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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month, Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Sermon at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and conference meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. George T. Noyce of Trenton will preach at the Congregational church Sunday in exchange with Mr. Conrad.
GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:45 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Property Right in Us." Evening subject, "Face to Face with God." All cordially invited.
A. B. CARSON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Next Sunday is Epworth League day. Special music and sermon at 11. Subject, "Epworth League and Our Young People." In the evening at 8, sixteenth anniversary program of the Epworth League. Special music by choir and short addresses by Pastor, W. A. James, Oscar Green, Cliff Brown, John Bucknell, Oscar Pearson, Mrs. James, Misses Storer, Wilburn, Akers, Berry, Ludwick, Middleton, Stewart, McClain and others. Also exercise by Juniors. All young people and everybody invited.

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SOOTHING A HORSE.

The Animal's Easy Introduction to a Steam Street Roller.

In one of the broad uptown thoroughfares a few days ago a mounted patrolman encountered a steam roller in action, and the horse was terribly frightened. It reared and balked and then made angles across the street, first one way and then the other, until the policeman jumped off and tried coaxing. Leading his mount step by step in the direction of the roller, which had come to a standstill, he petted the animal and talked to it, urging it forward.

"A fine horse like you to be afraid of a steam roller," said the policeman. The horse pricked up its ears and ventured ahead another step or two.

"Come, now; come along. You can't be a policeman and be afraid of a bit of iron. Now come on, good boy."

The horse made a few more steps forward.

"Come on," continued the policeman. "Now, then, be good. The department can't afford to be giving \$300 apiece for horses that haven't any nerve. Come on, now."

Coaxing it along in this way with infinite patience, the officer after several minutes got the animal up to the roller. The horse daintily put forward one foot and tapped the front of the iron wheel, waited a moment and, finding that the machine did not kick or run, reared contemptuously and tapped the object with both feet, then wheeled and walked quietly away. The policeman remounted, and it is safe to say that horse will never bother about a steam roller again.—New York Post.

HISTORY OF SHOES.

In No Article of Attire Have More Vagaries Been Shown.

Shoes or their equivalent are of a certainty even more ancient than gloves, for they were a necessity of locomotion, while the other was but a luxury. Sometimes they were made of skins, sometimes of papyrus, as in Egypt. Often they were gilded and decked with jewels, and the most expert artists of the day were employed to decorate the foot coverings of wealthy patricians, consuls, emperors and their favorites. In no article of attire have more vagaries been shown. Today a lady who desires to be considered in the height of fashion wears shoes pointed as much as possible, but in the time of Queen Mary the taste was all the other way, and it was found necessary to issue a royal proclamation prohibiting shoes with toes wider than six inches. But perhaps the most extraordinary development in the way of footwear were the "choplins" introduced by the ladies of Venice to make themselves taller than they really were. The articles were really a kind of stilts made of wood and leather and sometimes reached the absurd height of twelve inches. Even a trained acrobat would have difficulty in walking on such things, and ordinary women had such trouble with them that when they attempted a promenade they required the assistance of a servant at each side and another behind to keep them from falling.—From Redfern's "Royal and Historic Shoes."

Thaddeus Stevens' Wit.
When Thaddeus Stevens had taken to his bed for the last time a visitor told him he was looking well. "Oh, John," was the quick reply, "it is not my appearance, but my disappearance, that troubles me!" One day a member of the house of representatives who was noted for his uncertain course on all questions and who confessed that he never investigated a point under discussion without finding himself a neutral speaker for leave of absence.

"Mr. Speaker," said Stevens, "I do not rise to object, but to suggest that the honorable member need not ask this favor, for he can easily pair off with himself!"

Evolution of the Skate.
The earliest known skates were those roughly shaped from the canon bone of a horse or cow, and Scandinavian archaeologists claim an antiquity of 1,600 years for these. The wearer of these rude skates obtained speed not by a stroke of the foot, but by pushing himself along with a piked staff. Skates made entirely of wood were next introduced. These were followed by wooden ones shod with flat strips of iron. Then were gradually developed bladed skates, and finally experts evolved the Fen type, Norwegian racer and figure skates of the present day.—London Standard.

