

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time of Sunday Sermons, Location of Churches, Topic of Sermons and Special Music to be Given at the Various Services.

The First Methodist Protestant church, 824-826 Main street, Rev. J. C. McCaslin, pastor, 1423 Des Moines street.—Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45. Subject: "The Opening of the Fifth Seal." Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Class meeting 3:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The Opening of the Sixth Seal." Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. A cordial welcome for all, especially for strangers in the city.

Swedish M. E. church, corner Twelfth and Concert street, N. Pearson, pastor.—Sunday School and Men's bible class at 9:30 a. m. and preaching at 10:45. Epworth league devotional led by pastor at 7:00. Preaching at 7:45. Topic: "The Woman that Touched the Garment of Christ." Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:45. An urgent call to be present is extended to every member of the church. Scandinavians are welcomed.

Swedish Mission church, corner of Fourteenth and Morgan streets, Rev. R. Johnson, pastor.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday and Friday evenings bible classes. Scandinavians cordially invited.

First Unitarian society, corner of Fourth and High streets.—Public services at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. M. Rowena Morse, P. D., minister. Subject, "Joy in Religion." Mrs. Schouten will sing a solo. Sunday School at 9:30, topic, The Tower of Babel, lesson text, "If this Work be of Men, it will be Overthrown." Acts V-38. Women's Alliance will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:45. Ministers' bible class at 3:30, subject, "Conclusion of Work on New Testament." Thursday evening Art class will meet next Thursday evening at 7:30, for the closing session of the year. Easter sale and supper next Friday afternoon and evening. The Round Table will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. G. A. Brinkman will give a paper on "What was Lincoln's Religion." M. F. King will give a book review. Miss Morse will give a paper on the Leaders of Freedom in Thought.

St. Paul's German Evangelical church, corner Eleventh and Exchange streets, Rev. J. Nuesch, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching services at 10:30 a. m. on the subject, "A Man's Agony," come and hear this important sermon; the evening service at 7:30 p. m. is in English and will be under the auspices of the men's society; leader, Mr. Henry Bode; topic of the sermon "Forgiveness of Our Sins." All are cordially invited to attend and made welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 716 Main street, second floor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Matter;" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.; Reading room (same address) open Tuesday Thursday and Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

St. John's church, Episcopal, corner Fourth and Concert streets; Rev. R. C. McIlwain, rector. Celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:30; a morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; Evening prayers and song service and short talk by the rector at this service. Special prepared music for both services with a full vested choir. At the morning service Mrs. Bence will sing, "O for a Closer Walk With God," by Pastmore; at the afternoon service Elma Westgate Johnson will sing, "Hold Thou My Hand," by Gounod. All are cordially invited.

Bethel A. M. E. church, corner Seventh and Morgan streets. Preaching at 10:45; class meeting at 12 m.; Sunday school at 2:30; Sunday Lecture club, 3:45; Preaching at 7:45. Note change of quarterly meeting from March 21st to a later date, which will be announced Sunday. William A. Searcy, Pastor.

First Congregational church, Sixth and High; pastor, Rev. G. C. Williams. Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9:45; preaching services 11:00; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; preaching services 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. In the evening there will be the following musical program: Andante in D Flat, Merkel; Serenade, Widor; I Cannot Always Trace the Way, Lansing, Choir; Come unto Me, Stone, choir.

Second Presbyterian, F. A. McGaw, pastor.—Morning subject: "Egyptian Bondage;" evening subject: "Liberty." Endeavor topic: "The Wicket Gate." Mattie Eads, leader. Sabbath school at church at 9:45 and at

Rock hall at 2:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

The Gospel Regular Army will hold meetings as usual. Sunday morning at city jail at 10 a. m. Holiness meeting, 11 o'clock; 3:00 o'clock in hall; 7:30 open air corner of Fifth and Main; 8 o'clock in hall Sunday night. Mr. Douglas will speak for us. Sunday night duet by three young people and a solo by Margaret Starks. Any working men needing clothes call at 915 Main street. We have a good supply of men's clothing and also for women and children to be given away free of charge. Any one having donation of any kind please send to 915 Main, up stairs. Major Ida Godefroid in full charge.

First Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh and Blondeau streets, Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Tarrying or Traveling." Evening, "Who Touched Him?" The special music of the evening will include the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," the solo by Mrs. Bence, "Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord," and the duet and chorus, "The Hem of His Garment." A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Strangers and young people are especially invited to the evening service. Bible School at 9:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. in the Chapel.

Services of the English Lutheran church will be held at 11 a. m. in Hawks' hall, corner of Eighth and Main street. Text, Luke 14, 1-11. Theme: "Keeping the Lord's Day in a Truly Christian Way." We invite all to attend our services. H. C. Weidner.

United Presbyterian church, Ninth and Blondeau streets Rev. Harry B. Foster, pastor.—Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme: "The Church and Our Place in It." Evening theme: "Dives and Lazarus." Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Christian Union, 6:30 p. m. Strangers and those without church home are especially invited to worship with us. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Christian church, corner of Bank and Fifteenth streets, Rev. N. E. Cory, pastor, residence 1202 Bank street.—Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "What We Must do to Please God." Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Special music Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend all of our church services.

First Baptist church.—The evangelistic campaign will continue for another week. Evangelist Yule will speak each evening next week. Inspiring music by the great chorus led by Mr. Ed. Laubersholmer. Services tomorrow as usual at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. George Yule will preach at both services. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Baker Mission Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. The Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to join with us in this special effort.

Seventh Street Baptist church corner of Seventh and Blondeau streets. Rev. Wm. Alex. D. Venable, B. D., P. H. D., pastor, residing 1724 Main street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; theme at 11 a. m., "Murderers and Eternal Life;" night theme, "Not Chosen;" Sunday school 12:45 p. m., Mrs. M. E. Dixon, Superintendent; "Afro-American" Council meets Thursday night, when delegates will be chosen to represent the council in the annual session, July 4th at Ottumwa. All are welcome.

Swedish Lutheran church. Morning services in Swedish at 10:45; evening sermon in English at 7:45. All are cordially invited. Reverend A. E. Peterson, Pastor.

Arthur J. Breitenstein will succeed Lewis E. Lowrey as substitute clerk in the post office. He has had experience in Postal station No. 1.

Land Fraud Case Dismissed. WASHINGTON, March 20.—A formal statement with reference to the dismissal of the land fraud case of Idaho was issued today. It says in part: "Attorney General Wickersham was directed to dismiss, as to persons against whom it is still pending, on judgments secured by former United States district attorney of Idaho, against Senator Borah and members of the Barber Lumber Company, and others, for conspiring to defraud the United States of certain timber lands surrounding Boise, Idaho.

CITY NEWS.

Laurant, the great magician, comes next to the Grand opera house. Miss Hazel Ballinger is ill at her home on North Eleventh street. Friends hope for her speedy recovery. Yesterday afternoon in the District court Edward Millied entered a plea of guilty to burglary with intent to commit larceny and he will be sentenced on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. He is the man found under the bed and caught after being hit in the thigh with a bullet.

For two hours Laurant delighted an audience that filled the theatre to the doors.—Albany (N. Y.) Press. The Keokuk high school will receive an invitation in a few days from the University of Iowa board, in control of athletics, to attend the big meet planned for Iowa City, May 15. Regardless of athletes of the state intending to take part in the state meet of Des Moines, the Iowa authorities will welcome all comers and will invite them accordingly.

Laurant has stamped himself on the minds of the public as a magician of the first water. His feats in magic were all skilfully executed, and his audience delighted.—Chicago Tribune. A meeting was held last evening in their club rooms at the First Congregational church by the members of the L. M. R. club. The meeting was the regular monthly gathering of the class and business was pleasantly disposed of by the members. The following officers were elected to preside during the coming quarter: President, George Parsons; vice president, Clayton Reiner; treasurer, Hubert Nelson.

