

# Among the Churches

## NEWS OF MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Twenty-sixth and Seward Streets; Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor.

The Negro Baptist Association of Nebraska closed a successful week with the following churches in union with Zion: Mount Moriah, Bethel and Pleasant Green.

The Ministers and Deacons' union, Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society, Sunday School association and the B. Y. P. U. all had good special meetings.

The following pastors were made life members of the association: Rev. W. F. Botts, Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Rev. T. A. Taggart and Rev. J. Costello. They also joined in a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at Zion Baptist church, where they all gave short talks which were enjoyed by many.

The visitors from Iowa were as follows: Rev. S. B. Woodard, Buxton, president of the Iowa Sunday School convention; Mrs. W. A. Brown, field secretary of women's convention; Mrs. F. M. Barnett, corresponding secretary of Iowa Sunday School convention; Rev. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Little of Lincoln.

The total amount raised for the week was \$451.46.

Sunday, June 30, will be rally day, at which time we hope to go "over the top."

The Silver Leaf club will meet at the church Tuesday, July 2. A program will be rendered and election held. Admission free. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Ella Smith, president.

The B. Y. P. U. meets every Friday evening at the church. Public invited.

The Sunshine Mission circle meets every fourth Thursday with the Dorcas Kensington. All members and friends are invited to take part. Visitors welcome to all services.

## GROVE METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Griffin G. Logan, Pastor.

The month of June has been very noteworthy, both spiritually and otherwise. The revival, conducted by Rev. T. C. Mitchell of Clairmore, Okla., resulted in twenty-four conversions and accessions. His sermons were wonderfully evangelical. The attendance upon the morning services and Sunday school has greatly increased. We have had twelve additional accessions since

the revival, giving thirty-six accessions for June.

We extend our thanks to our many friends for their loyal support in making a success of the Simmons and Inevitable concert appearances.

The pastor united in marriage Wednesday evening, June 19, at the home of Mr. George Thomas, 2430 Lake street, Mr. Theophilus Cameron and Miss Pearl Cassa. The happy couple are now at the home of Mr. H. L. Anderson, Twenty-ninth and Lake streets.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWS

Sunday services were very well attended. Rev. W. S. Metcalfe delivered the morning sermon and Rev. Mr. Daniels of South Omaha, the night sermon.

The collection for the day was \$84.45.

There were five persons added to the church.

Each Sunday more money is being put into the sinking fund.

Mr. Rivers, of 2824 Douglas street, is quite ill.

Word has been received from Lieut. Andrew Reed that "The ship on which he sailed has landed safely over seas." Mrs. J. W. Bundrant left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will join her husband, Lieut. Bundrant.

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. A. Taggart, Pastor.

Sunday morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 1:30; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.

Last Sunday night Rev. Dr. McMillan of Newport, Ark., preached a splendid sermon, which we all enjoyed, to an overflowing audience, with some additions to the church.

The Mission circle meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Irvine, 2716 R street.

Mr. John Vaughn of 5420 South Twenty-seventh street, was suddenly stricken ill Monday afternoon with a severe case of kidney trouble. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas Combs of 6915 South Twelfth street, who has been sick for some time, died Monday afternoon and was buried Thursday afternoon from Bethel Baptist church, of which he was a member. He also was a member of the Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem. Rev. Mr. Taggart officiated. Johnson's Funeral Home had charge of the remains.

## JOURNEYING THROUGH TEXAS; MR. WILLIAMS WEEKLY LETTER

Beaumont, Tex., June 24.

To the Readers of The Monitor: Sunday morning I boarded the train for Conroe. It was a relief to leave the crowded and hot, stifling city behind, even though my chariot was only the jim crow section of an old, dilapidated railway coach of a branch line railway.

At Conroe I found that I had made my first stop in the piney woods of East Texas, in which I was destined to spend the next eight days. Nothing of interest in Conroe and neither Willis, my next stop, excepting it is known as the home of Ed Barnes, the famous inventor of the monkey motion of forward drive attachment for railway engines.

Crockett, my next place, is quite an interesting little place. Here is located the famous Mary Allen seminary, established by the Congregational church for the girls of our race. A summer normal was in progress there, conducted by Prof. Pryor of Henderson, who received me very cordially and gave me an opportunity to present The Monitor to the school. The business I received is proof of its hearty welcome. This day was the 19th day of June, celebrated all over Texas as the accepted date of emancipation proclamation, and at Trinity, just thirty miles away, the race was gathering to do honor to the name of Abraham Lincoln for striking the shackles from the hands of their ancestors, and as all roads seemingly this day led to Trinity I, too, traveled that way. A noon train chuffing noisily up to the dilapidated station of this sawmill town, stopped suddenly with a wheezing of brakes and a dragging of wheels, and I soon found myself gazing on a mass of people, a riot of color, for here was the race in all its glory, wearing its many-hued clothes under its many-tinted faces in

true regal style, laughing away the sorrows of yesterday, caring not for the possibilities of the future.

