

Among the Churches

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. A. Taggart is spending two weeks in Marysville, Mo., doing revival work. Rev. Mr. Davis of Austin, Texas, is in full charge during Rev. Mr. Taggart's absence.

Mrs. R. C. Riddles, called to Terre Haute, Ind., by the death of her sister, has returned to Omaha.

Mrs. Welch of Washington state entertained the Mission Circle at her home this week. She served the ladies with a chattering supper.

The Starlight Mission Board, under the auspices of Mrs. Whidby, will have a missionary sermon Sunday afternoon, preached by Rev. J. P. Davis.

ST. MARY'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

St. Mary's Baptist church held services last Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Prayer services were conducted by Rev. F. Oliver and Mrs. Burton, after which Mr. Oliver called the council together.

Rev. G. W. Brower was elected chairman with Rev. Mr. Oliver secretary, and C. H. Walls catechist. G. L. Cunningham, candidate, was turned over to the council. After the council examined the candidate, they recommended that the church ordain him.

This was done. The ordination prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Harris. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Brower.

Baptism at the river next Sunday at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. Oliver will preach the baptismal sermon at 4 o'clock at the church. Sacrament at 7:30. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at Thirtieth and Q streets.

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

All members are requested to be present next Sunday. A great time is looked for on Quarterly Meeting day. Arrangements are to be made. The

rally is on; so let every member in this pull, pull together. Our church flag has never trailed the dust. The choir will render the best of music.

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

Rev. John Albert Williams, Pastor

The services last Sunday morning were well attended and the Sunday school is steadily growing. Great interest is being shown in the adult Bible class taught by Mr. Reese.

The Woman's Auxiliary held a most successful meeting last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Smith, 3027 Manderson street. There was a large attendance. The women are quite enthusiastic over the splendid success of the organization last year and are planning larger things for the present year.

The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Swain, Twenty-fifth and Erskine streets.

The Altar Guild of which Mrs. Dan Desdunes is president, is planning to have new vestments for the choir by Easter.

"What the Episcopal Church Stands for, Believes and Teaches," is the subject of ten addresses which Father Williams is delivering at a short popular vesper service at 5:30 Sunday afternoons. The first one was given last Sunday. Anyone desirous of knowing about the Episcopal church is cordially invited to attend.

Services are held every Sunday at the following hours: 7:30, 10 and 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

The Japanese tea and pre-Lenten sale given by the Woman's Auxiliary, under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. B. Canty, in the guild rooms last Wednesday afternoon and evening was a delightful and successful affair from every point of view. The ladies serving were in Japanese gowns and the prize awarded to the one wearing the handsomest fell to Mrs. Murphy.

GAVE "SHOW" UNDER GUARD

Peculiar Experience of American Musical Comedy Company in the City of Vladivostok.

A belated story of how an American musical comedy company which had volunteered to give an entertainment for the troops at Vladivostok was caught in that city while the "reds" held sway, has been received by the Knights of Columbus from Garry McGarry, who is in charge of the welfare activities of the order in Siberia. The troupe was in charge of W. R. Bandvard and had come from China to the Russian seaport, where they were held up for several weeks awaiting a steamer.

During their stay, every one went around with a revolver, and the city took on the appearance of a western "boom" town in pioneer days. During the period the bolsheviks killed about 22 persons, and many of the actors had narrow escapes. Several of the women actresses had to be taken to and from the theater guarded by a squad of allied soldiers, and at the hotel where they stayed a guard was constantly posted. However, the American troupe "carried on" for the doughboys amid all the panoply of war and revolution. There were armed soldiers inside the theater, outside, behind the scenes, and in the box office. All the audience brought their rifles with them or carried side arms and hand grenades.—Chicago Post.

SCORPION ON BABOON'S MENU
Animal Seems to Consider Insect a Delicacy and Consumes It With Much Relish.

The chaema baboon of South Africa is very partial to certain kinds of animal food—scorpions, spiders, centipedes, insects, lizards and the eggs of wild birds all being eaten with relish.

