

## THOMAS PAYNE, EX-P.O. WORKER, VISITS EDITOR

With nothing but time on his hands since retiring in June after 46 years in the post office in Atlanta, Ga., Thomas Payne took in the World Series games in New York, stopped off in Washington, D. C., and visited relatives in Buffalo, N. Y., before arriving in the city Wednesday to visit his old friend, Robert S. Abbott, publisher of The Chicago Defender.

While here he is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eggleston, 4420 South Parkway, and reports enjoying his stay here with friends he has made from his numerous visits to Chicago. He resides at 320 Terry street, S.E., and is a widower. He has one daughter, Miss Mildred Payne, a graduate of West Virginia State college, where she specialized in German. She is a teacher in the Booker T. Washington high school in Atlanta.

Thursday morning he visited The Chicago Defender plant and showed keen interest in the several departments spending considerable time in the new engraving room.

On Saturday Mr. Payne was dinner guest of the Abbotts at their town home on South Parkway. He was also their guest on a tour of the interesting places in and about the city including the Baha'i temple in Wilmette, Northwestern university, and the University of Chicago, the parks system, including historic Jackson park.