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"Fighting the Spoilsman"

In "Fighting the Spoilsman", the latest book of our fellow townsman, William Dudley Foulke, the author has written an interesting and valuable history of civil service reform in this country.

After dwelling briefly on the origin and the development of the spoils system in the United States, Mr. Foulke details the events of many wearisome years and devoted efforts spent in arousing the conscience of the people and in destroying this pernicious heritage from President Andrew Jackson. Mr. Foulke, of course, writes from personal knowledge of this great subject, as he has been for years a member of the National Civil Service Reform League and was a member of the Civil Service Commission during President Roosevelt's first administration.

Indiana contributes its share to the history, Mr. Foulke having been the first president of the Indiana Civil Service Reform Association. The chapter on the "Investigation of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane" proves how far we have traveled in Indiana in thirty years from the baneful effects of the unreformed spoils system. Then, instead of the scientific, sympathetic and kindly care now accorded our unfortunate insane, political appointees made free to practice cruelties on these wards of the state and to feed them maggoty butter and meat from hogs dying of cholera.

Interesting side lights on the great figures of the times are afforded in the chapters devoted to the different presidents' administrations, Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. Harrison and Cleveland stand forth more or less as supporters of the old spoils system. McKinley, Taft and Wilson are distinguished rather as compromisers. Roosevelt, as everyone knows, typifies the golden age of accomplishment for real civil service reform.

When one has finished reading "Fighting the Spoilsman" accord is reached with one of the opening statements of the author, who says: "I think that no other public issue since the agitation against slavery has been so clearly and incontestably proved as Civil Service Reform. Every other question has two sides and a conclusion must be formed by balancing the advantages and disadvantages of each. There is much to be said in favor of a high tariff or a low tariff,

a pacific or a military policy; in support of woman's suffrage or against it; in favor of direct legislation by the people or in opposition to it, and so with other issues, and although I have convictions in regard to these things, I think I can understand the views of those who take the other side. But the necessity of abolishing the evils which have accompanied the spoils system seems so clear and the methods proposed so perfectly adapted to the purpose that I find it hard to understand how any unprejudiced mind, after careful study of the subject, can oppose the competitive system."

Few Bills in General Assembly

The general assembly is to be congratulated on the dearth of bills introduced in the two houses so far. Only 59 bills were introduced in the house and 46 in senate after four days for the presentation of bills. Speaker Eschbach, the oldest member in point of continuous service in the legislature, said he could not account for it.

Seemingly members of the assembly have taken the hint of their constituents who are sick and tired of having the legislature tack a lot of useless laws on the statute books. Hoosiers hope both houses will keep up this record. As the session draws to a close, members will be inclined to introduce small bills. This tendency ought to be curbed as soon as it crops up.

Highly important bills are before the assembly now or will be introduced shortly. The state prefers that the members devote their whole time and attention to the major legislation that is scheduled for consideration. The future welfare of our commonwealth is intimately connected with action of the general assembly on these bills. A careful consideration of these bills is essential. Let the members keep out small measures and concentrate might and main on the vital legislation.

Street Should be Washed

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BY "CLEANER STREETS" we do not mean streets free only of visible dirt, but streets free of the invisible microbes that ride upon the finest grains of dust. Water, the great cleanser, should be applied daily in large quantities to all business streets, and at frequent intervals to all paved residence streets. The germ laden dust should be flushed into the sewers before it can spread pneumonia, tuberculosis, grippe or influenza and other diseases of the nose, throat and lungs.

It devolves upon every conscientious man who knows the efficacy of water as a sanitary agent to do his best to arouse the public and its representatives to the desirability of flushing all paved streets periodically. The superintendent of every water works is particularly one who should never rest until his city's streets are as clean as a hospital floor. While it is his duty to prevent the waste of water by meterage and otherwise, it is also his duty to encourage the consumption of more water for sanitary purposes and for garden irrigation. A low per capita consumption of water should not be his ultimate goal, but rather as high a per capita consumption as may be attained after eliminating all waste.