Major Riche of Rock Island was expected to arrive in the city today on an inspection trip. A visit was to have been made to the three locks. Major Riche being accompanied by the locks by Major M. Meigs in his launch the 24th, which was put in the water on Thursday in tip top condition. A half dozen members of the Rabbit club went down to camp at Willow Bar this afternoon in a launch to shoot and eat duck tomorrow for dinner.

Laurant's program had many novel features which were presented with attractive stage settings and paraphernalia. In addition to numerous dexterous slight of hand tricks, Durant presented some wonderful illusions, "The Witch of the Flame, describing special mention."—Phila. Evening Bulletin.

Des Moines Register and Leader: Another interesting article by Rupert Hughes upon music and musicians appears in the April number of Smith's magazine. He discusses Meyerbeer, whom he describes as "one of the most used and abused of operatic composers;" Lull, the first great master of French opera and other celebrated composers. Regarding his next paper upon this subject the editor of Smith's paper says: "The article on modern French opera by Robert Hughes, which appears next month, is probably the most interesting he has yet written. The newer school of French operatic writers has just won enthusiastic recognition in this country, and probably furnishes the most interesting development in musical composition we shall see in some time. Mr. Hughes tells about the music, and narrates graphically the stories of operas by Debussy, Charpentier and Massenet, which very few of us have an opportunity of hearing.

The Sporting News contained an article, as published several days ago in the Gate City, regarding Manager Ned Egan of the Burlington team. It was from a correspondent and contained some slurring remarks concerning the attitude of Manager Egan towards the city and of his business methods of conducting affairs. The article caused considerable comment around the circuit and the Sporting News contains the following later article: Communications in this issue from President M. E. Justice of the Central association, and W. H. Davidson, managing editor of The Hawk-Eye, and Thomas Green, city editor of the Gazette, established beyond doubt that the Burlington club is conducted on sound business principles by E. F. Egan. Its owner and manager, what has gained the good will of his patrons, received the cordial support of the merchants and newspapers and is regarded by his associates in the Central league as one of its leading lights. With the exception of Burlington, there is no individual ownership if Central association clubs, and it is customary to raise during the off season, by subscription and public entertainments, a fund for training expenses and other outlays preparatory to preparation for the pennant race. The Burlington public has contributed liberally and promptly to the maintenance of its club by patronage and contributions during the three seasons Egan has been its owner, because he has given that city one team of champions and two contenders."

Woman Seen With Boy. PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—A general alarm was sent out today by the police here to search for a woman who arrived at the Broad Street station last night on a train from Chambersburg, carrying a boy answering the description of Billy Whittia. She is believed to be the woman declared to be in the league of abductors.

Frank Burgeman, former baseball player in the Central Association and Larry Sutton of Rochester, have been notified to report at Pittsburg today to roll off the tie in the single championship. Both men are tied for first honors with the remarkable score of 691 pins for three games. Rule 3 of the American Bowling congress governing this point says: In case of a tie for first prize in any event the teams or individuals tying shall play off the tie at such time during the tournament as shall be decided by the schedule committee, by playing one game of ten frames. The winner of the tie shall be entitled to first prize or individual to the second prize, etc. Any and all ties other than for the first prize and position shall be decided as the tying entries, with the consent of the schedule committee may decide, but should the contestants fail to agree on the method of deciding the tie then it shall be decided as the schedule committee may determine.

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LATEST CLUE IN KIDNAPPING CASE

(Continued from Page 1.) by the Pennsylvania detective who says he saw a man and a boy, whose description closely resembled the kidnapped boy. The dark complexioned abductor was on the Pennsylvania train from Warren, Dorland said. "Detective Beakley told me Thursday afternoon shortly after the train left Warren he noticed a boy about eight, apparently alone. He watched the boy just as he would any youngster traveling alone. He said the boy appeared contented, jumping from one side of the train to the other. He was light haired, wearing light trousers, a dark sweater with brass buttons down the front and a cap with ear-laps at the top. Three feet behind the boy sat a dark complexioned man, clean shaven, wearing a black derby and a dark overcoat. The man seemed to be paying no more than passing attention to the boy. Both got on the train at Warren. The conductor spoke to the youngster who gave a short answer. Later, the brakeman tried to speak to the boy after sitting down beside him, but the boy refused to talk after looking back at the dark complexioned man. Before the train reached here the man asked one of the passengers about the time the street cars ran from the depot to Ash-tabula Harbor."

