

The Churches

The Christian Science reading room in Highland Park is open every afternoon (except Sunday) from two until four thirty o'clock, in the church building on Hazel avenue, near St. John's avenue. All are cordially welcome.

The services announced at the Highland Park Baptist church for last Sunday evening will be held next Sunday. The service was postponed on account of the union service at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

The Ebenezer Sunday School Annual Picnic will be held on the Lake front, foot of Central Ave. Monday, Sept. 7, 1908. A special feature will be races and games for the pupils to participate in with suitable prizes for the victors. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

First United Evangelical Church—The regular services will again be held Sunday both morning and night. With the coming of fall days all lines of religious work will be resumed with renewed earnestness.

The Berea Bible class, of which the pastor, B. R. Schultze, is teacher, will have their annual picnic at Diamond Lake next Monday, Labor Day.

The presence of Mr. Alexander with his soloist and accompanist last Sunday did not stir up Highland Park as one would have expected. The Presbyterian church was well filled both morning and evening but on neither occasion was it crowded and it took the congregation of the Baptist and the Ebenezer church to make a good assembly for the evening. Probably many people were not aware of the distinguished character of Pastor Goodson's guests nor of their rare gifts of song leadership.

The Rev. Wm. Burgess is to preach at Ravenswood Congregational Church on Sunday.

Answering the question about evening services at Highland Park, there are services in the Baptist church, Laurel Ave.; in the First Evangelical church, Laurel and Second St.; and in the Ebenezer Evangelical on First St.; besides which there is an unknown quantity meeting in the Fire Department hall.

The school in District No. 108, viz: Lincoln Avenue, Ravinia and Ridge school open Monday Sept. 8, 1908.

The large vacant house on Grand Bluff Place and Belle Ave. owned by W. E. Brand, on Monday evening became the abode of ghosts. When an investigation took place, the ghosts were found to be about 25 young people of the Ebenezer C. E. Society who were having a hard time social. From all reports the evening was well spent.

Railway corporations are not altogether soulless when they only allow ten minutes for refreshments at a railway lunch counter.

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Superstitious Slaps.

It is always unlucky to play cards with a woman who has winning ways.

It is unfortunate for any man to rise in the world—at the end of a rope.

To lose a pocket-book containing a considerable sum of money, is unlucky.

To meet a funeral procession is a sign that there has been a death in the neighborhood.

It is not superstitious to believe that Baalam's ass actually talked; lots of them do now.

When a woman stops crying over trouble and begins to think, it is a sign that she is getting old.

When a man visits your orchard and meets the watch-dog, it is a sign that his errand will be fruitless.

When you can't wash your face without freezing the water, it is a sign you have a cold in your head.

All signs fail in dry weather—except lager beer signs. The dryer the weather the better they flourish.

To call on a friend and find a bent pin in the chair, is a sign that there is a small boy in the family.

When a man can go into a pawnshop without a quickening of the pulse, or a heightening of color, it's a sure sign that he has been there before.

Taking a walk on an empty stomach is said to cure indigestion—but you should be careful whose stomach you walk on.

When a dog howls under a man's window at night and there is a gun handy, it is a sure sign of an early death—to the dog.

The most superstitious, as well as the greatest thinkers of the present century, admit that hens lay eggs because they can't stand them on end.

There are two places in a newspaper where a man is superstitious about having his name appear: the obituary column and the police court record.

Beware of the man who smiles when he is angry; he is likely to be dangerous. And beware of the man who looks glum when he is glad; he is probably a humorist.

Railways and Other Ways.

The most striking characteristic of a railway is its employees.

All is fair in love and war; but it's only half-fare in a railway war.

It is far better to stand on ceremony than on somebody's corns in a tram-car.

We never know the full value of our opportunity until we lose it in a railway smash.

It is the experience of all conductors that strange things come to pass on railways.

Truth plays about the same part in a horse deal that ham does in a railway restaurant sandwich.

If you want to know the defects of a railway always consult a man who travels on a free pass.

It is more difficult to sleep in a sleeping carriage than it is to keep awake in a midnight local train.

The only time the average woman never talks back is when she accepts your seat in a crowded street car.

The locomotive driver may not be a society leader, but wealth and fashion frequently follow in his train.

Statistics show that out of every hundred women who threaten to report a tram-car conductor for incivility, none of them ever do it.

Would-be progressive people sometimes forget that a goods train makes more noise than the fast express.

It is astonishing how much faster a tram-car goes when you are running to catch it, than after you have caught it.

Woman's success as an engineer is phenomenal. She frequently has a wash-out on the line, but no disasters are recorded.

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