Among the Churches

Y. W. C. A.

Vespers will be held Sunday February 8 at 4:00 p. m. at the Paseo Y. M. C. A.....Work at the Center is progressing nicely. The heating plant has been installed....Persons who desire to make payments on their pledges to the Blue Triangle League may report to the office, 1824 Paseo. ....The Girl Reserves held their regular meetings during the past week. ....After this week no Girl Reserve meetings will be held until after the Pageant. All girls wishing to be in the chorus for the Pageant are to meet for rehearsal every Friday at 4:30.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH.
1413 Vine Street.

Services at the Southern Baptist Church on Sunday was up to the standard....The Sunday school is doing a great work....At 11:00 A. M. our pastor, Rev. J. H. Brooks, preached a splendid sermon. At 3:00 we visited Rev. N. T. Lane in service, had a glorious time and returned to our B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. The evening Praise service was good. At 8:00 Rev. Right delivered a grand sermon... The Mission Circle met with Sister Cubie, 18th and Tracy. The Girls Glee Club and Harmony Club are preparing for a "Tackey Party." ....We ask the church to keep up the Christ spirit, "Going about and Doing Good" especially among our sick.

BLUE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH.
1120 Crystal.

Rev. Lightsey, Pastor

On account of the illness of our pastor, Rev. E. Johnson delivered an excellent sermon full of vim and inspiration....Brother Lee and Brother White are also ill. We hope they will soon recover....Mrs. Luvenia Washington has a fine boy....Our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are doing nicely....There have been five additions to the church since the first of the year....The choir is doing nicely under the leadership of Brother and Sister Gordon....We are putting every effort forth to make our Rally a success the Third Sunday in February.

GALILLLEE BAPTIST CHURCH.
19th and Highland Avenue.

Sunday school was well attended. The Superintendent was at his post. Sister Farnsworth made interesting remarks. Rev. Mack Allen preached, subject "A Wheel in the middle of a Wheel." A good collection was taken. At 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. was held. In the evening the pastor again preached. Our attendance is larger than it has ever been. The Church doors stand open for everybody. Come and eat with us next Sunday morning. Rev. Mack Allen, pastor. F. Fennell, Jan Jeffries Deacons and L. Burgett, reporter.

WARD CHAPEL.
By Percy Webb.

"Keep the Pledge" was the impression left at Ward Chapel last Wednesday night by some of Allen Chapel's worshippers. A prayer meeting that will long live in the minds of those present was witnessed last Wednesday night. The beautiful sunshine Sunday brought out many worshippers. The pastor, Rev. G. E. Horsey, delivered a brief sermon, subject "Learning to do The Will of God" found St. John 7:17....After the sermon we were engaged in a Class Meeting that was indeed a Gospel Feast. We are glad to see the many friends and visitors out each Sunday. If you have no church home come and feast with us. The church is a safe place in which we can live and by swelling the attendance with your presence you illustrate your feeling toward Him to whom we submit our transmissions in the language of "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done." In this period of reconstruction be a prime factor in innign souls for Christ by living the life....The Endeavor is doing nicely....The Wednesday night class is always helpful....The Sunday school under Superintendent C. J. Sinner is climbing for the top. The attendance is growing fast....The Sewing Circle met last wee with Mrs. Jeanette Davis. The Circle is doing a great wor under the leadership of Mrs. Horsey and is preparing for an apron Bazaar soon....Quarterly Meeting the Third Sunday. Come out and bring a friend. We are promising a great feast. Owing to the epidemic throughout the city we have a large number of members ill...Mrs. Walls and Mrs. Downing are able to be out again after three week's illness....Miss Hanna of Wellington, Kas., is the guest of Mrs. Eubanks....Rev. N. B. Robinson of the aKnsas Conference preached to a large and attentive crowd last Sunday night, selecting for a text "Christ a Personal Saviour." This was a splendid lesson and a wonderful deliverance. Collections throughout the day were fine....Mrs. Maud Hicks Jefferson is sickk with pneumonia. ..The Miss Fearless and Co. are on their way.

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. J. C. Bell, Pastor.

Sunday services were well attended at St. John....Sunday School opened at the usual hour with a good attendance....Those on the sick list are much better...The General Class was enjoyed by all. The fire and Holy Ghost being present....The Pastor's Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Eliza Finley Friday afternoon. Quite a few ladies were present with one visitor, Mrs. C. H. Taylor of New Orleans. A very pleasant time was spent. Just before closing the hostess served a delicious repast which was enjoyed by all. ..Services at the usual hour. We invite you to come and bring a friend.

HIGHLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
By Ethyl Kimble.

Services at Highland were held at the usual hour. The attendance was fairly good. Rev. E. Matterson filled the pulpit at both services....Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were both good and well attended.....Mission Circle is growing more and more each week....Many of our members are on the sick list. Sister Scruggs and Sister White are better....We regret the death of Sister Evans. The church extends sympathy....Our pastor will be with us Wednesday and do not fail to come to the installation services Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Some of the leading pastors and congregations will be with us. Each church and pastor is invited from the Twin Cities. Come help us welcome the pastor to our city and church. The pastor will preach the introductory sermon.

