

TRULY THE CHOIR INVISIBLE

Director Kelly's Organization Absent from First Methodist Services.

COMMENTS ARE IN SHARPS AND FLATS

Congregation Contents Itself with a Few Standard Hymns and the Anvil Chorus as a Postlude.

With the exception of a few hymns sung by the congregation, led by Mr. Will Stevens, with E. H. Packard as organist, the First Methodist church, usually so opulent...

After the services groups of the more prominent men and women of the church stood for a long time conversing on a single topic—the absence of the regular music service and the dictum of Musical Director Kelly, that either the janitor or himself must go.

When asked if the absence of the vested choir had been seriously missed yesterday morning various members of the church replied: "No, I think not, but it was very nice. Don't you? Still, it would be hardly the thing every Sunday. But I think the whole affair will be smoothed over and there will be no change."

One of the women said: "I don't blame Mr. Kelly a bit. Supporting the board of trustees had been a very heavy burden. Do you think they would have given him a hearing before relieving him? Well, I should say not. There isn't any question but that the janitor exceeded his authority."

Another member of the church, a man who is one of the leading supporters, declared: "Mr. Kelly must remain and the janitor must go. It is no more than right that he should be discharged. The majority of the board of trustees thinks so now, and there will be a meeting this week to decide the matter."

The pastor, Rev. E. Comble Smith, was inclined to view the whole affair rather humorously and said he felt sure that matters would be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. Some few of the leading churchmen are decidedly sore, but one of them said: "This thing has happened before, and may happen again. I don't apprehend very much from the present crisis."

KUHNS ON SCOPE OF RELIGION.

Says Salvation is Given Under Grace, Not Through Compulsion.

Rev. Luther M. Kuhns spoke on the "Scope of Religion" at Grace Lutheran church yesterday morning. Taking for his text the verse, "Through His name, whoever believeth in Him shall receive the mission of stna," Acts x, 43, he said that God had provided for universal salvation.

"The purpose of all religion, that believes in Christ, is the following out of this divine degree of God which grants remission of sin through His name, and the speaker. "To every one the choice of accepting this decree is free. The idea is that salvation is given under grace and not through compulsion.

"God comes to the heart as a potter to the clay and if he finds it susceptible to the touch he moulds it and makes it over in the light of his own grace. If your heart or my heart contains a non-resisting nature when God comes in touch with it, He instills in it a divine provision.

"God has made provision for the attainment of sanctity through His name. To many the cross is a symbol that is being relegated to the past, but sanctity is given through the Christ and by the way of the cross. It is the sacramental pledge of mercy. Through it the blood of Jesus Christ is sprinkled on the hearts of mankind and as in the case of the children of Israel sprinkled blood on the doorposts that the destroying angel might pass them by, so this blood of the Savior now causes sin to pass by the hearts it is sprinkled on as it is a pledge of grace-meaning mercy.

"Men reach heaven on common ground through common means, through the way of Jesus Christ and the sacrifice of the Father. Through the sorrows and tribulations of this world the heart is cleansed. If grace were not effected in the hearts of mankind on earth there would be no saints in heaven garbed in white robes. When we realize that the blood of Jesus Christ washes away the sins of man, then faith brings the means of attaining sanctification."

EULOGIZES BISHOP WORTHINGTON.

Rev. Davidson Talks of Dignitary's Past Work.

At St. Matthias' church Rev. Philip Davidson took for his subject "The Mother Church," from the gospel for Mid-Lent Sunday. In speaking of St. Matthias' church, he said:

"Let me speak again of our beloved bishop who built this church. It stands here today as a witness of his usefulness, of his love for the church of God, of his devotion to the welfare of his diocese and of his faith in God. Generations to come will be nourished by the bread of life from this altar, which he erected after the pattern of that altar upon which the apostles lamb is offered before the throne of God. His good works will bless the generations to come. Is it not a thought to arouse our affection and reverence, that this inheritance of sacred beauty has been provided for us and our children by that man, through God's grace.