Offering No Challenges.
"Do you claim that the world owes you a living?"
"No," answered Meandering Mike.
"De man dat goes around claimin' makes hisself unpopular. I'm satisfied to git my livin' whether it's owin' to me or not."—Washington Star.

His Shorthand.
Employer (to new clerk)—You don't seem to keep pace with my dictation. Why don't you write shorthand? I believe you told me that you knew shorthand. Clerk—So I do, but it takes me longer than ordinary writing.

Lacking the Motive Power.
"I wonder why the car doesn't start!" exclaimed an impatient passenger.
"There are not enough people on board yet to make the cargo," replied another who understood the situation.

On a Plate.
He—I'd like to take your photograph, Edie. Really, you're sweet enough to eat! She—I see, and that's why you want to put me on a plate.—Illustrated Bits.

There is a selfishness even in gratitude when it is too profuse.—Cumberland.

Tampered With The Mails.

HOLDREGE, Neb., May 6.—Walter Knowles, who was indicted by the federal grand jury at Omaha for stealing a watch here, last November, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Barr and is in jail here awaiting the arrival of the United States marshal. Knowles was night expressman at the depot here and the watch is supposed to have been taken from the mail here while it was waiting to be transferred to the Cheyenne line. It is understood that Knowles has admitted his guilt. He is only about eighteen years old and was supporting his mother.—Lincoln Journal.

The watch in question was mailed by H. P. Sutton of the city to a customer on the high line. Mr. Sutton and Holdrege parties appeared before the federal grand jury, in Omaha, close of last week, in the case.

Joint Excursion.
The joint excursion of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange and Omaha Commercial Club will arrive in McCook Friday morning, May 26th, at six o'clock, remaining here three hours, breakfasting here.

Western Nebraska stockmen are urged to meet this excursion.

They will be supplied with advertising matter, attractive souvenirs, badges, buttons etc., for distribution. The First regiment band, Nebraska national guard, from Wisner, will be on the train and dispense good music while here.

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to Kansas City, St. Louis, Savannah, Ga., Ft. Worth, Texas, Bristol, Tenn., Milwaukee, Toronto, Indianapolis, Baltimore, Buffalo and numerous other points east, west, north and south will be on sale in the near future. Call on agent for particulars.

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The E. L. and Young People's Circle of the L. A. have on their bulletin for July two popular and entertaining numbers by Bishop Joseph F. Berry of New York and the noted Sam P. Jones of Georgia. Get ready for them. Further announcements in due time.

The "Experience Social" held by the Congregational, Dorcas society at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kelley, last night, was largely attended and a gratifying success. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable, worthwhile program rendered.

At the meeting of the Commercial club, Tuesday evening, the matter of greeting the Commercial club of Lincoln and Omaha was left to the wisdom of the entertainment committee.

No. 13 was delayed some 8 or 10 hours, yesterday, by a big washout in the neighborhood of the Guide Rock and Amboy.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. J. J. Curran next Thursday p. m. Tape girdles in white, in pink—American Beauties—50c at Thompson's.

Ladies' wrappers 50c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Thompson's.

The Ordeal of Boiling Oil.
In Ceylon the system of "witch finding" is both unique and terrible. Some oil from newly gathered king coconuts is manufactured by one of the friends of the complainant. This is poured into a primitive stone vessel and heated to the boiling point. Each of the suspected witches is then brought upon the scene and is then and there compelled to dip three fingers of the right hand into the seething caldron, each having a right under her ideas of justice to throw the oil remaining upon her fingers into the face of the complainant, who stands near by.

While this ordeal is being undergone a single exclamation of pain on the part of the suspected person is construed to be an admission of guilt. If no such exclamation is made the innocence of the accused is supposed to be established. It is said that every tenth person on the island of Ceylon has maimed fingers as a result of having met the "ordeal of boiling oil."

Swimming "Sailor Fashion."
It was a redheaded boy from across the tracks on his good behavior at the swimming hole above the dam that I first saw swim hand over hand, or "sailor fashion," as we called it, rightly or wrongly I know not. I can hear now the crisp, staccato little smack his hand gave the water as he reached forward.

