

# Among the Churches

## CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP

### THE DEACON

Rev. John Albert Williams, Vicar. The attendance at the Sunday morning services and Sunday school is steadily growing. There is decided room for improvement in attendance at the vesper services.

The adult Bible class taught by Mr. Thomas Reese has begun a new and interesting course in the New Testament.

The "Quiet Day" for women which was conducted last Thursday by Father Leete of St. Luke's, Plattsmouth, was exceedingly helpful to those who attended. Several from other city parishes, notably All Saints and St. Andrew's were present throughout the day.

Beautiful new electric lights have been installed and are a great improvement. The Woman's auxiliary raised the funds to pay cash for their installation. The vestry plans the expenditure of a large sum in needed repairs and improvements on the rectory and church property as soon as the weather justifies beginning the work.

The Woman's auxiliary meets today with Mrs. John W. Bell, 813 North Twenty-third street. Next week's meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Britt, 2519 Maple street.

Confirmation instruction is given every Sunday at the close of the morning service.

## MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor. Services were good all day Sunday and the spiritual tide was high. Next Sunday morning's subject will be, "Milk Drinkers," or "Still Here." Night, "Individual Responsibility."

Sunday afternoon, the 21st, at 3 p. m., we will have a preacher's rally. There will be three sermons by three of our strongest young preachers of our city. All men come and hear them and help them in this effort.

The chattering supper given at the residence of Mrs. T. L. Betts was a financial success.

The Silver Leaf club met at the pastor's residence March 2 and elected the following officers: Mrs. Ella Smith, president; Mrs. Rountree, vice president; Mrs. J. Matthew, secretary; Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. Stovall, treasurer; Mrs. Stancil, chaplain.

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

(Rev. Thomas A. Taggart, Pastor)

The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Leana Gibbs, Twenty-eighth near R street. The circle has changed

their hour from 7 p. m. to 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to take active part in the work.

Sunday morning was covenant at Bethel and seemingly everyone enjoyed the service. At the evening service the pastor preached to a large congregation.

The sick of the church are improving. All enjoyed seeing Mother Kelly out. She has been confined for quite awhile.

The Bethel Baptist Bible Band will meet at the home of Mrs. Morrol on Thirty-third street.

The pastor will preach Sunday night upon the subject, "The Advice of a Wise Man," a special sermon from Prov. 5. Come out and enjoy a treat.

## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. W. F. Botts, Pastor.

A good old-time covenant meeting was enjoyed by those who attended services last Sunday at this church. In the evening Rev. H. W. Botts preached a fine sermon, thereby opening the way to a special drive against sin. Meetings are being held every night this week. The pastor is being assisted this week by Rev. J. Costello and congregation. Before the meeting closes the pastor will be aided by Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago. This church and the city of Omaha may consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of this noted man. Don't fail to hear him.

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are well attended each Sunday. Come out and join us. The Progressive Club will meet this week in the rest room of the church. The meeting of each auxiliary during the special drive will be made a prayer service for the success of the meeting. Regular services next Lord's day. Visitors welcome.

## ALLEN CHAPEL.

W. H. Ford, 33 Degree M. P. S. G. C., headquarters 2503 Sherman avenue, Kansas City, Kas., will be in Omaha in the near future. The York Rite Masons are preparing to give him a great reception.

C. J. Goode, W. M., Keystone No. 12; McKay, St. Luke; Hickman, St. John; Bradford, York Rite Masons; Rev. J. A. Broadnax, G. M.

## LAGRANGE, TEXAS.

Ebenezer Baptist church invites her friends and sister churches to be present and assist her in celebrating the eighth pastoral anniversary of Rev. S. A. Tillman. The celebration begins Thursday night before the second

Sunday in March, and ends the following Saturday night.

Rev. D. C. Lacey, Dallas district superintendent of M. E. church, held his first quarterly conference here with St. James M. E. church last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Tillman made a flying trip to Smithville, Bastrop and Sherman.

