

TOPICS FOR A DAY OF REST

The Young Men's Christian Association of North America has interests in Japan which make it deeply concerned in watching the progress of the war and the possible later invasion of Japan.

Five buildings have been erected with the help of Americans at Tokio, Kioto, Osaka and Kumamoto.

Many of the officers of the association have been educated in America and are among the national leaders of Japan.

There are now in Japan fifty-seven associations, 2,500 members, over 1,000 Japanese young men a Bible classes, a large force of native secretaries have been enlisted and there are fifteen hotels or boarding houses conducted by Japanese young men students by the Christian associations.

Wednesday of last week was, of course, Ash Wednesday and began Lent, which is the stretch of serious-minded spirituality leading to the joyous Easter morning.

The vespers services in St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, which were omitted for two weeks during the Ostrom meetings, begin again today.

ing Lent the sermons and the music will be of special nature, fitting to the period. The sermons will be preached on the Beatitudes, the first topic, tomorrow, being, "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit." The morning sermon is to be, "A Great Man, but—"

Dr. Shephardson, the wheel chair evangelist, continues his meetings in Calvary Baptist church. This evangelist, who is in his body so helpless, is in speech a most helpful person, and the attendance at the meetings testifies to this fact.

In the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning Rev. E. Combe Smith is to preach on "Our City." The pastor is to deal with the problem of public morals, of the needs of the city in this direction and of the necessity of laws and law enforcement.

All Saints' church has recommended the 4 o'clock vespers services, which were so popular. The program for Sunday follows: Organ Prelude—Voluntary—S. S. Wesley.

The congregation of the Southwest Presbyterian chapel will have a spiritual revival this week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through Friday.

The first of a series of Lenten vespers services under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus will be held at St. Philomena's cathedral Sunday evening.

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Miss Jean Morrison who for the past seven years has been a mission teacher at Sialkot, Northwest province, India, will give an address Sunday morning in the First United Presbyterian church.

talk very interestingly on the subject of her work. Word has been received from Rev. D. R. Turnbull, the newly chosen pastor of the church that he will be here to take charge of the congregation in the latter part of May.

Rev. Newton Mann is ill with an attack of appendicitis and as a consequence will not be able to conduct services Sunday. The lecture will be deferred until the following Sunday.

Music at the First Presbyterian church: Praise—Large—Handel. Hymn—63. Anthem—Home of Liberty—Vardi.

A meeting of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational club will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morris, 654 South Twenty-seventh street, Monday evening, February 22.

"The Public Morals of Omaha" will be the topic of the morning services Sunday in the First Congregational church.

In Hillsdale Congregational church Sunday is foreign mission day. Rev. Francis Berger preaches in the morning on, "Christ for the World," and in the evening on, "The Beggar at the Gate."

In the First Presbyterian church Dr. Jenks is to preach at the morning service a patriotic sermon in observance of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly will sing today "My Redeemer and My Lord" for the offertory music at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church.

The Rev. W. H. Davis, former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, is on his way to California. He may possibly occupy the pulpit of his previous charge on Sunday.

The George Crook post of the Grand Army of the Republic will attend on Sunday evening in a body at Immanuel Baptist church to hear an address on Washington. The soldiers will be accompanied by the ladies of the attached Relief corps.

"An Old Love Story" will be the subject of the address by Dr. John H. Elliott of New York City at the men's meeting at Kountze Memorial church Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

An important meeting of the business committee of the state executive committee was held Friday night with W. J. Hill, chairman of Lincoln, presiding.

A shuffle board contest in doubles will be played for championship Saturday evening, February 27, at Frankwater and Johnson's challenge the field.

Miscellaneous Announcements. First Church of Christ, Scientist—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11; lesson topic, "Christ Jesus."

Church of the Covenant, Twenty-seventh and Pratt, Rev. R. T. Bell, Minister—Morning service, 10:45; Sabbath school at noon; evening service, 7:30.

Plymouth Congregational, Rev. Arthur J. Fossum, Pastor—Morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; patriotic service in the evening.

Trinity Cathedral, Eighteenth and Capitol Avenue—Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11; evening service at 7:30.

Grace Baptist, Tenth and Arbor, B. F. Fellman, Pastor—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Bible school at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Immanuel Baptist, Twenty-fourth and Binney, Dr. R. Kerr Eckles, Pastor—Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at noon, Epiphany Young People's union at 6:15 p. m., evening service at 7:30.

Washington Compared to Moses; patriotic Sunday school at 12; young people, 4:45 p. m.

First Christian, Royal Arcanum Hall, Sixteenth and Harney—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Henry Williams of Omaha will preach at both services.

Second Presbyterian, Twenty-fourth and Nicholas, Rev. Newman Hall Burdick, Pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Castell Street Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Cass—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Henry Williams of Omaha will preach at both services.

Ladies Mission societies will conduct this meeting; they will give their annual prizes and program of exception.

Turquoise and pearls are found in the waters of nearly every country on the face of the globe, but they are especially abundant on the coast of Persia.

The pearls of the Persian gulf, which have formed for a long time past an important branch of the export trade, have likewise within the last few years risen greatly in price.

According to Vice Consul General Tyler at Teheran much of the value of the stone depends on its shape, the oblong being considered the most appropriate; on its freedom from spots or discoloration, however small in size; on its age when the color has settled down into its final hue.

Choice, taste and fashion largely determine the preference of one shade to another, but the lapis lazuli and the finest sapphires of its native skies is the highest quality of the turquoise.

One Way to Stop Lawuits. Recently a Brooklyn lawyer was placed under bonds for the alleged misuses of \$20,000 worth of securities belonging to a fair young widow.

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