

IN THE LOCAL SANCTUARIES

Pastor Again in the Pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church.

WILL BE FORMALLY INSTALLED TOMORROW

Good Words for Him from His Old Field—What Young People's Union of Beth-Eden Baptist is Doing in the Pulpit Today.

A reception was given Friday night in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church to the new pastor of the church, Rev. Samuel B. McCormick, and wife. The affair was an informal one, all the people of the church having been invited to attend. No special arrangements had been made, as the pastor was to be simply introduced. The ladies of the church had prepared coffee, ice cream and light refreshments for the occasion, and these were served by them during the course of the evening. The rooms were crowded throughout the entire evening with the members of the congregation and many outsiders. Many of the guests were the most prominent people of the city. The time was spent in becoming acquainted with the new pastor and his wife in social conversation. Rev. McCormick and his wife created a very favorable impression on the members of his new charge.

Today Mr. McCormick will preach morning and evening. The morning sermon will be "Conditions of Successful Conquest" of the evening sermon, "Heroism of Christ."

On Monday Mr. McCormick will be formally installed by the presbytery as the pastor of the First Presbyterian church. An old friend of his, A. D. Marshall, D.D., will deliver an address, and a program, which will include special music, has been prepared for the occasion.

Concerning Rev. McCormick, the Interior of Chicago prints the following from a Pittsburg correspondent:

"Rev. S. B. McCormick, pastor of the Central church, Allegheny, accepts the call to the First church, Omaha—a great loss to Allegheny and a distinct gain for Omaha. Mr. McCormick came to Central church something more than four years ago, finding about 250 members; he has received 437, and leaves a present membership of 687. The Sunday school having meanwhile grown from an enrollment of 207 to nearly 600, and all this in a downtown church; and its total annual benevolent gifts to the church at large have during this period increased from \$900 to \$1,400. Mr. McCormick's genial manner and unassuming ways have won for him a warm place in the hearts of his ministerial brethren, and they will part with him with unfeigned regret. He expects to leave for his new field on Monday next. Omaha has had among us for a few weeks an efficient representative of her seminary interests, Dr. M. B. Lowrie, a professor in the institution, graduate of the University of Second church, and former mayor of Pittsburg. Dr. Lowrie was not allowed to go away empty. The largest single contribution pledged to him for the seminary's coffers, as far as known, was \$5,000. There are indications that Pittsburg Presbyterians' interest in the young seminary will be shown by further contributions in the future. While here Dr. Lowrie preached acceptably in the East Liberty and Hazelwood churches, addressed the ministers' meeting and did much to make our people acquainted with affairs in the west."

Concert at Hanson Park Church.

Next Thursday evening the choir of the Hanson Park Methodist church will give a concert at the church for the benefit of the piano fund. The program is: Chorus—Let the Heavens Resound. Richardis Church Choir. Piano Solo—A Valse De Danse. Chopin. Grand Polka de Concert. Bartlett. Miss Nettie. Vocal Solo—Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana). Mascagni. Piano Solo—Kamenev-Ostrow. Rubinstein. Miss M. J. Cook. Double Quartet—Solo—We'll Gaily Sing and Play. Minstrel Music. Mayall, Dennis and Clark; Miss Ella Crawford; Messrs. Crum, Daniels, Dale and Chaffee. Piano Duo—Mazurka. S. Smith. Miss Mayme Boyce and Mr. Allen. Vocal Solo—For All Eternity. Mascaroni. Piano Solo—Valse Caprice. Rubenstein. Recitation—The Young People's Union. Miss Stella McClesney. Piano Solo—Fugue. Miss Bessie Sedgwick. Piano Solo—Fugue. Miss Edna Jones. Chorus—By the Waters of Babylon. Gounod Church Choir.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Today, at 3 p. m., gospel meeting at the South Twelfth street. Gospel meeting in Bee building at 4 p. m. Monday, at 8 p. m., reception to new members. Members only are expected to attend this meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Union was held last evening and was unusually well attended and considerable enthusiasm was shown. Mrs. Godfrey reported thirty-nine new applications and nine renewals. The Young People's Union other committees reported their work likewise prosperous. The proposed amendment to the constitution was carried unanimously, thus deferring the annual meeting until the first Monday in May. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. Cole, who, as chairman of the reception committee, has been very busy in connection with the wedding and whose illness is a source of regret to all her fellow laborers in the association. The dress making class has been preparing a wardrobe for the annual picnic, and for the purpose of the Mrs. Dry Goods company. The doll, together with its dainty garments, will be on exhibition in the show window of the company before many days, and the proceeds from its sale accruing to the association.

The Current Topic club has been changed to Monday at 7 p. m.

Beth-Eden Baptist Matters.

