

# News of the Churches and Religious Topics

## Directory.

### Baptist—

Mt. Moriah—Twenty-sixth and Seward streets. The Rev. W. B. M. Scott, pastor. Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Zion—Twenty-sixth and Franklin (temporary location). The Rev. W. F. Botts, pastor; residence, 2522 Grant street. Telephone Webster 5838. Services: Devotional hour, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 1 to 2 p. m.; pastor's Bible class, 2 to 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; choir devotion, 7:30 p. m.; preaching 8 p. m.

### Episcopal—

Church of St. Philip the Deacon—Twenty-first near Paul street. The Rev. John Albert Williams, rector. Residence, 1119 North Twenty-first street. Telephone Webster 4243. Services daily at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. Fridays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:45 p. m.

### Methodist—

St. John's A. M. E.—Eighteenth and

Webster streets. The Rev. W. T. C. Osborne, pastor. Residence, 613 North Eighteenth street. Telephone Douglas 5914. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching; 12 noon, class; 1:15 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Endeavor; Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and class meetings. Everybody made welcome at all of these meetings.

### Baptist—

Bethel—Twenty-ninth and T streets South Omaha. The Rev. J. C. Brown, pastor, residence 467 South Thirty-first street. Services, Morning, 11; evening, 7:30; Sunday School 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; praise service,

Grove M. E.—Twenty-second and Seward streets. The Rev. G. G. Logan, pastor. Residence, 1628 North Twenty-second street.

Allen Chapel, A. M. E., 181 South Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha.—The Rev. Harry Shepherd, pastor. Residence, 181 South Twenty-fifth street. Services: Preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.

## SILVER JUBILEE OF THE MISSOURI JURISDICTION, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

The twenty-fifth annual communication of the United Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, state of Missouri and jurisdiction, convened at St. Louis on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of July, celebrating their silver jubilee.

The sessions were held in the Masonic Temple. It was a magnificent assembly, numbering nearly a thousand delegates and visitors, representing fifty-seven chapters, with greetings from almost every state in the Union, and so thorough and far-reaching has the work become that when a greeting from faraway South Africa came it seemed as though another mighty link in the gold chain of unity in the race had been welded into place. Such an earnest, happy, courageous greeting, it beamed like a smile and felt like a hearty hand clasp coming across the ocean.

The able and efficient manner in which the presiding officers, Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, Royal Grand Matron; Mr. George H. K. Love, Royal Grand Patron; Mrs. Lottie Gamble, Royal Grand Secretary; Mrs. Alma Clark, Royal Grand Treasurer, and other officers preserved order and handed the vast amount of business showed how vigilantly had the year's work been done.

The numberless knotty and seemingly unwieldy problems which arose were carefully and skilfully handled.

Among the visitors were: Mr. Nelson Cruse of Kansas City, Royal Grand Master of the Masons; Mrs. Mary Talbert of Buffalo, Royal Grand Treasurer of New York jurisdiction; Mrs. Ida Young, Royal Grand Secretary of Arkansas jurisdiction; Mrs. Adella Ross, Worthy Grand Matron of Rockport, Ill., the Illinois jurisdiction, and Mrs. Lucinda Day, the oldest Royal Grand Matron, who was a member when Missouri withdrew from the Ohio jurisdiction in 1890, twenty-five years ago.

The principal feature of the jubilee celebration was the exemplification of the three degrees of the Order of

the Eastern Star by three different teams. The St. Louis team demonstrated the Eastern Star degree in a highly creditable manner. The Kansas City team demonstrated the degree of the Amaranth in a beautiful and impressive style. The Queen of the South degree, presented by a team from St. Joseph, Omaha and Lincoln, was very classic. Mrs. Maggie B. Ransom of Shaffer Chapter No. 82 took the part of the queen admirably. Mrs. Kate Wilson of Omaha, Royal Grand Lecturer, deserves much credit for the success of the degree team work.

On Wednesday evening, the 22nd, at the Coliseum, an excellent program was rendered, the main feature being the grand march, which was led by four aged United States army veterans, followed by a guard of fifty-five school children bearing the flag, and executing various different figures of the star in all its beauty.