It has ever since been my envy and despair. It is so knowing, so "sporty." I class it with being able to wear a pink barred shirt front with a diamond cluster pin in it, with being genuinely fond of horse racing, with being a first class poker player, with being delighted with the company of actors—what wouldn't I give if I could be like that? My life has been a sad one, but I might find some comfort in it yet if I could only get that natty little spat on the water when I lunge forward swimming overhand.—McClure's.

Hereditary.
Mrs. Maguire—"Tis Mary Ann O'Reilly that's th' foine plannny player intoirely! Mrs. Clancy—Shure, an' no wonder! Isn't her Uncle Barney a plannny mover?—Judge.

"The reason," said Uncle Thomas, "that some stupid men get along better than some smart ones is that they don't keep talkin' all the time and makin' enemies."

INDIANOLA.

Weather fair and everything growing nicely.

Merle Powell visited in McCook recently.

Morris Rankin left for Cripple Creek, Colo., Sunday evening.

Mack Lord has quit school and is working on the section.

Miss Bertha Smith attended Sunday school north of town Sunday.

Miss Edith Vernon of Freedom is visiting Miss Bertha Walker this week.

Tommy Adams and nephew, Walter Adams, are in Indianola visiting friends.

The billiard hall has changed hands again. John McClung is now proprietor.

Mrs. McCallum is going to Oklahoma soon on a visit to her son who lives at Okeene.

Miss Mary Vering is taking lessons on the violin under the tutorage of Professor Calvin.

C. B. Hoag is in Omaha this week as a delegate to the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Quite a number of people from the country were visiting friends in town last Sunday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual church fair, Saturday.

Box: To Wm. Sheets and wife, Sunday night, twins—boy and girl. No race suicide there.

James Cosgro is in Sycamore Springs, Kansas, taking treatment. He expects to come home soon.

The band boys gave a concert Tuesday night. Have not heard how they came out financially.

There is soon to be a new play presented at the opera house by the school pupils. Everybody should go.

Miss Alta Helm, who has been the guest of Indianola friends since last week, returned to her home at the Willow, on Monday night.

Mr. George Henderson and Miss Kate Newland were married Sunday evening. They left Monday evening for a short trip, after which they will settle down to housekeeping.

Rev. N. H. Hawkins went coyote hunting the other day. He found the den, sent the old one over the Great Divide, and captured seven young ones. Pretty good work for one day.

The school picnic last week was to have been an excursion to, and dinner in, the woods, but the rain spoiled their calculations and they had to be content with holding their jubilee in the school house.

Dave Cunningham, an old-time engineer on the B. & M., but now of Dallas, Texas, was in our midst several days last week. He said he was on his way to see his mother, whom he had not seen for twenty-three years.

The M. E. church at Bartley was dedicated last Sunday. Gov. Mickey was present and delivered an address that was very fine and appropriate to the occasion. An immense throng was present, as is always the case when Bartley celebrates.

Rev. E. B. Crippen was called away last Sunday to Lebanon and Danbury to officiate in place of the presiding elder. Brother Berry of McCook filled the pulpit and those that had the pleasure of listening to him heard a very fine sermon. His subject was "Influence."

Last Saturday night, some parties, supposed to be tramps, broke the glass in the window of Dan Harrison's store, crawled in and helped themselves to four or five suits of clothes and some smaller notions and made their escape. Part of the clothes were found but the thieves were not.

Tuesday was a gala day at the Catholic church in Indianola. About seventy boys and girls were in the confirmation ceremonies, which were quite impressive. In the afternoon nearly all of the young folks had their photographs taken. Bently, the photographer, was kept quite busy until a late hour in the evening.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTE NO. 1.
Denton Stroud left on Sunday morning for St. Louis.

Miss Sadie Everson is staying with Mrs. W. P. Burns during Mr. Burns' absence.

W. P. Burns departed, Wednesday, for Fremont and other eastern Nebraska points on a visit.

Earl Notley has graduated from the position of herder into a full-fledged farmer on the Hatfield ranch.

J. C. Ball is sinking a well for the Pickens school house. Work on the school house seems to be lagging on account of lack of materials.

Large Class Confirmed.
INDIANOLA, Neb., May 9.—Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln assisted by the priests of McCook and Indianola confirmed one hundred and twenty members in the Catholic church here today. The church was crowded and the services lasted nearly four hours.—Lincoln Journal.

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