

# THE MONITOR

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## Hughes Endorsed; Wilson Flattered

National Negro Educational Congress  
Enthusiastically Declares For  
Hughes and Fairbanks.

### HANNIBAL DEMOCRAT LEAGUE

Flatters Wilson and Themselves by  
Assuring Him That Colored Voters  
Will Support Him.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The Negro Educational Congress declaring itself for Hughes and Fairbanks and a small delegation of Colored men telling President Wilson that they are with him are among the most recent outstanding features in politics as it regards the race.

The Educational Congress at its closing session Saturday, Aug. 26, held a lengthy debate over the acts of the present Democratic administration. Its general attitude toward the Negro since Wilson became President was strongly criticised and the party condemned for its shortsightedness regarding the race. It was pointed out that under the Wilson regime the race had lost the Haitian portfolio, consular positions, the position of Register of the Treasury and other important posts. Segregation was also scored.

#### Hughes Endorsed.

The Congress adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the condition of the American Republic has been made almost intolerable in consequence of the Democratic misrule and graver than it has been in the history of the Government, and,

Whereas the continuation of that party in power would threaten the existence of our most cherished institutions, and,

Whereas that race progress has ever been retarded under Democratic rule, and,

Whereas the splendid and patriotic record of the race in peace and war demands a fair chance.

Therefore we appeal to the patriotic men and women of the race to give their united support to Hughes and Fairbanks for President and Vice-President of the United States. Not for the purpose of taking from any race of men their God-given immunities of human endeavor, but that we may at least enjoy an equal chance in the race of life under the flag of a common country.

#### Wilson Flattered.

A delegation claiming to represent the Hannibal National Negro Democratic League called on the President Monday and presented a long address assuring support for him and the national ticket.

Giles B. Jackson, of Richmond, Va., is the president and Rufus L. Perry, a Brooklyn lawyer, is the secretary. Others in the delegation were: Benjamin S. Smith, supervisor of Colored schools in Washington county, Md.;

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### DOUGLAS REPUBLICAN CLUB TO MEET

The Douglas Republican League will meet next Thursday night, September 14, at Peterson Hall, 24th and Burdette streets, at 8 o'clock. Good speakers will address the meeting. Speeches will be delivered by Dr. L. E. Britt, Attorney Will N. Johnson, M. F. Singleton and others. Everybody come.

### CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, one of the best orators in the country, is a candidate for the legislature, representing the Tenth ward. He came to Kentucky from Mississippi. At one time he was editor of the New York Age.

## A Challenge to Your Race Pride

An effort is being made by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to raise a \$10,000.00 Anti-Lynching Fund. Two conditional gifts of \$1,000 each depend upon the entire amount being raised by September 15th. How much will Omaha give?

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Total \$9.00

### CLOSES CONFERENCE YEAR

The Rev. W. T. Osborne, who for four years has been pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church, is just closing his conference year. Tuesday night it has been planned to have an entertainment in which all who appreciated his faithful work during his pastorate here will have an opportunity to extend felicitations, wish him Godspeed as he leaves for conference and express their wishes for his return. An interesting program will be given Tuesday night, Sept. 12, at 8:30 participated in by the various pastors and representatives from their congregations.

### SHAKESPEAREAN CELEBRATION

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—The presentation of Julius Caesar and a Negro Folk Song Festival showing the half century of Negro development will take place here at the Coliseum, Sept. 4 to 11. Well known stars of the musical and dramatic world will appear. Among them are the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Mme. Anita Patti Brown, Antoinette Smythe and Richard B. Harison.

Miss Louise Anderson, of New York City, is making a one week stay with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilkinson, 2218 Seward street.

### SIDETRACK LYNCHING BILL.

Georgia House Tables Measure Aimed  
at County Sheriffs.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—A bill providing that the sheriff of any Georgia county in which a lynching occurs be removed by the governor was tabled 113 to 29 by the Georgia house Aug. 16, a few minutes before the close of the legislative session, after it had passed the senate.

### NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The National Baptist Convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6-12, 1916. Those contemplating attending, should notify the committee, J. W. Hulse, Ch. 800 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

## Memorial Tablet to John Brown Unveiled

Lake Placid, N. Y. Sept. 1.—A memorial tablet to John Brown, the American abolitionist, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies Aug. 23 at his grave near the village of North Elba, N. Y.

