



Mr. Lewis will entertain a party in honor of Dr. Geo. A. McGowan will entertain gentlemen at a whist stag party, Tuesday evening, February 26.

Mr. Alex. Manning of 5135 Lake Street is spending several weeks at his home, Mobile, Ala. En route he will stop off at Huntsville to visit her husband's people.

The criticism on the Negro's support of places owned by white men whose only aim is to get your money by the broad Ax last week, was timely when I have such men as J. L. Fry, Geo. and Jessie Bolden in the same class.

and the want ad. columns; there some good bargains.

The attractions at the Chateau De Plaisance are growing more and more popular. Last Thursday and Friday the rink was crowded with new patrons and all seemed to have a splendid time. The First Regiment K. of P. Band was at their best.

Mrs. R. A. J. Shaw and son and Mrs. Marie Taylor left Sunday for Ringersburg, W. Va., where they will be the guest of their mother for six weeks.

Mr. Wm. Bronston of 6524 Vincennes avenue has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of pneumonia. He is able to get up and around the house.

Mr. W. R. Cowan's sister, Mrs. Macan of Danville, Ky., was not expected to live for several days, but we are glad to note that she is much improved.

Be that your lodge meeting nights are placed in the Defender, like the Foresters and Daughter Elks, under Secret Societies.

Roller skating, dancing and racing every Thursday evening at the Chateau Rink, 5324 State street. Orchestra music.

Mrs. C. D. Jones of Toronto, Canada, is stopping in the city for a few days. She is the guest of Mrs. S. Beatrice Manuel.

Mrs. E. S. Randolph, 3254 Wabash avenue, who spent two weeks in Chillicothe, O., at the sick bed of her mother, returned on Monday much pleased over her condition and says that she had fully recovered.

Mrs. Constant Johnston, trained nurse, of Boston, and Miss Lillian Ball of Jamaica, W. I., trained nurse, graduate of Battle Creek, Mich., attended the 8th Regiment Ball on Monday night.

The Kentucky Loaf can be had at all reputable grocery stores, as well as at 19 W. 35th street.

The First Regiment K. of P. Band is still drawing large crowds at the Chateau Rink. Come out and hear the latest music and encourage the boys. A good time in store for all.

Mrs. Henry Jones, the dashing Evans avenue belle, will leave for Watseka, Ill., to spend a few days with her mother.

Mrs. E. Emory, of Park Ridge, Ill., called in the city on Thursday. After visiting a few friends she took dinner at Pekin Inn. She is looking fine and says the Defender is her whole comfort.

Mr. Charles A. Williams, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks with a grippe, is very much better and left for an extended visit to his sister and relatives in Baltimore, Md. Will remain for the Easter tide.

I teach the trade complete—hair dressing, manneuring, facial massage, etc. Call and see me. 29 Congress street; phone 153 Harrison. 76 East 47th street; phone 1914 Oakland—Mme. G. Graham.

Dr. Anna Cooper, who has been spending some time in Boston, taking a special course in surgical diseases of women and children, has taken up her work as a specialist in diseases of women and children. Office and residence, 3749 Cottage Grove avenue. Hours until 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Phone 2419 Aldine.

If you are a skater get in the money by entering the contests at the Chateau Rink every Thursday evening. Free for all. Cash prizes.

Mrs. Laura Williams, of Edgecomb place, North Side, is rapidly recovering from quite a difficult operation at her home. Dr. Anna Cooper, our new surgeon, did the work, with Miss R. A. Smith as nurse. Our women are coming to the front.

Mrs. Luella Duncan, of Armour avenue, is improving after several days' severe illness.

The Douglass Center will meet at Quinn Chapel to unite with them in the Frederick Douglass celebration next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20.

The Kentucky Loaf Co. has employed two high school graduates to clerk in its stores.

The Chateau De La Plaisance is more and more popular for entertainments for churches and lodges.

Sylvester Russell, it is understood, has retired indefinitely from the "Indianapolis Freeman" and will probably retire from the "Norfolk Journal and Guide" to devote all his time to Chicago.

Don't fail to attend "Fete of All Nations," presented for the first time at St. Mark's Church, 50th and Wabash avenue. Miss Beulah Smith, of Cosmopolitan School of Music, will also make her first appearance before Chicago music lovers as a soloist. Hear her, Alden 24. Mrs. L. A. Brown.

Miss Dennis, 6133 Ada street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. D. Bowden entertained the Ideal Woman's Club at her residence, 4402 Langley avenue.

Call on us first and examine our line of hair goods, and if our prices do not appeal to you as fair and reasonable as others, look no further, for no where in Chicago can you do as well. Mme. Wallace, 3247 State street.

Mr. Winston, 1301 61st street, is able to be out among his friends again.

Mrs. McKenna, of 6029 Loomis boulevard, is able to be out again.

Miss Edith Bowman, of 6033 Loomis boulevard, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fisher, of 1348 61st street, has returned home after a six months' visit at her home in Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Woods is able to leave the hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Dora Morris was the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Hunter, Smith and Lewis and grandmother, 6009 Ada street.

Mrs. Bell, of 6211 Loomis boulevard, is improving.

The Douglas Dancing Academy which meets every Friday evening at Masonic Temple, 3956 State street, is the finest in the city only Chicago's cream attend. Wilson's orchestra.

On Saturday, Feb. 26th, the ladies of the G. U. O. of O. F. will give a benefit at the Chateau De La Plaisance, 5324 State street. The afternoon will be devoted to school children from 2 to 5 o'clock. Prizes will be given to the little ones and the evening will be given to the older persons, from 8 to 12 midnight. Many valuable prizes will be given to the best skaters showing grace on rollers.

