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SAVANNAH, MO.

Services at the A. M. E. church Sunday were well attended.....The many friends of Dr. F. D. Ransom are glad to know that he is improving nicely... Mr. William Carter was in St. Joseph, Sunday....Mrs. M. T. Gray and children were in St. Joseph, Saturday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Stone...Mr. Kirby Williams was the guest of Miss Margarett Carter, Sunday.....Mr. Philip Bell was a Savannah visitor Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell were in St. Joseph Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell...Quite a number of Savannah people were in St. Joseph Saturday.....The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Theodore Lamaster's, Friday evening. Quite a number of members were present. The society will meet with Mrs. Eliza Waldon next Friday.....Miss Rosetta Lewis and Miss Amanda Farmer were St. Joseph visitors Sunday.

Tuskegee, Ala., March 16th, the second annual Founder's Day Exercises will be held at Tuskegee Institute on April 5, 1918. Preparations are already in progress for this meeting and the speaker for this occasion is to be Hon. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education.

Commissiontr Claxton has definitely accepted the invitation and will be present along with the trustees of the institute to take part in hese memorial exercises in honor of ht founder and first principal of the institute. The first Founder's Day Exercises were held last year at which time Hon. William G. Willcox, chairman of the Tuskegee Board of Trustees, was the principal speaker.

A special program for this day has been arranged.

HELENA, MONT.

(By J. E. W. Clarke.)

"The danger is not in the big ears of little pitchers, but in the large mouths."

Sergt. Samuel Stevens has gone to Camp Lewis.

Covers were laid for seven at a dinner given in honor of Mr. J. A. Callender, of Great Falls, on the eighth, by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lee, Jr.

The first gun was fired in the preparations for the Puget Sound Annual Conference which will be entertained by Helena citizens this year. Volunteer committees were secured to carry out several plans included in the preparations for the event, and along with these movements which took place on Sunday the 10th, $97.50 was raised toward conference claims. It has been many years since Helena has had an opportunity to entertain an annual conference, and Rev. George F. Martin is determined to make this a memorable year in the affairs of St. James A. M. E. church.

First Sergt C. C. Matthews is in the Forage Department at Camp Lewis, and with ten assistants is in charge of all grain issued in camp.

"Fearing that the advent of warm weather will make the presence of ex-Senator O. J. Willett, quarantined leper, dangerous to their community, the people of Albertson have appealed to the commissioners of Mineral county for removal of the man.

"The commissioners have decided to place Mr. Willett on a farm about three miles from Albertson, but this place is not ready until late in the summer, and the citizens of the town where the afflicted man now lives are afraid that flies will spread the terrible disease among them.

"A committee of five women demanded of the commissioners that Willett will be removed at once and the house he has been living in with his wife be burned down. The board of commissioners has taken the matter under advisement."—Helena Independent.

It will be remembered that this is the same Senator Willett who was sponsor for and introduced in the legislature in 1915 the infamous Senate Bill No. 93. This bill sough to "prohibit the employment of males of the Negro or Asiatic races with females of the Caucasion or white race, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof." After a hard fight the bill was defeated. Is this retribution?

Henry J. Baker, who has been sick for over a week, is about once more and able to greet his friends with, "I'm 'phelan fyne' today, thank you."

Thomas B. Moore, aged 52, died at St. John's hospital on the 15th, and was buried from Hermann & Co.'s undertaking parlors on the 17th. He is survivtd by his widow, Mrs. Victoria Moore, and daughter Eilene Moore.

Has the proposition of the Pleasant Hour Club to study Colored authors resolved itself into a poem reading class The chain of teas by the club was a short one. It nteds several more links in it if the Red Cross work is to be benefited.

LINCOLN, NEBR.

By W. W. Mosely.