"What is to be the future of this church? I mean of this parish of our Holy Catholic church. That depends to considerable extent upon ourselves. In after years our grand, ungodly Bishop Worthington, who gave his time and money toward the erecting and maintaining of this church, will have passed away. Those others, who through his influence contributed to the building, those who toiled in its erection, those whose holy lips spake its consecra-

tion to God's service, will have passed away. The worshippers who first knelt at its altars will be out in God's here awaiting the resurrection. Their children, and our children, will follow them in loving service here and so pass on to the reward. Think of the holy association of this place that echoes with the praises and prayers of generations. It is the meeting place of loved ones. Here souls lean upon soul and men are brethren from the highest to the lowest. Here sorrows are comforted. Here sins are pardoned. Here enemies are reconciled. Here children are taught the holy word of God. From this building light, life, hope, faith and immortality are poured forth upon a dark and sinning world."

SHOULD KEEP IN THE LOVE OF GOD.

Rev. Hatch Reiterates that Favorite Text from Jude.

At Plymouth Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. P. H. Hatch, the pastor, reiterated, taking his text from the twelfth chapter of Jude: "Keep yourselves in the love of God." He said in part:

"This writer, like Peter in his second epistle, cautioned the people against the preachers of false doctrines, but here he draws no contrast between the faithful and those who taught error. You can live on the misanthropic plains until you have acquired fevers, and can only be cured by going to the mountains. In the plains of life the soul is affected by evil, which can be cured only by returning to the mountain of God's love. Our opinion of men will change. Those we trusted will be found unworthy and those in whom we have no confidence will prove themselves the noblest types. We can know no man until we can tell him to be loved. Love is the best groundwork for a knowledge of the world, and love is the best groundwork for a knowledge of God. If we have not known God's love we are ignorant. Indeed, God's love always brings a desire for self-communion. God's love is the atmosphere in which a child is reared has much to do with his disposition, and how few of us have a continuous feeling of God's presence and love? In the universe there is love, but above and beyond the law is the power of the love of God. It is this power that His disciples have a knowledge of the love of God. Self-seeking and deceptive Jacob was changed by the presence of God, and in the burning bush the presence of God made Moses a hero for all time. The critics have tried to say that two persons wrote the book of Isaiah, but one part was written through ordinary inspiration of prophecy, while the other was written after Isaiah knew God and His love.

"God asks from us the love of the penitent, the love of the child, the love of the bride. The love of God is the sure joy of declining years, and the best refuge for the dismayed soul. We cannot say we love God unless we love humanity and are willing to show that love by our work for our fellows."

WILLIAMS SAYS TO GIVE FREELY.

Foreign Missions Secretary Pleads at Grace Baptist.

Rev. Henry Williams of Des Moines, district secretary for foreign missions, occupied the pulpit of Grace Baptist church, at Tenth and Arbor streets, yesterday morning by special appointment. The initial services were conducted by Rev. B. W. Fellman, the regular pastor of the church.

Rev. Williams took for his text: Exodus 13:31, "A pillar of cloud leads us." He said: "The successful churches are the missionary churches. It was the inspiration they received from doing missionary work, especially foreign missionary work, that brought the grace of God to them. For did not Christ say to His disciples, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature?' He did not say preach the law, but preach the gospel. That is the history of struggling churches such as yours, and, though you now have a big work on your hands in building your new church, you should not neglect your foreign mission obligations. If you will trust God, He will trust you."

SOCIALISTS' LOCAL QUORUM

Party's State Central Committee Meets Today to Make Up Its Membership.

When the state central committee of the socialist party meets today it will canvass the votes cast recently throughout the state for members of the local quorum at Omaha. The local quorum is the body which governs the party in the state during the time that the central committee is not in session. Its members are generally chosen from one city or places close at hand so that there will be little or no expense in attending the meetings. The members of the quorum are elected for one year.

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DIED.

CORRIGAN—Annie E. widow of the late John J. Corrigan, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Briardy, 2615 Parker street.

Funeral Tuesday, March 24, from residence, 216 Park street, at 2 o'clock.

KELLY—John P., aged 43 years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from family residence, 2113 South Fifteenth street, in St. Patrick's church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. No flowers.

FREIDENY—John, March 22, 1903, aged 75 years.

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MANUFACTURING IN THE WEST

Industries Follow Where the Star of Empire Leads.

ABUNDANT RAW MATERIAL TO WORK ON

Unequalled Opportunities for Profitable Investment of Capital, Skill and Energy—What Has Been Done.

