

HIGH COST OF LIVING

There is no more vital problem before the people today than the present high cost of living. It is a question which has been discussed at length by men in every walk in life from the president down to the poorest laboring man, and while hundreds of solutions have been offered, the problem remains unsolved.

THERE'S A REASON

Yes, many and various reasons, for it is generally conceded that the present high cost of living cannot be attributed to any one cause. Next week we shall attempt to set forth briefly in a series of short talks on the subject a few of the many reasons suggested, some of which may help us to solve the problem. Watch the papers.

ONE REASON

May be stated right here. Has it ever occurred to you the number of people paying rent here in Marshfield? True, many of these have always paid rent, but they are paying higher rents now than ever before. How many months at the rate of \$20 per month would it take to pay for a comfortable little home?

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At the Churches

(Ministers and others are requested to hand in the Sunday church notices not later than Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday.)

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. H. I. Rutledge, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
The Methodist church has invited Rev. G. LeRoy Hall to conduct services tomorrow, Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. I. Rutledge.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Prayermeeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Strangers welcome.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL
Rev. Robt. E. Browning, Rector.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.
7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
C. J. Cole, Pastor.
Seventh Day Adventist services are conducted every Saturday as follows: Sabbath school at 2 p. m.
Preaching services at 3 p. m.
Come and spend an hour with us; we will do you good.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Z. O. Doward, Minister.
Bible school at 10 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 7 p. m. nue, will be: "Four Valuable Anchors."

The subject of the morning discourse at the Christian church, corner Sixth street and Central avenue, will be: "On the Mountain Top."

In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "The Spirit of the Cross," Rev. Doward speaking. The choir and male quartet will render special music.

MARSHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
At the First Presbyterian church services may be expected on sabbath as follows:
Sabbath school at 10 a. m., Prof. Tiedgen, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Albert F. Bassford, M. A., Minister.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Mrs. G. LeRoy Hall will speak at both services.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Dr. Edward Oslund, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
No evening service.
In the Swedish Lutheran church at North Bend the following are the services for Sunday:
Sunday school, 2 p. m.
Communion service, 3 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN.
R. O. Thorpe, Pastor.
Preaching services will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Marshfield, Sunday, Sept. 29, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10.
Norwegian preaching services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church at North Bend at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 29. Sunday school at 10.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science hall, 237 Third street North.
Subject, "Substance."
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school 12 M., Wednesday 8 p. m.

MARSHFIELD CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. A. R. Munro.
Mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. Sunday. There will be but one mass.

NORTH BEND PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

NORTH BEND METHODIST CHURCH.
The services Sunday will be as follows:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Vesper Circle and Epworth League 7 p. m.
Sermons by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

NORTH BEND CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father Springer, Rector.
Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. Father Springer.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF NORTH BEND.
Mrs. R. N. Lewis, Pastor.
Sabbath school, 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Services will be held in the Swedish hall on Commercial avenue between Third and Fourth streets, at 8 o'clock p. m., Sunday, September 22.

All Germans are invited.
FRED ZEHE, Pastor.

WHY WE'RE HERE.

We were placed upon this planet for a purpose high and strong; 'tis a pity that we cannot grasp it as we go along. This big globe to us was given by the gods, who doubtless thought that by noble motives driven, we'd make it a beauty spot. But the gods look down and scan it from the stars whereon they sit, saying, "They have filled that planet with one big connoption fit!" For instead of kindly helping one another as we wend, we keep up a wretched yelping, a contention without end. To increase our worldly thriving, to increase our stock of dough, all our days we're grimly striving other men to overthrow. And our hearts grow cold and bitter 'neath the sharp commercial goad; and the less successful critter we but jostle from the road. Calloused by the sordid grind most every heart in time is chilled; "let the devil take the hindmost," is our motto, hourly shrilled. Now as in the days of yore most selfish longings fill each mind and the devil gets the foremost just as well as the those behind. We were placed upon this planet for a life serene and broad, and we cannot rightly man it till our arctic souls are thawed.
WALT MASON. dvp

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