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TODAY AT CAIRO CHURCHES

IMPRESSIVE LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD TODAY AT CAIRO BAPTIST, PRESBYTERIAN, METHODIST AND LUTHERAN CHURCHES, WITH SPECIAL MUSIC—HEAD OF AMERICAN CHURCH IN ROME WILL CONDUCT SERVICE AT CHURCH OF REDEEMER.

Christian Church.
Services today at Safford Hall, Elventh and Washington. Rev. Frank Thompson, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Cairo Baptist.
Corner of Tenth and Poplar streets. Parsonage adjoining. Pastor, Rev. S. C. Ohlum. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday 6:45 p. m.

Today will be Lincoln Memorial Day at Cairo Baptist church, and exercises of extraordinary interest will be held. At the morning service Rev. Ohlum will preach on "The Springs Which Supplied The Character of Lincoln," and in the evening the subject of the address will be "Lincoln The Statesman." Special music will be rendered by the choir. The G. A. R., W. R. C., and other military bodies will be present. The campfire in the afternoon has been postponed till a later date.

First Methodist.
Corner of Eighth and Walnut streets. Rev. J. G. Dee, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Mrs. Kate Lemen superintendent. Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Miss Besie Wilson president.

Morning subject: "The Secret of Lincoln's Greatness," evening "Lincoln and Temperance." It will be a service in memory of the country's martyr president, and all are invited.

Presbyterian Church.
Corner of Eighteenth street and Washington avenue. Manse adjoining. Pastor, Rev. A. S. Buchanan. Sunday school 10 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Sunday 1:30 p. m.

Morning subject: Lessons from the sons of Zerah; anthem "God of Our Fathers," by Neidinger. A Lincoln Memorial service will be held in the evening to which all old soldiers and their wives are invited. The church will be decorated for the occasion. The choir will sing "Speed our Republic" and C. B. Dewey will sing a solo.

Calvary Baptist Church.
Corner of Sixteenth and Poplar streets. Rev. L. G. Graham, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Immanuel Lutheran.
Douglas street between Washington and Walnut streets. Pastor, Rev. Charles H. Armstrong. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock, evening, 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school, 9 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock.

A special service will be held this morning at which the pastor will preach on the theme: "Lincoln as a Factor in the World of Progress in the Age of Providence." The evening topic will be "The Invisible Guide and Helper."

Southern Methodist.
Corner Thirty-seventh and Elm streets. Pastor Rev. J. C. Thro-morton. Services are as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 2 p. m.; Class Meeting, 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Cottage prayer meeting Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Suffocated in His Hat.
"Fell into his hat" and suffocated. This is the indorsement on the death certificate of Alfred Pailow, who was found dead by the roadside in North Raynham, Mass., by a neighbor. The man was on his way to his home, and tripped and fell. His derby hat slipped down over his eyes, and his face was forced into it. The man never recovered sufficiently to extricate himself, dying of suffocation.

A Queer Origin.
It is interesting, and sometimes amusing, to trace the origin of words. There is the word "pecuniary," for example, which, you know, means relating to money. Strange to say, its original meaning was "cattle." It seems that oxen were the medium of exchange between the ancient Romans, one ox being the unit of value. The first Roman coin bore the image of an ox, and the word "pecus" meant an ox or a coin, according to how you used it.

Saves Telegraph Tolls.
A plover used by a Manchester (Eng.) firm of mill-owners to carry messages from one mill to another has saved the firm \$229 in telegrams during the past ten years.

Good Suggestion.
A Japanese saying runs: "Woman is an unmanageable creature: Satisfy her, she is elated; thrash her, she weeps; kill her, her spirit haunts you." We would suggest that the best remedy is to love her.—Exchange.

Christian Science Society.
The Christian Science society holds services every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Montefiore synagogue, 1105 Commercial avenue, second floor. The public is cordially invited to all meetings.

Church of the Redeemer.
Corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue.
Services will be held today at the Church of the Redeemer as follows: Early celebration at 7:30; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Herbert Parrish, a distinguished divine, head of the American church at Rome.

Montefiore Congregation, Jewish.
No services will be held this evening owing to the inability of Rabbi Leivitch to arrive in the city in time.

St. Joseph's Church.
Corner of Cross and Walnut streets. Father James Gillen, pastor. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church today as follows: First mass and sermon, 8 a. m. High mass and sermon, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Vespers and benediction, 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's Church.
Corner of Ninth street and Washington avenue. Father James Dowey, pastor. First mass and sermon, 8 a. m. High mass and communion, 10 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

CATHOLIC NOTES.
Scripture reading for Sexagesima Sunday is from the second Epistle to the Corinthians, chapter XI, verse 19, to chapter XII, verse 9; and from the Gospel of St. Luke, chapter VIII, verses 4 to 15. The sower went out to sow his seed.

Rev. Jos. A. Reinhardt, of Grand Chain, has been transferred to Kas-kaskia (Port Gaze), Father Deann, of the latter parish, will succeed to the charge at Grand Chain, including the Sankusky and Wetang missions.

