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TAKES A NEW PULPIT.

Rev. William Torrance, D. D., Assumes Pastorate of Central Presbyterian Church.

PREACHES TWO SERMONS TOMORROW

Stands High in Religious Councils—Other Divine Services.

Rev. William Torrance, D. D., tomorrow assumes the pastorate of Central Presbyterian church, to which he was recently called following the resignation of Rev. Ira W. Allen, who went to Chicago to accept a college professorship.

However, Dr. Torrance is not a stranger to his congregation, having filled the pulpit of Central church two



REV. WILLIAM TORRANCE, D. D.

Sundays before a call was extended him. He stands high in the councils of the Presbyterian church. He is a man of rare literary attainments, is devoted to his profession, and is a learned, eloquent and forcible pulpit orator. There is a convincing force in his sermons that leaves an impression on his hearers. His topics for tomorrow are: Morning, "An Old-Time Conversation on the Fundamental Principles of Religion;" evening, "The Jailor and His Prisoner."

Dr. Torrance is of Scottish nativity. His father was a physician at Cornwall, Scotland, and died there. The widow and children afterward emigrated to America. Dr. Torrance is a graduate of Hanover college and Allegheny seminary. He has filled pulpits in Kentucky, Indiana and Wisconsin. His more recent charges being the First Presbyterian church of LaCrosse, and the Central Presbyterian church of Terre Haute.

Services in the Church.—There will be services in the Rock Island churches tomorrow as follows:

- Central Presbyterian, Second avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Rev. William Torrance, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "An Old-Fashioned Conversation on the Fundamental Principles of Religion;" evening, "The Jailor and His Prisoner." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Broadway Presbyterian, corner of Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue. Rev. W. S. Marquis, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. United Presbyterian, Third avenue and Fourteenth street. Rev. D. L. McNary, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Youne Folks and Their Portunes." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Aiken Street Union Chapel, South Rock Island. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m. Services every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Memorial Christian, corner of Third avenue and Fourteenth street. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian Family;" evening, "The Abiding Word." A Sunday school rally with services by the children at 9:15 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. South Park Chapel, Presbyterian, Elm street and Fifteenth avenue. Rev. W. S. Marquis, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Twenty-ninth Street Sunday School, Christian, Seventh avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Sunday school at 4:00 p. m. Trinity Episcopal, corner of Sixth avenue and Nineteenth street. Rev. E. F. Sweet, S. T. D., rector. Evensong and celebration at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. even song at 7:30 p. m. Trinity Episcopal, corner of Fourth avenue and Seventh street. Rev. E. F. Sweet, S. T. D., rector. Evensong and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. St. Joseph's Roman Catholic, corner of Second avenue and Fourteenth street. Rev.



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THE BLAME PLACED ON BETTORS

No Further Claim on the Championship—Northwestern's Reception.

It is alleged in a dispatch from Iowa City that in the Thanksgiving football game here every member of the Hawkeye team except Capt. Griffith was sick, and, while the men have nothing to say, yet it is claimed that the entire team was drugged the night before the game. The dispatch continues: "The players were sick all night, and up to the time game was called did not regain their strength. The boys do not feel that their opponents had anything to do with the affair, but lay the blame on someone who took up a large sum of the bets offered by the Iowa rooters. Iowa is sore over the result of the game, but knows it was not the players' fault. The team put up the poorest game ever played in two years. Iowa is disappointed, and, while admiring Northwestern for the splendid game they put up, yet feel that a great injustice has been done to the team. The team and her admirers make no more claim as to the championship, and, while bewailing her hard luck, Iowa feels that she lost the coveted place by the fault of others and not because she did not have good players. Coach Knipe is sorry and feels the result keenly, but gives Northwestern credit for playing a splendid game. As yet no election of captain has been made, but the unanimous choice is for Quarter Back Williams, and he will be elected without a dissenting vote."

Reports were abroad Thanksgiving night that the Iowa players had been incapacitated by arsenic water that had been served them in Davenport. Right here the suggestion seems apropos that hereafter those hoping to accomplish a victory, particularly in the athletic line, had better make their headquarters in Rock Island.

