



"THE TENDERFOOT." "THE DOLLY GIRLS." GENNETT, FRIDAY, MAY 20

**TOPICS IN THE CHURCHES**

**St. Paul's Episcopal.**  
Rev. H. H. Hadley, rector.  
Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.  
Richmond Commandery, Knights Templars, has accepted an invitation to attend Ascension Day services at St. Paul's church, at 10:30 tomorrow morning.  
Special music for the occasion.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Rev. I. M. Hughes, pastor.  
Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "A Great Attainment," and at 7:30 p. m., "Dark and Jesus Absent." Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

**Second Presbyterian.**  
Rev. Shirey, pastor.  
Sunday-school cabinet at 9 a. m. F. D. Warner, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting at 6:45 p. m.

**United Presbyterian.**  
Rev. S. R. Lyons, D. D., pastor.  
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. M. Sabbath-school at 9:15 a. m. Christian Union at 6:45 p. m.

**First Methodist Episcopal.**  
Rev. Madison Swadener, D. D., pastor  
Sabbath-school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. In the evening there will be a great union meeting of all the Methodist congregations in the city, it being the annual rally of the Epworth League. A fine program has been prepared, consisting of special music and an address by the Rev. Dr. Swadener.

**Fifth Street M. E.**  
J. O. Campbell, pastor.  
Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Junior league at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 2:30 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

**St. Mary's.**  
Rev. J. F. Mattingly, rector.  
Holy sacrifice of the mass at 6, 8, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p. m.

**St. Andrew's.**  
Rev. Frank A. Roell, rector.  
Holy sacrifice of the mass at 7:30 a. m. and 9:45 a. m. Sermon by the rector. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p. m.

**First English Lutheran.**  
Rev. Elmer G. Howard, pastor.  
Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Life in a Far Country." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

**Second English Lutheran.**  
Rev. H. Allen Leader, pastor.  
Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Divine worship in the morning at 10:30. Luther League at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:15.

**St. Paul's Lutheran.**  
Rev. Conrad Huber, pastor.  
Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. English service at 7 p. m.

**Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
M. S. Marble, pastor.  
Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30; no evening services on account of the services at First M. E.

Junior league at 2:30 p. m. Epworth league devotional service at 6:30 p. m. General prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Thos. Newby, 129 North Sixth street, on Tuesday evening.

**North A Street Friends.**  
First-day school at 9 a. m.; meeting for worship, 10:30; evening meeting at 6:30. Subject, "Formation of Habit."

**South Eighth Street Friends.**  
Rev. Elwood O. Ellis, pastor.  
Bible-school at 9:15 a. m. Worship at 10:30 a. m. C. E. prayer at 6:30 p. m. In the evening there will be a series of three stereopticon lectures on C. W. Sheldon's famous book "In His Steps."

**East Main Street Friends.**  
Bible-school at 9 a. m. Prof. E. P. Trueblood, superintendent. Meeting for worship at 10:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

**Whitewater Friends' Church.**  
O. M. Frazer, pastor.  
Bible-school at 9 a. m. Meeting for worship at 10:30 a. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Church.**  
J. J. White, pastor.  
Bible-school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. L. E. Murray of Indianapolis, a preacher of distinguished ability who will exchange pulpits with the pastor. Junior and intermediate C. E. meeting at 2 p. m. Senior Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

**First Baptist.**  
Rev. Addison Parker, pastor.  
Sunday school Superintendent, Mr. C. S. Farnham; chorister, Mr. Albert Mote. Leader of orchestra, W. W. Clark. Orchestral music. A Baptismal service is expected in the evening.

**Ninth Street Baptist.**  
Rev. H. C. Randolph, pastor.  
Sunday-school at 9 a. m. John Watkins, Superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

**United Brethren.**  
Chas. Broughman, pastor.  
Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m., Rev. O. C. Taylor Superintendent. Services in Rhoda Temple. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**First Church of Christ Scientist.**  
Services at 10:30. Subject, "Soul and Body." Wednesday evening experience meeting at 8 o'clock Pythian Temple.

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**THE COMMITTEE ON PLAYGROUND**

**MAKES ITS FINAL REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE COM. IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE**

Site Chosen—Needs of Grounds—Its Uses and Benefits—A Good Thing For Children.

The following is the report of the committee on playgrounds made to the executive board of the Civic Improvement League May 10, 1904.

Mr. President: Your committee on playground submits the following report:

After some inspection of available space for public playgrounds your committee decided that the best site lay between twenty second and twenty third streets, a half square south of Main. As indicated in a previous report the committee desired to have any playground that might be secured, controlled by public school officials. At the invitation of the committee the school board visited the proposed grounds, decided they were well adapted to the purpose in view, and purchased them.

It might be thought that the work of this committee was then completed but there remains the work of planning for the use of these grounds. The committee has been asked to help in this.

To obtain the benefit that should come from a public playground it should, of course, be open during the vacation months. There must be some provisions made for the different games that are to be played for competent supervision of the grounds when in use, and for regulations as to securing the use of them. These are the subjects that are next to engage the committee's attention.

Hoping to benefit by the experience of others who have worked in this same line the committee has had some correspondence with authorities in cities where such work has been done. Thinking it might be of interest to know of some attempts in this line at other places the committee includes in this report quotations from letters received.

In a letter received from the park authorities of Cleveland, O., were these statements:

"In the past three years we have established and are now maintaining eighteen baseball diamonds in our public parks. We provide backstops, bags, benches for the players, and in some instances grand stands. Permit are issued for games limiting the hours to be used.

"We also maintain in several squares which are under the control of the park department, children's playgrounds, equipped with basketball court, gymnasium apparatus, saw, swings, etc. An instructor is employed by this department at each playground during the summer months when there is no school, who has charge of ground and looks after the children.

"Golf, cricket and tennis are also provided for in the parks, but not on as large a scale as baseball."

From the custodian of Garfield Park at Indianapolis the committee received this information:

"The ball ground is gratis to all by getting a permit from Superintendent of parks. There are number of leagues composed of the employes of the wholesale houses who have a

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permit for the season to play on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings. At any other time the diamonds is for any other teams who wish to play. I have reserved it for the school boys if they let me know a few days before playing.

"We only furnish the backstop, which is permanent, and myself and police officer to keep base lines clear. We have a tennis court, and before the season is over we will have one more, a double one. The public has been furnishing nets but we are going to put up backstops and furnish nets from now on. The swings, May poles merry-go-rounds, teeter boards and sand box are for children, who are in charge of a matron."

From these statements it will be seen that work of this kind contemplated by this committee is no longer an experiment, but has already succeeded.

The committee is also glad to report that at its suggestion the school board has fitted up the large yard at the Vaile school on south fourteenth street for use as a girls' playground when not needed by the pupils of that school. A tennis court, basketball court, and room for other games have been prepared and will be used.

Respectfully submitted,  
N. C. Heironimus,  
Chairman.

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Anderson, May 14—John Richardson, stock boss of the Gentry shows, was knocked down and fearfully beaten by two men here. He shouted and his calls for help brought assistance. A doctor dressed his wounds. It is believed that he was mistaken for the ringmaster.

**DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

Nicholas Leavell died at his home, 230 South Second street, of tuberculosis, aged 58. The funeral occurred this morning at 10 o'clock from the home, the Rev. Randolph officiating. Interment at Earlham.

**Health Office.**  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, 17 South Seventeenth street, a girl, second child.

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