The scorpion is evidently regarded as a tidbit. If one is released near a captive baboon, the latter will hold its hand extended over the prey until a suitable opportunity for attack offers. Then the hand will descend with a sweeping slap, which is followed by a swift, circular, rubbing motion. This disables the scorpion, which is then picked up and carefully examined until the sting is located. The latter is then picked out between finger and thumb and thrown away as far as possible, after which the scorpion is munched with every appearance of satisfaction.—William C. Scully, in Atlantic Monthly.

Harmless Superstitions.
Everybody is superstitious and generally our superstitions are trivial and do no harm. To carry a coin in the pocket for luck; to comment about seeing the moon over the left shoulder, to refuse to walk under a ladder; to believe that it is bad luck to turn back; to make a wish at the appearance of the first star of the evening; to suppose it is not well to break a mirror, which it isn't well to do. But the point is, everybody is superstitious, regardless of what he says about it. He may not really know that he is superstitious; he may be honest in believing that he is not. But the fact remains that superstition was bred into the race away back in the jungle, where, little was understood, where importance was attached to the shape of the clouds, where trees and stones and mountains and rivers had a personality—and we can't get it out of the system.

An All-Nations Case.
John Pappas, a Greek, has been arrested on a charge of grand larceny. Habib Heide, a Turk, makes the accusation. Heide had some Russian money, how much he doesn't know. He exchanged it for 100 English sovereigns. An Italian friend introduced him to Pappas, the Greek. A trip through the Botanical gardens was undertaken. During the walk a man who looked like a Swede and who talked like a Swede appeared and assumed the role of hold-up man. Pappas didn't help, said the Turk. Detective Hagerty, an Irishman, arrested the Greek. The preliminary hearing was held next morning before a magistrate who was born in Wales.—New York Times.

Cuba Starts War on Rats.
The Cuban sanitation authorities have undertaken a vigorous campaign against the rat pest to prevent the bubonic plague from entering Cuba. Thousands of traps have been set and every precaution is being taken. Ships coming from ports under suspicion will not be permitted to unload at the wharves, but must discharge their cargoes by means of lighters or launches while anchored in the harbor, thereby lessening the possibility of plague-carrying rats reaching shore.

Ashes Make Good Fertilizers.
The technical authorities for the restoration of France and Belgium announce that they have discovered that furnace ashes from glass, iron and steel works stimulate vegetable growth enormously through carbonic acid fertilization. All plant life is said to be spurred to unusual growth. These ashes may be applied to restoration of the devastated districts.

Royal Railroad Engineer.
There is no cleverer locomotive engineer in Spain than the duke of Saragossa, a wealthy member of the nobility, who is closely related to the royal family. Since the unrest in Spain has become so accentuated, each time that King Alfonso journeys by train the locomotive is conducted by the duke.



REV. J. A. BROADNAX
Energetic Pastor of Allen Chapel

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Costello, Pastor.

The fourteen days' revival which was conducted by the state missionary, Rev. W. H. Botts, closed Sunday night. He preached to a crowded house. Twenty-seven additions.

Baptizing at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mt. Moriah Baptist church. The Mission-Circle will meet Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. Anna Jones. The sick are many, 123456 123456 33. The sick are many, but are doing nicely.

The rally is now on. Look for further announcements.

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. F. Fants, Pastor.

Splendid services were held all day Sunday. A missionary sermon was preached by the Rev. W. F. Botts.

Mrs. M. B. Bush, secretary of the church who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Roselee Taylor and Master Burnese Holloway, members of this congregation, are also on the sick list.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brown, formerly of Neligh, Neb., have opened a first-class cafe at 711 West Seventh street. They are ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Brown conducts a first class business and caters to high class trade only. The Omaha Monitor will soon be on sale at his place. Automatic phone, 87871.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parker of Riverside were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis Sunday, January 18.

Dr. Dobson, formerly of Des Moines, who has opened an office at Seventh and Market streets, reports business as good.

Mrs. Phalbia Boyd, chorister of the Malone A. M. E. evening choir, who was severely burned last week, has fully recovered.

New Prospect lodge K, of P. No. 17 will hold a public installation and reception at Mt. Zion Baptist church on Tuesday night, January 29.

The Ladies' Aid will give an oyster supper at the Malone A. M. E. church Friday evening, January 30.

Mrs. Mary Talbert, national president of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, will lecture at Mt. Zion Baptist church on "Our Boys in France," Thursday night, January 22.

