

# Rev. R. W. Johnson Leads Popularity Contest

Rev. R. W. Johnson, pastor of the Metropolitan Spiritual church is in the lead with 45,000 votes.

Rev. D. C. Stevenson, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church is running a close second with 35,000 votes.

First weeks standing of Minister Popularity and Christmas Gift Contest:

Rev. R. W. Johnson	45,000
Rev. D. C. Stevenson	35,000
Rev. A. Adams	25,000
Rev. J. S. Williams	20,000
Rev. M. K. Curry	15,000
Rev. W. C. Conwell	10,000
Rev. T. J. Sanford	5,000
Rev. G. E. Stevenson	5,000
Rev. F. P. Jones	5,000

Hurry and get your vote in for the minister whom you believe the most popular in Omaha. Only two more weeks left. Clip the coupon from this paper, fill out and send or bring to the office of the Omaha Guide, 2418 Grant street, on or before Monday, December 13 at 12:00 p. m.

With the Christmas holidays, only a few weeks off, the management of the Omaha Guide, launches a Minister Popularity and Christmas Gift Contest at the conclusion of which \$100.00 in prizes shall be given away.

Is your pastor the most popular minister in Omaha?

Will you make your pastor happy during Christmas by helping him win in this popularity contest?

Do you appreciate your pastor?

All of these questions may be answered by casting a vote for the minister whom you consider the most popular.

Contest opens December 2nd, closes 12 M., December 27th (Winner announced and prizes awarded December 27th, 8 p. m.) Omaha Guide auditorium. Clip coupon on this page and start your favorite minister off with 5,000 votes.

### RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Any minister pastoring church within the limits of Douglas County may be entered as a participant in this contest, providing the coupon on this page has been clipped and brought or forwarded to this office, 2418 Grant street.
2. Coupons will be published in the Omaha Guide for three weeks of the contest, and will be numbered one two and three and will be accepted only when clipped and properly signed on or before Monday 12 noon, following the issue in which it appears.
3. No single person may vote more than once each week.
4. Each vote brought or sent to this office, must be signed by the persons voting.
5. Persons desiring to vote for different ministers, not pastors of their respective churches, may do so.
6. Person desiring to vote for different ministers different weeks of the contest may do so.
7. The relative standing of each contestant will be published in the Omaha Guide each week of the contest. The actual standing will be published in the issue following December 27th, the closing date of the contest.
8. A committee of five to be selected at the time and place of the awarding of the prize will count the votes and determine the winner.
9. No minister who is a relative of any employee of the Omaha Guide will be accepted as a candidate in this contest.
10. The contest opens December 2nd, and positively closes Monday, December 27th at 12 M.

Vote For Your Favorite Minister Each Week. Fill Out the Coupon Below Each Week.

Ministers Popularity and Christmas Gift Coupon



### A FORMAL NOTICE PLEASE READ

NOTICE to all church, civic, religious, secret and social clubs; to pastors, presidents and reporters. All news of the above organization must be in our office on or before Monday at 6 p. m. each week for the news items to appear in the current issue. Your members want their paper on time. Please be prompt and cooperate with us. NO ON TIME—NO IN THE PAPER.

C. C. Galloway, Acting Editor  
1st SPIRITUAL TEMPLE No. 6  
Rev. McClelland, Pastor  
Mrs. Johnson, Reporter.

Come out and hear this wonderful God sent man from Kansas City, Mo. He is a wonderful healer and a great and true prophet.

He is also a wonderful speaker. You should hear him. There will also be a speaker from New York soon to speak for us at 2307 No. Twenty-fourth street. Watch for the date.

Meetings—11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning, 8:00 o'clock Sunday night, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Mr. Clarence Vangilder, white, of South Omaha, will be the speaker Tuesday night. We are asking all of our white friends as well as colored to hear this speaker.

We do not make any difference between race, color, or creed. The public is invited.

For private messages call HA 4863.

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH  
"The Friendly Church"  
Dr. R. A. Adams, Pastor

The services at St. John were well attended in spite of the cold weather. The little children came through the cold to be there to see what they are to do for the Christmas program.