Addresses were made by Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, U. S. N.; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York city; H. G. Warmuth, former governor of Louisiana; Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, Mass.; Kelly Miller, Dean of Howard University, and John E. Milholland.

### FOUND NOT GUILTY

Percival Rountree, 1125 North 19th street, who, with Bennie Seaire and Morris Putrin, two white boys, was arrested charged with robbing a drunken man was found not guilty. The two boys who are much older than Percival were manly enough to say that he had nothing to do with it and was not with them at the time. They received suspended sentences in juvenile court.

### LIVED TO BE 121 YEARS OLD.

Kansas City, Mo.—Louis Merriam, colored, who was born when George Washington was president of the United States, died at his home in Kansas City, Kan., recently. Merriam was the oldest man on the United States pension rolls and claimed to have substantiated the fact that he was born 121 years ago at the Sopher plantation in Virginia, in 1795.

### CHILDREN WIN PRIZE

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 18.—Fifty-four children competed for prizes in the baby show on the playgrounds, which brought out over 200 competitors. These children made a splendid showing against their white brothers. The prize winners were Oscar W. Ray, Jr., Dorothy Coulston and Arietta Johns.

## Historically Cr. For Colored C

Boston Editor Believes the Psychological Hour Has Struck for United States for Equal Rights.

### WILLIAM MONROE TROTTER

Sends Strong Message to Race  
Throughout the Country to Assemble in Epoch-Making Congress.

Boston, Mass. This year, 1916, colored Americans is historically critical. It marks the accountability year of the first Southern president since freedom, and the half-century since the passage by Congress of the Civil Rights Bill and of the 14th Amendment creating their Citizenship.

For some years we have been losing on rights of citizenship, in law or practice, South and North, an ominous sign. At the height of such a year what is to be the answer of Colored America, itself, what its historical record?

It is not enough to vote against the perfidious Wilson. Even so he might be re-elected. Shall the historian of tomorrow, and he will be a white man, perhaps this same Wilson, record that under a race proscription suffered not so much by any other race, 50 years after receiving citizenship, 12 million strong, this Colored race, alone of like race groups, was incapable of itself creating and maintaining organized self-defense of rights on a national basis?

### How Record of Race Can Be Saved.

Religious, fraternal, charity, business organizations, local organizations for rights or national by the philanthropic aid of noble friends, are all most excellent, but do not sustain our historical record as a race. This can be easily done, however, by the formation of an Equal Rights Committee by Colored Americans in each Colored community. Have it understood that these committees are for co-operation with other organizations and all difficulty is removed. They are to prevent the charge of no self-fight or initiative, are for members of all other organizations to join, and are not to interfere.

The great opportunity comes NOW. Every Colored community should form an Equal Rights Committee at once, and send a delegate to the National Colored Citizenship Rights Congress called for Washington, D. C., in one month's time by the National Equal Rights League, whose branches hold up this cause but in not enough places. Through the Congress or league these Equal Rights Committees—the very name has power—can be nationally connected. Send either a delegate or a message to the Congress. Thus without any interference with existing agencies our race can save its own historical record and by self-help and spirit retain a valid claim before mankind to Equality of Rights.

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# Does Prohibition Reduce Crime?

## The Promise

Advocates of State PROHIBITION predict there will be fewer criminals in the penitentiary and fewer boys and girls in industrial schools and reformatories, in case the people of Nebraska wipe out their Local Option, High License Law and adopt State PROHIBITION.

Let us see what are the results in Kansas under 35 years of State PROHIBITION, and what the results are under 35 years of Local Option in Nebraska.

## The Actual Result

SENTENCED INMATES OCTOBER 1, 1915

	KANSAS	NEBRASKA
Penitentiary .....	830	326
Reformatory .....	330	None
Boys' Industrial School.....	264	199
Girls' Industrial School.....	154	99
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>624</b>

(The foregoing is a complete list of State Penal and Correctional Institutions in the two states. The figures are official. Nebraska has no Reformatory. Inmates in the Federal Prison are not included in the Kansas total.)