Rev. A. M. Mason spent several days last week in Dallas.

Revs. J. M. Rayford, P. R. McGriff and S. C. Smith were visitors in the city last Saturday.

The visiting teachers last Saturday were: Mmes. Mattie Clarke, Lee Drisdale, Miss Jennie Phillips, Profs. C. L. Rhone, A. Johnson, W. P. Palmer and J. W. Howard.

Mrs. M. Sharkie of Houston assisted the women of Ebenezer church in organizing a Woman's Missionary society here last Monday evening, with the following officers: Mrs. Ada Moore president; Mrs. Hattie Hatton, vice president; Mrs. G. Allen, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Chandler, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Ella Phearse, treasurer.

Mr. W. J. Eason visited LaGrange Saturday in his new Ford car.

There are a number of persons on the sick list.

Miss Delphine Oaks and Mr. E. V. Barfield were quietly married at the bride's home last Sunday night.

In order to stimulate the interest in the colored schools of Fayette county, Dr. L. D. Cook proposes to give a handsome school dictionary to the best speller of each school. It is suggested that the teachers make arrangements for the occasion that will bring together the whole community, and make proper report to the superintendent.

## PALESTINE, TEXAS.

The weather is quite cold now in this section of the country. The "flu" has subsided somewhat. The insurance companies are paying out quite a large number of death claims, though not so many as previously.

On account of the inclement weather the churches were poorly attended last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida E. Bland has bought out the undertaking business of Mr. I. H. Bland. She is doing business in a business-like manner and we hope she will make good.

The American Woodmen are having a large entertainment here this week and the streets are crowded.

Mr. Joe Johnson, one of our best citizens, was shot and killed last week. The body was taken to Killgore for interment. Rev. W. W. Cowen accompanied the body and preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. Mathew Johnson was run over by No. 5 one night last week and was killed. The accident occurred near Tucker.

The small child of Mr. Walter Yarbrough died last week.

Miss Jennie Bell was in the office today.

Mr. S. J. Williamson and B. F. Wallace went to Neches today on business. Rev. W. W. Cowen was in the office today.

## ATCHISON, KAS.

The Negro men in Atchison are beginning to look toward the commercial world, and are on the road to doing business for themselves. Mr. Gus Downing has opened a first class lunch room and ice cream parlor. He is a nice young man and deserves the patronage of the public.

Mr. Will Miller and the Messrs. McAlsters of Omaha were the guests of Mrs. Nora Miller this week.

Mrs. Francis Smith is critically ill at her home, and her relatives all have been called to her bedside. We extend our best wishes for an early recovery to good health.

Drs. Stewart and Patton deserve much credit for their services rendered during the flu epidemic.

Rev. Mr. Richmond was a visitor Sunday at Campbell Chapel.

Rev. E. Vaughn will lecture Sunday evening at Campbell Chapel.

Mrs. Matilda Waters is on the sick list and is greatly missed in musical circles.

Mrs. Felix Cook was in Topeka last week for some dental work.

Dr. D. L. Stewart successfully operated on Mrs. Pearl Unions in the Topeka hospital last Friday.

Mr. Oscar Burnett had his arm badly crushed at Seaton foundry last Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Irving is gaining strength and hopes to be out soon.

Her numerous friends are glad to see Mrs. Beatrice Gamble out again. Mrs. Blanche Early of Omaha is the guest of her mother.

Mr. Fred Stone has received his new soda fountain and has repapered and decorated his place. He will install white top tables and new chairs, making the Olympia Cafe second to none in the city.

Rev. Mr. Billup has returned from Omaha greatly elated over his trip and activities in the colored commercial world.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Bethel A. M. E. church is still looking forward to big things. The pastor

preached good sermons at both the morning and the evening services. The church was crowded at each.

The visitors were: Mrs. R. Johnson Mr. O. W. Spotts of Chicago, Ill.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teal, 1706 Third street, and left a bouncing baby girl. Mother and baby, Mary Louise Teal, are doing nicely.

