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It must be recognized that we are one solid America—not white Americans, nor black Americans. We have all been happy together, and now come the hardships of war. Can we suffer together, if need be? Can we go to the battle with a solid front? Within our race we must unite—unite our local, State and national organizations, for it is through these that we must carry to all of our people information about the national need of conservation of food. Our women must do their part. They must willingly give their signatures to the United States Food Administration pledge. If you are at the head of an organization, or even a member, whether it be local, State or federal, see to it that Prof. A. U. Craig, United States Food Administration, is put in touch with your organization at once and literature will be sent to it.

Let us look at some of the things we can do in the direction outlined. We can help to win the war and to furnish the necessary food by changing our diet, by seeing to it that there is no waste in our kitchens, in our dining rooms and through our garbage cans.

How to Save.
We must cut down on our dishes. That is, we must not have so many courses at our homes, and cook only what can be used at a meal, and if there be any left over use it in another meal. Have fewer banquets and big spreads. There must be common, economical living until after this war. Use less sugar, less wheat flour, less bacon and the lard, and make your meals as far as possible from the things produced in your own garden, as in the community where you live. This will help, and the request is

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Nebraskans Will Go to Camp Funston

Three-Fourths of State's Quota of One Hundred Men Are Drawn From Omaha. Lincoln Sends Six.

Lincoln, Neb.—Governor Neville on Monday received notice from the war department that Nebraska's colored men in the draft army will proceed to the cantonment at Fort Riley, Kas., between October 27 and 31. Nearly a hundred colored men in this state were drawn on the first draft.

Three-fourths of the Nebraska Negro contingent will come from Omaha, there being seventy-three men to go from Douglas county.

Lincoln and Lancaster county will contribute six. The following other counties are represented in the movement.

Two men each Kimbal, and Phelps. One man each, Adams, Box Butte, Buffalo, Cherry, Custer, Jefferson, Keith, Saline and Thayer.

This is the fourth contingent sent to camp and it is the smallest one from Nebraska, owing to the relatively small percentage of Negro population from this state.

PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR SOLDIERS

The Negro Civic and Industrial League Has Secured Council Chamber for Meeting

Under the auspices of the Negro Civic and Industrial League of Nebraska, a public, informal reception will be given in the Council Chamber of the City Hall next Wednesday night for the purpose of giving our citizens the opportunity of congratulating the officers who have just received their commissions at Des Moines and for bidding Godspeed to the conscripted men who are leaving for Camp Funston at Fort Reilly, Kansas. It is planned to make this as democratic an affair as possible, and for this reason the Council Chamber where everybody will feel free to go has been secured. There will be speeches and music and the public is cordially invited to attend this patriotic meeting.

BALTIMORE LAUNCHES COLORED DAILY

Baltimore, Md.—The Daily Herald made its initial appearance Monday, October 8. Its salutatory stated that it would be an afternoon newspaper devoted to the interests of the race. It has four pages and is the only Negro daily published in the country, at this time. W. T. Andrews, formerly of Sumter, S. C., is the leading spirit in the enterprise.

WIN SHOULDER STRAPS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lieut. Harrison J. Pinkett, Amos B. Madison and Edward Turner, who received their commissions at the officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines and have been assigned to duty at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, where they report November 1st, are home on furlough. They are all looking fine and feeling well. They wear their uniforms with unconcealed grace and carry themselves like veterans. They are receiving the well-merited congratulations of their friends.

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Present Memorial at White House

Resolutions of the National Equal Rights Convention Held in New York City Go to President Wilson.

Washington, D. C.—Tuesday afternoon, October 2, a large delegation of colored citizens called at the White House, and delivered to Secy. Tumulty the following resolutions adopted at the tenth annual meeting of the National Equal Rights League, held in New York City, Sept. 18-20 with the request that it be given to the President for his careful perusal. The resolutions presented by this delegation marshalled under the auspices of the District of Columbia branch of the league with Mr. Maurice W. Spencer as spokesman read as follows: The War—President Wilson and the Kaiser.

