.

Nutrition in Fruits and Berries

Fruit and berries have also a very high nutritive value. They are real foods, not merely "fillers." Apples, peaches, apricots and pears, and strawberries, cherries, raspberries, gooseberries, and currants, are particularly rich. It would be very difficult to starve with plenty of these available.

Perhaps, however, pineapple juice is the most wholesome of all fruit products. It has digestive properties of a high order—in fact, there are several digestants on the market, the base of which is extract of pineapple. Pineapple seems also to set up a healthy action in the mucous membrane of the throat and stomach.

Raw fruit juices (in combination with the sugar the fruit contains) often relieve a craving for alcohol. In fact, a very successful recent method of treating alcoholism is to give an alcoholic an apple every time he wants a drink. If he will eat the apple almost invariably he'll lose his "hankering" for the drink.

There are many people, however, who can not eat raw fruit without suffering great discomfort. These people should invariably stew or otherwise cook all fruit.

IS GRADUATE BAND MASTER

New York, June 24.—Sergt. Dorcy T. Rhodes, of the famous Tenth Cavalry, which is now stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., was a member of the graduating class in the military band department of the Institute of Musical Art, New York City, class 1916, having finished the two years course with high honors. Sergeant Rhodes is the second representative from the Tenth to graduate from this institution, Chief Musician Alfred J. Thomas, of the Tenth Cavalry Band, having graduated in 1914.

The Institute of Musical Art offered scholarships to the five highest qualified musicians of the United States army, the recipients to be selected by competitive examination, open to all. Sergeant Rhodes took this examination in September, 1914, and won a scholarship, being immediately sent to the military band department of the Institute of Musical Art, at Fort Jay, Governor's Island. At the graduation exercises he was one of the members of the class taking part in the program, and was awarded the bandmaster's degree.

Sergeant Rhodes entered the army in 1905 and has served in the Ninth Cavalry, Twenty-fourth Infantry and Tenth Cavalry.

YOUNG WOMAN WINS PRIZE

New York, N. Y., June 24.—Miss Olga C. Scott, 676 East 180th street, in a fashion contest recently conducted by the Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia, submitted a linen outing suit designed and constructed by herself. For this suit she was awarded the fourth prize, \$10, and she is in receipt of the following letter from Henry T. Farrar, fashion editor of that journal:

"Dear Madam—I am very much pleased to write that your linen outing suit has been awarded the fourth prize of ten dollars, and a check for this amount will be forwarded to you shortly. I want to congratulate you on the attractive dress you made for the small amount of money spent."

An illustration of the dress will appear in the August number of the Ladies Home Journal.

WHITE MAN NAMED AS RECORDER OF DEEDS

Washington, D. C., June 24.—John F. Costello, a white democrat, national committeeman for the District of Columbia, was named on June 8 by President Wilson as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia to succeed Henry Lincoln Johnson, who resigned two years ago.

This is the first time in more than twenty years that a white man has been appointed to this position.

CURTIS EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE

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Positively the last appearance of the Williams Singers.—Adv.

Mr. Lewis Williams, of Lincoln, secretary of the Nebraska State Federation of Colored Woman's Clubs, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Ashby, 2211 Poppleton avenue.

Roscoe Howard of Kellom school won a silver medal which was given as second prize for his essay on Temperance.

Mrs. W. W. Spencer was called to Des Moines Wednesday of last week on account of the death of Mr. Clyde Jackson, her son-in-law.

Esther Temple had its first meeting Wednesday, June 14, at which time the following officers were elected: Mrs. Clara Chiles, princess; Miss Venus Cropp, vice princess; Mrs. Hazel Lewis, secretary; Miss Hazel Hall, assistant secretary; Mrs. V. Wright, treasurer. An address was given by Mrs. Joseph Lewis.

Home portraits and post cards. For particulars, call M. C. Sands, 2709 Corby street. Webster 5017.

Bertrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Dillard, of South 24th avenue, returned from Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., Sunday, June 11, for his summer vacation.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. D. Newland, who was severely bitten by a vicious dog last Friday, is getting over it quite nicely.

Mrs. Maud Wilson, who has been quite ill at her home, 3006 Hamilton, is slowly improving.

Miss Virgie Griffin, who underwent a serious operation at the Lord Lister hospital is able to be out again.

The annual sermon of the Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem will be preached at the Interdenominational People's Mission church Tenth and Dodge streets, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. A. Wagner. This order, of which Harry R. Graham of Kansas City, Mo., is supreme grand king, will hold its convention in Omaha, August 28.

Mrs. Ella Smith and son, Eugene, of Lincoln, are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Curington, 2414 Patrick avenue.

Little Vasco Dotson, who was run down by a horse and wagon last week, was removed to the Swedish Mission hospital Tuesday. He is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Cecilia Jewell will have charge of the program at the Mecca Rink July 10th. You know what that means.—Adv.

Alger Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, who was injured by a fall from the slide in Hanscom Park Memorial Day, is very much better.

Mr. A. Harbin, of 3002 Grant street, left Thursday night for Kansas City, Kansas, on a short business trip. He will return Sunday.

Mr. Juber Roberts, of 2103 North 27th street, died June 13 at his home. The funeral was held Sunday from Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. The Rev. M. H. Wilkinson officiated. Jones and Chiles had charge of the funeral. His mother and father, three brothers and sisters survive him.

Mrs. Jas. Allen, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Laws, 3111 Pinkney street, and will then go to Brownlee, Nebr., to visit her father.

The night of July 10 the ending of the Free Trip Contest we expect the largest night Omaha ever had. Let everybody come out and see which of the girls Omaha means to send away. The committee for July 10 is as follows: At the door, Mr. A. Wilson and Mrs. Henry Moore; chairman on refreshments, Mrs. Laura Hicks. Mr. M. F. Singleton will announce the standings every half hour. At 11:30 he will announce the winner.

Sergeant Bailey will be the sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. M. Hall, of Kansas City, Kan., has been in the city visiting as the guest of Mrs. S. T. Phannix. She left Tuesday for Benton Harbor, Mich., where she expects to make her home.

Miss Thelma Scott, one of Omaha's popular young ladies, graduated from the Commercial High School in the class of 1916. She received her diploma at the Auditorium last Friday night. Miss Scott was the only Colored pupil in her class.

Mrs. Henry Buford and company are rehearsing day and night to produce July 10 at the Mecca something that has never been shown by the Negroes in Omaha. Don't miss it.—Adv.

Tickets are now out for the vaudeville July 10 and the ending of the Free Trip Contest.—Adv.

N. W. C. A. NOTES

The booth which the N. W. C. A. had at the Pythian Carnival proved a great success. A substantial sum was realized for the home. It was in charge of Mesdames M. D. Marshall, N. Hunter and L. A. Smith.

A pound party will be held at the home next Wednesday. The public is invited.

Western Star Court No. 23 will give a lawn social and fish dinner on Tuesday evening, July 11th, from 6 to 11 for the benefit of the Court. All H. of J. are invited to be present, at the residence of Mrs. Dotson, 2630 Patrick avenue.

Committee
Gertrude Tucker.
Laura Hicks.—Adv.

FREMONT, NEB.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Mason, of Wulford, Utah, who were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brannon, of Clarkson street, were entertained at a matinee party by Mrs. Gus Herndon at her residence. After attending the theatre a delightful luncheon was served, at which fourteen guests were present. Mr. Mason is Mrs. Brannon's brother. He and his wife left Tuesday evening for Omaha where after a brief visit they will leave for their home in the west.

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