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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### In the Different Churches on Sunday.

Notwithstanding the mud, the congregations at the different churches Sunday were very large.

#### THE OHIO STREET M. E. CHURCH.

The services at this church, it being "children's day," varied from the regular order, and were very attractive and beneficial. The church was grandly decorated. A terraced platform, erected in the pulpit offset, was covered with the rare exotics and house plants of the ladies of the congregation; evergreen mottoes, crosses and crowns, anchors, etc., were fastened to the walls and in the center of the room were suspended two rings from which swung numerous cages of birds, carolling their sweet songs. In the morning the regular Sunday school was held, but the program was altered to meet the demands of the day. After Sunday school the pastor delivered a morning discourse to parents and children upon the subject "The relation of religion to the human intellect," using Luke, 24:45, as a basis for the sermon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday school congress, which had been called for that time met. The house was filled to its utmost capacity and the audience was instructed by well written essays and appropriate remarks from different ladies and gentlemen upon topics relating to Sunday school work. At night the annual concert of the children took place. The program was long and the exercises simply beautiful. Every seat in the house was occupied, children covered the pulpit and numbers were turned away. The whole day's work will long be remembered by the participators and spectators who were present.

#### THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Elder Sage filled the pulpit yesterday and delivered two sermons with his usual earnestness to large congregations. His morning subject was "The pastor's work with his church," and text, Acts 20:28. In the evening he preached from Luke 17:17. His topic was "Inquiring after the nine." He said that about one-tenth of the members of churches lived up to their professions, and illustrated the assertion by describing the aspirations of ten professed Christians, crediting the desire of glorifying God to only one out of that number.

#### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Elder Reid preached in the morning upon the topic "Self-denial," choosing Mark 8:34 for a text. In the evening his texts were Gal. 5:21 and 6:2, and topic, "Sympathy for the drunkards." He said that no man ever made up his mind to live the life of a drunkard, die the death of a drunkard; it was not a premeditated crime and therefore we should show sympathy for the perpetrator of it and lift him up. There were two confessions in the morning and two additions by letter at night.

#### THE DAKOTA STREET M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Wood, the pastor, preached in the morning upon the topic, "The Condition of Christian Discipleship" taking Mark 5:34 as a basis for the discourse. The scripture which he chose for a basis of his evening sermon was Mark 5:35-37, and his topic, "The worth and the loss of the soul." Both sermons were delivered in Rev. Wood's characteristic style and called for close attention from his congregations.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Newton, preached in the morning upon the account of the feast in the house of Simon, the Pharisee, recorded in the seventh chapter of Luke. In the evening he lectured upon the nineteenth Psalm,

"The heavens declare the glory of God," etc. The congregations were both moderate in size and very attentive. The sermons were scholarly and earnest appeals.

#### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Rev. Henderson, preached to good congregations both morning and evening in his eloquent style. His morning text was, Mat. 10:32-33: "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men," etc. In the evening his text was John 17:15: "I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil." There will be preaching again next Sunday by Rev. Henderson, at the court house.

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Father Fogarty, officiated Sunday at Evan's hall. He also delivered a lecture at night. The attendance was good and the interest marked. The church at Butler is prospering and will soon be under full headway.

#### NOTES.

Rev. Reid preached the funeral sermon of Mr. Dan'l Beeler Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Beeler was interred at the Lone Oak cemetery.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Dakota street M. E. church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church on Saturday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

In the future Rev. J. T. A. Henderson, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach two Sundays in each month—the fourth and first, save when there is a fifth Sunday, then the fourth and fifth—at the court house.

Rev. Chas. Taylor, missionary from Arizona, a son of A. D. Taylor, one of our well known citizens, will give a lecture on Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church, upon the customs—superstitions and progress of christianity among the Moqui Indians of that territory. Mr. Taylor will exhibit pictures, images and other curiosities gathered in that country.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the committees from the several Sunday schools met at the Baptist church to make arrangements for the holding of a un'on Sunday school picnic. The committees not being authorized to act conclusively for their respective schools, it was decided to meet again on next Monday evening, one week from to-day, at 8 p. m., at the Baptist church and perfect the arrangements.

#### Frank Will Surrender.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—A dispatch from New York City says "It has been ascertained from a member of Gov. Crittenden's party in this city that on his return to Missouri he will conclude negotiations for the surrender of Frank James gang, and thus put an end to the organization of the

#### BRIGANDS IN MISSOURI.

Frank James is now in Jackson county, and instead of meditating more mischief is represented as being anxious to make the best terms possible for himself.

Gov. Crittenden is fully informed as to his whereabouts and means to have him in custody inside of ten days.

It is asserted the whole James gang will be broken up. The plans are all laid and only await the Governor's return for execution.

Sedalia Democrat: Ex-Senator Bradley, of Bates, is being warmly urged for Congress from his district, and will be presented by his county.

## BURGLARS AGAIN.

### The Residence of Col. B. G. Wheeler Again Visited.

One would suppose that the burglar or thief would always select a dark night as the most suitable and safest time to do his work. When the burglar enters a house on a bright moonlight night he exhibits a boldness that amounts to recklessness; yet that is just what was done Sunday night at the residence of Col. Wheeler.

It was about 2 o'clock in the morning. Col. Wheeler being absent in Chicago, Mrs. Wheeler, little Edith Harwi and Mattie, the domestic, were sleeping in Mrs. Wheeler's room on the ground floor. Mrs. Wheeler was awakened by some unusual noise and on glancing her eyes across the room saw the form of a man moving between her and the dim light that shone through the window. Thinking it was the girl who had gotten up, Mrs. Wheeler called to her but no response came. With this the burglar started for the door and in the dark fell over a chair, but succeeded in making clear his escape. Mrs. Wheeler arose from her bed and reached for a pistol that she thought was under her pillow, and not finding it, she too, made for the door in time to see the man escape, and gave the alarm to her neighbors.

In a very few minutes Messrs. Douglas, Jennings and McFarland were on the ground all "armed to the teeth," ready to exterminate any suspicious object that came in their way. The house was examined and it was found that the one room was the only one visited.

While this was going on Mrs. McFarland saw from her door the form of a man making his way from the rear of the yard toward the front gate, keeping himself carefully in the shadow of the shrubs and trees. She called across to the scouting party, and a reconnoiter under a flag of truce born by the TIMES man, was at once commenced but no traces of the missing burglar was discovered.

On investigation it was found that the man had forced an entrance through a window opening into the bath room and had unlocked the outside door for the purpose of making his exit easy in case he should be detected, which proved a very wise move on his part. He had taken everything of value in the shape of clothing from the bath-room closet. The burglar had packed these goods into two bundles and laid them just outside the window, and then, as is presumed, he made his final entrance in the sleeping apartment of Mrs. Wheeler's after such articles of value as he could stumble on there and being caught in the last act rushed from the room and secreted himself under the shrubbery in the yard, expecting to return after matters had quieted down and get his booty but seeing the approach of armed men wisely concluded that it was the safest plan to skip, which he was doing when observed by Mrs. McFarland.

Mrs. Wheeler says this morning, that nothing is missed from the house which shows that the attempt to burglarize was fruitless.

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