

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. J. H. Crews still continues ill. Miss Hazel Bean is ill at her home with lagrippe.

Mrs. A. S. Fulcher of 2638 Highland Avenue, is improving nicely.

Little Alber Bernice Dalley is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Why have kinky hair when "Presto" will make the necessary improvements? See ad in this paper.

Mr. W. J. Dixon the inventor at 2828 Cleveland Avenue is ill at his home. The son hopes he will recover soon.

Mr. Harry Bean, 1009 Euclid Ave., is able to return to his work after being confined to his home with pneumonia.

Notice—The Lincoln Theatre at 12th and Vine Streets is an up-to-date picture show house and deserves your patronage.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Wheeler, 2322 Highland Avenue, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, 4208 Finney Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. C. H. Birch, 4 Lombard, Kansas City, Kan., was called to St. Charles, Mo., Friday, February 20 to attend the funeral of his mother.

Do you want stock in the Kaw Valley Truck Gardening Co., incorporated and bonded? Call E. A. Robinson president. Bell, East 754

Mrs. Nellie E. Young, 3412 East 21st, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing under the care of Dr. Perry and Miss M. Thompson, nurse.

Kaw Valley Truck Farm Co. will hold a mass meeting at the First Baptist Church, 5th and Nebraska Ave., at 7:30 p. m., March 5. J. G. Groves will speak.

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Mrs. Addie Rhodes of 1510 Lydia Avenue was quietly married Sunday evening, February 22 at her home to Mr. B. Sexton of St. Louis, Mo. Rev. W. H. Thomas officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Sexton will live in Kansas City.

Mrs. O. V. Watts, 1907 E. 17th, received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Crowell of Paducah, Ky., Friday, February 19th. A widow, Mrs. Cassie Hill and a son and daughter survive.

NOTICE.
Ladies and Gents' Shoe shining at the Colored Shoe Store.
1507 1/2 E 18th St.
Ladies Especially Invited.

The Emanuel Commandery committee of the "On the Pittsburg" Club are Joe E. Herrford, president; T. A. Knox, vice president; R. T. Coles, treasurer; P. C. Kincaid, secretary; J. W. Crowe, sergeant at arms; G. C. Cole, Chaplain.

Allen Chapel held its election of trustees last Tuesday night and the following were elected: W. C. Hueston, Jas. H. Crews, R. W. Foster, R. T. Coles, Geo. W. Teeters, F. J. Gilmore, Paul Whitworth, Leonard Johnson, Robert. Sneed.

Poro hair dressing, hair weaving and facial massaging. Scalp treatment a specialty. Mrs. E. Norles, 1737 Pasco, upstairs.

Mrs. C. L. Davis, 1811 E. 17th St., and Mrs. Francis Eubanks returned from Sweet Springs, Mo., with their brother, Mr. George Winstead, who is very sick. Mrs. C. L. Davis is also very sick and both are under the care of Dr. E. A. Walker.

Mrs. Maggie Wortham announces the marriage of her daughter, Minnie Myrtle, to Mr. Thomas A. Higginbotham. Mr. Higginbotham is a Corporal in the 9th Cavalry and will leave for duty at Juarez, Mexico about March 12. Mrs. Higginbotham will remain with her relatives for some time.

Get used to the imprint of the race printer, who wishes your patronage on the basis of better and quicker printing service. This is it:
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The Past and Present Councilors of Council Order of Calantha, will meet at Mrs. Robinson's, 1115 Campbell Street the first Tuesday in March. All past, present Councilors delegates and all members having the P. Degree are requested to be present. Business of importance.
FLORENCE BIRCH, Pres.
LOUELLA BASS, Secy.

Mr. Colored Man—Are you looking around to buy a home? If so call Main 751, Bell Phone. Ask for Wm. Hopkins. Why Worry? Why tire yourself out when I can take you direct to what you want?

The Negro Business League will hold their Sunday night meeting March 1, at A. M. E. Zion Church, 1805 Woodland Avenue, to which the members and public are invited. They will also have a special meeting of the full membership of the League at

the Assembly rooms Tuesday night, March 3 to complete the final arrangements for the reception and banquet to Dr. Washington and will be addressed by Prof. J. J. Patterson of Western University.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown in our recent bereavement in the loss of our son, brother, husband, and father, William Woods, also for the beautiful floral offerings given by the following persons: Edw. S. Lewis, Council No. 113, Henrietta H. H. of R. No. 169; Mrs. E. McRay, Charles Taylor, Sadie Cooper, Wm. R. Tucker.
MR. JAS. H. WOODS,
MR. JAS. H. WOODS,
WILLIAM WOODS,
ALBERT BENTON WOODS,
MISS PEARL WOODS,
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CARD OF THANKS.

