

# Among the Churches

## ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. W. C. Williams, Pastor

Notwithstanding the absence of the pastor Sunday services were well attended and smoothly carried out. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Metcalfe, and was very thoughtful, inspiring and concise. The evening sermon was preached by Mrs. J. W. Glover.

The Bible class will meet every Friday night at the church, 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid society was entertained on last Thursday by Messrs. Ransom, Scruggs and Franklin. A very enjoyable time was spent by all attending.

The president of the Christian Endeavor desires to urge the young people to attend this society as it is really for young folks and should be supported by them. So come out next Sunday afternoon at 7 p. m. and see if you can't become interested. The meeting last week was conducted by Miss Iola Brown.

St. John's Widow Club met on Friday evening at the church.

The sick of the church are: Messrs. Thos. Byrd, 13th and Pine streets; Charles Garrett, Alma apartments, 28th and Harney streets, and Mrs. Carrie Carter, 2634 Maple street, also Mr. George Dickerson, at 2923 North 25th street.

The Clarence Cameron White recital was one of the largest social functions of the season. It was also one of the largest financially. The amount taken in was \$274.60 up to date. The ladies of the Aid Society desire to thank all members and friends of St. John's who helped to make this a successful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Ricks and niece, Miss Corine Thomas, were the guests of Mr. John Norman at the Layman's banquet given at Zion Baptist cafe on last Tuesday evening.

## MT. MORIAH BAPTIST M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor

Sunday morning will be covenant; short sermon at night, fellowship and communion following.

Friday night there will be a concert. Hear some of the best talent. The Junior Progressives are the hosts. Mrs. H. Fields, president. Don't fail to enjoy this treat.

January was quite a successful month with us along all lines. Many were added and offerings \$180.45.

Rev. P. C. Staves of Pleasant Green Baptist preached a very acceptable sermon last Sunday afternoon for the Silver Leaf Club.

Come Sunday at 6:30 to our B. Y. P. U., also the morning and evening services.

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. T. A. Taggart, Pastor

Sunday school 9 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m. At 2:30 the pastor will preach a baptismal sermon. Thirty candidates for baptism.

Preaching at 8 o'clock, after which right hand of fellowship and administration of the Lord's supper.

Last Sunday night the pastor sprung a great surprise in the person

of Rev. Isaac M. Page, who preached a splendid sermon and administered many good truths to a well crowded house.

The Missionary circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Irvan, 2720 Q street.

On the sick list are Mr. Crow, Mrs. Roxie Williams and Miss Thursa Arvin.

## ZION BAPTIST

The Rev. W. F. Botts, Pastor

The morning services were well attended last Sunday, when the pastor preached on the subject, "Our Opportunities." At night a capacity house greeted him when he delivered a well rendered sermon on "Christian Obligations." At the close of the discourse the ordinance of baptism was administered to several candidates.

Sunday school every Sunday, 1 p. m.

Bible Union at 6:30 p. m. Pastor's Bible class and teachers' meeting every Tuesday evening in the pastor's study.

The Mission Circle meets every Thursday, and the Serving Circle each Friday, in the rest room of the church.

The sick of the Church are improving nicely.

A china shower was given last week for the dining room of the Church. Many useful articles were given by friends. The sisters in charge wish to thank all those who responded so nobly to the call.

Mrs. Malinda Jones of Aberdeen, Miss.; Mr. James Harris of Shreveport, La.; Mr. Gentry Paris of Houston, Tex., and Misses Cordella Johnson and Arline Jefferson were pleasant visitors at our services last Sunday.

Sunday morning, February 2, covenant services will be held at 11 o'clock. At night preaching by the pastor, followed by the Lord's Supper.

## ALLEN CHAPEL

A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Broadnax, Pastor

Allen Chapel has organized her forces for a \$1,000 rally Sunday, May 4. The sum of \$250 has already been subscribed by the members, \$20 of which has been paid by C. J. Goode and W. C. Mallard, who have given \$10 each. The trustees plan to pay off every debt in May.