The National Equal Rights League congratulates the nation upon the fact that the basic principles of the government, human equality and human freedom, have been applied with increasing comprehensiveness to those races which make up seven-eighths of our population; and it declares that the increasing withdrawal of these principles from the other eighth of the population is a challenge of the patriotism of our governmental administration and of our fellow white Americans.

Demands Made Upon President Wilson
The legalized killing which is called war always requires justification. When national self preservation is not pleaded, only moral principles and equity can be. The entrance therefore of the U. S. A. offensively into the most terrible war in history and one in the other hemisphere, can be justified only by vouchsafing freedom and equality of rights to all citizens of the United States regardless of the incidents of race or color over which they have no control. Likewise all true patriots should lay aside hatred and discrimination against fellow Americans.

Now comes the President of the United States and declares officially to the world that this government takes part in the European war to promote World Democracy and World Humanity. He tells the new army raised specifically to make the world "Safe for Democracy" that this war "draws us all closer together in human brotherhood as did the Revolutionary War for American Independence." Hence, in view of his own words and of this war, we do now call upon President Wilson to abolish that essential violation of democracy, race segregation of government clerks and to recommend to Congress the enactment of laws; (a) To enforce the 14th and 15th Amendments of the Constitution which forbid peonage and disfranchisement, thereby restoring to millions of Americans their civil and political rights; (b) To make lynching a federal crime; (c) To forbid segregation for race in interstate travel in federal territory.

Segregation in Army Not Democracy.
Colored Americans demand only that the "rights of free peoples and the common rights of mankind" which this government proclaims for Europe be also in the possession at home of all our citizens subject to risk or suffer disease and death in carrying this cause to these foreign nations. We believe in democracy. We hold that this nation should enter the lists with clean hands, and that in this formation of a new army, in the absence of any law compelling race distinction, the exclusion of colored Americans from Officer Training Schools, from camps and cantonments with the rest is a betrayal of the cause of democracy, and is causing fresh contempt and persecution. We demand equality of rights for all in all departments of the government.

No Success Without Justice.
All patriotic Americans must be alarmed that with the country at war, American citizens are burned at the stake by mobs, are massacred because they work for a living, are beaten and assaulted. All should unite against the tyranny of mobs and of labor organizations. Until the right of trial for crime is secure, until the right of travel, to work and to vote is free to all citizens alike, our country can not expect or deserve success in this war, or the favor and blessing of Almighty God.

Of course it pays to advertise in The Monitor. It is the only newspaper published in the interests of the colored people in Nebraska.

Race in Kansas City Most Progressive

Monitor Representative Gives Readers Interesting Account of His Observations in the City on the Kaw.

Kansas City, Oct. 16, 1917.

To the Readers of The Monitor: You will note by my last letter that I arrived in Kansas City. I stopped at the Y. M. C. A., an institution that the colored people of Kansas City should well be proud of. It is a large commodious, comfortable four-story building with basement, and is complete in every detail. The basement is occupied by the gymnasium, swimming pool and heating plant. On the first, or main, floor by the office, in charge of polite, neat and intelligent secretary, are the barber shop, billiard hall, reading, writing and reception rooms. The upper floors are given over to rooming, except the second. The cafeteria is located here and is a most unique and economical institution.

Mr. Harris, the secretary who replaced Mr. De Frantz, is a very agreeable as well as efficient director and meets every one in that most affable manner and way which some men have and which makes you feel that he has always been your friend.

I have tramped all over the city meeting men in business and professional men and Kansas City has quite a number of them. To attempt to name them would occupy too much space, but I will say that I was greatly impressed with the progress the race is making here. The schools and churches are largely attended; the fraternal organizations and auxiliaries have a large membership. The knowledge of business and the advantage of investment is steadily increasing. Kansas City real estate men, that is of the race, are all wearing broad smiles, as the new residents from the southland are arriving daily in large numbers and they have brought their money with them and are willing to buy. Well, you know they are buying, that accounts for the smiles of the real estate men. Kansas City seems to be the Mecca of the travelers from the south and it bids fair to become the goal of opportunity for the Negro to the western business world.

I leave for Excelsior Springs, Mo., Lawrence and Leavenworth, Kansas, in the morning. Until next week, I am,

Correspondently yours,
FRED C. WILLIAMS,
Traveling Representative for The Monitor.

