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## CHURCHES

### Catholic Church

The services on next Sunday will be in charge of Father Mennis. Mass at 8:30, High Mass at 10:30 and Benediction at 7:30.

### Christian Science Services.

The Christian Scientists will hold services on each Sunday at 11:00 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Fred Peterson, on Third avenue, one block west and two north of the Carnegie library. Subject for next Sunday, "Matter."

### Methodist Church.

Next Sunday is the last one for this conference year. The pastor expects to preach both morning and evening. Morning sermon theme, "Divine guidance." Evening theme, "The Christ of today." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Methodist Brotherhood will meet and special exercises are being arranged for the meeting. All men who are interested in this movement are invited to be present. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Senior League at 6:30. The pastor and his wife will leave for the annual conference at Kingman next Tuesday morning. On the following Sunday there will be no preaching services, but the Sunday school and young people's meeting will be held as usual.

### Presbyterian Church

The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor 2:30; Men's club, first and third Sunday of every month at 3:30. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. The week day meetings will be as follows: Missionary Society first Tuesday of every month. Ladies Aid Society 2:00 p. m., on Wednesdays. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Strangers are cordially invited to these services.

Rev. A. M. ELLIS, Pastor.

### Christian Church.

Special services next Sunday morning. Every member is especially requested to be present and all friends very cordially invited. In the evening another special evangelistic service will be held after which Baptism will be observed.

### Baptist Church

Regular services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service 11:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30.

### Simple Remedy for La Grippe

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## LIKE "EASY MONEY"

AMATEUR BEGGAR'S HARD LUCK STORY WON.

But Perhaps if He Really Had Been Hungry His Nerve Would Have Failed Him at the Critical Stage.

After turning down an uncouth looking stranger who expressed his desire for the price of a meal, John A. Thompson continued thoughtfully on his way.

"Must be embarrassing to ask a man for a dime and get turned down," mused John. "That poor fellow didn't know how to put up a plausible story. 'Tisn't so easy, meebby. Like as not I couldn't do any better."

These thoughts led to still more thoughts and the first thing John knew he had determined to find out if he could tell a hard luck story that would get the money.

Slowly and with measured stride, he strolled on down Superior avenue. He had decided to watch and prey, and keep on watching until he sighted his prey.

By and by, a well-dressed man, valise in hand, whom John felt sure was a total stranger to him, came walking briskly along.

John Thompson stopped him. "You doubtless have just finished a hotel dinner," began John. "I am hungry. Were you ever hungry?"

"I don't care to be cross-examined," returned the stranger tartly.

John winced slightly. Could the stranger know that he made his living cross-examining people? But he took hold of the man's lapel and renewed his line of talk. "I've got to have a piece of money, I tell you," he said with vehemence. "I'm hungry. You wouldn't stop to argue if you'd ever been real hungry. Possibly you've been reared in the lap of luxury and don't realize how gray the sky like looks when you haven't even the price of a sandwich in your pocket."

"You seem like an intelligent fellow," remarked John's victim, sizing him up, curiously. "You shouldn't have to go hungry. There is work for all in this world."

"You are complimentary," returned John, "but it does not alleviate my craving for food. My stomach has been almost entirely depleted for 24 hours. Have you no sympathy? Is there no feeling of humanity in your soul?"

"Your clothes are good tailor-made garments, I take it. You shouldn't be without funds. You've seen better days."

"You're evading the issue," sighed John, sadly; "the fact remains that I am hungry, almost to the point of starvation. If you are unwilling to aid a poor, needy person like me, say so and—"

"Oh, well, take this," cut in the stranger, dropping a quarter into Thompson's hand. "I didn't say I wouldn't help you. I am simply interested in sociology and wondered why a man, evidently of some intelligence, should—"

John was smiling whimsically as he replaced the quarter in the hand of his benefactor.

"I just wanted to see if I could do it," he explained. Then drawing a crisp new five-dollar bill from his vest pocket, he added: "Walk on over across the street with me and have a cigar or something."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Dream of Grouchy Man.

Landlord W. J. Akers is authority for this story, told a few days ago by Congressman Adam Bede during a brief sojourn in the city.

It's about a man who got up wrong foot foremost, refusing to respond to his wife's cheerful greeting and working himself up into a sullen fury for no reason at all.

"Did you sleep well, dear?" she sweetly asked, all unaware of his huff.