Flowers, beautiful flowers, emblems of love,
How happy they have made me,
How sweet is their fragrance,
Flowers and friends are a beautiful combination
They fill my heart with a happy sensation,
And words are inadequate to express my appreciation
Of the many kindnesses shown me by friends, and also for the beautiful flowers sent me during my illness from the Centennial M. E. Church, Ladies' Aid, Ladies of the Golden Circle, Sisters of Eva Court No. 7, and free will offering and Brother A. Sayers, R. K. Council No. 1.
I have no words to express myself, I simply say to all, thank you.
MRS. ANNA C. TAYLOR.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Frank S. White, who died two years ago, February 27, 1912.
A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

But if we had thought thou couldst have died
We might not weep for thee,
But we forgot when by thy side,
That thou couldst mortal be.

It never through our minds had passed
The time would e'er be o'er,
And we on these should look our last
That you would smile no more.

And now we are so lonely
Grieved for you both night and day
Keep on watch for us dear Frank
And guide us on our way.

Your loving mother,
MRS. JENNIE WHITE,
GEORGE WHITE,
CORDELL WHITE,
CARRIE GREENE,
WILLIAM GREENE.

THE COLORED SHOE STORE.

The following is the standing of the various churches in the purchase of shoes at the Colored Shoe Store, 1507 East 18th street:
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St. Stephen's Baptist Church 5.75
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—ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT—
Please mention the name of your church when making purchases and remember the place.
1507 EAST 18th ST.

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Springfield, Mo.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, and also the doctors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and son and also the many beautiful floral designs.
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Mrs. Wm. Hightower, Sr.,
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Wm. Warfield, 202 Franklin Ave., is up again after several week's illness.

Mr. Sterling Duncan, 229 1/2 Ruby Avenue, Argentine, Kan., died and was buried Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitaker, 350 Cleveland Avenue, a daughter, to whom they have given the name, Gladys.

Mrs. G. C. Chisholm will return to her home on Walker Avenue March 12, after a tour of five months. She reports herself and children well.

Mrs. Emma Graham died at the Douglas Hospital. She was a member of the Seven Day Adventist Church and an aunt of Lawyer Toole of this city.

Mrs. H. L. Bailey of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May, 225 Troup Avenue. She will visit Lexington, Mo., as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. Sanford Brown, 821 Freeman Avenue, W. M. of Mt. Etna Lodge, A. F. and A. M. and a number of others went to Lawrence Monday with the remains of Mr. J. Winston Smith.

The funeral of Mr. J. Winston Smith, 905 Washington Boulevard, was held Sunday afternoon at the Met. Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years. He was 43 years of age and a devout Christian. Rev. G. L. Prince officiated. He leaves a wife, two daughters and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Interment in Lawrence Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr received their third annual pass the other day over the following lines: The St. L. & S. F. W. & T., T. & G. N., The K. C. & M. Mr. Carr has been on this same road for thirty years and has run out of Kansas City for twenty-three years. They will go to Claremont, Va., where they will visit their daughter who is one of the faculty of the Smallwood Institute.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Branche on the Kansas Side, there occurred a gathering which marks a distinct step in the growth of organization among the colored railway postal clerks of this section. Mr. Branche himself a clerk for twenty-five years, entertained complimentary to the Postal Clerks Alliance. And of the thirty-five men so employed living in the two Kansas Cities, the majority made it possible to be present, bringing their ladies.

The evening was given over to a program descriptive of the various steps in the postal clerk's life from substitute clerk to clerk in charge. The speeches were interspersed with music and the Aeolians, a splendid musical organization which won unstated praise for its playing of all pieces, but most especially for the composition dedicated to the Alliance by W. H. Graham, himself a clerk. All talks were interesting from the amusing and semi-tragic experiences of the substitute clerk who was terrorized in Southern communities where signs were displayed warning Negroes to read and run, to the historical and inspiring address of Mr. Haller and Dr. Ransom. At the conclusion, Mrs. Branche played hostess imitatively, serving a buffet lunch of surpassing excellence.

Refactory Lining.
A refractory lining suitable for plugging cracks or for patching is described by the Brass World. The composition is: Fine asbestos, 40 pounds; water glass (silicate of soda), 60 pounds. These are mixed with enough water to make a pasty mass which can be worked.

Never Makes a Friend.
The spendthrift overpays for everything he receives. It is impossible for him to obtain equitable value for the money which he distributes. He sows, but he does not harvest. He works harder in his field of folly than does the poorest toiler of the soil.

To Clean Bird's-Eye Maple.
Bird's-eye maple furniture which has become soiled and finger marked can be cleaned by washing it with lukewarm water in which a little kerosene has been added. Rub dry quickly and polish with a soft cloth.—From the Mothers' Magazine.