Last Monday evening occurred the annual meeting and election of officers of the Young People's Union of the Beth-Eden Baptist church. This society is thoroughly organized, with H. W. Wate as president. In the past year it has grown from a membership of thirty to ninety-five, and has carried on a branch Sunday school at Twenty-second and Pierce streets. Ralph Sunderland was elected superintendent of this school.

The Sunday school of the Beth-Eden church will observe Christmas in a novel way. Each pupil will bring a gift of some kind to be sent to the needy of the drouth stricken districts of the state.

Rev. D. D. Odell is giving on Sunday evenings, fifteen-minute lectures that are of much interest. Last Sunday the question of immigration was considered. This evening the subject will be "The Christians of Armenia and the Recent Outrages of the Turks."

St. Patrick Church.

A series of entertainments will be given every evening of this week, beginning to-morrow night, at Cosmopolitan hall, Thirtieth and Center streets, and at St. Patrick's church. A varied program has been arranged by the Philharmonic society, and the choir of several churches will assist. In addition to the musical features there will be a number of booths, in which articles suitable for the Christmas season will be offered for sale. Rev. Father Jeanette is pastor of St. Patrick's, and his well known geniality and persuasive eloquence will add not a little to the enjoyment and success of the week's entertainment.

"The Castle of Atlantis"

At the First Methodist church the pastor, Frank Cruise, is preaching a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Flowers From the Field of Legend and Romance." The subject of this evening's discourse is "The Castle of Atlantis."

Evangelist Cairns' Last Day.

Today will be Mr. Cairns' last day at the Calvary Baptist church, Twenty-sixth and Seward streets. His services will be as follows: 1:30 p. m., sunrise prayer meeting; 10:30 a. m., topic, "Fruit Bearing: A Test of the Christian Life"; 3:30 p. m., for women

only: "Woman in Her Relation to the Church of Christ" 7:30 p. m., "Heavenly Citizenship." These meetings will continue every night this week.

Y. M. C. A. Events.

Membership matters are moving into the form of a new canvass to be opened next week. Last night the committee met and considered extensive plans for a redoubled effort. Mr. Henry Buchanan has been accepted as membership secretary, and enters upon his duties Monday morning. Mr. Buchanan has been a member of the Young Men's Christian association for a number of years and has a large acquaintance of young men. He has been employed in the Commercial National bank, has a thorough business experience and brings to the position exceptional abilities for the work of extending the association. All tickets issued for the balance of the month will date to January 1, 1895. Many tickets have been bought in past years as presents for young men and boys. These are the best of them, to the donor and recipient, for they carry with them pleasure and profit for a full year.

The association is now working on a plan that has in it great benefits to the young people of the city. It is to arrange a series of valuable lectures and entertainments and offer them to the people at a nominal sum of 5 and 10 cents. The first series is now being held. These are interesting, interesting and most valuable to all. Colonel Decker, the lecturer, gives his services gratuitously. He is an enthusiast in science. The talks are within the reach of any mind, and the illustrations shown by means of a strong electric light are of themselves of great value. The nominal sum of 5 cents is charged for admission to defray the expenses. On Monday night Colonel Daniels lectured on "The Story of the Rocks"; on Tuesday on "The Revolutions of the Telescope"; on Thursday on "The Microscope"; on Friday on "The Story of the Telescope"; on Saturday on "The Microscope"; on Sunday on "The Story of the Telescope." It is likely that he may say something about a beer glass. Tonight he gives the second number of the Young Men's Christian association course, a chalk talk on "Sense and Nonsense."

New Year's day is to be a great event with the association. There will be open house and hosts of entertainments. The ladies receive and the gymnasium men perform all sorts of new and interesting feats, play basketball, etc., etc.

Mr. Ed Hayden is drilling a selected class of men in parallel bar work and pyramid building. The new gymnasium suits will be worn by all taking part in the exercises. This suit just adopted is black, quarter sleeve shirt, full gray trousers and black rubber-soled shoes.

Master R. L. Davies sings at the service tomorrow afternoon. An orchestral prelude will take place at 3:30 p. m.

The finance committee is to engage next week in a vigorous canvass for the balance of the amount needed to run the association through its fiscal year to May 1, 1895. Twelve hundred dollars more is needed in addition to the membership income.

Epworth League Officers.

Last Tuesday the Epworth league of the South Tenth street Methodist church elected officers as follows: Miss J. A. Miller, second vice president; Miss Clara Curtis, third vice president; Miss Ella Bonine, fourth vice president; Miss Nellie Penoyer, secretary; Mr. Charles R. Keane, treasurer.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the league will be held next Tuesday evening at the church.

For All Saints Aid Society.