## The Cost to the Taxpayers

Figures for Kansas are found on pages 26, 54, 84 and 100, First Biennial Report State Board of Corrections.  
Figures for Nebraska are found on page 77, Biennial Report Board of Commissioners of State Institutions

**KANSAS**, expenses of above institutions for fiscal year 1914 .....\$457,899.78  
**NEBRASKA**, expenses of above institutions for fiscal year 1914.....\$279,418.80

## The Alley Joint in Kansas

Warden J. K. Coddling of the Kansas penitentiary says that the "LITTLE ALLEY JOINT" in the cities of Kansas makes criminals.

"After being in the penitentiary for three years and nine months (the average sentence served) the KANSAS BOY who has gone wrong walks out of the institution under parole \* \* \* Cleaned, disciplined, reformed, he leaves the penitentiary walls behind him to return to his native city—the city that permitted him to become schooled in crime \* \* \* He finds that \* \* \* his native city, the city that spoiled him, hasn't reformed any. **IT HAS THE SAME LITTLE ALLEY JOINT**, the same rendezvous where some of the men and boys slip down after night to play poker and shoot craps \* \* \* He resists it for a while, but the pull of the destructive fight of his native city is too much for him. He slips a little and keeps slipping, and some morning he wakes up after a debauch to find he has broken his parole \* \* \*"

(See Official Report of the Kansas Conference of Charities and Corrections held November, 1915, page 43.)

These are the conditions surrounding the men and boys of Kansas. Is it any wonder that the penal and correctional institutions in Kansas contain two and a half times as many inmates as do similar institutions in Nebraska?

## The Nebraska Prosperity League

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# General Race News

## CHILDREN OF METHODIST BISHOP MADE GOOD RECORD.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25—Mr. C. S. Smith, Jr., son of Bishop C. S. Smith who has been an instructor in mathematics at Tuskegee Institute for the past three years was granted the degree of Bachelor of Arts of Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., on the 4th inst. He will continue as a member of the faculty of Tuskegee and intends doing post graduate work at the University of Chicago. On the same date Miss Susie E. Smith, the daughter of Bishop Smith received a diploma from the Michigan State Normal College and a life certificate to teach music in the public schools of the State of Michigan. This is the fourth diploma in music which Miss Smith has received, one from Fisk University and two from the Michigan Conservatory. Immediately after graduation from the latter institution she was employed by her alma mater and served three years teaching harmony and piano. She was the only colored teacher employed in the school, and resigned her position to accept one at Clark University, Atlanta.

## RACE TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—While in Kentucky on a visit to his old home attorney Geo. L. Vaughn, was retained by the citizens of Columbus to take action against the Mobile and Ohio Railroad because of its failure to furnish suitable accommodations for the transportation of colored passengers from its main line into the town.

Lawyer Vaughn states that he found the Negro passengers were compelled to ride in the motor room of an electric car, amid the grease, express and machinery, while the white people were furnished with clean, comfortable, cushioned seats. He got busy at once, with the result that the citizens engaged him to remedy the condition.

## WOMEN REFUSED SODAS SUE COMPANY.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 25.—Alleging that because they are not white they are refused service at the soda fountain of the stores of the S. S. Kresge Co., Miss Nanette Howe and Miss Annie West have filed suits for damages against the concern in the civil session of police court.

They claimed that they called for a dish known as "banana royal" on two occasions, June 16 and 17, and that each time they were refused service for no other reason than that they are not white.

## SEGREGATION KILLED.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 1.—In the United States Circuit Court, Judge Waddill recently granted Robert G. Griffin a temporary injunction against the city of Newport News, restraining the municipality from enforcing the race segregation ordinance.

The action grows out of the recent decision of Police Justice Robinson, who gave a large number of colored people brought before him, thirty days to move out of a certain section of the city, they having been charged with violating the terms of the segregation ordinance, which prohibits colored people from living within certain areas defined in the law.

## ELKS ASK COURTS TO ENJOIN NEGRO ORDER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—Federal court was asked Aug. 22 to enjoin a colored organization from using the name "Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World." Suit to this end was filed by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States, which informed the court it has a membership of 34,842 in Pennsylvania and 453,516 throughout the country.

