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Anniversary Congregational Church

The new addition to the Congregational church has been completed and will be dedicated Sunday, which is also the thirtieth anniversary of the church. Several ministers from abroad are expected to be in attendance of the services which will be held Sunday and Monday, ending with a cake and cream social in the evening.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th
Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Anniversary and Dedictory sermon by Rev. S. L. Hanford of Lincoln.
Holy Sacrament of Lord's supper. Bible School, 12 m.
Historical Sketch, Mrs. C. J. Pope.
Junior Endeavor Rally, 3:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor Service, 6:30 p. m.
Subject, "Home Missions in the Cities." Rev. A. A. Cressman, leader.
Gospel Service, 7:30 p. m.
Devotions.

Address, "Young Life and its Influence in the Church." Prof. A. D. Thompson.
Music.
Address, "The Local Church and Education." Prof. John N. Bennett.
Music.
Address, "The Duty of Church to Missions." Supt. S. I. Hanford.

MONDAY, 2:30 p. m.
Reminiscences of 30 years.
1. "Our Church," Mrs. W. A. Howard. 2. "Our Pastors and Church officers," A. B. Pierce. 3. "Our Church Choir and Sunday school," C. L. Cotting. 4. "Our Ladies Aid," Mrs. C. L. Cotting. 5. "Our Ladies Missionary Society," Mrs. J. Warren. 6. "Our Church Organ," Mrs. A. B. Pierce. 7. "Our Christian Endeavor," Charles Phares. E. J. Overing, Jr., Mrs. J. Mitchell. 8. "General Reminiscences."

MONDAY EVENING
Praise Service, 7:30.
Address, "The Mission of the Church," Rev. H. B. Harrison, of Hastings.

Address, "The Working Church" Rev. Samuel Deakin, of Cowles. Greetings from Sister Churches, Elder F. M. Branick. A practical demonstration of Christian Fellowship. Refreshments served by the ladies of the church to our guests, members and all friends.

PLATFORM CONVENTIONS

BIG PARTIES FORMULATE THEIR CREEDS AT LINCOLN.

BRYAN ADDRESSES DEMOCRATS

Resolutions Assumed to Reflect His Views of What National Party Declarations Should Be in 1908—Taft Gets Republican Indorsement.

Lincoln, Sept. 25.—Under the new state-wide direct primary law yesterday was the day designated for all political parties represented on the primary ballot to hold their state platform conventions. Of the five parties, the Republicans, Democrats and Populists gathered in considerable numbers. The Prohibitionists held no convention and the Socialists were without representation, save for one delegate, who certified to a platform and organization with the secretary of state.

The Republican convention, which was most largely attended, was primarily a business meeting, with little oratory.

The feature of the Democratic convention was the speech of W. J. Bryan. He congratulated the party, state and national, on having emerged from the valley of the shadow of death, which, he said, the Republicans hopelessly divided, were just entering. He insisted that the title of "Great Postponer" belonged to Secretary Taft, because, while he favored tariff reform, he was obliged by the party pressure to advocate putting off the day of action.

Mr. Bryan assisted in drafting the platform, and its declarations are assumed to reflect his views of what the national party declarations should be in 1908.

Democratic Platform.

The Democratic platform opens with commendation of William J. Bryan, saying: "We, the Democratic party of Nebraska, in delegate convention assembled, express our continued confidence in and admiration for William J. Bryan, and reassert our fidelity to the principles which he has so ably advocated and which at this time are so generally accepted by a large majority of the people of the United States."

The platform approves of the laws prohibiting passes and rebates, and insists on further legislation making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds. It opposes the centralization idea and declares for the election of United States senators by direct vote. Immediate revision of the tariff is urged and an income tax favored.

On the question of trusts the platform says, in part: "A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We, therefore, favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trusts and trust magnates and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States."

Declarations are made for state and national boards of trade and an eight-hour day; against government by

election, and for protection of designers.

Republican Platform.

An unqualified indorsement of President Roosevelt's administration and leadership is given in the Republican platform. A continuation of his policies is insisted on and a reference to Secretary Taft is made, as follows: "While not presuming to forestall the action of any future convention, we express the belief that the Republicans of Nebraska recognize in the Hon. William H. Taft of Ohio one whose personal character and whose long public service mark him as pre-eminently the man under whose leadership these policies would be perpetuated."

The platform declares the Republican party of the state is committed to the following reforms which it has inaugurated: A state-wide direct primary; abolition of the free pass evil; comprehensive powers for the state railway commission; more equitable rates for transportation of passengers and freight; equal taxation of railroad property for city purposes; abolition of the fellow-servant law and full employers' liability.

On federal judiciary interference in states the platform says: "We favor the enactment of a federal law and, if necessary, an amendment to the federal constitution which will forbid the federal courts from issuing writs of injunction against state officers charged by law with the enforcement of state statutes."

MOTHER STRANGLES 3 CHILDREN

Then Goes to Railroad Yard to Tell Her Husband and Is Arrested.

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Bertha Mund strangled her three children, Christopher, aged three years; Helen, aged two, and Freda, aged eight months, to death at their home in Clinton street.

Immediately after committing the deed she went to the Pennsylvania railroad yards, where her husband, Frederick Mund, is employed and informed him of her action. Mrs. Mund was placed under arrest.

The children were sleeping when their mother destroyed them. She wrapped a blanket about the head of Christopher and then tied a clothes line about his neck, turning it around three times and then drew it tight and fastened it. The girl, Helen, was next slain. This child was asleep in a crib in the parlor. Mrs. Mund wound a clothes line around the little one's neck twice and after strangling the child, she carried the body into the bedroom and put it on the bed and covered it with a quilt. Freda, the baby, was her next victim. She was sleeping in a baby carriage in the kitchen. Without taking the child from the carriage, the mother tied a piece of clothesline about its neck once and fastened it in two knots.

When taken to police headquarters, she said: "I killed the children because I did not want them to grow up and be crazy like me."

HEARST IS NOT A CANDIDATE

New York Publisher Declares He Has No Longing to Become President.

New York, Sept. 25.—In an interview published here, William R. Hearst took occasion to deny that he is a candidate for the presidency. He says:

"I am not a candidate for the presidency on the Independence League ticket, or on any other ticket, and I cannot conceive of any conditions under which I would be willing to become a candidate." This determination, he adds, is "not because of any feeling of pique or disappointment at the result of the late election. I am well satisfied to be a private citizen and to labor through the league and through the election for others to promote the principles I believe in. I dislike holding office and I dislike particularly being placed in a position where the sincerity of my principles can be questioned through campaigning for some office that I do not want and that I would only consent to hold through a sense of public duty, as I would serve on a jury."

MYSTERIOUS DOUBLE SUICIDE

Two Young Men Dead in Each Other's Arms at Hamilton, O.

Hamilton, O., Sept. 25.—A mysterious double suicide of two young men, apparently twenty-three and twenty-eight years of age, was discovered in a room at the St. Charles hotel. They ended their lives by inhaling gas and were found locked in each other's arms.

From what could be learned the two suicides and a third man registered at the hotel as John Leonell, Ben Marsee and Tom McLaughlin, giving no addresses. The coroner decided that the suicides were probably John Leonell and Tom McLaughlin.

Jury Secured to Try Borah.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 25.—The jury to try United States Senator Borah was completed. The government counsel announced that they contended Senator Borah's alleged offense is only a misdemeanor.

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