Presbyterians to Hold Conference in Chicago

Local Presbyterians are much interested in the proposed conference of pastors and representatives of 959 churches which is to be held in Chicago Feb. 11 and 12. Local pastors have been appointed delegates and Sunday morning will announce details of the meeting to their congregations. A leading layman, a woman and a representative of the young people of each church have also been asked to go to Chicago for the two days. The moderator of General Assembly and representatives of the boards of the church are engaged in a tour covering twenty of the leading cities of the country. To these centers the representatives of churches in the vicinity have been called for conference.

The Presbyterian church last May adopted a five-year advance program, arranged a joint budget of the nine boards of the church and is planning to help every local congregation to do more efficient work.

Sunday, Jan. 5, cards were distributed giving every Presbyterian an opportunity to indicate just what form of definite church work they would undertake this year. The questions showed a number of "leaders," so it is said, that they have not been as active as they might have been. It is expected that from this day's work alone a tremendous advance will be made.

The program at the Chicago meeting includes conferences for the various sorts of representatives who attend. Outstanding leaders of the church will propose plans of work which, it is expected, will further aid the local congregations to take advantage of their opportunities.

evening at 7:30. You are welcome. Remember: "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words; then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth."—Isa. 58: 13, 14.

Main Street First Church—Main street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, John R. Webb, pastor. Bible school, 9:15 a. m. Prof. Arthur M. Charles, superintendent. Meeting for worship, 10:30 a. m., subject, "Faith as a Working Force." Study class, 7 p. m., subject, "A League of Nations." Address by Prof. Homer L. Morris of Earlham College. Evening message, 8 p. m., subject, "Doubts and Doubters." Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran

First English Lutheran—South A and Eleventh streets, F. A. Dressel, pastor. Parsonage 110 South Eleventh street. Sunday school at 9 a. m., E. B. Knollenberg, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Brotherhood, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. A. H. Bartel. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Catechism Saturday, 1 p. m. Seniors, 2 p. m. Juniors, subject at 10:30 a. m., "Beauty for Ashes." Subject at 4:30 p. m., "The Terminals of Love."

Second English Lutheran—North-west Third and Pearl streets. C. Raymond Isley, pastor. Sunday school, at 9:15 a. m., J. F. Holaday, superintendent; hours for worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Jehovah's Chest offerings to be received; prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; subject of sermon, morning, "Imitators of God;" evening, "The Cleansing Power." A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church—401 South Seventh street, Rev. F. W. Rohlfing, D.D., pastor. Telephone 1321. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Jesse A. Wiechman, superintendent. Lesson, The Passover—Exodus 11 and 12. Service, with anthems by the choir, offertory by Miss Marjorie Beck, and a sermon on "The Bible a Book of Religion," at 10:30 a. m. Service with a sermon by Rev. E. Minter and special music by the choir at 7 p. m. Choir practice on Friday night. Catechism classes Saturday morning.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church—Corner South Seventh and E streets, A. L. Nicklas, pastor. Sunday school, George Kauper, superintendent, 9:30 a. m.; German service, 10:30 a. m.; English service, 7:00 p. m. All-day singing for the Red Cross. Wednesday, Teachers' meeting Thursday evening.

Trinity English Lutheran Church—Corner Seventh and South A streets, Oscar T. F. Tressel, pastor. Residence 29 South Eleventh street. Phone 2861. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Divine service, 10:30; theme, "Blessed is the house where Jesus Christ is an invited guest. Evening worship at 7 p. m., theme, "A working day of our Lord Jesus." The Ladies' society will meet all day on Thursday to sew for the Red Cross. The Senior Luther League will hold an indoor picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper, 311 South Sixteenth street, Thursday evening.

Methodist

First Methodist Episcopal Church—R. L. Semans, minister. Sunday school at 9:15, Mrs. John W. Shallenberg, superintendent. Brotherhood Bible class, Rev. J. L. Hutchens. Sermon at 10:30 by President D. M. Edwards, D.D., of Earlham college. Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "Make Democracy Safe for the World." At 7:30

A SEVENTY-YEAR OLD COUPLE
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble. He says: "My wife and I suffered from kidney trouble, and had rheumatic pains all through the body. The first few doses of Foley Kidney Pills relieved us, and five bottles entirely cured us. Although we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." For sale by

Richmond Methodist will hold a Union Centenary service, which will be addressed by Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer, D.D., of New York, using a stereopticon. Prayer and conference service, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Third M. E.—Fairview, cor Charles and Hunt streets. L. P. Pfeiffer minister. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. 10:30 sermon by Rev. R. B. Diffendorfer, field secretary of the board of home missions. The invitation is extended to every one to come and hear this man concerning one of the interests of the church. There will be no evening service in this church, all the people will hear the illustrated sermon by Dr. Diffendorfer at the First M. E. church at that hour.