Bonds and Mortgages, a Chicago monthly, discusses in the March number the growth of manufacturing industries in the middle west and presents instructive statistics showing what has been done and what may be done in the future. The progress is directed. The abundance of raw material now shipped to other points distant from the source to be converted into manufacturing products justifies the assertion that the west today affords unequalled opportunities for the upbuilding of profitable industries. The paper, quoted editorially, says:

While the west has been developing in population and has been endeavoring to inaugurate new methods of agriculture, that it might be more certain of its crop returns, it has not neglected its progress in the art of making things. The manufacturing impulse that has accompanied the production of raw material has worked its way so quietly that it has been apparently one of the minor evidences of the progress in the western and northwestern states. Yet it is doubtful if there is today any one thing that is of more importance in the west's development than this. The fact that it is able to enter the manufacturing lists and to keep its people employed at other things than the raising of crops is of vast value. Its ultimate growth and the permanency of its business conditions.

Growth of the Manufacturing Industry.

The reasons for the west's movement in this direction are found in the coming of men accustomed to this life. The towns are filling up as well as the country and the men who are making their homes therein are those with the manufacturing instinct. Then there is an investment fund in the west that is abundant. The business men who are capable of handling it and of utilizing the raw material that is so abundant. It is ridiculous that the ranchman of Dakota should send his hides to Massachusetts and then pay freight on them back again in the form of shoes. It has been so proved for one of the most successful shoe factories in the nation is in Minnesota while others are being located in other parts of the prairie region. The breakfast food industry has been centered in Michigan for several years; now it is also becoming prominent in Minneapolis, Omaha and Kansas City, where new factories are probable this year. The wheat and oats are grown at their door and can be utilized cheaply.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The celebrated Bohemian violinist Kocian will be seen for a single concert at the Boyd theater. He will be assisted by Miss Julie Geyer, pianiste, and Mr. Franz Spindler, accompanist. Kocian's tour of America has been a triumphant one, as the press of the country attested. Everyone knows of his triumphs in New York and the other big eastern centers. On the Pacific coast he caused the people to go mad. In San Francisco he was forced to give seven concerts instead of but three as originally intended. The following specially arranged program will be given:

1. Concerto, D Major... Paganini-Wilhelm Kocian

2. (a) Novelette—B Major... Schumann

(b) Chant Polonoise... Chopin-Lisz

(c) Valse... Stanislas Rubinstein

3. (a) Canzonetta... d'Ambronio

(b) Romance... Svendsen

(c) Scherzo Tarantelle... Wienlawski

4. Caprice Espagnol... Moszkowski

5. Fantaisie Bohemienne... Sevcik

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Iowa, 14,185 establishments, \$102,733,103 capital, \$204,716,877 product.

Missouri, 18,794 establishments, \$249,888,581 capital, \$386,493,784 product.

Minnesota, 11,112 establishments, \$66,837,362 capital, \$173,129,398 product.

Nebraska, 5,114 establishments, \$71,982,157 capital, \$143,990,095 product.

South Dakota, 1,639 establishments, \$7,678,885 capital, \$12,231,229 product.

Colorado, 3,570 establishments, \$62,822,472 capital, \$102,830,137 product.

North Dakota, 1,130 establishments, \$5,298,490 capital, \$2,138,114 product.

Magnificent as these figures are, they are yet more interesting when it is remembered that they show an increase over the reports of a decade ago of 50 to 200 per cent, and the population has increased in no such large ratio. In other words, the people have learned to make things and are doing so to a larger extent than ever in their history. It means that they will prove more independent of the conditions elsewhere.

Markets in the Orient.

Of course, this growing tendency brings into the west some new elements, such as the complications of the labor movement and the proper marketing of products. The former is not yet great except in the railway circles and the latter will take care of itself so long as the settlement is increasing by hundreds of thousands each year. The opening of the Pacific coast to new markets through the Orient is as yet more in promise than in performance, but the future will doubtless be fraught with greater meaning and a larger scope for the business growth and the industrial development. The farmers and ranchmen will get higher prices as the cost of transportation is decreased and the worth of the lands will increase because of the proximity of the farmer to a market. The manufacturing west is not a dream; it is with us and, in the language of the country newspaper, is "here to stay."

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LEVIES THAT WON'T HOLD

Real Estate Exchange Committeeman Cites the Constitution and Some County Transgressions.