The Ideal Woman's Club elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. I. B. W. Barnett, president; Mrs. Moss, first vice president; Mrs. Hall, second vice president; Mrs. Lennie Jordan, secretary; Mrs. T. H. Smith, treasurer.

The Ideal Woman's Club celebrated Frederick Douglass' birthday Friday evening, Feb. 18, at Shiloh Baptist Church. A fine program was rendered.

Mrs. Skirry of 6120 Ada street gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband.

A good time all the time at the Chateau for all good people. Come now and bring your friends.

Mrs. Nancy Green, 5015 Dearborn street, demonstrator for the Davis Milling Company, St. Joseph, Mo., is enjoying a much needed rest prior to a trip to Omaha, Neb.

Miss Georgine Phillips of Boston is a visitor to the city.

It is said that the marriage of Capt. G. M. W. Speer of the Hotel Del Prado and Miss Alice Gillespie of New Orleans will take place Monday, May 2. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, and the honeymoon will be spent at Atlantic City, N. J.

Champion Jack Johnson was in the city for a few hours on Monday. Mr. Johnson was in a happy frame of mind and said that he knew of nothing to worry him.

Mr. Wesley Barley, Architectural Works, drawing plans for cottages, flats, churches; remodeling and building of all classes. Will call and give approximate estimates as to cost free. Call or address, 1739 Michigan avenue, rear entrance.

The Volunteer Workers' Club met at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Brown, 3237 Forest avenue, on Wednesday afternoon last. A large number of ladies were present and were presided over by Mrs. Caldwell. A delightful collation of edibles was served.

Dr. Walter Calter paid a brief visit this week to his mother, at his old home, Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Addie Crawford Minor, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting in our city.

Mrs. Kenneday, of 3237 Forest avenue, is quite ill this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, mother of Hons. E. H. and Wm. R. Morris, died in Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 14, at the home of her son William, and was buried from the home of E. H. Morris, 2712 Dearborn street, on Wednesday.

Read in next Saturday's Defender the great speech delivered by Hon. E. J. Bowles, entitled "Still Away," one of the masterpieces of modern times, and at the same time will appear Hon. Edmond H. Smalley, which was forced to give way for that of Mrs. Jones' fight in Kansas for an interest in Hon. Theo. Jones' estate of \$100,000.

The Foresters buried Mr. Lafayette Nelson on last Sunday, from his residence, 3417 Armour avenue, and held funeral rites over the body of Mr. Miller at Mr. Chas. Jackson's undertaking establishment, 3249 State street, thereby making a double funeral for Feb. 13, which will long be remembered by the order.

Mr. J. L. Parks has just returned from a trip to his home, on Thursday, in Columbia, Tenn., to see his oldest brother, who is very seriously ill.

Little Bernice Parks entertained at luncheon several of her little friends, Friday, Feb. 11, 1910, at 4 p. m., the occasion being her 3d birthday. Among those present were: Myrabelle Wimp, Andrew Smith, Jr., Ruth and Josephine Shoecraft, and Edith and Florence Larden. The decorations were pink and white. The little tots had a good time.

It seems such a pity that the Defender is forced to beg its subscribers each week for its hard-earned money. If we did not do our part we would expect such treatment from your hands, but we have been to your door regularly each Saturday the entire year; still we can hear of helping the race—at this rate you are helping it to its death; you will readily pay a concern that will bunko you and send you three or four papers a year, and one that will deliver the goods you try to annihilate. If you don't want the paper, please send us word; if you do want it, please pay for it by or before March 1. At that time we drop all delinquents. Office 3159 State street. The Chicago Defender is all that is necessary.

All work for publication sent into this office, as well as subscription, must be paid for in advance.

Mrs. B. W. Fitts, who has been indisposed for the past two weeks, is able to be up once more.

Miss Carrie Vairin, of Henderson, Ky., a school teacher, retired, will be entertained on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. S. Hudson, 3637 Dearborn street.

The birthday party of Mrs. J. Peeple, 3606 Wabash avenue, last week, was a brilliant affair. Mr. Peeple laid off from his work to attend and numbers of friends who brought presents. Mr. R. F. Reed, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Ball, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr. Jas. R. De Mercer, Mrs. Gabe Robinson, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Miller and Mr. Wm. Hobbs, were among the noted guests.

Miss Deborah White sprung a surprise on her friends on last Sunday by making a visit to Provident Hospital. Her many friends were glad to see her, and especially looking so good after such a long siege of illness.

Mrs. Ida Hayes, 3322 Wabash avenue, the champion whist player, cleaned up a party of ladies the other evening at Mrs. J. Gray Lucas', laughed at the bunch, drank a cup of cocoa and beat it for home.

Mrs. G. W. Parker, 3626 Vernon avenue, entertained a few friends at a dinner party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Corene C. Eggleston, 3611 Vernon avenue, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is able to be about once more.

Mrs. Chas. W. Harrison, 3611 Vernon avenue, the expert pianist, is now taking a course on the violin. Her professor speaks encouragingly of her.

La Fayette Nelson, deceased, was born in Palmyra, Mo., on May 4, 1865, and departed from this life February 10th, in the year of Our Lord, A. D. 1910, at 7:49 p. m. He is next to the last to go out of a large family. He was married in 1885 to Lucinda Morgan, of Springfield, Ill. He came to Chicago the following year where a son was born.

The Chicago Defender was the first newspaper to advocate a reduction in prices for funerals. When attention was first called to this matter no attention was paid to it, but that we were again right is now proven. The Rambler talks about the matter on page 1 of this issue.