The collections in the churches of this diocese for the earthquake sufferers in Haiti, amounted to \$2676.75. The Belleville cathedral headed the list with \$200.

East Boston, Mass., is to have a public school named after Bishop Chevera, the first Catholic Bishop of Boston.

President Roosevelt has appointed a Porto Rican priest to be chaplain of the reconstructed Porto Rican regiment.

At the closing exercises of a mission for non-Catholics, at the church of St. Francis de Sales in Toledo, O., conducted by Rev. Thomas Sherman, S. J. fully one thousand persons were unable to gain admittance, owing to the crowded condition of the church.

The Franciscans will celebrate the seven hundredth anniversary of their order next spring. St. Francis established this great order in Assisi, Italy in 1209.

The Sisters of St. Francis, at Clinton, Iowa, will soon erect an academy which, it is estimated, will cost about \$100,000.

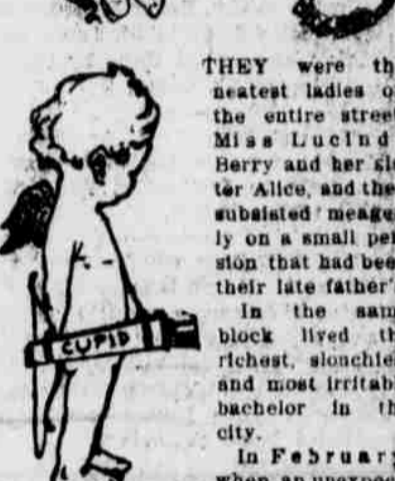
The superiors of the community of Anglican Sisters at the Convent of St. Catherine, in London, has embraced the Catholic faith. She received her first Holy Communion in the chapel of the Italian hospital, in Queen's Square.

Valuable Conch Shells.
The conch shell is highly prized in India. In many of the temples they are blown daily to scare away the malignant spirits while the god receives his daily meal. A conch with the spiral twistings to the right instead of the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a conch of that description was offered for sale in Calcutta, with a reserve price of a lakh of rupees placed on it. It was eventually bought in for \$20,000.

A Good Hunt Rewarded.
An old man in Atchison writes to the Atchison Globe: "In 1866 I knew a Methodist preacher who would announce his text in this manner: 'You will find my text in the eighth chapter of Isaiah, sixth verse. If you don't find it clear, you will find it somewhere. If you want the book through from Genesis to Revelation. And if you don't find it then you will have found a great many things which will do to you a power of good.'"



CUPID, His Day



One morning he did not come; instead the servant appeared with a note for Miss Alice, who read it with alarm: "I shall call this evening to sue for my damages. If it is not rendered me, I am afraid I must proceed to extreme measures." Miss Alice cried the better part of the day after the receipt of the note, and Miss Lucinda for once was not practical, so cried some also. At seven that evening the door bell rang and Miss Lucinda admitted Mr. Williams and showed him into the parlor where Alice sat, openly tearful. "Take a seat," she whispered. He sat down facing her, and took her limp hand. "Bless my soul," he cried; "what's the matter?" "Nothing," she exclaimed, and burst into sobs. "I wish you'd cry for me," said the bachelor huskily. "Oh," she moaned, "we can't pay those damages, Mr. Williams." "Well, if you can't," said he, "can you do something else? Can you accept the worn-out old valentine that was thrown at your gate about a month ago? Not worth pecking up, perhaps, old-fashioned and full of flaws, but a most loving valentine."

With her cheek against the bandaged arm, Miss Alice cried some more—but there were smiles shining through.

THE DAY IN SCOTLAND.

Custom There Has Been to Choose One's Valentine.

It seems to have been a custom in Scotland, to choose one's valentine. If Sir Walter Scott is to be trusted in his account of the wooing of the Fair Maid of Perth and Hal of the Wynd in the novel. The always amusing and ubiquitous Peeps, in his diary, which neglects nothing under the sun apparently, mentions St. Valentine's day and its customs in several places, and gives an amusing account of his wife, fearing to open her eyes on St. Valentine's day while the painters and decorators were at work in her room, lest she should see one of these unsuitable persons first instead of a most comely valentine. The genial Peeps himself, of course, had to call upon one of his friends on February 14 and entreat her to become his valentine, and we will hope that he sent a suitable gift to the lady chosen.

Whatever the origin of the custom, it has given rise to many quaint and pretty fancies, and both poets and lovers have employed the legend and the saint to good purpose. The sending of letters, and the more or less tawdry cut paper valentines, which the children of the last generation were so familiar with, undoubtedly gave rise to the modern fashion of Christmas cards in this country and in England, which has grown to such astonishing, not to say alarming, proportions, and the comic valentine, that hideous and dreadful creation, is presumably one of the evils resulting from the custom. However this may be, it is exceedingly agreeable to receive a gift of flowers, or fruit, or a dainty book upon this midwinter festival, and if it take the form of a more useful present there is a distinct authority for sending even these, as one of the oldest customs consisted in sending a veil of lisse or gauze to the fortunate valentine which was selected to be the recipient of the attention.