Mr. Milton Nobles and his excellent dramatic company have offered to play a benefit for the Ladies' Aid society of All Saints' church at Boyd's opera house on January 15, and the ladies have gratefully accepted the proposition. The play will be Mr. Nobles' best production, "The Sign of the Cross." Mr. Nobles is an old and valued friend of the church, and with his charming wife, is always a guest at the rectory when in Omaha.

Omaha Religious Notes.

All who wish to join the Chautauque circle of the South Tenth street Methodist church are requested to meet at the parsonage, 1007 Perce street, Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. Murray of the Hanson Park Methodist church returned Wednesday from a little trip west. Two sermons and four lectures made a busy week, with nearly 500 miles' travel.

Ministerial Union Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Union Ministerial conference will meet Monday morning at 10:30 in Kountze Memorial church. Kidd's annual evolution will be rendered by Dean Gardner.

Local Pulpit Forecasts.

St. Mark's Lutheran—Usual services by the new pastor.

West Omaha Methodist—Bishop Newman will preach in the morning.

Seward street Methodist—Sermon topics morning and evening, respectively: "Four Things to Do" and "Plea for Socialism." Plymouth Congregational—Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Topic of morning sermon: "The Permanent and Transient." Universalist—Rev. Dr. Chapin, pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mount Zion." 7:45 p. m., subject: "How Are All Men to be Saved?" Grace Evangelical Lutheran—Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Lawling and the King." 7:30 p. m. on "The Battle of the Kings." Trinity Cathedral—8:00 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., bible class; 11 a. m., morning prayer; 7:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening service. Walnut Hill Methodist—Class meeting, 10 a. m. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior league, 3:30 p. m. Grand Central Presbyterian—Morning and evening sermon topics, respectively: "Children of the Covenant" and "The Two Great Commandments." Baptism of infants in the morning.

Trinity Methodist—This church will not be reopened today. Bishop Newman will preach later. Regular services in the lecture room, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Sanderson, D.D.

South Tenth street Methodist—Pastor will preach in the morning on "Triumph Through the Blood of the Lamb and Word of Testimony," and in the evening on "Eternal Consequences of Sin."

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational—Pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. S. Wright Butler, as usual, the arrangement for him to preach at the First Congregational church having been postponed.

Unity—Rev. Newton M. Mann, minister, morning service at 10:45. Preaching by Rev. Leon A. Harvey of Des Moines, Sunday school at noon. Unity club lecture in the evening by Mr. Harvey; subject: "Abraham Lincoln."

Immanuel Baptist—The pastor, Frank W. Foster, will have for his morning theme, "Was Jesus a Good Man or the God Man?" The evening theme will be, "The Young Woman's Choice." The Young People's meeting is held at 6:30 in the evening.

First Congregational—S. R. Kerr, D.D., of Geneva college will preach Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school, noon. Devotional at 3 p. m. No evening service. Recital at 7:45. Evening service at 7:45.

Dr. S. Wright Butler of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church will preach Sunday, December 23.

The First Church of Christ (Scientists)—In addition to the regular features there will be a number of booths, in which articles suitable for the Christmas season will be offered for sale. Rev. Father Jeanette is pastor of St. Patrick's, and his well known geniality and persuasive eloquence will add not a little to the enjoyment and success of the week's entertainment.

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STATE IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION.

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For this important convention the Union Pacific will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 17 and 18, limited to December 21 for return trip.

Men prominent in the irrigation question are requested to meet at the convention. All the latest improvements in irrigation machinery will be on exhibition. This convention will give a liberal education on the subject of irrigation in all its branches. HARRY P. DEUEL, City Ticket Agent, 1302 Farnam St.

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The Missouri Pacific railway will sell Homeseekers excursion tickets to points south on December 18, at one fare (plus \$2.00) for the round trip. For particulars enquire at the office, S. E. Cor. 13th and Farnam, or at depot, 15th and Webster streets. THOS. F. GODFREY, J. O. PHILLIPPI, Pass. & Trk. Agt., A. G. F. & P. A.

Clocks, Frenzer, Jeweler, 15th and Dodge.

New Omaha Limited Train.

On and after Sunday, November 4, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul "Electric Light Limited" will leave Omaha at 6 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 9 a. m. Remember this train carries dinner a la carte. C. S. CARRIER, Ticket Agent, 1504 Farnam St.

A suit made at Rosenberg & Co., tailors, at \$25.00, is equal to any made at \$35.00 in the city. Max Morris, manager, 1416 Farnam st., formerly cutter for the American tailors.

Hallet-Davis pianos at A. Hospe's.

Y. W. C. A. U.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their parlor meeting for December at the home of Mrs. Silas Cobb, 2825 California, on Tuesday evening, December 18.