Detectives Assure Father. NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 20.—J. G. Whittia, grandfather of Billy Whittia, the kidnapped boy, in an interview today said Pinkerton detectives had informed the father of the missing boy they expect, before night, to have apprehended the kidnapers and secured the release of the lost boy.

Pat Crowe Advises Kidnapers. CHICAGO, March 20.—"I say to the kidnapers of the little Whittia boy—turn the child loose. If you should get ten thousand dollars reward you will lose out. You'll be the sufferers in the end. Not only from the reasons of right but from the policy, then, I advise you to turn the boy loose." Pat Crowe, kidnapper of the Cudahy boy, was thus quoted by an afternoon newspaper. He says further: "Take the boy blind-folded to some farm house. Lead him to the door, then escape while he is rapping for entrance. Don't turn him loose in the woods or field, don't take the chance of taking him home."

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Harry R. Collins has returned from a visit in Kentucky with relatives. Alvin Hirst is here from Chicago for a few days visit. Misses Elsie Henzel and Garnet Trott arrived last evening from the Chicago university to spend a week's vacation. Thomas McMannus left last evening for Topeka, Kansas. John Galt of Centerville was in the city visiting friends today. Ralph Joy arrived in the city this afternoon from Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., to spend a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Joy. E. W. D. Johnson, a representative of the corporation owning the Keokuk Water Works company was in the city today on business connected with the company. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnstone.

CITY NEWS.

The Keokuk high school girls' basket ball team went to Memphis today and will play the Memphis high school girls' team this afternoon. The announcement has been made that Coach John G. Griffith, who has been assistant to Marc Catlin, has been elected to succeed him. Catlin resigned as head of athletics of the State University some time ago and the selection of a successor was a matter of much concern throughout Iowa.

Hans Wagner has signed up with Pittsburg for 1909 at a salary of \$10,000 for the season. This is three times as much as the average big leaguer is receiving but the "Dutchman" as he is often called, is well worth that amount. Rose Wilson and Lizzie Craig were up in the superior court this afternoon and each entered a plea of not guilty to the informations charging them with keeping their children from attending school regularly. The cases were continued pending an investigation, promises being made that the youngsters would not miss a minute from now until the end of the school term.

Davenport Democrat: Charles Holden, a negro wanted for a crime committed at Canton, Mo., is detained at Davenport police headquarters awaiting the arrival of an officer from the Missouri city. Holden was arrested Thursday night. He did not make any effort to conceal his identity, and said he would return to Canton without a requisition. Canton had been notified of the arrest here of Holden. The negro said that he could not imagine what he had done in Canton that required his return there. "I sure am stumped about this business," Holden said. "I hain't killed nobody, and I didn't break in anybody's house. Guess I have my specions. There's a gal down there who thought I would marry her, but that's all. I did think she was a pretty nice gal, but she had too many admirers, and I withdrew from the race. Lord, maybe it's a breach of promise case. Won't that be great for Holden."

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, March 20.—After early losses in a majority of issues the market became firmer, and with a slow movement upward during the balance of the first hour. Governments, unchanged, other bonds dull and irregular. The market closed weak.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

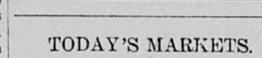
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- FOR SALE—Good family cow. 1203 South Fourteenth street. It
- FOR SALE—8 room house, modern, cheap. Apply 722 Franklin. It
- FOR SALE—Modern 6 room cottage. Inquire 507 N. Fifth street. s-w 1t
- FOR SALE—Six room residence, 1600 Main street. Inquire Smith Hardware Co., 812 Main street. It
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- FOR SALE—Nine room house, centrally located, modern throughout. Enquire No. 400 Main. It
- FOR SALE—Cheap. Fine homestead relinquishment on 160 acres of land in Stanley county, South Dakota. Write or call L. R. Butcher, 615 Blondeau. It
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