

# Church Circles

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Rev. H. B. Foskett, Pastor  
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Allice Tickell, church clerk.  
B. H. Patchett, Supt. Bible School.

**Calendar of Services:**  
Bible School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. "The Law of Kindness."  
Evening sermon: "The Parable Stories of the Master."  
Eastside mission at 3 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
People's Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:15 p. m.

All all welcome to these services. Our invitation is especially urgent to strangers in the city and to those who have no church home.

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

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Joseph Knotts, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
Morning Sermon—"A Characterization of the Holy Spirit."  
Evening Sermon—"Joy Cometh in the Morning."

Special music both morning and evening with Prof. Gerald Hunt director of the choir.  
Junior League Service Thursday afternoon at 3:45.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
All are cordially invited.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Fourth and Market Streets  
R. E. Browning, Rector.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Services—Sunday 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Auditorium Public Library.  
Sunday morning—"Sacrament."  
Sunday School, 12 M. in Christian Science Hall.  
Reading Room open daily except Sunday and holidays, 1—4 p. m.  
Christian Science Hall—237 Third St. North.

**BAY PARK CHAPEL**  
E. H. Campbell, Pastor.  
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School—F. A. Sacchi, superintendent.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**MARSHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. S. Stubbfield, Pastor.  
Chas. H. Lowry, clerk of sessions  
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Women's Auxiliary.  
Miss Mary Kruse, organist.  
J. T. Brand, Supt. Sunday School.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
11 a. m. Sermon—No. 5.—"Fundamental Ideas of God."  
7:30 p. m. Sermon—"The Beginning of Wisdom."  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

**SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

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Sunday School 10:00 p. m.  
Sermon—7:45 p. m.  
Because the pastor is at Kentuck inlet Sunday morning, there will be no meeting in North Bend on Sunday.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH NORTH BEND**  
Rev. Wm. Hogan, Pastor.  
Address Mercy Hospital, Telephone 261.  
Sunday service—First mass, 6:30 a. m.; last mass, 9 a. m. Rosary and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH MARSHFIELD**  
Rev. H. J. McDevitt, pastor; Rev. M. Wallace, assistant.  
Address, 342 South Sixth street. Phone 243.  
Sunday Services—First mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, sermon and benediction, 10:30.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. S. Hisey, Pastor.  
North Bend  
The services Sunday will be as follows:  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon.  
Vesper Circle and Epworth League at 7 p. m.

## School Notes

### MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NOTES

The second semester begins January 24. Classes for beginners will be started in the grades January 24th. Examinations in the grades will be given Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, and Friday of the third week in January. The eighth grade state examinations will be given Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14 at the Central school. The High schools of the county began the regular series of basketball Friday night, Marshfield met North Bend on the local floor. Congress announces its next program for January 11th. The January Friday Morning Entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Bugge. She will give a literary recital, January 28th. Students expecting to enter the High school for the second semester should plan to do so on January 24th. George Graham entered the commercial department as special student this week. A course in Commercial Law consisting of text book work supplemented by lectures on special topics by business men of the city is being planned by Mr. Baragar. Hour of meeting to be announced later. The course will begin the second semester. L. W. Turnbull of Bandon is a committee of one to secure a commencement speaker for the High schools of the county. The High schools work together on this so as to eliminate as much expense as possible. Mr. Turnbull has already begun his correspondence. A Grades Athletic League with tests and rewards for physical proficiency is being worked out by the grade boys, Mr. Grannis and Mr. Tiedgen. The League will hold indoor and outdoor contests also during the school year. Contributions for the School Museum keep coming in. During his trip home Mr. Baragar arranged for the shipment of a large piece of petrified wood. The school will be pleased to receive contributions for its museum from any one. It will guarantee that every thing accepted will be given the best of care and protection. Beginning with the second semester, new classes for Freshmen will be formed in History, and English. Classes will begin in geometry, trigonometry, commercial geography.

**CHANGED ONE LETTER.**  
How a Serious Political Crisis in Canada Was Averted.

At the period when British Columbia was threatening to withdraw from the Dominion of Canada because the Carnarvon settlement had been ignored by the Mackenzie administration the late Lord Dufferin took part in a public function in Quebec.