EBENEZER CHURCH.

All services were well attended on Sunday. The pastor preached a powerful sermon from the 46th Psalms "God is Our Strength." His evening sermon was from 1st Samuel 28:15 "Samuel Talked with the Dead." Five persons were read into full membership....Brother Addison C. Gillam is wearing the Gold Medal for Quarterlage....Class No. 8, brother Tyler Jackson, leader is banner this week. Sister Fulcher is assistant leader.... Mrs. Ada Davis and Mrs. Findley royally entertained the U. W. S. Club last week. This week they were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Rucker....The Art Club will give a Mask Entertainment also guessing box and five dollar hunt at the church February 13. Everybody mask....Don't forget the Play Friday February 20. Call Grand 2141 and get your ticket. They are going fast.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.
By Mattie B. Svans.

All of our services were well attended all day. The Sunday school opened in a large attendance. The Superintendent was sick and Mrs. Lulla Motin, Assistant Superintendent, a faithful worker in the Sunday School, was at her post and the lesson was well recited. At 11:00 the pastor, Rev. Dawson preached, using for a text 1 Cor. 11:24 ::This Do in Remembrance of Me." Our pastor, though suffering with a cold, preached an excellent sermon. At 3:00 o'clock the choir sang at St. James A. M. E. church....At 6 o'clock the Christian Endeavor had a splendid lesson that was reviewed with much interest by all present....At 7:45 our pastor preac5hed us a soul-stirring sermon from Psalms 114.14, subject "The Response of Environments." This sermon was a true lesson to all to live close to God. We got many good thoughts out of it....There are many sick among us but we pray that they will soon recover....If you love the Old Time way of serving God, come to Bethel and receive a blessing from God. You are welcome.

ST. STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

Friday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. Hurse the pastor preached the funeral of Sister Lucy Sawyer who died January 26....Sunday services were well attended, the pastor preached at both services. There were thirteen additions. At 2:30 p. m. Sunday School was held and largely attended....At 6:00 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. was held. ....The Mission Circle will be entertained by Sister Mary Brown, 1507½ E. 17th street. We have twenty members ill all for whom we pray a speedy recovery.

Rev. J. W. Hurse, D. D., Pastor.
Clara Brown, Celrk.

VINE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended. There were three additions. A great many sick were reported. Among the many were: Mrs. John Ralls, Mrs. Callie Diggs and daughter, Wm. Marber and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hynes ....Many visitors were present Sunday. We are indeed glad to have them and hope they will call again.. The Sunday school had its annual election and re-elected many of its old officers; among the many were: Mr. H. J. Spigner, Supt., who for many years has served as Superintendent and with much credit to himself and the school; Mrs. T. W. Glenn as its Treasurer....Mr. J. Moore was compelled to go to Omaha to his daughter on account of his health....The names of the newly appointed Reception Committee will appear next week.

WHAT GREAT MEN AND SCHOLARS HAVE SAID OF THE BIBLE

By Mrs. Rosetta B. Green.

(The writer feels that it is her peculiar mission as an ambassador of Christ to magnify the Bible. She wants you, dear reader, to find the same beauty and joy in this Book of Books that she has found.)

THE BIBIE INSPIRED.

How inspired? What do we mean when we say that the Bible is "An inspired" book? Without going into any philosophical definition of the word "inspired" it will be enough for our purpose to say that by "inspired" we mean that the prophets and Apostles in what they said and wrote were guided by the Holy Spirit in a manner higher than that of any of their times. Rightly to understand this we must bear in mind that these men all of them wrote in times when in all the world there was idoratry and polytheism everywhere. Before Christ when the Old Testament prophest spoke and wrote all the world expecting the Jews were polytheistic (that is worshipped man of Gods). When under these circumstances we find one set of men uniformly preaching the truth of one God, and He a Spirit we are forced to the conclusion that they did not invent or discover this truth unaided by the Divine Spirit. An influence higher than anything human must have pervaded their throught and governed their speech and writings.

To put the matter more concretely we believe that the Bible is inspired especially for three reasons. First: Because it reveals more truth about God, and the duty of man than any other boog; Second: Because of the fulfillment of prophecy uttered hundreds of years before the events occurred; Third: Because of the influence it has on the uplifting and purifying of human society. The fact is that the best of all we hold dear and that makes us what we are, has come to us from this Book. Thus we have briefly stated three reasons why we believe this Book is inspired. If you want one more proof of its inspiration just try and regulate your own life by its teachings and you will find that it is truly none other than the very word of God to your own Soul. —Dr. A. F. Schauffler.

This is the last Book and I thank you so much Mr. Editor for the valuable space you have accorded me.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. S. C. Doyle, Pastor.