Editor's Note: It will be of interest to Monitor readers to know that Mr. Fred C. Williams, who is the traveling representative of The Monitor, is blind. Despite this handicap, he refuses to be dependent, and with commendable courage and an optimism which is contagious, he goes on his way earning his living. His articles will, we are quite sure, be read with marked appreciation.

SOLDIERS SUBSCRIBE \$45,000

Chicago, Ill.—Members of the Eighth Illinois Regiment have started out to raise \$100,000 toward the second Liberty Loan. The two thousand members of the regiment subscribed \$45,000 last Thursday and are after more subscriptions.

COLORED SOLDIERS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

El Paso, Tex.—Colored soldiers at Fort Bliss have subscribed \$100,000 to the second Liberty Loan, according to the local Liberty Loan committee.

The Negro Soldiers' Valorous Part In America's Wars

They Have Been Eager Volunteers and Brave Fighters from the Revolution Until Today; Only Two Isolated Blots Were the Outbreaks at Brownsville and Houston.

(Continued from Last Week.)

"General Orders," published near Santiago on Aug. 11, 1898, contained the following words direct to the Twenty-fifth:

"Seldom have troops been called upon to face a severer fire, and never have they acquitted themselves better."

The late General Joseph Wheeler, ex-Confederate, one of the commanders in the Cuban campaign, in writing an introduction for Herschel V. Cashin's book, "Under Fire with the Tenth United States Cavalry," paid this tribute to the Negro soldiers who took part in the battle of San Juan Hill:

"With unflinching courage and devotion they took part in the heroic charge of the cavalry at Los Quasimas, and after that gallant fight moved steadily forward with the cavalry division, forded the San Juan River, and captured the formidable intrenchments of the Spaniards, driving back the astonished enemy, fighting by day and working by night, until glorious victory crowned their efforts, and peace once more dawned upon our beloved country."

Thus runs the story of our soldiers in black—praised for their bravery by General George Washington, General Andrew Jackson and General Benjamin Harrison in the first conflicts with a foreign foe; honored for their loyalty and intrepid valor by President Abraham Lincoln in the fight for the preservation of the Union, and at the same time blessed by their masters for their unflinching service on the Southern side; and, finally, in our war with Spain in 1898, credited equally with their white comrades for their unwavering courage under a murderous fire.

There was, until the recent outbreak at Houston, only one black spot on their record—Brownsville. For more than a century the historian and the military critic had looked in vain for any stain on the history of Uncle Sam's colored soldiers. But on Dec. 19, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt dismissed nearly all members of Companies B, C, and D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry without honor.

On Aug. 13, 1906, about midnight not more than twenty soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which was then stationed at Brownsville, Texas, leaped over the walls of the barracks and began a mysterious fusillade upon the town. Bullets flew in every direction. A Lieutenant of Police was wounded in the arm, which had to be amputated. A children's party was rudely broken up by rifle balls, which put out the lights. Many homes were riddled with bullets while the inmates slept. It was clearly established that the missiles came from the guns used by the army and the affair soon sifted down to the simple question, "Who were the guilty members of the Twenty-fifth Regiment?" To solve this puzzling question, President Roosevelt went to extremes. He sent a commission consisting of Brig. Gen. Ernest A. Garlington of South Carolina, Lieut. Col. Leonard A. Lovering of New Hampshire, and Major Augustus P. Blockson of Ohio to Brownsville, instructing them to apprehend the guilty members of the colored regiment and bring them to justice through a speedy court-martial. In this the officers were balked by an apparent effort on the part of every member of the colored regiment to shield the violators. President Roosevelt was criticized in some quarters, the charge being made that he had acted upon the findings of the Inspector General of the Army, (Garlington) who was a Southern man, and, therefore, prejudiced against the Negroes. To this President Roosevelt, in a message to the Senate, replied in his own peculiar way, as follows:

"As it happens, the disclosure of the guilt of the troops was made in the report of the officer who comes from Ohio, and the efforts of the officer, who comes from South Carolina, was confined to an endeavor to shield the innocent men of the companies in question, if any such there were, by securing information which would enable us adequately to punish the guilty. But I wish it distinctly understood that the fact of the birthplace of either officer is one which I absolutely refuse to consider. The standard of professional honor and loyalty to the flag and the service is

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

CONGRATULATIONS

The Monitor desires on behalf of the race in Omaha to extend hearty and sincere congratulations to Lieutenants Will N. Johnson, Amos B. Madison, William W. Peebles, Harrison J. Pinkett and Edward Turner on the splendid records they made at Fort Des Moines. Nebraska is the only state, we believe, whose candidates for commissions scored one hundred per cent. Nebraska had five candidates and every one of them won his commission. It is a record to be proud of. Moreover, for the two other Nebraska men, Clyde Brannon of Fremont, who was accredited to Howard university contingent, where he was a student and S. Harris Dorsey, who went from the Twenty-fifth, who were at the camp, also won their commissions. Nebraska can therefore really claim seven candidates and every one scored.

Gentlemen, we are proud of you. Accept our congratulations. We believe that in the equally difficult task which lies before you in the coming months, you will do your level best to prove yourselves officers and gentlemen of the first rank and to maintain the record you have made in training. We confidently expect to learn of your promotion to higher rank as the war continues. We know that every man of you will strive to do your full duty.

Congratulations and thanks, gentlemen, for the work you have done, and the honor which you have not only won for yourselves, but for the unique distinction you have conferred upon the state of Nebraska.

TURN OUT AND HONOR THEM

The Negro Civic and Industrial League is to be congratulated upon its initiative in arranging for a public reception for the newly commissioned officers and the conscriptioned men who are to leave within a few days to serve the colors.

In every other city, of any size throughout the country, our people have taken similar action and it is fitting that Omaha should do the same.

It is quite proper that as these men are citizens of Omaha and go as the representatives of the city and state that such a public meeting as that proposed should be held in one of the city's public buildings, where all classes will feel perfectly free to go.

Let us all turn out and honor our soldier boys. Let us give them a rousing send-off and let them know that our hearts and hands are with them. This is not to be a select social function but a public patriotic meeting which everybody should attend.

Turn out, turn out and honor them, who go to fight for us and for world democracy.

WATCH IT GROW

Those Mississippi farmers who have formed an organization to promote thrift and have made one of the conditions for membership the possession of a bank book showing a deposit of at least \$1.00, and a pledge to increase it at the rate of 25 cents a week, are on the right track. They have made the conditions so reasonable that any one can become a member and the probability is that every one who starts with \$1.00 will be anxious and ambitious to see it grow. People may smile at a bank account of \$1.00, but the man or woman who starts with \$1.00 has laid the foundation of his fortune, while the man who starts with \$100 has saved "something" and "nothing" before he will start a bank account. It is the small amount that is the most important thing in the world.

Obvious Observations

The average citizen gets as much news about the war as a husband gets from his wife when he asks her about a man he thinks she's flirting with.

You don't need a million to become a money lender. With a dollar at a time you can buy a Liberty Bond and make one of the greatest nations on earth owe you something.

Have you glimmed the new Cullud ossifers, Clarice? Some pumpkins among a mess of peas, eh?

Omaha seems to be a pretty clean city until the wind starts blowing.

After the White Sox cleanup, Chicago got such a strenuous case of bulging bean that a tapping is momentarily expected.

Get up your storm doors and windows. Don't wait until that zero breeze catches you amidstships.

Some folks declare that spuds would be fifty cents per at harvest time. Any listeners to that noise who are sticking around to watch for the drop had better get busy.

It is a pity that 10,000 cattle were burned in Kansas City stock yards, but one thing certain is that there ought to be an over supply of roast beef around Kaw City.

By the way, did I understand you to say that you wanted to pay up that subscription?

Thanking you for your careless attention, we will now scrape together a few small change and buy a Liberty Bond.

SKITS OF SOLOMON

The Liberty Loan.