Grace M. E. Church—Corner North A and Tenth streets, H. L. Overdeer, pastor. Special services throughout the day Sunday. Dr. Fred B. Fisher of New York will speak at 10:30 a. m., and at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Ralph Diffendorfer will also speak at the afternoon meeting. No evening service at 7:30 on account of mass meeting at First church. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m., instead of 8:30 p. m., to give time for our Leaguers to get to the evening meeting at the other church.

Bethel A. M. E. Church—South Sixth and B streets, Rev. J. L. Craven, pastor. Revival services conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Morris; service at 10:30 and at 7:30. Service at 7:45 each evening during the week. The public is invited.

Williamsburg M. E.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 a. m.; special music, everybody come. Webster M. E. Sunday school evangelistic service 2 p. m. All are invited. Watch us boom. Membership service at 3 p. m. All present for roll call. Special evangelistic service at 7 p. m. Special music: Vocal solo by Ira Nicholson of Greensfork; violin solo by Walter Beeson. Tell the folks. R. M. Morris, pastor.

Fountain City Methodist Church—Ralph Raymond Henderson, pastor. Sunday school at all points at the usual hour. Following the service at Hopeville, the pastor will speak on the subject, "God's Call for This Hour." There will be an opportunity given for all to join with us in membership after the sermon. Rev. Ulmer will close the meetings in the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these remaining services of these meetings. January 26, the Rev. O'Connor, of Centerville, will open a series of meetings at the Fountain City church. Further notice will be given later. The Union prayer meeting will be held next week at the home of Albert Swain. A special prayer service will be held at the church Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be no preaching service at the Fountain City church this Sabbath on account of the Union service Sunday morning at the Friends church. A speaker will be present to

present the "Cause of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Work." Everyone in the community should be present at this service as it is in the interest of Christian people who need our assistance at this time.

Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene—North Fifth street. M. T. and Lida Brandyberry, pastors. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., J. W. Mount, supt. Preaching, 10:30 a. m., Rev. Mrs. Brandyberry, subject, "Tithing." Evangelistic service at 7 p. m., in charge of Rev. M. T. Brandyberry, subject, "Fruits of Carnality." Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30. Three hundred dollars was subscribed last Sunday in less than twenty minutes for church expenses. The date of our next revival is February 2, Miss Morris evangelist.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian—North-west corner, North Tenth and A—The church with a message and a welcome. Bible school at 9:15; public worship at 10:30 and 4:45. Joseph J. Rae, pastor; Percy C. Sprague, Sunday school superintendent. Subject of the morning sermon, "Our Home Work." Subject of the vesper sermon, "The Joys of Ignorance."

Second Presbyterian—North Nineteenth street. Elmer E. Davis, pastor. Bible school at 9:15; Darrell Thomas, supt. Morning worship, 10:30. Subject, "The Optimism of Christian Faith." Evening service at 7:30. Motion pictures in this service, subject, "Picturesque France." Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Reid Memorial United Brethren—Bible school 9:15, Mrs. D. W. Scott, superintendent; morning service 10:30; evening service, 7:30; morning subject, "The Midnight Friend;" evening subject, "Whited Sepulchers." Junior Missionary society at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's Christian Union at 6:30; Mid-week service Thursday evening, 7:30. J. S. Hill, pastor.

Scientist

First Church of Christ Scientist—North A, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Subject: "Life." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 7:45. Public cordially invited. Reading room, located in south end of church edifice, open daily except Sundays and legal holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Miscellaneous

Jail Service—Rev. C. W. Woodman will have charge of the regular service at the jail this Sunday. S. C. Lee per the committee.
At Whitewater, F. F. Riggs of Richmond, will speak at a Union meeting of the Christian and Methodist churches at the latter place during the regular preaching hour. He will speak at the Bethel Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The public should give these men a hearing by attending, to a person.