Wider Field.
"I think I'll be a trained nurse. I see many nurses marry millionaires." "I would advise you to try the stage. Of course, some millionaires go to hospitals, but more of them go to the musical comedies."

Cause of Alpine Accidents.
Most of the Alpine accidents are said to be directly attributable to sudden changes of temperature.

Superlative Caution.
Some men are so careful that it is comparatively safe even to go out in canoes with them.

Breeding Place of Suspicion.
The man who is unwilling to trust anybody acquires his caution through introspection.

Shameful of Them.
Some women are always painting things around the house, just to make their husbands feel guilty.

Pleasant Information.
It was nine o'clock in the morning in an English town, and the roads were blocked with snow. Bridget, who had been given a week's notice, was facing the last day of her sojourn in the house. She handed the usual cup of tea to her mistress in bed, and then said sweetly: "Oh, ma'am! when ye asked me yesterday if we had everything in for tonight's party I forgot to tell ye we are out of coal and the furnace is goli' out."

Flowers That Give Light.
Under certain conditions nasturtiums, sunflowers, dahlias, tube-roses and yellow lilies may be seen to glow with a soft radiance, varying in color and intensity. Only those flowers that have an abundance of yellow or orange shades exhibit this phosphorescence. The best time to see the light is after dark, when the atmosphere is clear and dry. The light is sometimes steady, but often intermittent and flashing.

"Simon Pure."
Simon Pure was the name of a character in a comedy entitled "A Bold Stroke for a Wife," by Mrs. Centlivre, an English actress and dramatist (1667-1733). The plot of the play turned on the identity of Simon Pure as against a person who assumed his name in courting a girl, thus emphasizing the real Simon Pure, which became a slang phrase.

Vegetable Nightcap.
A vegetable nightcap may be seen in the agricultural museum at Washington. It is the sheath of an immense African flower, and is used by the natives as a cap. Turned up around the lower edge, it runs to a point like a tasseled nightcap. Its color is a rich brown, its texture of a fine lacelike quality, and it is strong and durable.

Tree Strangely Marked.
A curious tree which though sound was never known to blossom has just been cut down by Mr. James Hayden Carrigan, on his lands at Pandstown, County Kildare, Ireland. On the freshly sawn butt of the tree there was found a blood-red imprint of what closely resembled a hand and part of an arm.

Had Reason for Belief.
A reporter asked Oscar Hammerstein one day if he believed in the new therapeutic idea that music was a medicine. "Believe in it? Of course I do," the impresario replied. "I know at least three operas that are a drug on the market, while as for popular songs, there isn't one of them that doesn't make me ill."

His Fad.
"No," said Abner Meddengerass, director of school district 14, Hoopoolie township; "no, I don't imagine as you'll do nobow for our school teacher. I want one as is well up in grammar. It's a fad of mine. You don't seem to know nobin' about that important study. Good mornin'."

Saves the Wire.
To prevent screens from being broken through cut an old broom handle an inch or two longer than the width of screen, slant off each end to fit and nail or screw to door at a convenient height to take hold of to open and close. It can be painted, stained or polished.

Boldness and Faith.
Boldness and faith go together; fear and unbelief go together. If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established. It is always want of faith that is at the bottom of all fear. Why are ye fearful?—F. R. Havergal.

Love's Power Limited.
Men think women's love to be lasting without any effort on their part to retain it. But a woman's love cannot live any longer on a starvation diet than that of a man.—Manchester Union.

His Only Surprise.
"Did the trained nurse take your temperature?" "Yes; after the sun seems got through with their charges it was all I had left to take."—Baltimore American.

Tuberculous Parisians.
An eminent authority has estimated that 91 per cent. of the people of Paris have the germs of tuberculosis in their blood and are capable of spreading the disease.

Secrets.
A man can keep the secret of another better than his own. A woman on the contrary, keeps her own better than that of another.—La Bouyere.

Cocooned Palm.
The cocooned palm begins to bear at the age of seven to eight years, though in some cases it begins as early as the fifth or sixth year.

Daily Thought.
Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

Truth.
Do the truth you know, and you shall learn the truth you need to know.—George Macdonald.

All Susceptible to Flattery.
Do you know a single human being that is immune from the grip of flattery at some weak point? Dear is the delusion that our fellowmen think really of us as they say they do! How much it eases our journey and compensates our troubles! Where compensation is sincere it comforts the soul like the fire's glow in winter. As for the insincere variety the false note must be peculiarly perceptible or we will give ourselves the benefit of the doubt every time.

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His effort shows, his property goes,
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Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 20, 1913.
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