The Liberty Loan, my son, is a loan which the citizens of the U. S. A. are putting across in order to prove to der Kaiser that his place in the sun which he was talking about is only a pipe dream. War requires mazuma, much mazuma; in fact, more mazuma than anything else. Uncle Sam is playing papa to something like a million, and any papa who has four or five chips of the old block to look out for can sympathize with Unk. A few millions suits of clothes, shoes, hats, caps, overcoats, gloves, underwear, socks, guns, tents, ammunitions, cats, and sundry other millions of things can't be bought with an anaemic bank account. This is the second Liberty Loan. Unk went through the first one like the White Sox went through the Giants and he intends to go through the second one with the same animation. The Kaiser has borrowed so much from his folks that it keeps him hot footing it to dodge the bank examiners. It wouldn't do the bank examiners any good to try to examine anything, because there is nothing to examine. Willy has silted all his loose nickels to buy suds with when he and Nick Romanoff will be playing whist somewhere in Siberia. But back to the Liberty Loan. Buy one. It doesn't take much and it helps a heap. It shows you've got some regard for your country, and the boys in the trenches. We've got to count ten over the groggy Kaiser and your mite will help to put a rainbow around his oulars. Pass up single file and decorate the mahogany with some simoleons and some paper with your John Henry.

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Houlka, Miss.—Originating at Houlka, a banking union has been organized by Negroes of Mississippi. The object is to encourage larger production and conservation on Negro farms. The rule of "bank book ownership" is original with the members of this organization and provides that every member must have at least \$1 to his credit in one of the Mississippi banks and must add a minimum amount of 25 cents to his balance each week, or the sum of \$1 a month. If these conditions are not complied with the name of the member is dropped from the roll. To remain a member in good standing, each man must increase his bank balance every year. The dues for a year's membership amount to 25 cents. Prizes are offered for industry in raising and selling produce and in saving money.

CRISPUS ATTUCKS CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS

The Colored women of Omaha who are actively engaged in Red Cross work have very appropriately named their organization the Crispus Attucks chapter of the Red Cross. A largely attended meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Grove M. E. church, and a good deal of work was accomplished in making hot water bags. The chapter has decided to hold meetings hereafter until further notice every Tuesday afternoon at the N. W. C. A. home on Pinkney street. All women are invited to join in this Red Cross work.

Always be a gentleman.

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Conducted by
Lucille Skaggs Edwards

PREVENTION FIRST

The movement in Omaha to protect, to safeguard young girls from the evils and temptations of the street is most highly commendable. Preventive work rather than remedial work, important as this latter may be, is being more and more rightly emphasized. It is not that the remedy for social ills is of less importance, but that the suggestions for the prevention of these ills is of more importance.

In the majority of cases family conditions are abnormal. The home life is in need of reform and the parents often need their duties outlined.

Bringing the subject home—our editor some weeks ago wrote of the menace of our young people, especially of very young girls, "hanging out" on North Twenty-fourth street until late hours at night. Now parents are directly, almost wholly, responsible for this condition. Parents should satisfy themselves that their girl or boy is not found there and the only way to accomplish this, is to go and see for yourself. Make every effort to save the children. Spend your dollars and time for prevention; it is so much easier, so much better to prevent than to reform. Thousands of dollars are spent in picking up and patching up. We will take a forward stride when we are able to invest for preventive purposes much of the time and money spent for remedial.

—L. S. E.

There's mighty few days when things go wrong
That can't be helped by singin' a song,
And mighty few burdens placed on us here,
But a smile will lighten 'em more'n a tear,
And a laugh and a song—well, they're just great
For gettin' the best of grim old Fate!
—St. Louis, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WINS IN PIANO CONTEST

Philadelphia, Pa.—Miss Lillian Garnet, 814 Rodman street, a student of the McCall School, Sixth and Pine streets, entered a piano contest with six white students to play for the school assembly. She made an average of one hundred per cent, and now has charge of the assembly music for the entire term.


GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon parishioners and friends gave a surprise party at the rectory Wednesday night in honor of the twenty-sixth anniversary of Father Williams' ordination to the priesthood. A most delightful evening was spent.

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Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 p. m.

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Events and Persons

David Moore died at the County Hospital, to which he had been recently removed, Sunday morning. The funeral was held from Jones & Chiles chapel Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery. The Rev. John Albert Williams officiated.