The Rock Creek Lumber company had given to its employees the right to invite all of their friends and entertain them at the expense of the mill company, which served refreshments in the form of barbecued goats to the number of 100, ten dozen fried chickens, plenty of ice cream and a carload of watermelons. Speakers of merit were invited for the day and a number of interesting athletic contests completed the program for the evening. The night was given over to the joy-makers, who took possession of the smooth mill floor and tripped the light fantastic to the strains of a well trained orchestra. Some big day for me! But I enjoyed myself.

The next day at Groveton, just another sawmill station, with plenty of our people who had seen to much "Juneteenth." Result, no business. Same can be said of Lufkin and Nacoches, my next stop. So Saturday night found me at Beaumont, after a long and dusty journey, formerly the Queen City of the Southern Texas oil fields, but now the great shipbuilding center of the South.

Until next week I am correspondingly yours,

FRED C. WILLIAMS,

Traveling Representative of The Monitor.

Luxuries as usual means a victorious Germany. Save and buy War Savings Stamps.

## LODGE DIRECTORY

G. M. F. and A. M., St. Luke's lodge, No. 14, will meet the first and third Monday nights in Knights of Pythias hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. All members take notice.

J. E. JOHNSON, Secretary; H. C. WATTS, Treasurer.

Gate City Lodge, No. 6674, G. U. O. of O. F., meets the first and third Monday of each month at Petersen's hall, 24th and Burdette sts. W. H. Payne, N. G.; R. L. Woodard, P. S., 4912 South 26th st. South 4459.

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays of every month. Lodge room, 2201 Cuming street. P. H. Jenkins, W. M.; W. H. Robinson, Secretary.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. H. A. Hazzard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. and S.

Weeping Willow Lodge No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. F. Hall, 24th and Charles. R. S. Gaskins, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S. International Order No. 631 Colored Engineers and Portable Hoisting Enginemen meets at 2225 1/2 Lake street first and third Wednesday in each month. W. H. T. Ransom, president; J. H. Headly, Cor. Sec.; J. H. Moss, Rec. Sec.; S. L. Bush, Treas.

Faithful lodge, No. 250, U. B. F., meets second and fourth Fridays in each month at Rescue hall. Visiting brethren welcome. Earl Jones, W. M.; James Tubbs, W. S.

Lodge rooms at 24th and Charles streets. Vacant two nights each week. Persons wanting to rent same, call Allen Jones, rental agent, Webster 1100.

## Letters from Our Readers

### Socialism and the Negro.

Omaha, June 22.

Editor The Monitor:

I read your editorial comment in this week's issue of The Monitor on the action of the socialists in New York, who nominated three Colored comrades for political office.

Friend Williams, this is not extraordinary, but a common thing with us. We nominated a former minister of Omaha, who founded the Baptist church in this city, for state treasurer of California and he made an excellent race and further we are proud of him. I refer to Rev. George W. Woodby.

If the Negro race only partially acted upon your advice it would kill the republican party and paralyze the democratic party. It would kill capitalism and wage slavery, a slavery more damnable and detestable than chattel slavery, and it would emancipate the Colored race from social and economic injustice.

The Colored race holds the fate of industrial democracy within the hollow of its hand. May it use it wisely.

I do hope that the Colored brother and sister will awaken to the importance of reading and digesting what they read, so that a free and bappy human family of nations and peoples will come after this war, partially as a result of their intelligent action industrially and politically.

Fraternally,

JESSE T. BRILLHART,

1332 South Twenty-first Street.

### Monitor Delights Californian.

Oroville, Cal., June 19.

Editor The Monitor:

Inclosed please find \$3, for which send me The Monitor for two years. We are all delighted with The Monitor and look forward eagerly for its appearance every week.

Thanking you in advance, I am yours truly,

A. CANNON,

711 Bridge Street.

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Sunday, June 30  
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Pathe News  
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Monday and Tuesday  
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"AN ALIEN ENEMY"  
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Wednesday  
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And Wm. Courtney in  
"HUNTING THE HAWK"  
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