"Sleep, nothing!" exclaimed the grouchy. "I did nothing but dream."

"How nice," she giggled. "I wonder if you dreamed of me?"

"Just that," he affirmed. "All night, too."

"And what did you dream, dear?" she ruthlessly pursued her inquiry.

"Dreamed you ran away with a fellow," he growled.

"Yes? And—"

"And I was wondering what in thunder he was running for."—Cleveland Leader.

### Police Dogs Useful in Parks.

In the Amsterdam and Harlem parks and woods the police dog is invaluable and has already saved many a woman and child from molestation. The idea that such dogs are about causes a wholesome dread in the minds of would-be criminals. It is hoped that The Hague will also soon be favored with canine additions to the police force, for the extensive parks and woods are often rendered dangerous by tramps and other undesirable individuals.

### Defends "Art" on Billboards.

Charles M. Bowman, a councilman of Wilkesbarre, has achieved fame by defending theatrical billboards. In a speech which turned the tide in the city council that seemed setting against these prominently pervasive objects, he said: "Where, I say, where can you get finer art than is on some of the billboards? These pictures excel in beauty the paintings of Benjamin West or the sculpture of Michael Angelo and are a delight to the naked eye."

## MEASURE OF TRUE GREATNESS.

Success Never to Be Counted in Piles of Dollars.

What an unfortunate thing that the idea should be dinned into the ear of youth everywhere that it is a disgrace to fail—that is, to fail to make money, to accumulate property.

It is not a disgrace to fail; but it is a disgrace not to do one's level best to succeed. "Not failure, but low aim is crime."

Multitudes of poor people to-day who are not known outside of their own little communities are really great successes when measured by all that makes true greatness—their heroic endeavors, their brave battle for years with obstacles, playing a losing game with herosim. Their great patience and wonderful self-control under the criticism of those who do not understand them are evidence that they have succeeded. The possession of a noble character is the greatest evidence in the world that one has succeeded.

On the other hand, if a man has gotten a fortune, but has left his manhood on the way to it; if he has bartered his good name in the process of getting it, he is still a failure, no matter how much money he may have accumulated.

A clean record is the greatest kind of a success. And how few men who make big fortunes manage to save their good name, to keep their record clean!—Success Magazine.

## UNSUNG HEROES OF THE DEEP.

Life-Savers Succeed or Fail Without the Applause of the World.

The life-saver is never a demonstrative fellow and rarely communicative; also, he lacks imagination. You can argue with Capt. Jim by the hour that his life is a hazardous one and of exceeding interest to those engaged in more peaceful pursuits, but in vain. Only the details of his daily duties, which are many and arduous, seem to appeal to him; the romantic side, the perilous side, he sees not at all. He will talk by the hour of life-buoys and life-lines, or night signals and wireless telegraphy, of searchlights and motor lifeboats; but of himself, who is the life and power of it all, nothing, says the Circle Magazine.

The government report is the sole history of our unpretending "heroes of peace," and a very dry history it is. Of nearly 20,000 wrecks and rescues, not a word is printed, save a bare record of the time, place, lives and property saved.

In every instance a small band of men went out to a mortal struggle, sometimes right up to the verge of death. A few went over the verge, so simply and quietly that their names remain unhonored and unsung. They battled alone, far away from towns and cities, and the applause of watching crowds.

### Bright as the Fire.

When Crewe hall was burning, the late Lord Crewe, father of the present earl, displayed a humorous equanimity which St. James' Budget deems worthy of preservation in print.

When the historic mansion, with its works of art, rare manuscripts, armor and other treasures, was blazing away, Lord Crewe ordered a footman to place a table on the lawn and bring him an inkstand and some telegraph forms. He then sat down and composedly wrote this telegram to Street, the Royal Academician:

"Dear Street, Crewe is burning; come and build it up again."

To his sister he sent another message by wire:

"You always used to say this was a cold house; you wouldn't say so if you could see it now."—Youth's Companion.

### John D.'s Simple Tastes.

Mr. Rockefeller is democratic in all his habits and tastes. In cold weather he wears a paper waistcoat, as he believes that paper more than anything else will keep the chest and stomach warm. He also wears old-fashioned woolen gloves, and when he is seen outdoors on a winter's day he looks more like an old Yankee farmer than the richest man in the world. He also takes great care of his stomach, and always did. When he is at work on any puzzling problem he eats sparingly, and recently, when downtown at his desk in No. 26 Broadway, he would eat nothing more than a 15-cent meal. This is not so much for economy, however, as for the good of his health, and many will admit that Mr. Rockefeller pursues the proper course in abstaining from heavy meals.