While the procession was moving through the principal streets a gentleman, breathless with excitement, hurried up to his excellency's carriage to say a "rebel" arch had been placed across the road so as to identify the vicereoy with the approval of the disloyal inscription thereon.

"Can you tell me what words there are on the arch?" quietly asked Dufferin.

"Oh, yes!" replied his informant. "They are 'Carnarvon Terms or Separation!'"

"Send the committee to me," commanded his excellency. "Now, gentlemen," said he, with a smile to the committee, "I'll go under your beautiful arch on one condition. I won't ask you to do much, and I beg but a trifling favor. I merely ask that you alter one letter in your motto. Turn the S into an R—make it 'Carnarvon Terms or Reparation'—and I will gladly pass under it."

The committee yielded, and eventually Dufferin contrived to smooth over the difficulties and to reconcile the malcontents.

**SENSSES OF TREES.**  
Something Almost Human in Some of the Plants' Actions.

Mr. James Rodway, who is the curator of the British Guiana museum and an eminent botanist, declares that plants have at least three of our five senses—feeling, taste and smell—and that certain tropical trees smell water from a distance and will move straight toward it.

But trees not in the tropics can do as well. A resident of an old Scotch mansion, says a writer in the Scotsman, found the waste pipe from the house repeatedly choked. Lifting the slabs in the basement paving, he discovered that the pipe was completely encircled by poplar roots. They belonged to a tree that grew some thirty yards away on the opposite side of the house.

Thus the roots had moved steadily toward the house and had penetrated below the foundation and across the basement until they reached their goal, the waste pipe, 150 feet away. Then they had pierced a cement joisting and had worked their way in long, tapering lengths inside the pipe for a considerable distance beyond the house.

There seems something almost human in such unerring instinct and perseverance in surmounting obstacles.

**And Yet They Say Authors Are Poor.**  
Authors may not now spurn the offer of money for their work, but they really do sometimes fall to cash checks, according to the cashier of the Century company. "I don't know what they do with the checks," he said in complaint to a friend the other day, "unless they frame them. Though acknowledgments have proved the receipt of the checks, I am always carrying on the books corresponding accounts that I can't close up for months, sometimes years. I remember especially one check issued to a famous actor and author. He died a number of years ago. The check was made out anew to the estate. Still it is uncashed. There is more than one author I'd bless if he—it is usually he—would only go and get his money."

**Ready For the Worst.**  
"A woman in a parish where I lived," said an English clergyman, "used each day to prepare herself for the worst. I was complimenting her one day on the extreme tidiness of the house even early in the morning.

"'Yes,' she said; 'I always likes to have my bedrooms done heavily, for, as I allus see, you never knows what may appen, 'ow soon one of the children may be brought 'ome in a fit or with a broken leg, and, as I allus see, it don't matter what appens, so long as you've got a bedroom to put 'em into.'"

—Cornhill Magazine.

**Chivalry.**  
"Do you know," said the particularly well groomed and elaborately vivacious lady in the full bloom of her second youth, "that I have the most wonderful gardener in the world—the tenderest hearted not only of gardeners, but of men? He has always made me up a very special bouquet on my birthday and presented it to me in person. But ever since I was thirty—well, he's only given me a birthday bouquet every third year."—New York Post.

**Heroes and Villains.**  
Men are not made heroes by the performance of an act of heroism, but must be brave before they can perform it; so they were not made villains by the commission of a crime, but were villains before they committed it.—Ruskin.

**Is This So, Ladies?**  
"They say that a Marian year has over 990 days."  
"Possibly it is in Marian years that our ladies give their ages."—Boston Transcript.

**Solved.**  
Kaleker—What would happen if an irresistible force met an immovable body? Bocker—"The mule would kick itself."—New York Sun.

**Intelligence is the mother of good luck.**—Benjamin Franklin.

**Times Want Ads Get Results.**  
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**No Longer a "Corn Belt."**  
The "corn belt" used to be a strip of country running generally from Pennsylvania to Kansas, and including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and the southern half of Iowa.