Mrs. Lillian and Mrs. Tillie Miller arrived here Saturday accompanying the body of the late Geo. E. Miller, husband of Mrs. Lillian Miller who died in Phoenix, Ariz., last January. The double funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Sharpenstein and George E. Miller was held in Castle, Roper & Matthews Undertaking Chapel Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Rev. O. J. Burckhardt preached the funeral. Relatives and a large host of friends repaid their last respects to the deceased....Mrs. Sharpenstein leaves to mounr her loss one brother, Major Moore, two daughters, Mesdames Lillian and Tillie Miller, granddaughter and other relatives.... Mr. George E. Miller leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two children, mother, father, one brother. We extend sympathy to the families in their hour of bereavement....Mrs. Nettie Fredericks of Omaha attended the funerals here Sunday and visited friends.... Mr. Peter Turner of Omaha attended the double funerals and visited his daughters Sunday. Several other friends from Omaha were present.... The musical given by the Walkers at Mt. Zion last Thursday night was good and well attended....Rev. I. B. Smith will preach for Mt. Zion Baptist Congregation next Saturday.... Palm Sunday will be observed by Magnolia Court Sunday, March 24 at 3:00 p. m.....Rev. A. W. Talbot of the Newman M. E. Church will leave for Annual Conference this week. The Elder hopes to be returned....Big initiation in Lebanon Lodge next Tuesday night.

LATHROP, MO.

Mrs. Goldie Bell Ligon is now in Camp Funston this week with her husband, Private Lee Ligon, who is expecting to leave soon for the other side....Miss Christina Miller was a Kansas City visitor Sunday and Monday....Miss Beatrice Slaughter, one of our old school mates, was down from St. Joseph a fe wdays visiting with her father and friends....Mr. H. W. Hicks, one of the largest junk dealers in northwest Missouri, shipped a car load of iron on the 19th; should he get the cars that he would like to get he would be able to fill five more in like manner....Geo. W. Tillman drove a load in a King 8 Sunday to Plattsburg from there to Stewartsville, thence to Clardsdale, then to Cosby where he was to take dinner with a soldier boy who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Seven months and seven days he was away before he got a furlough; from there we went to Maysville, we were served with a light luncheon and soft drinks; from there we came to Osborn, where we had to make our tire a present of a new inner-tube from the effect of a blow-out, when we were told that tubes were five dollars and twenty cents a piece we were ready to come hame....Mr. Merrit McGurder left for Taylorsville, Ky., on the 14th with his step-mother, who has been ill.

PLEASANT HILL, MO.

Mrs. J. S. Moten has organized with the women and large girls of this town a Red Cross Division and they are doing nice work.

TO TALK TO COLORED FOLKS.

After the plan of extension work being followed in Lincoln High, the Kansas City Negro school, J. S. Moten, principal Douglas colored school, this city, has arranged for a series of Sunday aftetrnoon meetings of colored school children and the colored people of the town, in general, for the next six or eight Sundays, at each of which some prominent professional or business man of Pleasant Hill will speak, the idea being to bring the colored children and their elders into closer touch with and better understanding of the ways and wherefores of business and the professions. The principal points out that his pupils get plenty of study and school work and the older ones, as well as the young, are quite consistent in their attendance at church services. But they do not get sufficiently into touch with the every-day activities about them, hence Moen's commendable enterprise in behalf of those of his race.

The first of the meetings will be at the Second Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, 4 to 5 o'clock, at which time the Rev. McSkimming has promised to speak. Mr. McSkimming will be introduced by H. H. Schaeperkoetter, superintendent of schools. Others who have promised to give brief talks upon succeeding occasions are G. R. Chamberlin, E. B. Pearce, Archie Mahaffey, principal of Central High and Dr. H. M. Grant, the latter to talk on "Home Sanitation."

PLATTSBURG, MO.

The "Star of the West Lodge" met last Saturday night and added eight names to its roll. The new members are Messrs. Eugene Riley of Cameron, Mo., R. L. Robinson of Kansas City, Mo., George Tobin, of Kansas City, Mo. George Kay of Kansas City, Mo., Willie Lee of Lathrop, Mo.; Allie Hicks of Lathrop, Mo., George Kenney of Lathrop, Mo., and Edward Greene of Plattsburg, Mo. After the iniation the new members were served a mid-night supper. All report a jolly time....Mr. Joseph Blackburn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Blackburn, left for his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, last week....Mrs. William Greene was the honor guest of a birthday surprise dinner given at her home last Saturday evening by her son, Chas. Robinson of Elgin, Ill., who visited a few days last week with parents and friends. The occasion was one of rare occurence. Mr. Robinson having planned, prepared and served the five course menu which consisted of:

Cock-tail, crackers and wine
Cat fish, sweet potatoes, jeas, celery, olives, bread,
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Pie a la mode
Coffee