Rev. P. M. Lewis preached two good sermons Sunday, January 18. There was one addition to the church. Collection \$22.00.

The Willing Workers met at the parsonage Tuesday, January 20.

The Mite Missionary Society met Monday, January 19.

ATCHISON, KAS.
Miss Dovie Whiteside of Kansas City is the guest of her father, Mr. W. M. Whiteside.

Mrs. Edith Agee is going to lead the Endeavor Sunday evening. You should be there. She always gives an interesting program.

Presiding Elder D. C. Crews visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Alex Denney. He preached at Campbell Chapel.

The Clover Leaf boys proved themselves successful entertainers when they gave their second party Friday at Twelveen hall.

Keep your eyes on Campbell Chapel. She is preparing to don her new spring gown and it's the latest model.

Mr. McMillen united with Campbell Chapel, Sunday.

The Surprise Party club successfully surprised Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keiford. They will leave shortly for their home in Chicago.

Mr. Emmet Jordan was a visitor in St. Joseph Sunday.

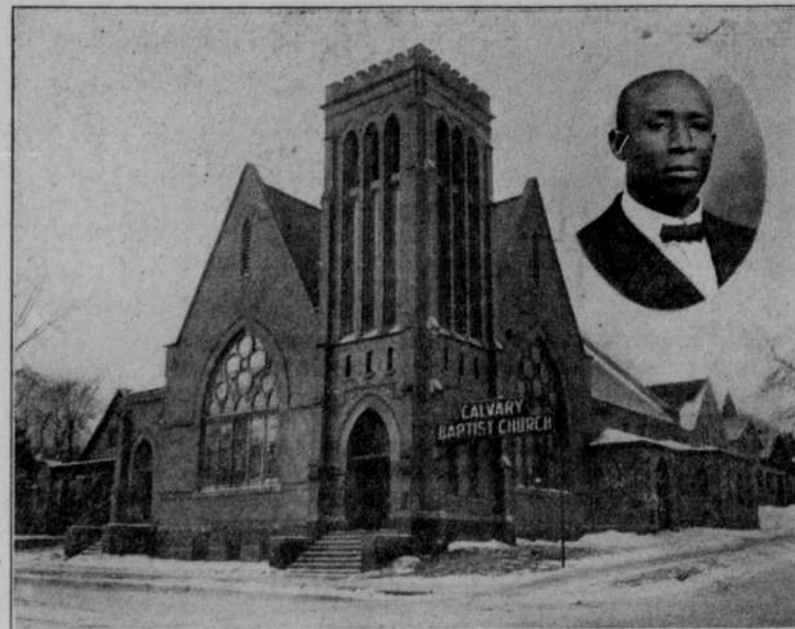
Mrs. Kate Handy spent the week in St. Joseph, guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Keiford.

Miss Malinda Williams and Mr. Anderson spent Thursday in St. Joseph. If you want some place to go, attend the revival at Mt. Zion Baptist church. It will do you good.

Miss Alice Franklin was called home by the sudden illness of her mother.

"ON TO CALVARY"

Slogan of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Its Great Financial Drive.



The above is a cut of the Calvary Baptist church (white), 25th and Hamilton streets, erected in 1900. This building has been purchased by contract by the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church (colored) at a cost of \$35,000. Fifteen thousand dollars of the purchase price is to be paid before entering the building.

Eleven thousand dollars is to be raised by the congregation and friends by May 1st. We are therefore asking every reader of this paper and the public at large to give us your moral and financial support in the raising of this eleven thousand dollars. Below you will find a coupon which you will please fill in, sign and return with the amount you will give for this purpose.

Please do not lay this aside, but give it your immediate attention. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of this paper. Watch this fund grow. Address all communications to

REV. W. M. FRANKLIN, Pastor Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
Residence Address, 1318 North 26th St., Omaha, Neb.

Enclosed please find \$..... as a donation on purchase price of Calvary Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb.

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PALESTINE, TEXAS.
Though the weather was inclement, the churches all had good services Sunday. Rev. Keith at Mt. Vernon church had large and appreciative audiences Sunday. Grant Chapel had its regular services, Rev. Cowen, pastor. South Union Baptist church was at its best Sunday. Pilgrim Rest Baptist church was well attended all through the day Sunday. Rev. J. E. Ellis in the pulpit.