But the fashion in belts is changing, as all fashions are liable to do. The corn belt is spreading itself out. It goes further east and further west, and most emphatically it is moving to the north and south. Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and even the Dakotas and Montana are now in the corn belt. The southern states are knocking at the door. Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas are showing that a hundred bushels to the acre is nothing to them.

The corn belt in the future will extend from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and it will reach to the Rocky mountains, if not beyond. It is no longer a belt, but a section, comprising almost the entire arable portion of the United States, and may even include the deserts and the mountains to a limited extent.—Farm Life.

**Age of Granite.**  
It used to be thought that granite was the oldest of all rocks and that it formed the globe's first crust. Now, however, geologists believe that granite may be of any age or epoch. The granites found in Germany and the Vosges mountains of France date from one period of the world's history, those found in the British Isles from an entirely different period and those found in the United States from still other periods. Enormous pressure, combined with heat and water, must have been necessary to produce granite. Some scientists declare that the granites in the highlands of Scotland must have been formed when 60,000 feet of overlying rocks were piled above them and that those of Cornwall required 40,000 feet of rock pressure. In other localities it is estimated that the pressures under which granite consolidated must have been equal to that of an overlying mass of rock nine miles in thickness.—New York American.

**Investment and Speculation.**  
When any one is buying a coat or a fishing rod or a rose tree or laying down a cellar or setting up a library either he knows what he wants, where to get it and what to pay for it or else he takes earnest counsel with his friends and with the most trustworthy professional advisers that he can find and uses all the wits that he and others can bring to bear on the subject in order to make sure that his purchase is prudently conducted. He attends sales, rummages in shops and discusses the matter in his club until he and it are voted a nuisance. If only half as much time and trouble were devoted to the careful selection of investments there would be fewer bad companies, unscrupulous promoters and ornamental directors, the world would be very much richer, and its riches would show less tendency to gravitate into questionable hands.—Cornhill Magazine.

**A Curious Wish.**  
I want to be sick! I want to lie in bed and be fussed over and petted and nursed. So far in my life I have had but one disease—health. It sticks out all over me. It runs swiftly through me. It yanks me up in the morning. It tucks me up in bed at night and shoves me off into unexcited sleep not even to dream. It stands by my chair at meals and gives me an appetite for just the right food in just the right quantities.

I want symptoms. I want to be put to bed and petted. I want to come back to convalescence with brews and potions and soft cool fingers and dark rooms and sweet flowers to beguile me. I want to be sick!—H. S. Haskins in Smart Set.

**Squaring the Circle.**  
The origin of the problem squaring the circle is almost lost in the mists of antiquity, but there is a record of an attempted quadrature in Egypt 500 years before the exodus of the Jews. There is also a claim, according to Heme, that the problem was solved by a discovery of Hippocrates, the geometer of Chios—not the physician—500 B. C. Now, the efforts of Hippocrates were devoted toward converting a circle into a crescent, because he had found that the area of a figure produced by drawing two perpendicular radiuses in a circle is exactly equal to the triangle formed by the line of junction. This is the famous theorem of the "lunes of Hippocrates" and is, like glauber salt out of the philosopher's stone, an example of the useful results which sometimes follow a search for the unattainable.

**A Bearded Freak.**  
One of the earliest of the American bearded freaks was Louis Jasper, who lived in southern Virginia at about the time of the close of the Revolutionary war. His beard was nine and a half feet long and correspondingly thick and heavy. He could take his musketeer between his fingers and extend his arms to their full length, and still the ends of the musketeer were over a foot beyond his finger tips.

**Literal.**  
"Pop, tell me some conundrums."  
"Conundrums? Why, I don't know any conundrums, my son."  
"Oh, yes, you do! I heard mother tell Aunt Mary the other day that you keep her guessing most of the time."—Boston Journal.

**Been Through Them.**  
Mr. Bacon—Do you know, dear, I have only two suits of clothes to my name?  
Mrs. Bacon—Yes, John; I have noticed that you have very little change in your clothing.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

**Fretful thought has more to do with discontent than all the troubles that can assail us.**

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Leave	Leave
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6:45 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:45 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
8:45 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
12:50 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
1:45 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
2:45 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
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