Hollister's Players Welcomed. Coach Hollister's returning band of football warriors were met at Evanston yesterday by a crowd of frenzied rooters, composed of students for the most part, but liberally sprinkled with townspeople. The players were all in as good condition as when they departed for their contest with Iowa, and the happy smiles on the men's faces and the ease and spirit with which they moved about was proof positive of unbounded happiness, combined with perfect physical condition. Hollister has already commenced laying his plans for next year, when he hopes to bring the undisputed western championship home. At present he seems justified in figuring on a championship team, inasmuch as Joe Hunter is the only member of the purple squad who will not be eligible to play while Iowa and most of the other western teams will suffer heavily by graduations and otherwise.

The Rock Island contest seems to have been an important one, as it is understood that the men who are likely to captain the respective teams next season gained fresh laurels and in a way "cinched" the admiration of their teammates and fellow students who witnessed the game.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Transcontinental railroads are said to be forming a powerful lobby to oppose the Nicaragua canal project in the halls of congress. These lines, while deriving numerous benefits from the building of the proposed waterway, according to officials of disinterested carriers, would suffer irreparable losses through competition that the canal would make possible.

Knockings From the Rock Island. Three more new freight engines of the 1200 series have arrived. Their numbers are 1240, 1241 and 1242. Owing to their great length they cannot be housed in the old stalls, and 6-foot additions are being built upon nine stalls of the new roundhouse to accommodate them. Engineer F. Duncan and Fireman F. Nungire have been assigned to No. 1240.

Engineer J. Quinn is laying off. Engineer A. C. Hotchkiss is laid up with rheumatism. Freight engine No. 857 has been sent to the southwest division to run on trains 11 and 12. Fireman O. Compers is nursing a lame back which he received in a rather unusual manner. While at Valley Junction Wednesday, a companion pulled a chair from under him as he was about to sit down and he fell to the floor.

Fireman George Weyrauch is off sick. Operator F. P. Carter returned yesterday from an extended western trip. He was gone five weeks and visited Idaho and central Texas. Porter C. J. Tolliver has been called to Newton, Ia., by the death of a relative. Conductor Guy Settle is laying off. E. R. Curtis and T. Hendricks are new brakemen on the Iowa extra list. Brakeman Harmon has resigned. Train 97, which formerly ran to Washington and Valley Junction over

THE D. & K., now runs over the main line.

Prakeman O. Yonkin is enjoying a week's vacation. Conductor W. Strawhorn has reported after a 3-weeks' vacation. Bits From the Burlington.

Fireman A. P. Mahlman has gone to Barstow for a few days to take the place of H. Dempsey, who is sick. Engineer R. M. Qaid is laying off. Road Foreman T. L. Smith was looking after company business here yesterday. Hardy Hetter, yard foreman, has been rusticated during the past week at Illinois City. J. T. Supple filed his place.

ENTERTAINERS NEXT WEEK.

Columbia Company to Appear for Benefit of Free Kindergarten. One of the season's most delightful entertainments is promised at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the evening of Dec. 7, when the Columbia Entertainers appear under the auspices of the W. A. L. F. S. for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten association. The company has been warmly received in every town where it has played during the season, and judging from the interest shown in its forthcoming entertainment here it will be greeted by a large audience. The Elgin Advocate says:

"The Columbia Entertainers gave a delightful entertainment at the First M. E. church in Dundee. The Entertainers made every minute of their performance interesting. Miss Helga Larsen, of Christiania, Norway, in her folk songs of Scandinavia, made a great hit. Miss Holden, with her queenly stage presence and sweet voice, added many new admirers to her long list. C. E. Kemp, in his humorous impersonations, always pleases. He is also strong in the opposite extreme of his art. Miss Cora T. Willis' interpretation of child pieces was wonderful. Miss Mary E. Thompson is a reader of unusual merit."

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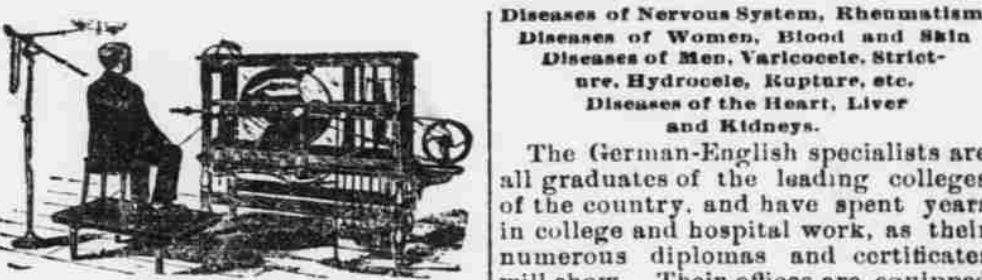
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