The Junior and Senior Stewards Boards are on the alert for the good of the Church. Mrs. S. Severe is president of the former and Mrs. A. Pegrem of the latter.

The Sunday school is making progress under the superintendent, Mrs. F. Redd.

Last Sunday's services were fairly well attended. The collections for the day were \$42.

The installation of new pews has added to the appearance of the Church.

Quarterly meeting February 9. The Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's, will preach at 3 p. m.

Class meeting every Friday night. Come; all are welcome.

Pay your bills before they are due.

## PLEASANT GREEN

BAPTIST CHURCH

Twenty-Second and Paul Streets

Rev. John Costello, Pastor

The services are as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; morning services at 11; B. Y. P. U., 5-30 p. m.; evening service at 8. The pastor preached on "Providence." There was a large attendance morning and night. There were added to the Church.

The Mission Circle meets next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Sunday collections totaled \$65.

## REVIVALIST IN

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Hattie C. Talley, a noted evangelist of Chicago, is conducting a revival at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sixteenth street and Avenue A, Council Bluffs.

## BLUE JAY

Cyanocitta cristata



Length, eleven and one-half inches. The brilliant blue of the wings and tail combined with the black crescent of the upper breast and the crested head distinguish this species.

Range: Resident in the eastern United States and southern Canada, west to the Dakotas, Colorado, and Texas.

Habits and economic status: The blue jay is of a dual nature. Cautious and silent in the vicinity of its nest, away from it it is bold and noisy. Sly in the commission of mischief, it is ever ready to scream "thief" at the slightest disturbance. As usual in such cases, its remarks are applicable to none more than itself, a fact neighboring nest holders know to their sorrow, for during the breeding season the jay lays heavy toll upon the eggs and young of other birds, and in doing so deprives us of the services of species more beneficial than itself. Approximately three-fourths of the annual food of the blue jay is vegetable matter, the greater part of which is composed of mast, i. e., acorns, chestnuts, beechnuts, and the like. Corn is the principal cultivated crop upon which this bird feeds, but stomach analysis indicates that most of the corn taken is waste grain. Such noxious insects as wood-boring beetles, grasshoppers, eggs of various caterpillars, and scale insects constitute about one-fifth of its food.

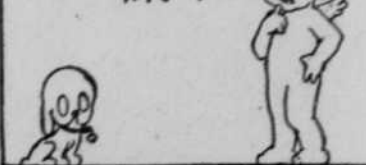
## Thoroughly Satisfied.

He came from Texas and was one of a party invited to swim in the sea from one of the Long Island beaches last summer. He sat in a rocking chair the picture of comfort, but seemed reluctant to shift into a bathing suit.

"Why don't you go in with the rest?" asked the host.  
"Well, to tell the honest truth," answered Mr. Texas soldier man, "I haven't sat in a rocking chair in six months, and if you don't mind I reckon I'll stay right here and rock."  
And he did.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The gloomy faces that I see,  
I'd like with all my wiles  
To reach them somehow till I made  
Them blossom into smiles.



HENRY ALLEN BOYD  
RESPONDS AT THEODORE  
ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Secretary of Sunday School Congress and Corresponding Secretary of the National Negro Press Association Speaks Before National Republican Committee for 13,000,000 Negroes.

Chicago, Ill.—With a sign of deep emotion caused by the occasion, Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, the secretary of the Sunday School Congress, and the corresponding secretary of the National Negro Press Association, delivered an able address in the National

Republican Committee here today, which was in session at the Congress Hotel. It was a Roosevelt memorial meeting. There were representatives from various states in the union, and among the speakers were the governor of Rhode Island, the governor of Iowa, and the governor of Wisconsin.

