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- St. Matthew Commandery No. 17, Liberty, Mo.,** meets the third Saturday night in each month at 10th and Campbell. C. F. Wilson, W. M.; H. Conway, 555 Tracy Ave., Sec'y.
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BUTTE, MONT.

The Trusty Milling Co. struck paying ore about \$60.00 per ton. Butte is experiencing some very hot weather—about 90 degrees F. in the shade. Miss Lena James Douglas, B. M., one of the foremost composers and pianists of the Negro race, will give a recital August 1 at Bethel Baptist Church. Butte is threatened with a general strike through the I. W. W. The latest craze in Butte among the Colored people is the camera, and if you are not careful you will be snapped during this nice weather. Bethel Baptist Choir was highly entertained Thursday night by Mr. Abe Calender. Silver Bow Lodge installed the following officers for the quarter: Jerry Larkins, N. G.; Jesse H. Smith, V. G.; John F. Davis, N. F.; John Saunders, P. N. F.; Ben S. Lewis, P. N. G.; R. B. Smith, I. G.; Wallace Hagin, Warden. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rivers entertained at luncheon Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Smith. The Sunshine Mission met at the Church Wednesday afternoon and were entertained by Mrs. Wallace Hagin. L. R. Ridley, the popular head waiter at the Silver Bow Club, is on his vacation, leaving tonight for Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Ike Hayes and son have returned from Helena. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan Tuesday morning and left a ten-pound girl. Mother and child doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Latimore of Phoenix, Ariz., are in the city for an indefinite period. The Eight Black Dots played at the Peoples' Theater this week. Coy Herndon, the world's greatest hoop roller is playing at the Ansonia at present. Read good Negro books and papers and get the true statements of the race. Help us to grow. Jesse H. Smith, Agent, Box 1137.

ARGENTINE, KANSAS.

By Mrs. Ophelia Jackson.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathrop died Saturday evening, July 14, and was buried Monday morning, July 16. Mrs. Hayhue Thomas is indisposed. Mr. Harry Bathrop is sick. The Metropolitan Baptist Church in Payne's Addition gave an old-fashioned basket meeting last Sunday afternoon. Quite a few people were present and after religious services during which many proclaimed a spiritual blessing a repast was spread and partaken of by all. Roy Wightman, who has been very sick, is improving. Mr. Samuel T. Bigman severed an artery in his left hand while at work last week. Mrs. Bigman, who has been sick, is improving. Miss Annie Carter of Hutchinson, Kans., who has spent several months in New York, is visiting her brother, Mr. Robert Carter, on her return home.

HELENA, MONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGinnis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walton Sunday on a fishing trip. The long distance was covered in record time in Mr. Walton's Chalmers. The B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist Church, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Ruffan is doing good work. We are informed that never again can we trip the light fantastic in Phonograph Hall. I wonder why? Do phonographs make too much noise? A certain prominent member of St. James Sunday School is almost inconceivable these days. Piano movers need to be very strong, and it takes a fall—but heavy one to stir the baby grand from Hollins avenue. The cabin dances are becoming more interesting and exciting with each event. The latest stunt is to—well, we'll see what the next one produces. Mrs. Isaac Hayes, Jr., of Butte, who has been visiting Miss Carlotta V. Ford for the past week, returned home accompanied by Miss Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pope of Anaconda have moved to Helena, and are stopping with Mrs. Pope's mother, Mrs. Mamie Bridgewater, 502 Peosta avenue. Mrs. Emma Boxley of Washington, D. C., is visiting her son Judge Hart, on Benton avenue. H. J. Baker, Arthur Palmer and George Williams "pierced the stream and roused the funny race" on the Big Blackfoot last Sunday. It is said that Mrs. Alice Palmer is in the city to secure a restocking of the stream to replace the large catch made by these expert anglers. Mrs. Pearl Rodgers, Mrs. Julia Young and their children, with Mr. Lawrence Jones of Great Falls spent the Fourth as the guests of Mrs. Alice Palmer, at her ranch on the Big Blackfoot. The Paying Rally closed on the Ninth Street James Church netted nearly \$950.00, which is to be used to liquidate old debts, and to create a nucleus for a building fund. Rev. George F. Martin would be happy were it not for that shadowy form known to all Methodist ministers as dollar money.