Mrs. E. H. McCraven, who has been with her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Gonzala Burrell, of 1131 North Eighteenth street, left Tuesday night for St. Paul, Minn., where she will spend ten days before returning to her home in Seattle, Wash.

The O. N. E. Club will give a masquerade ball on Halloween at the Mecca.

Mrs. A. W. Serrant, after a three weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Brown and Mrs. J. Kenner, left Sunday night for her home in Chicago.

Hair growing and hair preservation, scalp treatment, manicuring and massage. Smith, Chiles & Wheeler, 2414 North 24th. Webster 3024.—Adv.

Mrs. J. H. Hutten left Wednesday night for Sumter, S. C., where she will visit her brother. She will also go to Rome, Ga., where she will visit Dr. Hutten's brother and family. En route home Mrs. Hutten will visit New York City, where she will be the guest of her brother, the Rev. Dr. Jacobs.

Smoke John Ruskin 5c Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon will hold their monthly social tea next Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the residence of Mrs. Walter Offord, 2204 19th street.

Merna Irving, who has been ill with bronchitis, is convalescent.

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

Little Marion Keyphella Macklin received as shower gifts on her birthday anniversary a gold necklace from her grandmother, Mrs. Naoma West, a hope box from her uncle and a gold ring from Miss Beulah Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sandifer, of this city, are pleasantly located at Hotel Pierson, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Sandifer is interested in an orange farm near Riverside, Calif.

\$50.00 Down, \$9.90 per month will buy a cozy, three room cottage in good neighborhood, close to school, park and car line. Phone Douglas 3607.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winston, after an extensive trip through various states, stopped for a week with his sister, Mrs. George Thomas, 2430 Lake street, having a most pleasant visit. They are now en route to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

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

Mrs. J. L. Kenner and Mrs. J. E. Brown entertained for their sister, Mrs. Serrant, last Saturday evening. Many guests were present and the evening was spent in whist and cards. Mrs. Buford, Mr. Wheatley and Mrs. Walker were the prize winners at cards. Mrs. Serrant left for Chicago Sunday.

The Silver Leaf Club of Mt. Moriah Baptist church met with Mrs. W. B. Long, 2517 Lake street, October 10th. After a brief business session and remarks from Mesdames Grant, Austin, Washington and Miss Washington, who were welcome visitors, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, at the home of the president, Mrs. E. W. Smith, 2634 Hamilton street.

Miss Melsie Strange was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Long at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Do your bit—Meet O. N. E. Club Halloween night at Mecca Hall. See Big Ghost Walk, new and startling.—adv.

The Elite Whist Club held its first meeting of the season with Mrs. H. W. Black, Wednesday afternoon. One hour was devoted to knitting, which will be the rule at each meeting hereafter, after which whist was played. Mrs. Joseph Lewis made the highest score.

The Pleasant Hour Club entertained its members and friends at a dancing party at Peterson's hall Monday night.

For real estate, loans, insurance and investments, see Eugene Thomas first. Rooms 418-14 Karbach Block, 16th and Douglas. Phone Douglas 8807.—Adv.

Miss Jennie Robinson returned Wednesday from Woodstock, Ont., accompanied by her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, who will make their home in Omaha.

The Ladies' Tabernacle band, Mrs. J. Alice Stewart directress, will furnish the music at the laying of the corner stone of Bethel Baptist church, South Side, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Thomas A. Taggart is the pastor.

Miss Evelyn Jones, who was injured Saturday night in an automobile accident, is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. L. E. Ritt.

Mesdames W. S. Metcalf and Anna Burton each presented Mrs. W. T. Osborne hand painted plates as a token of remembrance.

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Mrs. Susie Perry has signed a contract for the Poro System with the Jones Poro Culture College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas entertained at an elaborate dinner on Thursday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Osborne. Covers were laid for eight.

Don't be a slacker. Attend the masque halloween ball at the Mecca, given by the O. N. E. Club.—Adv.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Osborne left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., where he has been assigned to Ebenezer A. M. E. church, a magnificent new stone structure with a seating capacity of 1,000, built five years ago by the Rev. W. C. Williams, who will take charge of St. John's at this place.

