

Among the Churches

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor.

In the absence of the pastor we had a good crowd and a glorious good covenant meeting in the morning and the pastor was at his post at night, with a good message for us. Beginning February 3 there will be regular Bible study every Monday night at the church.

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

Sunday school 9 a. m.
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Jesse Young.

B. Y. P. U. 5:30.
Preaching by the pastor Sunday night 8 o'clock sharp. Sermon "The Harvest Is Past, the Summer Gone and Not Yet Saved."

The Mission Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Whidby, 2917 R street.

Mr. Robert Elee of 2517 Chicago street, was taken to the University hospital last week.

Willie Arvin is also ill in the hospital.

Mr. Joe Crow is seriously ill at his home, 5219 South 24th street.

ZION BAPTIST
W. F. Botts, Pastor

Covenant services were well attended last Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor spoke from the subject, "Steps in the Right Direction." This most excellent sermon was followed by the Lord's supper.

All auxiliaries are working nicely. The new laymen showed last week that they were in full force by the banquet given under their auspices on January 28. With the dining room

and the main part of the church beautifully decorated, 238 persons were served to a four-course repast. Dr. W. F. Botts was made master of ceremonies, and during the evening introduced the Rev. M. D. Johnson, who gave a hearty welcome to those present and responses were given by Revs. M. H. Wilkinson and Broadnax, Deacon H. L. Anderson and Dr. J. H. Hutten. There were solos by Mrs. Willa Ray and Misses Aline Bentley and Irene Cochran and several excellent selections by an orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Thomas. All present voted it the event of the season.

The Progressive club held their election of officers recently. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Lena Williams; vice president, Mrs. C. Kirtley; second vice president, Mrs. Ritta-Cross Jackson; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Cole; assistant secretary, Mrs. Jessie Vann; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Russell; assistant, Mrs. Rachel Harrold; chaplain, Mother Maybee; assistant chaplain, Mrs. A. F. Thannagan, and Mrs. Susie Smith Trent, chairman of sick committee. Mrs. L. Smith Davis, ex-president of this club, wishes to thank the members for their thoughtfulness of her, by sending a machine for her to attend the meeting and her return home, when she was too ill to attend otherwise.

The other sick members of the church are improving nicely.

Dr. Botts is out of the city this week assisting with a revival at Beatrice, Neb. He will return Saturday.

Regular services next Lord's day. Mr. and Mrs. Frank of 2011 North 28th avenue, gave a delightful four-course dinner Sunday at 6 p. m. in honor of Mrs. Cole's brother, Mr. Cur-

tis Sales, who is visiting in the city since his recent release from service at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

ALLEN CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. J. A. Broadnax, Pastor

Services Sunday were very good. Sunday school is moving upward. A number of the members attended the quarterly meeting in the Bluffs at 3 p. m.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Williams of St. John's preached on the subject "Touch Me."

Presiding Elder Terrell will be with us next Sunday.

This being the second quarterly meeting the Rev. Dr. W. C. Williams of St. John's will preach at 3 p. m.

Mrs. A. Pegram, head of the senior stewardess board; Mrs. R. Servere, leader of the junior stewardess board are rallying their forces to make a rousing report. Collections for the day \$35.60. Three hundred dollars have been subscribed for the \$1,000 rally by the members of the church.

Quarterly conference Monday night. Come to Allen Chapel, you are welcome.

DES MOINES, IOWA.
Dr. W. H. Lowry

Mr. Grant McPherrin, vice president of the Central State bank, will deliver an address at the Park Street branch of the army "Y" Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Assets and Liabilities." The application of this subject to the account of life promises to be the most unique feature of the season. A large attendance at these meetings is the best excuse that can be presented for a general Y. M. C. A. after the army "Y" has served its purpose.

The congregation of the St. Paul A. M. E. church will observe Sunday as Christian Endeavor day. Special programs have been prepared for afternoon and evening services. The afternoon meeting will be addressed by Dr. W. H. Lowry, subject "Making Democracy Safe for the World." The evening services will be arranged to celebrate the birthday of Bishop Richard Allen, the founder of the A. M. E. church. Music will be furnished by the St. Paul choir and orchestra.

Rev. I. Marshall Page preached at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday evening, and at Maple Street Baptist Tuesday evening. Rev. Page hails from Cincinnati, O.

The revival meeting at the Corinthian Baptist church is proving a glowing success. Several converts have already been reported. Sunday will be the banner day and Rev. W. H. Harris, who is assisting the pastor, will be at his best. All should hear him.

Rev. G. W. Robinson will preach the dedicatory sermon at the new Baptist church at Colfax Sunday.

The following were elected trustees at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Adam Dixon, O. L. Glass, J. L. Edwards, Dr. W. H. Lowry, John Drew, W. H. Humbard, J. W. Bland, Dr. J. A. Jefferson and Mitchell Shelton.

The program at the children's indoor playground was well received. Five overseas soldiers visited the playground and gave interesting talks.

Miss Edna Johnson and Mr. Ralph Jones graduated from North Des Moines high school Thursday evening.

Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., will leave on his vacation trip Tuesday morning. Dr. Birt will visit Mississippi on his tour.

The superintendent of the district Sunday school and the district superintendent of the Allen Christian Endeavor are planning to launch a forward movement in Methodism in the near future.

BILL FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RACE'S CONDITION

(Special to The Monitor.)

Washington, D. C.—Senator McNary of Oregon has introduced a proposed amendment to the district appropriation bill to enable the government to establish a home for aged and infirm Colored people and working girls, to establish an industrial farm, to aid the people who must move from the alleys of Washington, to provide work for the Colored youth during the summer and to aid the Colored schools in the south.

The amendment provides that \$200,000 due the estates of deceased Colored soldiers, sailors and marines in the civil war, and which was in the hands of the Commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau, and later paid into the treasury, be used for these purposes. It also provides that \$1,291,744.50, the aggregate of the accounts due to depositors in the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company at the time of the company's failure, be paid where the accounts have been verified, either to depositors or their heirs. Any of this money not taken up within two years is to be used for the home for aged and infirm.

FOUNDRIES EMPLOY SKILLED NEGRO LABOR

Molders and Core Makers Giving Good Satisfaction to Employers and Working Without Friction With Other Employes.

Washington, D. C.—That Negroes are employed in large numbers in the foundries in Indianapolis as molders and core-makers of from two to fifteen years experience is shown by reports just made by the investigation and inspection service to the director of Negro economics of the U. S. department of labor. Over two hundred and fifty of these men were employed in six foundries where investigations were made. In some of these foundries, as the foreigners withdrew, many of them to go home for war, the Negro molders were taken on. One curious experience has come, in that the accident rate among Negro molders and helpers has been found to be less than it was among foreigners engaged in the same work. Another interesting fact is that both union and non-union white molders have worked with these Negroes in most friendly co-operation and without friction. In Indianapolis this is considered unique in the case of one foundry which is employing Negro core-makers, as some employers have feared to employ Colored men on this work lest the white core-makers would refuse to work with them. The general testimony of the foundry owners and managers in a number of foundries is that the Negro molders have given entire satisfaction under the strenuous war pace, and that the Negro is making good. Some managers say that the conditions that exist between workers depend upon the individual and not upon the race.

KANSAS SCHOOL WILL TRAIN NURSES

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 27.—"Opportunities for the youth of Kansas" is a plea being made by Prof. George R. Bridgeforth, principal of the industrial and educational institute of Kansas, located here, and in response the trustees of the institution have decided to put within the reach of the young women of the races nurse training by the erection of a hospital on the campus of the school. It will be in honor of the Colored women of the state.

Within a few days contract will be let for the building and by next fall it is hoped that the building will be completed. "It is our intention to make it one of the best in the country," said Prof. Bridgeforth, "for we want to turn out only efficient worthy nurses. During the 'influenza epidemic' in the city a few months ago the need of nurses and the work of the Colored women was realized, and when it was mentioned that we wanted a hospital where our girls could be trained in nursing it at once had the approval of Governor Arthur Capper, who is now United States senator, and Hon. S. J. Crumrine, secretary of the state board of health. The governor among other things said:

"I am glad that the board of trustees have decided to erect a hospital for the training of Colored nurses on the grounds of the Topeka industrial and educational institute and that this institution is to be dedicated to the Colored women of Kansas. I hereby approve of the idea. It seems to me the plan will appeal to all the good people of our state.

"I am very proud of the record that has been made by your school. It is one of the most meritorious institutions in Kansas, and I wish you to know that I will do everything in my power to help and encourage you in the fine work you are doing."

Prof. Bridgeforth was selected to succeed Dr. Carter last fall. He is one of the most noted educators in the country. He worked with the late William H. Council at the state A. M. college, Normal, Ala., and from there he went to Tuskegee institute, with the late Booker T. Washington, where he remained over twelve years in charge of the agriculture department of the school, resigning only to come to Kansas where he is to do his life's work. This is truly the Western Tuskegee, and great good is being accomplished for the whole race.

FREMONT, NEB.

Mr. A. Tinsley has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. A. C. Chinworth, who has been ill is slowly recovering.

Corporal James Thomas, who has been stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., as company clerk, is visiting his mother and many friends.

Mrs. Vina Jones of Omaha and Mrs. G. Whitehall of Schuyler are visiting their mother.

Preparations are under way for a big church rally to raise enough funds to make a final payment on the two lots bought by St. James A. M. E. church.

Rev. P. E. Terrel and Rev. Stapleton will conduct quarterly conference here February 5.

Mrs. W. Jackson and daughter, Olive, of Omaha, were in the city last week visiting friends.

Mr. Wardell Cash is on the sick list.

CELEBRATE DAY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

Great Emancipator Said "Get Ready and the Chance Will Come."

Today U. S. Treasury Offers Chance of Emancipation From Debt Through Government Securities.



THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL FROM THE BRONZE STATUETTE GROUP BY THOMAS BALL.

"And upon this act I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind, and the gracious favor of Almighty God."