CALCINE CINDERS.

(By Harry C. Simmons.)
 Anaconda, Mont.: We are proud the strike resulted at it did as the mines and the works are once more operating. Among the people of Anaconda there seems to be a spirit of reconciliation. Bright smiles beam upon the faces of those who have been low in spirit the past three weeks. The wives and mothers of the men who bring home the bacon are feeling that God does everything well and for the best. The dinner palia that have been on the shelves are being given a Dutch cleansing prepara-

tary to use, July 4th this place was like a cemetery, but thanks to the Ruler of the Universe and the good logical sense of the management the most difficult crisis terminated amicably. Everywhere are signs of activity. The death at Lincoln, Neb., of Mr. Charles Coll was a surprise to all who knew him in this city. He ran into Anaconda in 1898 on the Great Northern in the Pullman car service; was a good fellow to meet and made a host of friends. We regret his passing and extend sympathy to the family. Mrs. Omar Carnall returned from the trip to Mrs. Palmer's Blackfoot ranch near Helena. When she woke up one morning he was gone. Misplaced confidence paid in flight. Before the bungalow of Mrs. Louis Lane was completed the contractor shipped. We hope he may be apprehended and brought to justice. Ye old-fashioned quilt was won by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Robert House, at the festival of the A. M. E. church the 14th. I wish to correct an error made in an article regarding the new concern on Commercial street. It is Turnham, Williams & Ellis.

CHILICOTHE, MO.

(By B. V. Longdon.)
 Mrs. Ann Saunders, who was very ill last week, is recovering. Mrs. Sofia Crane of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tolston. Mrs. Bradford of Ottumwa, Ia., is visiting her sister, Miss Zenobia White. Mr. Edward Caswell, who is connected with an undertaking establishment of Chicago, Ill., arrived last week, and is recuperating at the home of his mother. Rev. Jones, a traveling missionary of the Baptist church, preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday. Miss Bessie Banks arrived Wednesday from Chicago, Ill., to spend a short vacation with Mr. Thomas Banks and family. Miss Banks is a student at one of the leading Negro hospitals of that city and is destined to become one of our representative nurses. Miss Sawyer of Topeka, Kans., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Sawyer. Miss Rebecca Sawyer left for Lincoln, Neb., last Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter. A missionary program was rendered at the A. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. The essays and addresses emphasized the fact that laziness has two comrades—doubt and complaining—and nothing is more hopeless than a church without purpose or endeavor. Outdoor entertainments were given by the Knights of Tabor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson last Thursday night and by the H. H. of Ruth at the Garrison School lawn last Tuesday night. These social events were the radiant centers of happy groups. It is interesting to note the recent progress made by our baseball team under the management of Mr. James McCarthy. Not one game with the visiting or visited teams has been lost within the last six weeks.

SLATER, MO.

(By Mrs. Josie Walls.)
 Mrs. Birdie Groves and Mrs. Minnie Whitefield of Gilliam worshipped at Slater, Sunday. Dr. J. Will Jackson of Marshall, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walls Monday and Tuesday. Rev. R. H. Smith and wife were guests at a dinner given in honor of Rev. J. Will Jackson at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walls. Mrs. Nannie Neff visited friends in Armstrong, Mo., Friday and Saturday. Prof. C. S. Walls was called to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Lewis Walls, at Glasgow, Mo., Tuesday. Prof. A. C. Lewis is visiting in Glasgow, Mo., today. The Grand Trip around the World will be given by the ladies of the Home Mission Society. Mr. Howard Sharon and wife of St. Louis are making their home in Slater, Mo. Mr. Sharon is a home boy and we are glad to have him home again.

PLEASANT HILL, MO.