The Rev. Mr. Boyd was the only Negro speaker at the memorial meeting. He paid glowing tributes to the deceased. In fact, he said in part: "Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the thirteen millions of loyal American

citizens who have been true to every star and every stripe in Old Glory that floats above us, I wish to add our testimony to what has already been said about the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. While the Negroes did not agree with all his policies, they held him as an ideal man for Americanism. They revered him for the splendid stand he took on all questions of public interest. He did not discriminate against race, color or previous condition of servitude. To us he was one of the noblest Romans of them all. He was one of the

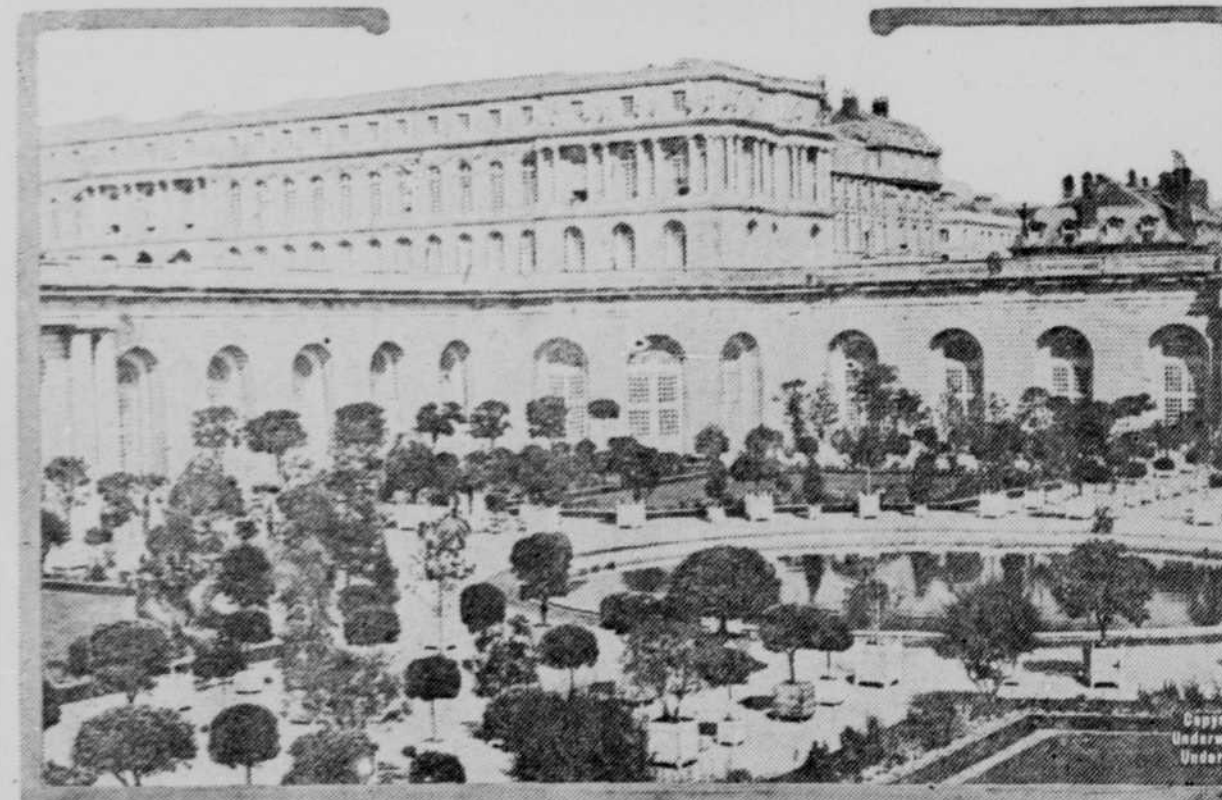
brightest stars in the horizon, notwithstanding it has gone down beyond the golden west, it is only for a time. We believe his work will live and that the republican party will take on new life and inspiration by the examples set. He was a man as we knew him, who did not want the door of hope closed in the fame of any American citizen. The Negro Press Association of the United States, which I also represent, wishes to pay its respect. Our 1,607,000 weekly circulation has already told the story of the fallen hero."

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League, 6:30 p. m.  
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