Mr. Richard Jones and Mrs. Viola McGruder were married last week. Rev. Bolden is still on the sick list. Mr. C. L. Word died Tuesday and was buried Thursday. Undertaken I. H. Bland had charge of the funeral.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Franklin are sorry to learn of his death. Mr. Sam Stringer died last Sunday. Interment Monday.

The Plaza Cafe is the place to find something good to eat. If you will try it once you will call again. Mrs. E. Powell, proprietress.

Mr. Lude Muckelroy of Oakwood was in the city last week. A. G. Howard was in Jacksonville last Saturday on business.

Mr. B. F. Blane was a visitor to the city last week. Mr. B. F. White is sitting around with a bad foot.

To The Monitor readers: Please have your money ready when The Monitor agent calls.

SOLDIERS LIKED THE PRINCE
Heir to British Throne Fond of Mingling With the Fighters, When He Was Permitted.

In the front lines a Canadian soldier was building a fire one cold night of late autumn. Out of the night behind him came a footstep. He turned, and became doubly alert when he saw that the man was not an officer of his regiment. The visitor approached the blaze, held his hands out over it and said:

"This fire certainly looks good to me."

The tone was pleasant enough, and suspicion was almost unarmad when the voice went on:

"Have you wood enough? If you haven't I'll get you some more."

The fire builder felt some regret that any suspicion whatever remained, but there had been a special warning against strangers not of one's own regiment. In response to it he was about to question the newcomer closely, when an officer whom he did know came within the firelit circle and addressed the stranger:

"Your royal highness, it is best that you return to the automobile at once."

And the prince of Wales reluctantly left the fire and returned to the place where he officially belonged. It was

Bird Preserve Planned.
The proposal to establish an extensive wild-bird preserve on the northern shore of Lake Erie is gaining wide favor in Canada. Something must be done at once, it is urged by bird lovers, to preserve the wild fowl and insectivorous birds, or they will become as extinct as the wild pigeon. There are strict game regulations in the province, but the establishment of a large preserve would assist the legislation. There is already a nucleus of the proposed area in Rondeau park, and it is planned to extend this along the lake shore west for 30 miles.

London Cats Victims of Plague.
The outbreak of a disease, which has many symptoms of influenza, is causing the death of cats by the hundred in London.

The disease is not thought to be communicable to human beings, but distinguished surgeons are unable to confirm the exact nature. It spreads with amazing rapidity, and the symptoms are said to resemble closely that of poisoning, except that death usually takes place within two days.

C. M. E. Church

QUESTION—Where do they Worship?
ANSWER—1423 North 24th St (Upstairs)

LOOK FOR THE SIGN

Were you ever a member of this church? If so, why not come and worship with us now? We ask all members and friends of the C. M. E. Church to meet with us each Sabbath as we have a message from God for you.

A. SIMS, Pastor.

R. P. Tyler Presiding Elder, 24th and Charles Sts.



THERE'S A MESSAGE FOR YOU AT

Bethel Baptist Church

29th and T Sts., South Side
SERVICES
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Song service, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching services, 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.

Rev. Thomas A. Taggart, Pastor,
2120 North 27th St.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

5233 South 25th Street

SERVICES

Preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 1 p. m.;
Allen Endeavor, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.
Class meetings Friday nights.

J. A. BROADNAX, P. C.
Phone South 3475.

Church of St. Philip the Deacon

(EPISCOPAL)

Twenty-first Between Nicholas and Paul Sts.

REV. JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS, PRIEST

Sunday services, 7:30, 10 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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CHURCH OF DIVINITY

Inter-Denominational People's Mission

26th and Franklin Streets

Preaching, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 1:15 p. m.
Prayer and conference meeting every Thursday 8 p. m.

REV. A. WAGNER, Pastor and G. O. P.

CHURCH OF ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(Catholic)

MASS—8 a. m. First Sunday in every month. BENEDICTION—8 p. m. Third Sunday in every month. Services to be held temporarily in Sacred Heart Chapel, Twenty-second and Binney Streets. Everybody welcome.
REV. FRANCIS CASSILLY, S. J., Pastor.