Miss Katherine White, one of St. Louis' most efficient school teachers, won much praise by her excellent work in training these children. It seemed that truly "a little child shall lead them," for it was a mighty army that followed; the hundreds of chapter members and orders representing the entire Masonic family, and last, an escort, forming a star, intertwined with colored ribbons, symbolic of the order, in the center of which the royal grand matron, Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, was escorted to her seat of honor.

Right royally did St. Louis welcome her visitors. —Florence Riggs.

A wonderful object-lesson in self-help comes from Uganda, where some natives, under a native priest, built their own church, 300 of them walking 24 miles to carry back loads on their heads. So anxious are they to help each other that squads of Christians go to other villages to help build, and children support students in training for pupil teachers by making mats and pottery, and growing cotton and coffee.

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## NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION (Continued from first page.)

to reports and recitals of business beginnings and achievements. Among the speakers were W. F. Watkins of Montgomery, Ala.; S. G. Willis of Fredericksburg, Va.; R. O. Nizen of Elkton, Va., and Mrs. J. F. Weaver of Kansas City, Mo.

The committee on resolutions created some unfavorable comment by omitting the name of Mayor Curley of Boston from its resolution of thanks the omission being charged, it was alleged, to his refusal to bar the presentation of the photoplay, "The Birth of the Nation," from local theaters.

These officers were elected: Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., president; Charles Banks, Mound Bayou, Miss., first vice president; J. E. Bush, Little Rock, Ark., second vice president; John M. Wright, Topeka, Kas., third vice president; Philip J. Allston, Boston, Mass., fourth vice president; Charles H. Brooks, Philadelphia, fifth vice president; Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., secretary; Charles H. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., treasurer; F. H. Gilbert, Brooklyn, N. Y., registrar; R. C. Houston, Fort Worth, Tex., assistant registrar; William H. Davis, Rosecroft, Md. official stenographer.

Executive Committee—J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn., chairman; S. E. Courtney, M. D., Boston; W. T. Andrews, Sumner, S. C.; J. B. Bell, Houston, Tex.; J. C. Jackson, Lexington, Ky.; R. E. Jones, New Orleans, La.; Scipio A. Jones, Little Rock, Ark.; T. H. Hayes, Memphis, Tenn.; George C. Hall, M. D., Chicago, Ill.; W. C. Gordon, St. Louis, Mo.; T. J. Elliott, Muskogee, Okla.; A. B. Jackson, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; S. G. Elbert, M. D., Wilmington, Del., and Logan H. Stewart, Evansville, Ind.

## PREJUDICE-PROVOKING PHOTOPLAY PROHIBITED (Continued from first page.)

That lovers of justice and fair play like Jane Addams, Moorfield Storey, the Rev. Dr. Donald, rector of Trinity church, Boston; Rabbi Stephen T. Wise; Governor W. S. Hammond of Minnesota; Mrs. Carter Harrison, who said it was the most awful thing she had ever seen, and it would arouse racial feeling; and others had been most outspoken in their opposition.

When these facts were laid before Mr. Butler, he said:

"If it is a play of that kind Omaha doesn't want it; certainly not in our Auditorium; and I'll wire Mr. Franke not to book it and if it is already booked it will be cancelled."

The Monitor saw Mr. Butler again Tuesday morning and he told us that he had wired Mr. Franke, according to promise and had also written him.

In talking with Commissioners Kugel and Withnell Tuesday morning, they both expressed themselves as heartily in sympathy with Mr. Butler's action and we are quite confident that this is the sentiment of all the commissioners.

### COUNCILMAN CUMMINGS ILL.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 11.—City Councilman Harry S. Cummings, who has been undergoing treatment at Mercy hospital, is reported to be doing nicely. During his stay in the hospital a large number of his friends, white and colored, have made daily inquiries as to his condition. Councilman Cummings' arduous campaign for re-election last spring is believed to have shattered his health somewhat.

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