

TWO WEEKS' MISSION OPENS

Inaugurated at Holy Family Church by Fathers Devine and Murray.

USUAL AND UNUSUAL SERVICES

Mass and Instructions Each Morning, with Ceremony of the Way of the Cross Five Afternoons in Each Week.

A two weeks' mission opened Sunday morning with high mass at the Holy Family church, Eighteenth and Iard streets, the missionaries being Father Devine and Father Murray. The first sermon of the mission was preached at the mass at 10:30 o'clock, and the announcement of the order of services made. There will be mass and instructions at 5 o'clock each morning and at 8 o'clock, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, except Friday and Saturdays, there will be celebrated the ceremony of the way of the cross. The evening services, rosary, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The first week the evening services will be for women and the second week for men.

PREACHES TO ODD FELLOWS

Rev. Tindall Conducts Special Service for the Lodge Members at Trinity Methodist.

Rev. D. K. Tindall of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, preached to the Odd Fellows, saying: "I have read to you the parable of the Good Samaritan, which scripture contains the foundation principles of Odd Fellowship. This, one of the very best of all orders, stands for some vital principles, and is simply for a little red tape or scenery, such as regalia, dress parade, grips and passwords. It stands for a belief in a personal God. It is not a negation, agnosticism, materialism or atheism. It believes in the brotherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. It is not irreligious, it is more than religious. It is not a church, nor does it interfere with the duties of its members to God, family or country. It stands for friendship, which principle was so beautifully illustrated by Jonathan and David and the Good Samaritan of sacred history, which are but faint types of that greater friendship exhibited in Jesus Christ in both life and death. It stands for love—a love that does not exhaust itself in sentiment or expend itself in guish, but is fruitful of good deeds, as was seen in the Good Samaritan, Dorcas with her needle, Mary with her box of costly ointment, and in many acts of mercy and love of the present day.

HUMILITY IS THE MASTER WORD.

Rev. Hatch Names the Key to the Pure Life in Sunday Address.

Rev. Frederick Hatch spoke in Kountze Memorial church Sunday morning of purity of the heart and the necessity of a pure heart in gaining entrance into the kingdom of heaven. He said in part: "There are those who in our everyday conversation seem to draw us out and make us say and think the best that is in us. They possess a winsomeness of mind and a purity of heart that seeks its way into our minds and our own hearts and shows up all that is best and purest in our own lives. It was so with Jesus when He, as a 12-year-old boy, conversed with the priests in the temple and spoke deferently and yet with authority of the laws of the Bible and the church. He had a winsome mind and that purity of heart that made them listen and believe in Him.

UNITARIANS HAVE A VISITOR.

Secretary Hawley of the Western Conference Addresses Them.

Rev. Fred Hawley, secretary of the Western Unitarian conference, preached at Unity church yesterday morning. His sermon was an argument and plea for the expression of religious thought and feeling as outlined by the tenets of the Unitarian faith.

EVERY RELIGION EVER DEVELOPED IN THE WORLD BEGAN WITH A THEIST AS THE PREACHER.

"And we find that the object of every one of them is the same—to change present undesirable relations into more desirable ones. The methods employed have varied largely with climate, circumstances and environment, but the purpose of making more desirable relations in life is forever the same.

GEORGE N. HICKS, REAL ESTATE DEALER, WISHES IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT HE IS NOT AMONG BENSON'S BOOMERS OR ANYBODY ELSE'S BOOMERS, BUT IS ATTEMPTING TO HIS KNITTING AND GOING NO FARTHER IN POLITICS THAN TO VOTE AS HE PLEASES.

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PRESENT SYSTEM IS VAIN

Police Judge Berka Says Criminals Are Not Helped to Reform.

DESIRES WORK HOUSE AND BETTER JAILS

Believes that Detectives Should Be Lawyers and Drunkards and Drug Dealers Put Away in Hospitals.