Miss Alice turned the hose on her sidewalk to wash away the ashes. All night long, however, the wind rose, and the fourteenth of February dawned bitter cold, and the water used for washing off the ashes froze.

Miss Lucinda was in the kitchen sifting ashes to sprinkle the pavement, when she heard her sister shriek. Lucinda rushed to open the front door, and saw Alice on her knees in the street supporting the husky shoulders of Williams, who was shouting lustily: "This is your work! Nice, isn't it? Always knew your confounded neatness would cost me my life!"

Alice could only sob in reply. "If I see you for this, all right," he bellowed.

By this time Lucinda had approached, and now spoke authoritatively: "Well, it is plain, you must be carried into your house and a doctor sent for at once." Beckoning to the bachelor's man servant, who hovered near, she instructed him how to assist the injured man without causing unnecessary pain.

When Williams had been laid on a disordered bed, Miss Lucinda made him as comfortable as possible before the arrival of the doctor. The Berry girls set to work preparing bandages. The doctor came, set the arm; expressed approval of all that had been done, and left.

Williams heard this commendation of the maiden sisters, and after some thought said: "If you bring me through without crippling me, I will let you off as lightly as possible."

This unexpected generosity overjoyed the ladies. They took their regular turns, and the negro servant roused the day when they invaded his slouchy kingdom. Though the injured bachelor could not know of all the changes of orderly domesticity.

They really enjoyed the nursing, and their patient particularly appreciated having Miss Alice near, for her touch was delightfully soft. So, even when the physician came, it was Miss Alice who bandaged the arm after it was dressed.

When able to be around again it was difficult to break an acquired habit, so it happened that Mr. Williams went over morning and evening for Miss Alice to attend to his arm.

REPORT ON RAIL SIGNALS MADE.

Congress is Given Result of Inquiry Into Safety Devices.

Washington.—An elaborate report has been submitted to congress by the block signal and train control board of the interstate-commerce commission. During the last year the board examined the specifications of 371 devices; 248 of these being block signal, cab signal or automatic train-stopping devices. Only 12 of the devices were considered to possess sufficient merit to warrant the board in authorizing the inventors to establish a working installation with a view to conducting tests at the government expense.

In its investigation of the telegraph block system the board finds many of the block signal men in the United States are lacking in training and in experience. Here and there the board has found instances of the employment of men whose incompetency was manifest and in some cases there has been evidence of the excessive use of intoxicants.

In its investigation in Europe the board found that the signal men as a rule, are better trained than those in America and that the system is operated under a stricter personal supervision. So far as the safety devices themselves are concerned, it is believed by the board that little is to be learned by the American railway managers from a study of European rail-

ways. Telephones recently have been extensively introduced in lieu of the telegraph in block signaling, and it has been found that they operate admirably.

The board had received many complaints concerning the alleged suppression of important inventions by powerful corporations and associations to the detriment of the traveling public and to pecuniary harm to individuals.

TAKES HUSBAND NEAR HOME.

Woman Who Received Over 1,000 Proposals Selects Affinity.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Miss Frances Livingston of Boyd, who is believed to have received more proposals than any other woman in the world, has chosen Louis Struvans of Dorchester, Wis., for her husband. The county clerk has issued a marriage license to them.

Miss Livingston on October 5, 1908, began to advertise for a husband. She stated that she was 35 years old and good looking, that she had a farm in the town of Colburn, and money in the bank at Boyd.

city sphere and search the entire world for her affinity. Miss Livingston's announcement was printed in newspapers in all parts of the United States, and some of the Mexican and Canadian, and European papers also took it up. Consequently proposals came from men in every walk of life residing in the two continents.

December 21 she had received about 1,000 proposals for marriage. She then proceeded to classify and eliminate the candidates, and finally decided upon Mr. Struvans, a prominent Dorchester man, as her affinity.

The sermon can be dodged in a thousand different ways, but there is no getting away from a true Christian life.—Indianapolis News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

- It's as hard for women to keep money as secrets.
- Most people in love act as if it were a delightful torture.
- Coolness between friends doesn't count on hot days.
- Nothing melts a dignified girl like an unexpected kiss.
- It's queer that a "good fellow" often has so many bad habits.

"SUGAR GLEN" MOLASSES

FAT BILL—How I miss Slim Jim! He tried to read all the answers to the Snake puzzle and now he is in the hospital with delirium tremens.

Now children, it is very gratifying to know that out of the hundreds who answered my puzzle every one are using Sugar Glen and know that you agree with me that Sugar Glen is the sweetest and most delightful molasses or syrup for your biscuit and cakes. I am going to ask you to tell each one of your little friends just how much you enjoy eating it.

The first correct answer to the Snake Puzzle was sent by Robt. B. Shields, Columbia, Tenn., and the second by Laurelie Tye, Birmingham, Ala. Hundreds of good answers received but the girl and boy mentioned above were the first to get them to Fat Bill.

When I went to school I always had a bottle of Sugar Glen in my basket for lunch. Have you ever tried it? The fellow that has none will trade you a pickle for some of it.

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