

CHRISTMAS SERMONS AND MUSIC TO BE GIVEN IN CHURCHES

Pastors of a Number of City Churches Will Preach Sermons Appropriate to the Christmas Season Sunday; Elaborate Musical Programs Prepared For Evening Services.

CHRISTMAS sermons will be delivered in a number of El Paso churches Sunday and in several of the churches special programs of Christmas music will be given.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church, Rev. John E. Abbott will preach in the morning on "Christmas Gift." There will be special music for the morning service.

At the East El Paso Presbyterian church, corner of Poplar and Texas streets, Rev. Kenneth Brown, pastor, services on Sunday will be: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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"HIS Is Our God, We Have Waited For Him," As True Today As of Old It Is the Spirit of Expectancy That Makes Life Worth the Living and at This Time There Is Confidence as Well as Expectancy.

By Rev. CHARLES L. OVERSTREET, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Text Isa. 25th. "This is our God, we have waited for Him, and He will save us." THE Advent season is a time of expectancy. It was so when the angels sang their song of glad tidings above the Bethlehem plains, and it has been so in all succeeding ages. We have become so trained in the habit of looking forward that we come easily to Christmas time with this spirit of expectancy in our hearts.

It is in the spirit of expectancy that we live. Even after Jesus had ascended to the father, and the apostles were waiting daily for him, they kept saying in their hearts, "We are waiting for him." And so on to our own day, we are still waiting for the great Deliverer. We are always waiting and hoping for the better days to come. There is always to be a brighter day, we are going to be better and to do better.

Home day and will receive gifts either in money or kind. Church of St. Clement. At the church of St. Clement, corner of Montana and Campbell streets, Rev. Henry Easter, pastor, Sunday services will be: Holy communion at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

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AMERICAN REPUTATION TO BE SENT TO CHURCHES OF JAPAN

War Forces Christian Bodies to Take Up New Lines of Work; Mission Boards Plan for New Campaign in South American Countries; Religious Liberty is Urged in Peru by the Methodists.

THE Federal council of churches, representing all Protestant bodies, has just decided to send an American delegation to the churches of Japan. Members of it are Rev. Shailer Mathews, of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. S. L. Gillick, long a resident in Japan, and they sail on their mission at the beginning of next month.

The council has just created a commission on the church and country life, with Clifford Pinchot as chairman. It has located its headquarters at Columbus, and will take up first a survey of rural life in the state of Ohio. For a time the council maintained a temporary office in Washington, cooperating with the home missions council, representing all home mission societies, or nearly all. The council has now on its own account, made the Washington office permanent, and from it will hereafter direct some lines of the council's national work.

The council takes up and pushes also the plan for the use of part of public school hours, probably Wednesdays, for religious instruction of children. The same to be given in parish houses not in public school buildings, and under direction of pastors of the churches. Larger measures have been decided on for religious work during the Panama-Pacific exposition for more effective work by chaplains of the navy, increased in number recently from 21 to 52; and for celebrations of anniversaries of great events, like the martyrdom of

John Huss, coming next July, and the start of the Protestant reformation, occurring in 1517.

WAR FORCES CHRISTIANS TO TAKE UP TWO NEW LINES Christian organizations, some of them heretofore engaged in other work, are rushing into two new lines, some of them made more promising because of the war, the other a development from former work. Even to the neglect of earlier plans, several of these organizations are putting forth wholly new plans covering these new lines. The laymen's missionary movement, a first foreign missions, later all missions, is now joining the federal council in efforts to solve the problem of the country church, and in making the city church a community service center.

The movement has just held its first ministers' missionary convention, and plans many more such. Growing out of this convention, just held in Rochester, the movement has issued an address to Protestant ministers of the country, setting forth phases of rural problems especially how ministers ought to make themselves educational, social services and even labor relief leaders of their towns. Old ideas of churches, worship of God and raising money for missions, are being retained, but all of these new ideas are being grafted on. More extensively trained, and larger financial support to maintain them, are proposed and steps being taken to provide them.

Missionary movement, federal council, and all missionary societies in America, home and foreign, several official governing bodies of denominations, are starting plans for religious (Continued on Next Page)

ERUPTION COVERED BODY COMPLETELY

Unable to Sleep at Night Itching So Severe, Broke Out as a Rash, Turned to Boils, Clothes Irritated, Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, Completely Healed.

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\$65,000 SUIT IS ECHO FROM CUMBRE

An echo of the Cumbre tunnel disaster when a train entered never to come out, was heard Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Edith Morris filed suit against the Mexico North Western railroad for \$65,000 as damages for the loss of her husband in that disaster.

In her petition, Mrs. Morris alleges that her husband, at the time of the tragedy, was employed by the company as roadmaster, that he was on the train that entered the tunnel and that the train was wrecked and burned within the tunnel, resulting in his losing his life.

It is also alleged that the country was in a state of anarchy and that while the company had previously maintained guards at either end of the tunnel on about Feb. 4, 1914, there were no guards at the entrance.

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Wondrous Glory (Goddard), chorus; "Nazareth" (Gounod), J. L. Coggeshall; anthem, "Love Divine, All-accessible" (Thorne), chorus; doxology; benediction; postlude.

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