Care of Insane Cost State Over Million

Care of the insane in Indiana cost the taxpayers \$1,310,218.35 last year according to a report just issued by Amos Butler, secretary of the state board of charities. The report is for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1918, and incorporates the cost of maintaining the five insane hospitals, the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane included. Each inmate cost the state \$246.72 for the year.

At the close of the year there were 6,147 known insane persons in the state, and of this number, 5,192 were under state care. The counties are maintaining in their poor asylums 451 insane persons, and 85 are in jails.

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News of the Churches



METHODIST MASS MEETINGS SUNDAY

Dr. Fred B. Fisher, of New York, campaign manager of the big \$85,000,000 drive of the Methodist Episcopal church, will speak at the Grace M. E. services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Fisher has just returned from a



Dr. Fred B. Fisher.

world-wide survey of the mission field, and will have a great message concerning the work to be done by the church. His special theme for the mass meeting at 2:30 o'clock will be "America and the New World Map." Dr. Ralph Diffendorfer, of the centenary commission will lecture in the afternoon.

In the evening there will be another mass meeting at the First Methodist church, at which Dr. Diffendorfer will give a stereopticon lecture on Home Missions. The three Methodist churches of the city will unite in the afternoon and evening services.

Baptist

First Baptist—North Eleventh near Main, Shelby C. Lee, pastor. 9:15 Sunday school. K. E. Kenny, supt. 10:40 morning worship. Services will be in charge of the laymen of the church. 6:45 B. Y. P. U. 3rd group will have charge of the devotional. 7:30 evangelistic service. Rev. Addison Parker will preach. The brethren will please remember that this Sunday is the time set to commence our Enlistment Campaign. All of the committees are to have lunch at the church at noon. I will be unable to be in the service until the last of the week because of an attack of influenza. However, by the kind co-operation of the Ministerial association the evangelistic campaign which is to commence Sunday will go right on until I get up and there will be services each night next week except Saturday night.

Brethren

United Brethren—Eleventh and N. B. streets. H. E. James, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Fred White, superintendent; Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Juniors meet at 2:30 p. m., Miss Virgil Winkler in charge. Seniors C. E., 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Waldo Lacey, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Catholic

St. Andrew's Catholic—South Fifth and C streets, Rev. Frank A. Roell, rector; Rev. Clement Zeph, assistant. Low mass and communion at 6:30 a. m. Mass, with singing by children and five minute sermon at 7:30 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 3:30 p. m. St. Mary's Catholic Church—Rev. W. J. Cronin, pastor; Rev. J. Ryan, assistant pastor. Sunday morning masses, 6, 8 and 10 o'clock. Instructions Sunday afternoon at 2:30; Vespers and benediction at 3 o'clock. Holy Hour Wednesday eve at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian

First Christian Church—South Tenth and A streets, L. E. Murray, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., A. B. Harrison, superintendent. Hours for worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon themes, morning, "A League of Nations and the Kingdom;" evening, "What Would Jesus Do?" C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Episcopal

St. Paul's Episcopal—The services next Sunday will be the celebration of the Holy communion at 8 and 10; eve-

ning prayer at 4:30; church school at 9:15; you are welcome.

Friends

West Richmond Friends—Charles M. Woodman, pastor. Sunday services: 9:00 a. m., Bible school; 10:30 a. m., meeting for worship; 8:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting; 6:00 p. m., Vesper service. Thursday afternoon, Ladies' Aid and Good Will club.

South Eighth Street Friends—Bible school tomorrow morning at South Eighth Street Friends church at 9:15, lesson, "The Passover." Ex. 12:1-28. John H. Johnson, supt. Eugene Quigg will tell the story of his work in France at the closing hour. Hour of worship, 10:30. The pastor will speak on "The Consummation of a Great Reform." Mission study class at 4:00 o'clock. Ladies Aid and Women's Work for War Relief will meet on Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Whitewater Friends Church—Corner North Tenth and G streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Russell Burkett, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m., will be in charge of Lawrence Haier. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:20 p. m., William Thomas, leader. Topic, "Our Relation to God. Repenting."—Mark 1: 14-20. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Both morning and evening services will be in charge of Rev. Truman Kenworthy. Prayer meeting Thursday



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