It is pointed out that the "Elks of the World" have no connection whatever with the regular order.

It is explained that no "race" question is involved in the suit. "Were the members of the defendant organization white persons," said the counsel for the complaints, "the suit would have been brought just the same. The issue at stake is the infringement of the name 'Elk'."

## SMART SET TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER.

Contrary to reports, the "Smart Set" company, headed by the well-known comedians Whitney and Tutt, will positively open its season early in September.

J. Martin Free is no longer connected with the "Smart Set," as T. L. Conwell, who held the helm of this enterprise for many seasons, will be back in harness as manager, while H. D. Collins, who has been identified with colored attractions for the last twelve years, will be in advance.

## ONLY COLORED PARACHUTE LEAPER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Flora, Ind., Aug. 25.—Grant Watkins, of Indianapolis, made a balloon ascension here August 14th, with the intention of making a double parachute leap. After he had risen to a height of 5,000 feet he cut loose. The parachute opened only partly and he descended with great rapidity. Fortunately, however, he struck in some telephone wires and may recover from his injuries. He received a fractured rib and has a severe puncture in the head.

## FIRE DESTROYS STORE.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—The stock and fixtures of the Raleigh Confectionery and Grocery Co., were greatly damaged by fire, which was discovered in the store about 3 o'clock in the morning by a passerby. The fire department reached the scene in time to prevent a general conflagration; however, the stock and fixtures were damaged to the amount of about \$2,300, partly covered by insurance. Claude Whittaker, the manager, carried the largest stock of groceries of all the Negro merchants.

## FLOOD ROUTS FAMILIES

Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 1.—The heavy rain and cloudburst which struck this city and vicinity did great damage, especially to the southwestern part, which is thickly settled by members of the Race. It came unheralded about 2 o'clock in the morning. It rained continuously for fourteen hours. No lives were lost, but the property losses it is reported run well up into the thousands. Many people were rescued in boats.

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## "SCOTCHED THE SNAKE— NOT KILLED IT

Four labor leaders dictated the terms to Congress upon which alone their royal highnesses would consent to call off the ordered railroad strike, by which the business and social interests of the country would be seriously chipped and the populace compelled to suffer great hardship and privation. The terms dictated by this powerful oligarchy was the enactment of an eight-hour labor law, making eight hours a legal day's work for a certain class of railroad employees. The effect of the measure, if it will stand the scrutiny of the courts which is doubted, will be to give the trainmen affected ten hours' pay for eight hours' work. Of course, this additional pay must be paid by the public.

Congress rushed through this hasty and ill-advised legislation. In doing so the strike has in all probability only been postponed.

Our own opinion is that had the strike come, it would have been only of short duration, for hundreds of employes would have been loyal to the railroads and other men could have been found who would have taken the places of the strikers. Moreover, the strikers would have lost the sympathy of the public, without which no strike can be won, by their refusal to arbitrate.

We believe that Congress would have done much better if it had passed a compulsory arbitration law. We believe that such a measure would hold. We believe that there are serious obstacles in the way of the practical working of the eight hour law in the case of railroads. That, however, remains to be seen. But having dictated terms to the President and Congress, it is foolish to believe that the representatives of the trainmen will be content with that. They will make other demands and if these are not granted they will order another strike.

The railroad situation has not been settled. We need not lull ourselves into the belief that it has. Until congressional action is taken to compel arbitration between capital and labor, strikes will be called.

The hasty congressional action in passing the eight hour law has "only scotched the snake, not killed it."

## BRAVE SHERIFF ELY

God bless brave Sheriff Ely and grant to him and his the solace to their aching hearts that He alone can give!

Of course, you know the story. A degenerate, whose skin as well as his heart, was black, made a brutal attack on a young farmer's wife near Lima, Ohio. He had asked the woman for food which was refused him. He forced his way into the room, knocked her down and slashed her with a razor, nearly killing her. The victim's aged mother came on the scene and the brutal ruffian fled. The alarm was given, a posse was soon in pursuit

and Sheriff Ely captured the man and placed him behind the bars.

Knowing that the man's color added to the heinousness of the crime in the popular mind and that in all probability an attempt would be made to lynch him, Sheriff Ely took his prisoner for safe-keeping to the hospital for the criminal insane.