A member of the Real Estate exchange's tax committee, who was a prime mover last year when the County Board of Equalization was in session, now expresses himself as favorable to a low county assessment for 1903 and a consequently high levy as a means of squaring accounts with the railroads as nearly as possible.

"The only obstacle to this," he said, "is that if the assessment is made low the board may be forced to go over the 15-mill levy to raise money enough, and thereby transgress the fifth section of Article IX of the constitution, which specifically says that county authorities never shall assess taxes the aggregate of which shall exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation, unless authorized by a vote of the people of the county. They are ignoring this stipulation in many counties, but some time someone will start a general fight on taxes, comprehended by a greater levy than this, and then there will be trouble."

COUNTY LOSES THE QUARTERS

Clerk Drexel Thinks State Should Pay for Use of Seal on Hunting Licenses.

County Clerk Drexel is of the opinion that the state is getting the better of the county in the matter of revenue derived from the sale of hunting licenses. A license to a resident sells for \$1 and to a nonresident for \$10. Last year more than 800 licenses were issued by the clerk of Douglas county, yet the county received no part of the money, though it was necessary for the clerk's staff to issue triplicate receipts in each instance and stamp the license with the clerk's seal. Clerk Drexel says there is a provision of law that 25 cents must be charged for every paper on which the seal is used, and he is wondering why the state should not be obliged to pay as others do. Had 25 cents been deducted from the county's remittance to the state for every hunting license issued last year the county would have been gainer by \$200.

A Convincing Answer.

Sickness is discouraging, and it is not surprising that persons who have been more or less afflicted with rheumatism for several years, and who have failed to find anything that would give permanent relief, hesitate about trying a new remedy, however highly it may be recommended. There is one argument, however, that often carries conviction with it, viz: "If Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not cure, you need not pay for it." That is what Mr. E. P. Grigsby of Grigsby, Va., said to Mr. Triplett, one of his customers who was troubled with rheumatism in the small of his back. The next week Mr. Triplett was in and said if he could not get another he would not take \$5.00 for that bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The quick relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost.

Involves "Blondie" Clark.

Fearing to attempt collection in Madison county, Attorney Duffie ventures to declare a conspiracy was entered into in the case of Gillespie's note to make it possible to bring the suit in Douglas county. The name of R. J. Thompson of Benson was placed on the Gillespie note as that of an endorser and Thompson made a defendant. As suit may be brought against either of two defendants and the other defendant forced to appear where the hearing is, the result of this was to oblige Gillespie to come to Douglas county to defend. In substantiation of his allegation that this was a conspiracy, Attorney Duffie declares that there is no R. J. Thompson and that the name was a fictitious one chosen for the purpose of the suit. In this connection he brings "Blondie" Clark into the suit because Clark made a return of having secured service of summons on R. J. Thompson at Benson. Duffie says he has an affidavit from County Clerk Drexel to prove that Clark's term of office as constable expired the 8th of last January, or some time prior to the date he swore he served the summons. The Columbus attorney has been to County Attorney English and asked the latter to look into the matter with a view to prosecuting Clark for impersonating an officer. The prosecutor has done nothing in the matter as yet, but feels some interest in the case in a general way because he has heard rumors of similar proceedings in Adams county and elsewhere over the state. The hearing Saturday in Justice Potter's court, to which the case went on Duffie's motion for a change of venue from Justice Kubat's, did not advance far before the continuance was asked, but there was on file the deposition of Gillespie's wife in which she stated she had signed "a sheet of paper longer than a note." Gillespie denied ever having signed such a contract with a knowledge of its contents. Neither Dorsey, the plaintiff nor R. J. Thompson, the endorser, who has been made a defendant, was in court, but Attorney Altschuler said both were among the living inhabitants of the earth and that if necessary they would be present at the hearing thirty days hence.

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BLACK RUSTLING TAFFETAS, on sale Monday at about half price.

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25 PIECES OF HIGH CLASS BLACK GRENAFINE, from the stock, all the latest styles, and every piece full 44 inches wide—all black and black and white grenadines, iron frame, Mexican mesh, all silk, polka dot and embroidered effects—these grenadines are worth all the way up to \$4.00 a yard and Monday will go in two lots at only 75c and 85c per yard.

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BLACK ALL SILK PEAU DE SOIE, 27 inches wide, worth \$2, on sale at \$1.39.