The Pastor's Aid, a club of young people, conducted by some of the older people of the church, gave an entertainment Monday night and had a crowded house.

Rev. M. R. Rhonenee will leave soon for Yankton, S. D., where he will hold the quarterly meeting. He will be at Sioux Falls Thursday night at 8.

The ladies of the Church Aid are planning to have a grand Leap Year entertainment Wednesday night, March 17, at the A. M. E. church. The program will be conducted by Mrs. Estelle Caldwell, assisted by some of the Omaha talent. Prominent speakers, Attorney A. W. Lewis and John P. Tinley, Attorney H. J. Pinkett.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

### Tabernacle Baptist Church.

With the thermometer registering near zero, there was a splendid showing in Tabernacle Baptist church all day Sunday. There were a number of visitors at the morning service, among whom was Mr. Sims of Louisiana, whose father was congressman for twelve years of the above named state, and Mr. King of Atlanta, Ga. Sunday evening Rev. J. P. Jackson preached a very impressive sermon, the subject of which was "Christ Standing at the Door." There were a number of overseas men out, among whom were Mr. Woodson, recently from France and Mr. Walker Stroter, who so beautifully trained the ladies for the display given in Masonic Hall.

The Mission Circle had prayer meeting with Mr. H. E. Lowry Tuesday afternoon, 21112 South Tenth street. Mr. Lowry has been very ill with the "flu" but is now recovering, and was converted during his illness.

The Business Men's league met with Rev. J. P. Jackson, 1531 Avenue A. Monday night. They have big things in view for the near future.

Tabernacle choir will give a musical program in the white Baptist church on the 25th of this month, for the benefit of the Tabernacle building fund. We are proud of the fact that Mr. Preston, our choir director, has so put our choir on record that we are being invited to other churches (white) at 50 cents admission. Monday and Friday nights, choir rehearsals.

Palm club is making great preparations for Palm Sunday, March 28, when Rev. Thomas A. Taggart will preach the sermon. On the 18th the Palms will give a banquet at the church, free admission, all are welcome.

The young men who gave an entertainment at the Tabernacle church, February 26, and raised \$100, will give a lollar day on March 28, to assist the Palms. Mr. C. Stout, chairman.

Mrs. Jordan's little daughter is ill with the measles.

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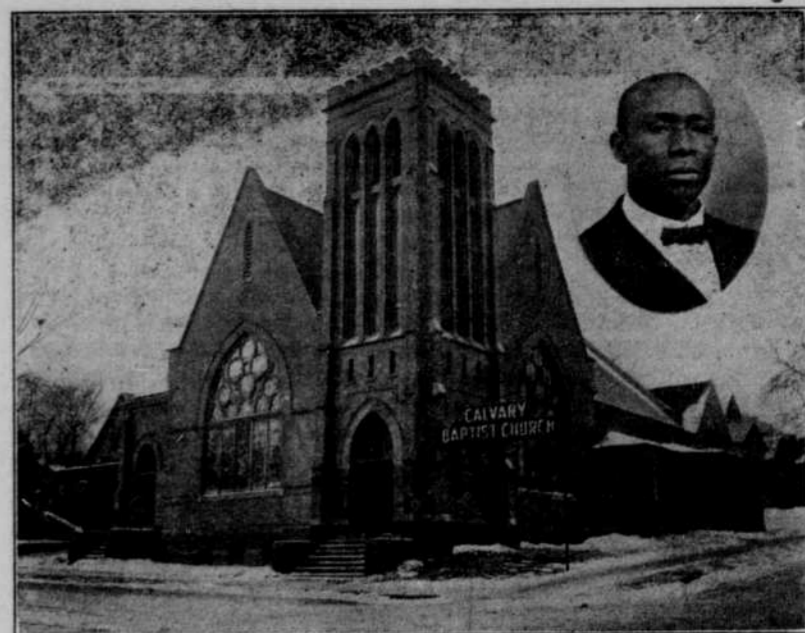
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