Those were present were; Miss Ada Clark, Mrs. Houston Shade, Mrs. Marion Greene, Rrs. Robert Gipson, Mrs. Mattie Coleman, Mrs. Martha Thompson, Mrs. Martha Blackburn and R. L. Robinson of Kansas City who came home to be initiated in "Star of the West Lodge" 134, arrived to find the home thrilling with merriment and his brother Charles present, whom he had not seen for a number of years, the dining room beautifully decorated, the table heavily laden and his mother seated at dinner with her guests. Mr. R. L's. surprise was quite as great and as pleasant as was his mother's. The evening was spent in conversations and music, Miss Bernice Greene presiding at the piano. Mrs. Greene received congratulations by telegram from her daughters, Mrs. Edna Davis of Douglass, Ariz., and Mrs. Eva Hill of Columbus, N. M.

The guests departed after having spent a delightful evening, wishing Mrs. Greene many more such birthdays....Little Delmas Greene had excellent success selling the "K. C. Sun" ....Miss Ada Clark was a Kansas City visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

BUTTE, MONT.

By Jesse H. Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Howard entertained for Lieut. Pearl at her residence at a beautifully appointed dinner on the eve of his departure....Mrs. L. C. Foreman gave the farewell dance for Lieut. Pearl at her residence on Utah St., where they all enjoyed the evening until train time, a delicious lunch being served....Mrs. Henry Davis left Sunday night for Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation. Mrs. E. W. Lee accompanied Mrs. Davis as far as Minneapolis, where she will join her husband....Mr. John Fagan has returned home....Mrs. Mary Haynes is expected in this city soon....Mrs. Theodosia Newman, of Virginia City, passed through the city on her way to Spokane to reside....The Sunshine Mission met in the basement of the Bethel Baptist Church Wednesday and some of the Red Cross Society met with them and organized a branch to help make the garments and other needed things for our boys....Mrs. Evans Law gave a reception at her residence on West Broadway in honor of Mr. Wm. Lattimore, who leaves tonight for Chicago to be near her husband who is stationed at Camp Grant.... The funeral of George Carter was held at Anaconda Sunday, Rev. House officiated assisted by Rev. Allen of Butte. The church was crowded with friends of the deceased, who had come to pay their last tribute of respect. Visitors from Silver City Lodge 9 F. A. M. of Butte were; H. O. Cole Jr., Walter Scott, J. W. Brown, Henry Fagan, Harry Estes, Wallace Hagin, L. R. Ridley, Harry Simmons and Rev. Geo. Allen....Everybody's News Stand is carrying a full line of books, magazines and papers of all kinds. It would do you good to step in and look over the stock.

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OMAHA, NEBR.

The Negro Womens' Christian Association held their election of officers last week. The following persons were elected: Mrs. Jesse Moss President; Mrs. Annie Boler Vice President Mrs. Alphonso Wilson, Secretary; Mrs. Lena Moore, Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Taylor Smith, Corresponding Secretary....The Burlesque Baby Show and play was a grand success.. ..The Sinking Fund Committee, Mesdames P. Walker, Metcalfe and Ricks of St. John's Church reports the fund nearly reaching the $2,000 mark. Mrs. Floritine Pinkston is conducting a very successful Community Chorus.... Wanted 30 girl waitresses. Good pay. Write Mr. Rivers, 2824 Douglas St.

Miss Mazie Woodson of Mound Bayou, Miss., returned home after a successful year's work in that city as instructor of the Musical Department.

HELENA, MONT.

By J. H. Hilliard.

Mrs. Ed Glenn visited Butte last week and were the guests of Mrs. Fenner and Mrs. Ike Hayes, sr....Mr. A. J. Walton made a rushing trip to Anaconda on the second to pay his last respects to Mr. George Carter, who departed this life. Mr. Walton and Mr. Carter were life long friends and came West together....Mr. R. Mussell was on the sick list for a few days.... Mrs. A. J. Smith, wife of Captain and Sergeant Smith U. S .A. retired, celebrated her seventy-first birthday on the second by making a chain of visits with old acquaintances, viz: Mrs. Lucy Allen, Mr. R. Brown sh., and daughters and many other friends. Mrs. Smith we sincerely hope that yours years may be many....Mr. H. J. Baker is convalescent....The Past Grand Chancellor, J. H. Hilliard, left for Billings on the 22nd to be present at the Annual Sermon of the K. of P's. Montana No. 3....Mr. Joe Johnson, of Townson, passed through the city enroute to Anaconda on mining business with the A. M. C. Co.

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