The mob formed, stormed the jail and brutally beat the Sheriff, threatening to kill him unless he would deliver up the prisoner or make it known where he had been secreted. His little daughter died from the shock brought on by the brutality of the mob.

Sheriff Ely was under oath for the safe-keeping of his prisoner. He bravely did his duty. The penalty he paid was heavy; but the blood of his dear child is on the head of that Ohio mob.

The crime of the degenerate assailant of the young farmer's wife was brutal and heinous and merited punishment which the courts are fully competent to inflict. But what shall we say of that of the blood-thirsty mob who threatened the life of the sheriff for doing his sworn duty and sought to preserve the good name of his community? What shall be said of the mob's disregard for the life of the sheriff's little sick child, or the piteous appeals of the sheriff's brave wife?

Brutality? Yes, the black criminal was brutal; but what about the brutality of the white mob which murdered Sheriff Ely's little daughter and nearly murdered her father?

## TAG DAY.

The Visiting Nurses' Association observed Tag Day on Wednesday of this week. The day was ideal and the women and girls in charge of selling the tags brought in over \$4,100. We were delighted to see so many of our own people wearing tags because the Visiting Nurses do not discriminate in carrying their gentle and beneficent ministrations to Omaha's sick poor. They respond cheerfully to all calls for help irrespective of race, nationality or color. The willing and cheerful response of our people shows our desire to help on any good work in this community which is broad-minded and inclusive.

## SCHOOL DAYS.

Here is simply a word of greeting to our hundreds of boys and girls who have re-entered school. Do your best, dear children, to lead in all your studies. Let your conduct be above reproach. You are to be the men and women of the future and we are looking to you to become worthy men and women. We simply ask you to do your best, and you won't fail us, will you?

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## Events and Persons

Miss Fannie Curtis died at the home of her mother, 1024 North Twenty-first street, September 5. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Banks and Wilks. Interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery. The Rev. A. Wagner officiated.

Mrs. Alice M. Smith, of 2409 Blondo street, has returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago.

Mrs. H. K. Hillon continues quite ill at her home, Twenty-fifth and Maple streets.

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Mrs. J. E. Burks, of Buxton, Ia., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Gregory, of North Twenty-fifth St.

Mrs. Bessie Williams, the mother of Mr. J. F. Clark, and Miss Ruby Clark, the daughter of Mr. Clark, and Mrs. V. Gates and children, all of Savannah, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark at their cozy residence, 3015 Franklin St.

Mrs. George Ashby entertained at breakfast last Thursday for Mrs. F. D. Rogers and Mrs. L. M. Shields.

The Monitor has started a section in this week's issue on page 8, to be devoted exclusively to amusement advertising and news. Theatricals, trolley parties, dances and entertainments of all kinds where admission is charged will be grouped under this head. You will find it to your advantage to use this column. Your ad can appear there at a reasonable rate. We will write and arrange the ad for you. See The Monitor first. Our call is Webster 4243.

The Elite Whist Club gave a garden party at the residence of Mrs. L. O. Gregory, 2622 North 25th street, Wednesday evening, August 30th. About forty guests were present. The evening was spent at cards and dancing. A luncheon was served.

Homer Robbins left Saturday for Jefferson City, Mo., where he resumes his studies in Lincoln Institute.

Mrs. James G. Jewell underwent a serious operation at Lord Lister hospital Thursday morning.

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Mrs. Laura Johnson, mother of Attorney Will N. Johnson, spent Tuesday in the city.

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The Messrs. Austin and Miss Rosella Haynes will leave soon to attend the Carter's Institute of Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Margaret Smith is very ill at the residence of Mrs. Walker, 2808 Miami St.

For Sale—Large base burner almost new. Cheap. H. L. Anderson, 2914 Lake street.

The Rock Island has replaced the white cooks on trains 13, 14, 7 and 8, running between Atlantic, Ia., and Omaha, with Colored men.

Mrs. P. J. Munroe left last week with her uncle, Mr. White, who was visiting here, on an automobile trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo. She will remain about one month.

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The First Regimental Band closed a very successful season of municipal concerts last Sunday at Mandan Park.