Services Sunday morning were well attended. The pastor, Rev. S. C. Doyle preached an inspiring sermon at 11:30 subject "Watch Always." At 8 o'clock the pastor preached from John 3:7, subject, "New Borth"; then baptized two candidates and fellowshipped fourteen. Additions for the day seven. One candidate for baptism. We have pitched a battle against sin this week. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings every night.....Our Apron and Neck Tie entertainment was quite a success.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Ideal weather last Sunday brought out large congregations at both the morning and evening services. Dr. Bacote's sermon from the 46th Psalms was fine. The evening services were devoted to Covenant Meetings and the Lord's Supper was partaken of by a large number. Ten persons joined thechurch.....The B. Y. P. U. elected its same captains for its respective groups last Sunday as follows: Group No. 1, Mrs. Becks; Group No. 2, Mrs. Wright; Group No. 3, Mrs. Dodson; Group No. 4, Mrs. Dixon....The piano recital which was rendered by Mrs. J. L. Reeves last Friday evening was a grand success.

THE INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH.
By Mrs. Darrington.

So the people may know that Rev. A. B. Harris, the popular pastor of the First A. M. E. Institutional Church, had his first regular service last Sunday. He preached a very powerful sermon, text from 112 Psalms 1st verse "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me Let Us Go into the House of the Lord" and used as his subject "The House of the Lord is a Safe Place." He was at his best all day and the services grand.... Next Sunday will be Church Going Day and all of our friends will be expected to spend the day with us in our new Church Home at the Southwest Corner of 18th and Charlotte streets....Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. W. H. Prince, Supt.; Director of Music, Mrs. Eleanor Turner; President A. C. E. League, Mrs. A. B. Harris....Our phone is Main 2851.

OBITUARY.

3209 Gilboa Ave.,
Zion City, Ill.
Jan. 29, 1920.

Miss Hagar Francis Cooper was born October 22, 1884, Jackson County, Kansas City, Mo. She attended public school, graduating from old Lincoln High Class 1903. Converted at the age of 12 years and upon the confession of her Faith in Christ was baptized (immersion) by Rev. S. W. Bacote, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo. Being possessed of a highly religious temperament, she entered the Christian field as a Missionary, doing commendable and splendid work until she was physically disabled. Weary, under the strain of several years illness, she was quite desirous to meet her Saviour. Consciously declaring that the longness of her life on earth was fastly reaching its end. She informed her relatives and friends that she was a "Mighty Atom in the Power of Christ." She had kept the "Faith and Fought a Good Fight," and passed on to her dear Saviour Wednesday at 1:45 p. m. January 28, 1920. "The Lord Giveth and the Lord Taketh Away;" "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord."

"T'was in weakness here,
'Twill then be raised in power.
That which was sown an earthly seed
Shall rise a Heavenly Flower.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Harlowe of the Baptist church. The family tenders many thanks for the kindness shown her by her friends while in Kansas City, Mo. She leaves to mourn her loss: Mrs. Mary M. Cooper, mother; Gilbert Cooper, Jr., (A. F. & A. M.), John Samuel Cooper, Brothers; Jas. A. Young, Kenneth Cooper, Eugene H. Cooper, Nephews; Mrs. Gilbert Cooper, Sister-in-law and many friends.

T. C. B. Y. M. A.

T. C. B. Y. M. A. met Monday evening February 2 at Headquarters, 1920 E. 18th Quite a number was out Brother R O. Johnson preached as usual in his straightforward way. The Alliance will hold a ten nights meeting at Sunrise Baptist church, 28th and Bell under direction of Rev. Ford. Beginning next Monday evening February 9 and each Monday night thereafter there will be at Woodland avenue Baptist church, under direction of Rev. C. C. Calloway, weekly meetings. Watch for the program, which will open with the spring....Meet the Ladies Auxiliary Friday evening and join. We will have a Juvenile Sacred Concert soon.

Lula Woods, Reporter.

WILSON'S MISSILES.
By Ona B. Wilson.

"What plain, memded clothes she wears, and believe me afraid to speak to a boy." After hearing this conversation between two Ward school girls I decided to give a few view points that might possibly stamp out the same conceptions in others. In the first place too much stress is put on the outward appearance and the essential part left out. Girls should be made to see that a modest attired person with an ability to do, and doing is the thing of today. They should be made to see that these school flirtations very often end serious. That the boy of today if he becomes a success will never marry the one that threw herself at his head. In fact very few successful men have married their boyhood sweethearts unless she has kept abreast of the times. Not that I object to socializing for in some degree it is necessary that sinsible, unembarassed conversations may be developed and adopted thus strengthening them in later years. A firmer grasp must be kept on the girls of today or the race of tomorrow will never be.

Mrs. L. C. Clark better known as Mrs. Carrie White, 1411 E. 17th died Thursday morning.

IN MEMORIAM.

Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Lydia Allen who left us February 5, 1916

"Over my heart in the days that are flown,
No love like a mother's love ever has shown.
No other worship abides, and endures—
Faithful, unselfish, and patient—like yours.

Her suffering ended with the day;
Yet lived she at its close,
And breathed the long, long, night away,
In statue—like repose.

But when the sun in all its state,
Illumined the eastern skies,
She passed through Glory's morning gate,
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