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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. J. Rutledge, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Junior League Thursday afternoon at 3:45.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL
Rev. Robt. E. Browning, Rector.
8 a. m. Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays).
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and Sermon.

Friday Evening.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service and Bible study.
Service in St. Mary's church, North Bend (2 p. m.) and St. Luke's Church, Empire, (3 p. m.) every alternate Sunday.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.
C. J. Cole, Pastor.
Seventh Day Adventist services are conducted every Saturday as follows:
Sabbath school at 3 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 at 7 p. m.
There will be communion and preaching services at the Christian church, corner Sixth street and Central avenue, tomorrow morning. In the evening, Rev. Doward will deliver a New Year's message. The choir and male quartet will furnish special music.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Marshfield
J. E. Burkhart, Minister.
At the First Presbyterian church services may be expected on sabbath as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Splendid music by the choir at both morning and evening worship. The sermons will be appropriate to the New Year. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Bring a friend and come.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN.
R. O. Thorpe, Pastor.
Preaching services will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Marshfield, Sunday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10.
There will be no Norwegian services in the Swedish Lutheran church at North Bend, Dec. 29, on account of the absence of the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Christian Science hall, 237 Third street North.
Subject: "Christian Science."
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday school 12 M., Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 3 to 5 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.
Dr. John E. Oslund, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Evening services in English at 7:30 p. m.
In the morning the pastor will preach on the subject: "Christ Set for the Fall and Rising Again of Many in Israel," and in the evening on "Christ's Advent in the Flesh."
We extend a cordial welcome to the public to join in our worship.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Albert F. Bassford, M. A., Pastor.
Our Bible school meets promptly at 10. Classes for all ages.
Morning worship at 11.
Junior Society meets at the church at 2:30, all children welcome.
A service conducted by Young People for the benefit of Young People. Our Bible school concert will be given on Thursday at 7:30. The general public is heartily invited.
Midweek service for conference and Bible study on Thursday at 7:30.
Mrs. George Watkins will lead the morning services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. F. Bassford.
In the evening, the Ladies' Missionary society will have charge of the services.
We extend a cordial invitation to the public to share the benefits of

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these services with us. Non church goers are especially urged to visit our services. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Marshfield.
Rev. A. R. Munro.
There will be two masses at St. Monica's one at 7 and high mass at 9 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
North Bend.
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.

METHODIST CHURCH
North Bend.
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.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

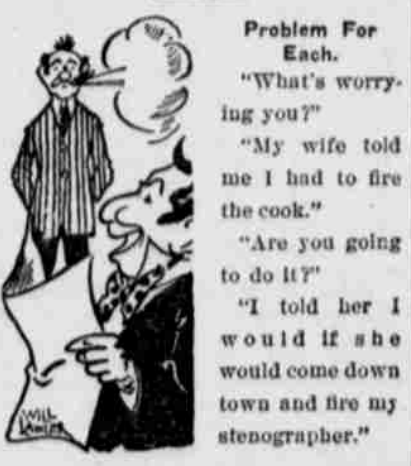
REMEMBRANCE.

Oh, can't you remember the feeling last winter
Clear down to the end of your toes,
The chilly effect of the frostbitten weather
That painted the end of your nose?
It doesn't seem possible, now that we
sweater
And long for a bit of a breeze,
There could it have been just a few months
in the background
Such terrible symptoms as these.

I vaguely recall as I sit here partaking
Of palate enchanting ice cream
One morn when the furnace was dead as
a doornail.
It seems like a horrible dream
To think that I sputtered and muttered,
"Confound it!"
And raised such a terrible row.
It seems it were sense to have shouted,
"Fine business!"
The way I am feeling just now.

But no! As I hustled about in my nights
Of kindling and so forth in chase
I think I may say that my temper was
truly
The only warm thing on the place.
I thought to myself if it only were Au-
gust.
How fine and how warm it would be,
But now that it's present I find I am kick-
ing.
Nor am I with praises so free.

But that is the way of mankind, you may
notice.
In winter we long for the heat;
In summer we think that a chunk of a
blizzard
Would make our life more than com-
plete.
We sigh for the brands that are out of
the market.
The weather ahead or behind.
The brand that is present we rise to con-
found it
And give it a piece of our mind.



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The Scrap Book

Handed Back His Own Coin.
A Washington present tells the following story of his young son, who, by the way, has not reached the shaving stage yet, but, as the story indicates, is not averse to trying:

"The other morning he was reading the newspaper when he suddenly exclaimed, 'Father, I see in the paper that the corporation is going to bust that you are president of.'
"Now, I knew that I knew more about my business than the paper, so I replied very comfortably, 'My son, never believe anything you see in the newspaper.'
"A few days later I found my new razor broken, wrapped in a newspaper and thrown behind the house. I immediately went in search of Bobbie.
"Look here, young man, what's the meaning of all this? I said. 'Here's my new razor broken all to pieces, wrapped in a newspaper and thrown behind the house.'
"Father, he replied, backing hastily out of the room, 'never believe anything you see in a newspaper.'—Washington Star.

The Mirror of Life.
Do you wish for kindness? Be kind.
Do you wish for truth? Be true.
What you give of yourself you find.
Your world is a reflex of you.
For life is a mirror. You smile
And a smile is your sure return.
Bear hate in your heart and erewhile
All your world with hatred will burn.
Set love against love. Every deed
Shall armed as a fate recoil.
You shall gather your fruit from the seed
That you cast yourself in the soil.
Each act is a separate link
In the chain of your weal or your woe.
Cups you offer another to drink
The taste of their dregs ye shall know.

Same as Hers.
Senator William Pierson Fiero of Catskill was seated about the enormous fireplace in an Albany hotel one night when he told this story:
"I remember thirty years ago, when I was a young lawyer, there were about fifteen or eighteen of us—all lawyers—seated about a fireplace much like this. It was a raw, wet night. A bedraggled stranger, wet to the hide, came in, tried to get accommodations and was told there was not a room left. The nearest other place was a mile away. Shivering, the stranger looked at the fire, but we formed such a solid line about it that he could not get near it. Finally one of the lawyers in a spirit of frivolity turned to him and said:

"My friend, are you a traveler?"
"I am, sir. I have been all over the world."
"You don't say! Been in Germany, Egypt, Japan and all the countries in Africa and Asia?"
"All of them—been everywhere."
"Ever been in hell?"
"Oh, yes; been there twice."
"How did you find things there?"
"Oh, much the same as here—lawyers all next to the fire."—New York Herald.

Did Not Look Right.
The intelligent compositor, one of the kind that figures in many an anecdote, worked on an Arkansas paper at a period when a well known novelist was editor. One day the printer undertook to set up the word "doughnut." He spelled it "donut."
"See here," said the novelist, "don't you know how to spell 'doughnut'?"
The intelligent compositor came over and gazed at the proof and scratched his head in perplexity.
"Well," he admitted, "that doesn't look right, but it had a 'w' in it once, and somehow that didn't look right either."

The Limit.
"Good heavens!"
"What is it, John?"
"The bill for your new hat is an outrage."
"Oh, never mind the bill. Just look at the hat!"
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