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Mr. W. H. Green is much better after an illness of three weeks, and is able to resume his work.

Sergeant and Mrs. Letcher assisted by the Phi Delta girls gave a pleasant picnic party at Riverview Park on Monday afternoon.

Mr. P. W. Jefferson spent a few days last week in Chicago visiting his sister.

Hear Adams' Saxophone and Singing Orchestra if you want good music. Webster 1528. Holland Harrold.—Adv.

Adams' Saxophone Orchestra played at Hanscom Park Labor Day.

Mrs. H. J. Crawford will entertain a number of young people tonight in honor of Miss Betina Jackson, of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards and infant daughter, Marjorie, have returned from an extended visit to Glasgow, Mo.

Visiting cards, 25c per hundred. Russell's Printery, Webster 1797.

Mr. S. H. Dudley, of "Smart Set" fame, and his celebrated mule, were at the Gayety this week. Dudley was just as funny as ever. Mr. Dan Desdunes entertained at dinner Friday in his honor. Twenty-one years ago they traveled together in Missouri.

Maceo Pinkard has returned from New York.

A delightful surprise party was given last Monday night complimentary to the Misses Gladys and Ray Ervin. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were the Misses Persey Bergus, Gladys Radliss and Etta Davis, Messrs F. Moore, G. Burk, L. Grant, P. Jefferson.

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Mr. Wilson Green leaves Sunday night for Quindaro, Kansas, to attend the Western University.

Wait for the "Starry Flag" to be presented by the Du Bois Dramatic Club.

Mrs. J. S. McCorkle entertained at a slumber party at her home, 3405 Patrick avenue, in honor of Mrs. S. J. Johnson, of Enid, Okl. The evening was spent in music and recitations. An early breakfast was served in the spacious dining room. The table was beautifully decorated with vines and flowers. Mrs. Johnson is the guest of Mrs. Magee, 2319 South 16th St.

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Mr. Clyde Brannon passed through the city last week en route to Fremont to visit his mother.

Miss Madeline Roberts has returned from Lincoln, Nebr.

Mrs. Dickerson left Saturday evening on an extended visit to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. J. M. Goff has returned from Denver.

Miss Corinne Thomas returned Thursday from Dallas, Texas, where she was visiting friends.

We will write and arrange the ad for you. See The Monitor first. Our call is Webster 4243.

Norman Pindar, of Philadelphia, and Bruce Kinley were visitors at the State Fair Omaha Day.

Miss Anthonie Edwards has returned from Carroll, Ia., where she was the guest of Mrs. Robert Sanford.

Mrs. G. H. Henson, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mrs. P. E. Johnson and Miss Ada Anderson, of Shawnee, Kas., spent the past week in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. E. A. Wilson.

Miss Bertie McRay was hurt Sunday when struck by an automobile at 18th and Webster streets. She is much better at the present time.

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## LOVE.

Love is the wind, the tide, the wave, the sunshine. Its power is incalculable; it is many horse-power. It never ceases, it never slacks; it can move with the globe without a resting-place; it can warm without fire; it can feed without meat; it can clothe without garments; it can shelter without roof, it can make a paradise within which will dispense with a paradise, without. But though the wisest men in all ages have labored to publish this force, and every human heart is, sooner or later, more or less, made

to feel it, yet how little is actually applied to social ends. True, it is the power of all successful social machinery; but, as in physics we have made the elements do only a little drudgery for us, steam to take the place of a few horses, wind of a few oars, water of a few cranks and hand-mills; as the mechanical forces have not yet been generally applied to make the physical world answer to the ideal, so the power of love has been—but meanly and sparingly applied, as yet.—Selected.

## REMEMBRANCE.

By Eleanor C. Hull.

The new can never quite efface the old,  
For always in our thoughts the old love clings,  
And always in our hearts when all is told  
Remembrance sings.

Scenes of our busy lives may change and shift,  
Yet with an inner vision we descry  
Green hills left  
To meet the sky.

Some house that made our home through happy years,  
Some mother heart of love, unflinching, true,  
Some room that held the deepest hopes and fears  
Our living knew.

Then grim Today may grip us, gaunt and bold,  
And bend us with the weight of present things—  
Deep in the heart of each when all is told  
Remembrance sings.