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Omaha Optical Co., thermometers.

Cheap Rates to the West. On December 4 and 18 the Union Pacific will sell first class round trip tickets to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah at a rate of one standard first class fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Read of wonderful prosperity of the irrigated districts along the line of the Union Pacific and take this opportunity to see for yourself. For further information, descriptive printed matter, call at or address Rock Island ticket office, 1602 Farnam street. CHAS. KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A.

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HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

2 Via Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. December 18 tickets will be on sale to all points in Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas at a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00, tickets good for return passage 20 days from date of sale. For full particulars call at or address Rock Island ticket office, 1602 Farnam street. CHAS. KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A.

Pianos to rent, A. Hospe, 1513 Douglas.

J. M. Wolfe, manager of the Omaha Publishing company, 129 Paxton block, will soon issue a brief biography of all members of the coming legislature, with a pen portrait engraving of each person.

Auction—Be sure and attend the sale of fine horses, draft, drivers and chunks, Wednesday, December 19, at 1 p. m. in the stock yards horse and mule market, South Omaha.

Samuel Burns, 1318 Farnam, invites all to call and inspect the handsome line of china, glass and pottery from all countries he has shown, and assures all that he will be welcome, whether purchasing or not.

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FROM SOUTH OMAHA.

Three More Taggers Discharged—Grocery Store Burglary—Watters' Letter.

Secretary Morton made himself felt again in South Omaha last night when three taggers were discharged from the government employ. They are Anton Inda, John Franek and John Zeller. Mr. Zeller was one of the first men appointed under the present administration. He was first made foreman of the taggers. Mr. Zeller was afterwards reduced to the rank of tagger. The pay of the foreman for years has been \$1,000 a year and that of a tagger \$720 a year. Mr. Zeller took his medicine and said nothing. Since being reduced to a tagger he has done his work faithfully and was considered one of the most competent men on the staff.

An Experience Social. The Juniors of the United Presbyterian church gave an experience social yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The church was crowded with the children. The program consisted of music, recitations, dialogues and a well executed hoop drill. A month ago twelve members of the society received 5 cents each for investment and at the close of the entertainment the proceeds, amounting to over \$4, were turned into the treasury. The most successful investor was Miss Sadie Burgess, who realized \$1.25. The society meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. J. F. Ross. It has a membership of over fifty and is in a flourishing condition.

Watters Writes a Letter. Harry Watters, the absconding barber, had his friends up in ten-pound packages, had the gall to write a letter to Jerry Mahoney, president of the Elito club, and mail it here before skipping out. In his letter he pleads with the boys not to judge him too hastily. His excuse for swindling his friends was that he got into a scrape in Omaha. "Not one of the boys will see a cent on me," writes Watters. "I am going to St. Louis and will send the money back as soon as I possibly can."

Robbed the Store. The grocery store at Twenty-fourth and J streets, conducted by H. Halstead, was robbed by burglars Friday night. They effected an entrance through a rear window. They carried away butter, eggs, coffee and other stuff. In addition to this they took a valuable overcoat which belonged to one of the clerks.

Magic City Gossip. Councilman Morgan has gone to Davenport, Ia., where he will remain until the first of next year.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. H. A. Smith of Tecumseh, Mich.

Swift & Company employed 100 men in South Omaha and Omaha Friday night and sent them to Ashland to make some needed repairs on the banks of the Swift ice pond there.

The Sisters of Providence have arranged to give an entertainment in St. Agnes hall

on Friday afternoon, December 21. The program is given by the pupils of St. Agnes school.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church today: Love feast, 10 a. m., followed by preaching by Rev. G. H. Main of Blair, after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth league meeting 6:30 p. m. Revival meeting 7:30. Everybody invited.

A number of gentlemen have purchased the building formerly occupied by Swift & Company for offices and moved it to Twenty-fourth street, between N and O. The building is large and will be properly fitted up for a public hall, something very badly needed in South Omaha. A portion of the building will be occupied as permanent headquarters for the young Men's institute. A porch will be built on the south and west sides of the building and the ground regraded.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS SOUTH. Via the Wabash R. R. On November 20, December 4 and 18, the Wabash will sell tickets at one fare with \$2 added. For tickets or a copy of the Homeseekers' Guide call at Wabash office, 1502 Farnam street, or write G. N. CLAYTON, N. W. P. Agt. Omaha.

Latest novelties at Frenzer's, 15th and Dodge.

Attention. Members of Swedish-American Garfield club are requested to meet in their hall Tuesday, December 18, at 8 o'clock p. m. Important business to be transacted. Frank Planck, secretary. Frank Burman, president.

Photos finished from all negatives made and reported upon up to December 20, in