The Progressive Club of Zion Baptist church will have their annual luncheon October 25th at 2014 Erskine street. All tickets purchased before or by the 20th are 35 cents, after that date 50 cents. There will be four courses served. Public invited.

Another little girl is wanted for the Charity Mandolin Club. Instrument is furnished. Apply to Mrs. J. Alice Stewart, 2515 Parker street. Webster 2303.

Mrs. Emma King returned Saturday from Kingston, Mo., with her mother, who will spend the winter in Omaha.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson entertained at an elaborate six course dinner at their home on 30th and Grant Monday the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Osborne. The decorations were American beauty roses with a center of red carnations and ferns. Covers were laid for twelve. Mrs. Osborne was the recipient of a lunch cloth and twelve napkins, with blue design decorations, from Mrs. Watson and family, and a pair of pretty embroidered pillow slips from Mrs. Georgia Mounts, who also gave Mrs. Osborne a box of linen initial kerchiefs.

Mrs. Lulu Thompson is delighted with her silk crepe dress she received as a prize in "David, the Shepherd Boy" chorus, since it has been made up in the latest style.

During the last few days in the city, Rev. and Mrs. Osborne were entertained at breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mortimer, covers for six; at dinner with Mrs. Lulu Thompson, covers for four; dinner with Mrs. Alice Avery, covers for six; dinner with Mrs. Ellen Golden, covers for four; and as guests at the Mahammit reception. Rev. Mr. Osborne takes with him a fine cravenet overcoat presented by members and friends of St. John's, and Mrs. Osborne a beautiful silk coat, heavily trimmed with fur, from members and friends of St. John's.

DOCTOR AND EDITOR VISIT TRAINING CAMP

Dr. J. H. Hutten, with the Rev. John Albert Williams as his guest, left Thursday morning of last week at 8 o'clock in Dr. Hutten's car, the Glide, for Fort Des Moines. Despite threatening weather, which settled to biting cold, the trip was made in seven hours and a half, Dr. Hutten driving the entire distance. They went to the Thompson hotel and secured a room and then drove to the fort where they found the men in high spirits, as they had been notified of their commissions and assignments. Particulars and impressions of the trip will be given later. The doctor and editor left on the return trip at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, expecting to reach Omaha at 4 p. m., but when within seven miles of Council Bluffs had an accident while going at a high rate of speed, which badly damaged the car, the occupants fortunately escaping without injury.

LIEUT. TURNER PRESENTED WATCH

Thursday afternoon the boys of Hose Company No. 11 telephoned Edward Turner to come to the engine house as some one wanted to see him. He went and does not regret that he did. He was presented with a beautiful soldier's wrist watch, carrying the engraving "To Lieut. Edward Turner, from the boys of Hose Company No. 11."

He had been a member of this company for several years, and resigned in June to enter the Officers' Reserve Training camp. The fire lads of No. 11 are proud that "Ed" has won his shoulder straps.

SIGN PLEDGE CARDS

Beginning Monday, October 22nd, and continuing throughout the week, the school teachers and pupils throughout Douglas county will carry on a campaign to secure signatures to pledge cards as planned by the Federal Food Administration. The regular Food Administration week commences Monday, October 29th, and continues throughout the week, one week later than originally planned.

LIEUT. DORSEY VISITS FATHER

Lieut. S. Harris Dorsey and wife arrived in Omaha Monday from Des Moines to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dorsey, of 3643 Parker street. Lieut. Dorsey was born in Omaha and attended school here. Six years ago he enlisted in the Twenty-fifth infantry and has seen service in the orient. He was one of the sergeants of his company who was selected for training at Fort Des Moines. He has been commissioned as first lieutenant of infantry and has been assigned to Camp Umpton. Lieut. and Mrs. Dorsey leave tonight for Des Moines, enroute to his post in the east.

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Tuesday evening the citizens of Lincoln tendered the conscripted colored soldiers...

Mr. Earl Shackelford, one of our university students, is on the sick list.

Mrs. B. Hale and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Ford, of Kansas City, Kansas, who were in Lincoln to attend the funeral of Mr. Edward Hale...