## EVENTS AND PERSONS

James G. Jewell has added to his realty holdings by the purchase of a beautiful brick flat, 2510 and 2512 Sherman avenue.

Mr. Al Gray and family have returned from St. Joseph, Mo., where they motored and spent a pleasant two weeks' visit.

Mrs. S. Miller and Mrs. Anna Lovers gave a dinner party at their residence, 2536 Patrick avenue, August 24th. A three course luncheon was served. The table was decorated with ferns and golden rod. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hibbs, Mrs. Stella Reed, Mrs. Garr, Mr. A. Ray, Mr. Cecil Johnson, Miss Cassie Miller, Mr. G. Lovers, Mrs. Spann and Mr. Clarence Gant. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. R. Hibbs and Mr. Hickman.

Charles G. Garrett has returned from his vacation which he took by motorcycle to Missouri, and Mrs. C. G. Garrett returned Friday.

Mrs. John W. Shields of Los Angeles, Calif., enroute to Chicago, stopped off to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the leading line at the Empress Theatre this week. Mrs. Davis is a cousin of Mrs. Martha Smith and was her guest during their stay in our city.

Men or women wanting work by the day or week, please call Webster 3025 and list your names with the Negro Women's Christian Association for whatever kind of work wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Randall entertained in honor of their mother, Mrs.

J. H. Randall, and Mrs. Fields, Sr., of Sedalia, Mo. Covers were laid for fourteen and a three course luncheon was served. With Mrs. H. Fields, Jr., at the piano, and reading by the hostess, the evening proved a delightful one. Mrs. Randall and her small son, Cleo, returned home Saturday evening.

## AN OPEN LETTER.

The management of the North Star Cafe, North 24th street at Erskine street, takes this means of acquainting their many friends and patrons that it was their fondest desire on opening to cater to Omaha's Colored population, giving the best of goods, attention and service and never at any time has this point of view been lost; but of late unseen difficulties have arisen and some of our patrons have been misled into believing that they were only welcome when they tipped the waitress, and this letter is written to expressly refute such an existing condition, as we pay as good wages, and even better, than most small business propositions of its kind, and want all to feel the welcome of our house whether they tip or not, as all money looks alike to us, and everybody is welcome. We must have your patronage to exist.

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Nothing was wanting to make the occasion felicitous and profitable. The church was crowded to capacity, and standing room was at a premium; the plain, honest folk were there vying with men in the learned professions and business men in an effort



MRS. W. T. OSBORNE

to surpass in placing encomiums upon Mrs. Osborne.

A carefully prepared program was rendered by picked talent from Omaha's men and women and it would have done credit to anyone anywhere. Those appearing upon the program were Nancy Ewing, who gave the invocation, Mesdames Anna Burton Martha Smith, Minnie Gillam and Miss Darlene Duval, Misses Cordella Johnson and Bertie McRoy in a duet, Mesdames Maude Ray and Myrtle Moore and Miss Maude Ray in a trio, Mr. Robert H. Lee in violin solo and Miss Otis Watson in a piano solo. Recitations were given by Mesdames Adverts Randall and L. F. Robinette, papers were read by Mesdames F. J. McCullough and Lula Rountree and an address was delivered by H. J. Pinkett. At the conclusion of the musical and literary program, Mrs. Martha Jackson on behalf of the committee, with appropriate remarks, presented to the honored guest, Mrs. Osborne, a rich silk breakfast dress and a fine, large wardrobe trunk. Mrs. Jackson's remarks were seconded by Mrs. Plummer Walker, who also spoke for the committee, and Mrs. W. Metcalf, wife of the Rev. Mr. Metcalf, presented a birthday cake to Mrs. Osborne on the occasion of this gathering in her honor came upon her birthday.

The papers read recounted the work

that Mrs. Osborne has done since the Rev. Mr. Osborne has been pastor here, and pointed out that the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Osborne, during his four years' service here has been the most successful in every way of any minister's pastorate in the history of St. John's A. M. E. Church, and that Mrs. Osborne, excepting the pastor himself, has been the greatest individual contributor to that success. Every spoken word on this occasion iterated and reiterated the fine musical, literary, organizing and financial triumphs with which Mrs. Osborne has met, and every musical number was a tribute of love and respect.