Police Judge Louis Berka declared the present system of dealing with criminals to be a failure in a paper on reformation read before the Philosophical society yesterday afternoon. He said that there should be more hospital treatment and less jail treatment and that the jails should be rebuilt and each cell made comfortable and pleasant. Detectives, he asserted, should be lawyers and men of great ability and character, so that the reputation for falsehood which they so long have held before the courts would be destroyed and their work more often crowned with success.

WANTS BETTER DETECTIVES.

"To ferret out crimes and bring guilty parties to trial every detective ought to be a lawyer. He should have a thorough knowledge of the law of evidence and be equipped on the same level as the attorney for the defendant. The state should be more successful in the trial of defendants. There should be less trials and a larger percentage of convictions of the cases tried. "There would be economy in employing men with legal knowledge even if the state or city had to pay larger salaries to the detectives. They should be men of high character in every way, especially for truth and veracity, and be above the average run of witnesses, so that people could depend upon them and have confidence that they are actuated in their line of duty purely and honestly by the sense of duty and not by anything else. "In treating the criminals they should be classified. The chronic drunk and cocaine fiend and those suffering from mental diseases should be placed in hospitals where they would receive mental and physical treatment; kept there long enough to recover from their condition and restored to society. At present an alarming number of criminals are using cocaine, which is undermining the health of the state. "What sense of right they may have had is stolen from them or subordinated by their desire to get cocaine and keep themselves in a stupid condition. Such persons lose all regard of right and their ambition is only to get more fuel to feed the flame of destruction. Insanity follows and death comes to relieve them. Hospital treatment is the only way to help them.

NEED OF WORK HOUSE.

"The workhouse is something that we need. In fact it is almost indispensable to handle the class of criminals who are now in our jails. To supply them with work to do, to steal wherever they go. Of course they have a transitory habit and do not stay long in one place, as they would be so well known and would be more severely dealt with. They do not care for a few days' sentence in jail. "Under the present system they cannot reform. But no city can afford from a financial standpoint to go into reforming tramps. Taxpayers would register a protest against such a practice. The only way it can be done successfully is for all cities to adopt a system that will take care of the criminals of the Missouri state, without driving them into adjacent territory. We are in no shape to handle these criminals. If one is convicted under the state law he is sent to the county jail. There they have no work for him to do. "Just think of it a moment. You charge a man with being an idle person and not having visible means of support and he is convicted under the law and is given thirty days in jail to do nothing—the same as he is charged with doing. When he is discharged he has no more visible means of support than when he was sent to jail. "We need a workhouse. Then there would be a chance to reform the chronically idle. If they have a habit of being idle substitute it with an industrious habit. Keep them until they acquire a desire for work. It seems that a person is so constituted that when he is not occupied with something good he is occupied with something bad. Man is active in some direction—that is the manifestation of life. It is a question which way his energy is directed.

NO EXPENSE TO CITY.

"If we had a workhouse it could be made self-sustaining. It would benefit the prisoners and the city would be at no expense. It is certainly not economy to lock up energy that can be turned to produce something that would benefit humanity. When the prisoners finally are discharged they should be given the money so that they would not be obliged to beg or steal until they found something to do. "Children ought to receive better attention. A home should be provided for them outside the city limits where they could receive an education and be taught how to work and some could be adopted by parties who would give them good homes and proper training.

HICKS NOT OF THE BOOMERS

Real Estate Dealer Doesn't Wish It Understood that He is Helping Anyone.

George N. Hicks, real estate dealer, wishes it distinctly understood that he is not among Benson's boomers or anybody else's boomers, but is attempting to his knitting and going no farther in politics than to vote as he pleases. He fears that because, in a speech Saturday night, E. Roosevelt read an old advertisement in which a Belt Line excursion conducted by Mr. Hicks was mentioned, the public will infer that he was among the inflators of prices years ago and the inflators of Benson prospects now, and in order that there may be no ground for such fear this statement is made.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

Vaudeville at the Creighton-Orpheum.

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