Dr. Adams preached both morning and evening and during the afternoon he and a part of his congregation went to Bethel to take part in the first quarterly meeting of this conference year.

St. John wishes for Rev. J. T. Sanford, the new pastor of Bethel, a successful year in every way.

The presiding elder, Rev. Williams, of the Omaha district, is asking for full cooperation between the churches of Omaha, that they may have the best of success.

The Religious Pageant under the direction of Mrs. Baily, promises to give an impressive message to all who see it.

The choir's Christmas program will be very good and you cannot afford to miss it.

We were glad to see so many visitors at St. John last Sunday and invite them to come again.

We again bow our heads in sympathy with Mrs. Bell Taylor and family over the passing of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Alexander. It was just a few days ago when Mrs. Pearl Norman passed, who was a sister of Mrs. Taylor.

We pray for the comfort of the sick of the church.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

Service order: Preaching 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m. Mother Annie Salughter in charge. Residence 2210 Clark.

### This Week in Thought and Religion

By Robert L. Moody

**The Spirit of Christmas**  
We have begun preparation for the most joyous season of the year, the birthday anniversary of our Lord. Tradition has given us many features to be used during the celebration e. g. carol singing, the burning of the Yule Log, Santa Claus and many other interesting practices.

The legend of Santa Claus seemingly is the most popular. Though we don't clarify its deceptive appearance, the spirit of Santa Claus is very practical. It would be very fitting if we were to give all of our alms and Christmas gifts in the mysterious way that "Old Saint Nic" gives his.

Our homes and communities would be kept very joyful if we would smile and be as interested in the happiness of others as "Santa" does. Let us not only think of our friends, but remember the poor, sick and "shut in" people of our community. Let us carry them a bit of the cheer that we possess.

MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH  
Helen Bradshaw, Reporter  
Rev. Gates, Pastor

The Mt. Nebo services were well attended despite the unfavorable weather. Sunday was covenant meeting and the services were in deed spiritual food to the soul.

Mt. Nebo added another member to the church role. Our BYPU is not progressing as we would like for it to be owing to the illness of the president.

Sunday night, Rev. J. A. Harris preached a wonderful sermon, using as his text a scripture found in 2nd Peter 3rd chapter and the 18th verse. His subject was "Christian Growth."

After the sermon of Rev. Harris Communion was held. You are always invited to come and worship with us.

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BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. T. J. Sanford, Pastor J. S. Jefferson, Reporter

Despite inclement weather, Sunday school was on time with a fine attendance at 11 o'clock our presiding Elder J. W. Williams preached from 9th chapter of Isaiah and 10th verse. "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." Prayer meeting Wednesday. The sick are getting along just fine.

### IN MEMORY OF ALBERT MASSEY

Brother Albert Massey, a gentleman and citizen, and a member of Clair Chapel Methodist church of this city (Omaha), passed his final rest Sunday night November 29. Brother Massey joined the Grove Methodist church in the year 1915 during the pastorate of the late Rev. G. G. Logan, he then was a railroad man, but attended his church when he could conveniently do so. He was always willing to give of his means for the support of his church and whenever there was a banquet he would admirably serve with much pleasure. Since the railroad life vanished he has been in this city constantly, and employed as a hotel worker. He was said to be one of the best and politest men serving in that capacity. The last few years his health failed him but he would make his way to church every Sunday, was a regular attendant of Sunday school. Rev. Conwell and members mourn the loss of Bro. Massey. Funeral was attended by Rev. Conwell.

Life's rosy morn. through earth and sky Reveals the greatest creators plan; Proclaimed his sovereign majesty And shows his love for sinful man

Then breaks the storm morn forget, When passions rule at noon of life; But thou O Lord, forsakest not. Thy name doth quell the deadly strife

When evening shadow round us creep, The weary heart in thee finds rest; Life's journey o'er we fall asleep To wake immortal mid the blest.

Where hearts and voices never tire, There evermore Thy praise shall sing, In union with the Angel choir. "Hosannah to our Lord and King." —Mrs. B. Smith

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