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, 622 South 20th street, Monday night and left a lovely baby girl.

Rev. B. Hillman was called out of the city by business during last week. Rev. J. B. Smith very ably took his place Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Roy of University Place, has been very ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garman, of Omaha, returned to their home Wednesday evening. They were here for the funeral of Edward Hale.

"The Come to Sunday School" rally is meeting with great success at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Classes No. 4 and 7, composed of girls, gave a splendid program a week ago Sunday and last Sunday Class No. 5, boys, had charge of services. Sunday, Oct. 21st, the ladies' classes Nos. 1 and 2 will contribute their part to make the rally an entire success.

Mrs. Clemmens of South Twentieth street has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Riley, of St. Paul, Minn.

The Optimistic Set held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl McWilliams on Thursday last. After a lively business meeting the hostess served a very dainty luncheon. A special call meeting of the club was held Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Wyatt Williams'. Invitations were sent out for a Halloween party October 31st at Masonic Hall.

Gideon Band was delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Lulu B. Moore, 2226 O street.

DOG, A MOVIE FAN

(Special to The Monitor, by Fred C. Williams.)

It is often times said that the traveler sees and hears strange things, so it is good to travel. As you cannot very conveniently leave home, follow me through the pages of the Monitor and I will describe the things to you I have seen and heard.

St. Joe, Mo., proudly boasts of the possession of a dog who is a moving picture fan. He is the property of James, the little seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, 214 Francis street, and the grandson of Charles Phelps, the owner of the Dudley theatre, where Speck, that is the dog's name, and his little master are seen nightly. Speck has taken possession of a seat in the back row on the aisle which he claims as his own and if some stranger happens to stop there and occupy the same before Speck arrives, he runs up and down the aisle barking loudly until some of the attendants come to his rescue and secures him his usual seat. He enjoys the pictures as well almost as a person, showing his pleasure or disapproval by the tone or manner of his bark. When a dog appears in the picture Speck usually barks loudly and seemingly with joy. When the scene depicts shooting or a rough and tumble fight Speck growls his disapproval. Love scenes seem to please him most, and when two people are seen cuddling close and kissing Speck gives vent to a pleasing whine, and people who have watched him closely, say they have seen him wink and nod his head in a knowing manner.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M. Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Fridays of every month. Lodge room 24th and Charles. P. H. Jenkins, W. M.; Wynn McCulloch, Secretary.

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South Side Notes

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church plans a special effort the fourth Sunday in November. The pastor, Rev. J. A. ... announce later more definitely his plans.

Mrs. Nettie Andrews is quite sick at the home of her mother, 5426 South 27th street. Mrs. Andrews has been sick for a fortnight at her home, 2410 P street. She was taken to the home of her mother this week.

Mr. J. D. Thornton, who has been at home on the sick list for about ten days, returned to work this week.

Mr. Felton Peoples, who has been sick for some months, died Wednesday night at his home, 25th avenue and Indiana.

The Bethel Baptist Church will lay the corner stone for their new church Sunday afternoon, October 21, at 2 o'clock. The corner stone will be laid by the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabernacle. Everyone is invited. Rev. T. A. Taggart, pastor.

NEWS OF MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Another month with its glowing history has passed with the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Twenty-sixth and Seward streets, of which the Rev. M. H. Wilkinson is pastor. There were many additions during the month of September. The spiritual tide went high. Money taken in from all sources was \$200.00.

Revival meetings will begin Monday night, November the 5th, assisted by Rev. Dr. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church, Des Moines, Iowa, formerly of El Paso, Texas. A week of prayer in full, on the 29th inst. The public is invited—no special invitation.

Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson has been suffering with a cold, neuralgia and earache since Thursday, the 11th.

There will be a chattering supper at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Smith, 2534 Hamilton street tonight, under the management of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. E. M. Jones. Don't miss it.

Sunday morning subject, "The Warrior." Night, "The Unity of Believers."

REPORTS OF INTIMIDATION

Monroe, La.—In charging the Omaha grand jury, District Judge Ben C. Hawkins, ordered an investigation of reports that scores of colored people had been run out of the parish through intimidation or threats.

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