

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Ernest H. Goodwin, Pastor. Sunday—8 a. m., Mass, reading of the Gospel and Epistle of the day, sermon; 10 a. m., High Mass, reading of the Gospel and Epistle of the day, sermon; 3:30 p. m., vespers, benediction, sermon; baptisms, 2:30 p. m.

Week days—Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; Mass, 8 a. m. Men's Sodality meets on the fifth Sunday of the month; Married Women on the first Sunday; Young Ladies on the second Sunday; Boys and Girls on the third Sunday.

Holy hour adoration every Friday from 3 to 4 p. m.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Corner Main Street and Maple Avenue. G. A. Manhardt, pastor. Services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Communion service after the sermon. Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30. Weekly meetings as usual.

The rally day services of the Epworth league Sunday evening were attended by over a hundred. The graduation of several Junior leaguers into the Epworth league, the reception of new members, and a most helpful and stirring talk on the Epworth league pledge by Mrs. J. F. Jennings were the principal features.

Any young persons not affiliated with another young people's society are invited to become leaguers. Devotional meeting Sunday, 6:30, in church parlors. Business meeting and social tea Monday evening, Sept. 13th.

EVANG. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GROVE ST.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m., Kijah's Flight and Return. German service 10:30 a. m., John 6, 20-44, subject, "Ich bin das Brot des Lebens." Come and hear. Jesus is the true food for your soul.

GUSTAV PAHL, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Worship with sermon Sunday morning and evening. Bible school and men's class at noon. Endeavor theme: "Friendships." Leader, Miss Gertrude Downer.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, subject, "An All Around Education." Quarterly meeting, Sept. 29th.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Howard Adams Lepper. Hours of worship: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Altar Guild first Tuesday of each month. Woman's Guild every other Wednesday. Auxiliary second Thursday of each month. Monday night, Boy Scouts. Tuesday night, choir rehearsal.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

R. Wilbur Babcock, Pastor. The regular services of the Baptist Church will be held as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Sunday evening worship, 11 o'clock; Sunday morning service, 7:30 o'clock.

Our prayer meeting is held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is very cordially invited to attend all of these services. You will receive a very cordial welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. The reading room is open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m. The Bible and Christian Science literature may be read or purchased of the one in charge. Visitors are welcome.

Change in Ermine's Color

For long it was thought that the hairs composing the fur of the ermine, brown in summer and white in winter, could not change their color. The idea being that the difference in the hue of the summer and winter coats of the animal lay solely in the fact that, at the beginning of winter, the summer coat was shed and a new one of snowy whiteness took its place.

Black Flies Hard to Reain

Comphallops tendoneus developed in activity by that valuable far-bearing fly, have proved a certain detriment to the horse-raising industry of Prince Edward Island, where they are engaged in the business of raising horses. They are frequently seen in the hair of the horse and there are also instances where they have killed and maimed horses.

BANK NOTICES

(Official Publication) Report of the condition of FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, located at Downers Grove, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 30 day of September, 1915, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

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A Column o' Type By "The Stroller"—A. L. K. L. With Apologies to B. L. T. The world goes up and the world goes down And sunshine follows the rain; And yesterday's smiles, and yesterday's tears Can never come back again, dear heart, Can never come back again. —Optimists' See Saw.

CHILDREN'S BRIGHT SAYINGS. The new moon looked like a tiny crescent of gold wire, and beside it in the clear blue of the sky, the evening star shone very brightly. "O, mamma," cried Margaret, "see the baby moon!"

"Storn." Wilbur Daniel Steele. (Note.—I acknowledge the pleasure of reading an autograph copy of "Storn," sent by the author to his sister and her husband—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Jennings. Mr. Steele cites chapter XXIII as for their "special consumption," proving that his sense of humor is keen. I should especially recommend the reading of the death of Tim, Joe's dog.—A. L. K. L.)

The Vanishing Road. We are all treading the vanishing road of a song in the air, the vanishing road of the spring flowers and the winter snows, the vanishing roads of the winds and the streams, the vanishing road of beloved faces. But in this great company of vanishing things we feel that there is a reassuring comradeship. We feel that we are the units in a vast ever-moving army, the vanguard of which is in eternity. The road still stretches ahead of us. For a little while yet we shall experience all the zest and bustle of marching feet. The swift running seasons, like couriers bound for the front, shall still find us on the road, and shower of us in passing their blossoms and their snows. For a while the murmur of the running stream of Time shall be our fellow wayfarer—till, at last, up there against the skyline, we too turn and wave our hands, and know for ourselves where the road winds as it goes to meet the stars. And others will stand as we today and watch us as we disappear, and wonder how it seemed to us to turn that radiant corner and vanish with the rest along the vanishing road.—From "Vanishing Roads," by Richard Le Gallienne.

Diadvantage of Being a Fire-Eater. It developed that Haha-Haha, the fire-eater and "wild man" with a circus touring in southern Kansas, is named Harry Blitz, and he lived in Parsons thirty years ago. He was identified by several old acquaintances in Parsons. "The nerves in my tongue are dead," Blitz explained, "and it never bothers me to do my act except when I accidentally swallow some of the gasoline. Then I usually have a bad stomach ache, but that is all. Pie, meat and beer all taste alike. I don't get any satisfaction from a cold beer with it gets down. That's one of the real regrets of my life. You know it's tough not to be able to enjoy a cold glass of two out of a hot glass of coffee your grandpa. Haha-Haha is a tough job for his work.—Kansas City Star.

Mad No Faith in Lawyers. "Do I believe in lawyers?" said the little man, bitterly. "No, sir; I do not." "Why not?" asked his companion. "Because a lawyer never says right out what he means," retorted the small man, viciously. "He wants things about so. Suppose he wanted to tell you that two and two makes four, he'd begin: 'If by that particular arithmetical rule known as addition we desire to arrive at the sum of two added to two, we should find—and I say this boldly, without fear of contradiction—I repeat, we should find by that particular arithmetical formula heretofore mentioned—and, sir, I take all responsibility for the statement I am about to make—that the sum of the two given added to the other two would be four.' No, sir; finished the little man, coldly; "I do not believe in lawyers."

Case of Forgetfulness. Mrs. Sherburne Hopkins, who recently left society for the stage, snuffed the other evening when the conversation at a social affair turned to forgetfulness. She said she was reminded of an incident along that line. Some days ago Brown was rambling along the boulevard when he met Green. Cordial handshake, a donation of cigars, and then some talk. "By the way, old man," wonderingly queried Brown, glancing at the other's hand, "what have you got a string tied around that finger for?" "My wife put it there," replied Brown. "It was to remind me to mail a letter for her." "Did you mail it?" "No," was the smiling response of Green, "she forgot to give it to me."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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The Sunday Dinner Guest The family whose dinner has been supplied from our store is not likely to be embarrassed by the unexpected guest. Such a variety of good things to eat and all so pure, clean and wholesome you are really surprised at their low cost. SPECIAL GOOD THINGS TO EAT Large Heads of Cauliflower \$.16 Golden Bantam sweet corn, per doz \$.18 Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes, pound \$.06 Fancy California plums, per basket \$.25 B. E. KEHLER, Proprietor GENERAL DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES Telephone 175 & 176 55 S. Main St.