

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Taking a Journey" is the subject for the morning sermon. This is the season when many are getting ready for a journey. There are the many details in preparation. In the journey of life do you give the same consideration to plans in detail? At the evening hour the subject is, "The Lost Piece of Silver." Money is a necessity. Among its many legitimate purposes are: The tithe, which belongs to the Lord; for food, raiment and shelter. As comrades in a com-

mon cause we can use our time, talent and means for a blessing to all. The joy of service is the satisfaction that it brings.

The Bible school rooms can all be used next Sunday. While we have been working at a great disadvantage on account of crowded conditions since the fire, now we can better accommodate the 300 which we expect next Lord's day. Every class is growing and with the loyal corps of teachers, greater progress will be made.

The Christmas program will be given on Friday evening, December 23. The offering is sent for ministerial relief. This assists in the support of aged ministers, their widows and orphans.

The Endeavor society is doing good work and affords a field for service and development for all young people. Robert Lawrence is president. You will be helped at all services. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

STEPHEN J. EPBER, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Everybody seems to be delighted with the entertainment of last Tuesday. It was of high class, in character, personnel and numbers.

That was quite a joke that was unintentionally played on several of our families last Sunday evening, when they came to the church at their usual hour, about 7:15, only to find that every aisle had been filled full of chairs and that not one person could get in any farther than the front steps, so they had to go to other churches, or home. Well, some no doubt heard a real preacher preach for a change. It will do them good. Come early next time and we will give you seats. We appreciate the effort of several railroad men who are trying to get other men to send their children to our Sunday school. That is good work; keep it up. The parsonage has five rooms and if you crowd us too much we will put on an addition to the church.

The pastor is told that his articles in the labor column will be published in the national labor paper that is sent to every nook and corner of the United States. Let the good work go on. We are striving to defend the right, and make our life a help to the wage earners, and to make at least one church in Alliance, the champion of the principles of the Carpenter of Nazareth, who loved the common people. We are

glad that we can say that the Baptist church is with us, heart and soul, in this great battle. As we said Sunday night, this church is yours and I am yours. We are all brethren, and in brethren we will stand or fall together. Bring your families to the church where "there is no difference between classes," where the man in overalls is as welcome as the man in broadcloth. Make this your distributing center, a center of inspiration, of helpfulness and to higher living. A wagonload of potatoes are awaiting distribution. If you know of any in need, call us up.

Come to the men's class, and we will study together our Savior's remedy for the great evils of the day. He was a carpenter, come and learn of him, through the pastor as teacher.

Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11; young people's meeting at 6:15, and preaching at 7:30. Subject, morning, "The Most Intolerant Preacher of History;" evening, "Christ and the Railroad Man's Home."

B. J. MINORT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

We invite you to be present next Sunday morning when the Christmas offering of twenty new members will be given to the church. At the time of this writing, we have not found all of the twenty, but they will be there Sunday morning. We have faith to believe it. We invite any person who wants Christ for his Savior, a church home, an opportunity to give and receive help, to unite with our church either by letter or confession of faith.

Sunday evening we will have another special service, Rev. E. S. Bagley who represents the general board of education of the Methodist church will be the speaker of the evening. Our people will not want to miss this opportunity of hearing Dr. Bagley. The Methodist church from its beginning depended on Christian education to furnish its leaders and strengthen its cause. Our Methodist colleges and universities are training thousands of the best young people in America, as well as furnishing the church's leaders. Take them from us, and the church would soon go out of business, for its source of leadership would be gone. Come out and hear Dr. Bagley Sunday night.

The Christmas tree exercises will be held on Friday night, December 23 in the church, and a cantata will be given by the children of the Sunday school. Santa Claus will appear with his usual treat.

M. C. SMITH, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine service Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30.

F. DROEGEMUELLER, Pastor.

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"Few men," sagely observes a wise guy, "know what is really in them." They should try eating ice cream with pork and beans.

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