(By S. C. Gipson.)
 Mrs. R. P. Caldwell, accompanied by her granddaughter, Gladys, is visiting her daughter in Kansas City. Mrs. Perkins and sister were the guests of Mrs. Andrew Woods. Mr. W. H. Snead was seriously injured from a fall while working in a hay field. Prof. G. W. Wood left for his home in Oklahoma after a brief visit with parents. Miss Ethel Crawford of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Rosa Gipson. Mrs. Vina Owens left Friday for an indefinite stay at the home of her son, Mr. Stanley Wilson, 1922 Woodland avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Mollie Cook was the guest of Mrs. Rosa Gipson Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. T. A. Cochran is spending a few weeks with his brother, Rev. E. M. Cochran in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Mollie Wilson has returned after a few days' visit in Kansas City. Miss Onkider Taylor has returned after a stay of three years in Omaha, Neb.

LINCOLN, NEB.

(By W. W. Mosely.)
 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Mitchell left last Friday for Jacksonville, Ill., the wife's old home, thence will spend some time in Chicago, St. Louis and other cities before returning home. Mr. Nicholas Chiles, editor of the Topeka Plaindealer, was in the city the past week. Mr. Jas. L. Brown of Chicago was in the city Monday on

business. Mr. Brown was formerly a resident of Lincoln. Mrs. Georgia Smith died at her home on U street last Friday at 6:30 p. m. after a brief illness. The newly born infant died. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Judge F. Smith and was 24 years old. Deceased leaves two children, mother, three brothers and other relatives to mourn her loss. The funeral was held in the A. M. E. Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. J. S. Payne preached. The sight of the mother and babe in the same casket was indeed sad. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. A Union revival meeting begins at the A. M. E. Church this Wednesday night. The churches participating are the A. M. E. and Mt. Zion Baptist. Let all who can attend. The Grand Session, O. E. S. Chapter, met Wednesday morning at the G. A. R. Hall.

FROM: The Quartermaster General.
 TO: The Military Censor of the War Department.
 SUBJECT: Organization of new Bakery Companies.
 It is requested that the following be published:

- The Quartermaster General has been directed to organize at once forty Bakery Companies in addition to the ten companies now within the Continental limits of the United States.
- These Companies will be numbered from No. 1 to 52, Nos. 5 and 6 are in Honolulu and the Philippine Islands. The personnel of these companies will consist of:
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 - 15 Privates, \$30.00 per month.
 - 2 Cooks, \$38.00 per month.

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In addition to this there will be vacancies in the grade of First and Second Lieutenant for experienced Bakers with the necessary educational qualifications. A young man with a good High School education stands a good chance to enlist, learn the baker's trade, and place himself in line for promotion to the grade of Non-Commissioned Officer and Commissioned Officer. Why not enlist now for one of these Companies? You have an opportunity for service abroad and a good chance for promotion. The Quartermaster General has decided to offer the commission in these companies to deserving men from the ranks. By authority of the Quartermaster General.

(Signed) O. J. CHARLES,
 Major Q. M. Corps.

RACE HATE.

Compute all you please the maddening effects of whisky in inciting the riots in East St. Louis in which more than one hundred human beings, who happened to be Negroes, were clubbed, shot, stamped to death, not in Russia, but in the free American we hear so much about on the Fourth of July—compute all the factors in the promoters, the sullen and irreducible fact remains that the emainspring of the murders was color. Is it always going to be so that a human being is to be lifted up, patted, forgiven, if he is white, and stamped into the ground if he is Colored? Is it always to be so that a black man has no rights which a white man is bound to respect? There is a race question most everywhere. They have a race question in California, where the Japs are disliked as much as the Negroes are in East St. Louis. But do you think for one minute that the white men of California would hunt down, burn, shoot, club, murder by system, as that mob did in East St. Louis? You may be assured that the United States would have a war on her hands with Japan within ten days.

What amazes us is the long suffering of our Colored people. We do not count retaliation. For the white man comes out best in that. We do cry out for justice. We do appeal, even in a society craven as Russia at her worst, for a regard for human justice and rights—for the humblest man to have a man's rights. And we do certainly summon the Methodist Episcopal Church to take no uncertain stand in these days on this thing. What is civilization worth which does not protect the weak from the rapacity, the hate, the murderous rage of the strong?—Central Christian Advocate.

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