### Athletic Aristocracy.

The Italian and Austro-Hungarian newspapers are full of accounts of a remarkable society cycle race in which Countess Iona Bethlen beat the beautiful and athletic Princess Letitia, Duchess d'Aosta, a fervent devotee of the wheel, as well as Signora Barato, the most famous professional woman cyclist in Italy. The latter, it is said, was promised \$5,000 by a well-known firm of cyclist manufacturers provided she came in first. Signora Barato, however, was beaten by both her titled rivals. The winner of the race was, of course, the youngest of the ladies. She is the daughter of the well-known Count Andrea Bethlen.

### A Despicable Wretch.

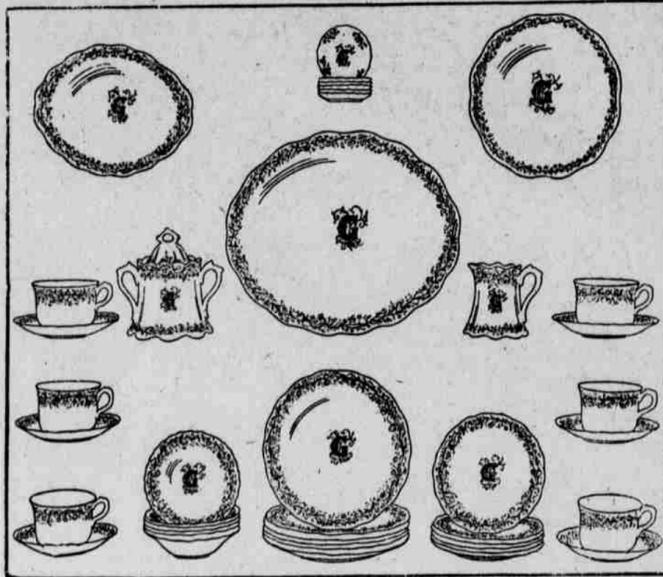
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"Why do you think so?"  
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## AT TOMB OF GREAT WARRIOR.

Description of Last Resting Place of Genghis Khan.

Genghis Khan, the Mongol chief, in the thirteenth century proved himself one of the world's greatest warriors. His tomb exists at Edehen Koro, and is described in Count de Lesdain's "From Peking to Sikkim." "Two small tents, one behind the other, and connected by a very low inner door, made of worn-out felt, and admitting through their rents the rain and the wind, are the 'monuments' destined to perpetuate the renown of the greatest conqueror the world has known. . . . The ashes of the body of Genghis Khan are deposited in a kind of chest, cubic in shape, and placed on a wooden support made of small colored pillars, adorned with paintings on all its sides, except that facing south, which is covered with a finely worked copper plate representing a divinity surrounded by four animals which are difficult to identify. . . . The tomb, in fact, has not always been here, but it is difficult to know exactly where the first descendants of the great emperor laid his remains."

### Give Your Dog More Water.

Fully one-half of canine misery comes from lack of drinking water. The agony of thirst frays dog temper to the vicious point, and impatient animals are much like cross humanity, ready to resent an act or look.

Thoughtful families leave basins of fresh water where stray animals can find it, but they are not many, and they will never do as much good as running water in places where it can be reached at will. Dog lovers are many, but they do not always give due attention to the animals which more than repay their kindness and affection. Let us make a New Year's resolution to use our influence to establish a few sensible preventives of mad dog scares, chief of which is plenty of fresh water for all animals.

### Where They Came From.

It is surprising from whence came the most common articles of food. The onion, the leek, garlic and pea were favorites in Egypt; rye and parsley in Siberia; the citron and currants in Greece, and radishes hail from China and Japan.

The horsechestnut is a native of Thibet, "The Forbidden Land;" and the mulberry tree, walnut and peach traveled westward from Persia. Very few consider that oats originated in North Africa at a time when Egypt was the granary of the world.

The chestnut came from Italy, celery from Germany, spinach from Arabia, the sunflower from Peru and cucumbers from India. Tobacco is a native of Virginia.

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