Perhaps one of the finest things that was done was the unanimous vote of that splendid audience for the return of Rev. Mr. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne to our city for next year and the coming years.

Mrs. Osborne closed the program with words of elegance and graciousness and thanks for the honor which was hers. Refreshments were then served.

The mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Jessie Moss, and the committee in charge of this magnificent demonstration was Mrs. Martha Jackson, Chairman, Mesdames Eva Walker, W. S. Metcalf, Anna Burton, Mattie Jackson, Georgie Mounts, Lula Rountree and Kate Wilson.

**EVENTS AND PERSONS**

A good crowd attended the Exs' Smoker Wednesday night which was given at their hall, 24th and Charles streets.

The remains of Mrs. D. Madison were shipped from Rock Island, Ill., to Omaha for burial. She was buried September 7 from the undertaking parlors of Jones and Chiles. The Rev. W. T. Osborne officiated.

The entertainment given Labor-Day by the Colored Engineers and Firemen was a success.

Mr. Ed Moverly, aged 28, who died August 24th, was buried Monday, August 28, from the undertaking parlors of Jones and Chiles. The interment took place at Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. A. Jones entertained a number of friends Tuesday of last week complimentary to Mrs. Hertz and Mrs. M. Mason, of Kansas City. About fifteen guests were present. Mrs. Hertz and her son left Sunday for Kansas City.

Miss Hazel Hall will attend Western University, at Quindaro, Kansas, this winter. She will specialize in music.

The Boyd Theatre, 17th and Harney, is now employing Colored girls as ushers.

Mr. M. T. Gilmore, of 3014 V St., died September 3 at his home. He was buried at the Graceland Park cemetery Tuesday. Jones and Chiles had charge of the funeral. The Rev. Thomas Taggart officiated. He is survived by a father and two brothers.

Mrs. Joe Brown and her two daughters, Nathalie and Sarah, returned last week from Topeka, Kansas.

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**More Mob Murders.**

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 30, 1916.  
Editor of The Monitor:

Dear Sir—Once more the South has called our attention to the farcial manner in which they make pretense at executing the laws where Negroes are concerned by the lynching of five Negroes at Newberry, Florida, on the 20th of August. It was another instance of mob murder after the victims had been taken from jail and is only one more crime added to a long string of mob murders which has brought shame to our nation.

One needs an eight-cylinder imagination to picture the efforts of the authorities in the Southern states to protect Negro prisoners from the lynchers. It seems law in the South was not made for the Negro and he is not accorded any of the protection due him as an American citizen and no effort has been put forth by the authorities to bring an end to these shameful lynchings.

The whole nation was set aflame with indignation over the atrocious murder of Leo Frank and the contempt of a majority of the states for such outrages seemed to make even the South ashamed. Such barbarous acts are enough to turn the rest of the nation away in loathing. Lynching for a time fell off, but only recently the demon, which was only slumbering, came to life in Texas, when a boy was burned alive and close upon this came the wholesale murder in Florida. This is not the end, but only the beginning of outrages that until some steps are taken to establish

will be committed in Southern States civil government in these states. The Negro has the same rights as the white man under our constitution and should be afforded the same protection by law. The South which now boasts of its new birth of freedom so much, by such acts shows signs of reverting to the barbarous customs practiced, where the Negro was concerned, before the civil war. Such acts only bring shame upon our nation and every effort should be made to put an end to such atrocities.

Can it be done? Yes. How? Put the same class of men in office in the South as is in the North, and they will make laws and execute them to the Negroes rights and advantages. Democratic rules and a solid South bodes no equality before the law, to the black man in the South.

Yours truly,  
W. G. Shriver.

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(Continued from first page.)

F. W. Jones, of Chicago, and H. H. Price, of Richmond, Va. Such well known men as Bishop Walters, W. Monroe Trotter, James D. Carr, Ferdinand Q. Morton, F. H. Warren, J. Frank Wheaton and Adam E. Patterson, who worked so ardently for the election of the Democratic ticket in 1912, were conspicuous by their absence.

The support of the Hannibal League was pledged the President and he was urged to give out a message to the Negro voters of the country. This the President promised to do.

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