Abraham Lincoln, whose clear understanding of right and wrong, whose great qualities of heart and mind and character finally succeeded in liberating an entire race, was born just 110 years ago, February 12, 1809, in a rough log cabin in the undeveloped farmland of Kentucky.

The commemoration of his birthday will this year, as in every other, be marked especially by the recollection of the Emancipation Proclamation, which gave us our freedom.

In Lincoln's own words, this emancipation from slavery meant for the Negro "the right to eat the bread, without the leave of anybody else, which his own hand earns."

This was 56 years ago. Today, by summons from the Federal Government, amounting almost to a proclamation, the right is urged upon us not only to eat the bread we earn, but steadily to set aside a part of it so that eventually we may achieve our emancipation from economic dependence.

Money invested in government securities—War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds—is the key which will unlock for us financial liberty. Out of the fund they create we can get homes, comforts, education, advancement and recreation. As Lincoln said: "The hired laborer of yesterday labors on his own account today and will hire others to labor for him tomorrow."

Not mere labor alone is necessary. To be ready to use an opportunity the products of one's labor must be accumulated. Again, as Lincoln said: "Get ready and the chance will come." There is another reason, a still better one than that of personal profits, why we should make every effort to save and invest in Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds. Money loaned in this way to the government—to give us a share in that for which Lincoln gave his life—will help to pay off the enormous costs of the war for which many Negroes have given their lives. They gave themselves gladly. They have made a wonderful, never-to-be-forgotten record of patriotism and bravery in the war.

Unless we do our full part, which, after all, is extremely small compared to what they who shall never return have done, we shall have broken faith with them and tarnished the splendid shield of patriotism which they bequeathed so brightly.

Can anyone imagine Lincoln, who devoted all his time, energy and talents

to the cause of his fellow humans, fall his brothers in such a task?

Had not all of us done our part in liberating the oppressed countries of Europe, by now France, Belgium and other entire nations would be chained in slavery to the Germans. Then, alone, the United States would have to wrestle with the tyrant. Fifty years after Lincoln devoted his life to the liberation of a race, that race had the opportunity to assist in liberating the world.

Can anyone imagine Lincoln stopping half way in such a task?

To complete it, 1919 must be a year of real thrift for everyone. By spending wisely—getting the most of what we actually need for the amount we can afford to spend—something will be left over to save. By saving intelligently, giving attention to the important things and eliminating unecessaries—something will be accumulated for investment. By investing safely—in Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds—we shall help complete the task, win personal prosperity, and assist in gaining national prosperity.

The remembrance of Lincoln's Birthday should be a reminder to prove ourselves worthy of his great faith.

* If Lincoln Could Speak *
* Today He Would Say *
* to You— *

* Emancipate yourself from *
* money worries by putting your *
* savings into Thrift and War Sav- *
* ings Stamps. *

* Have a personal share in your *
* government by owning govern- *
* ment stock—Thrift and War *
* Savings Stamps. The money you *
* pay for them is a loan from you *
* to the government and pays you *
* interest. *

* Be active, good citizens—part- *
* ners with your country in finish- *
* ing up the war job and carry- *
* out the peace program—Thrift *
* and War Savings Stamps give *
* this partnership. *

* Spend your time and energy *
* as well as money wisely. You *
* will then be able to buy Thrift *
* and War Savings Stamps. Steady *
* saving will bring you prosperity. *

Antimony in the Transvaal.

A new body of antimony is reported to have been opened near the Komati river, in the district of the Stenysdorp gold fields, Transvaal. As the ore is found to be valuable, a mining company is now carrying on smelting operations on the spot. Three shafts have been sunk to a depth of 50 feet, besides open workings. One is continuous throughout. A furnace capable of smelting ten tons of ore per day is in operation and it is stated that there is sufficient ore in sight to keep the furnace working while developments are being made.—Scientific American.



A Shirt Sale

That Is a Shirt Sale!

A prominent Shirt Manufacturer who has been trying to get his Shirts in our store for a long time, gave us nearly 100 dozen of his salesmen's samples and short lots at a very liberal concession.

It is our intention to start off the month of February in good style, consequently we are going to pass them out beginning Saturday, at the same liberal discounts.

At \$1.65

Peaches in sweet styles and colors. All sizes and sleeve lengths. Values to \$3.00, each, \$1.65—

3 FOR \$4.50

At \$2.35

Men who want Shirts, get in on these. Values to \$4.50, each, \$2.35, or—

3 FOR \$6.50

And Say—

At \$3.95

"Some buy"—class all the way through—colors, patterns and styles of the regular kind. Not a Shirt worth less than \$6.00 and most of them are worth \$8.00. Each, \$3.95—

3 FOR \$11.50

Any Hat in the Store (except Stetsons) \$3.35



All Silk Neckwear at 1/2 Price.

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A Church Where All Are Welcome

Services Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., 8 p. m. League, 6:30 p. m. Florence P. Leavitt Club, Monday afternoon. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening. W. H. M. S. Thursday Afternoon Ladies' Aid, Friday Afternoon. GRIFFIN G. LOGAN, Res. 1628 N. 22nd. Web. 5003

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