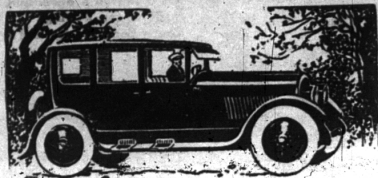


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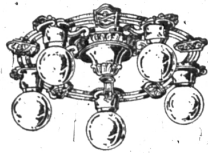
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The station master on the East Indian Railway has been given strict orders not to do anything out of the ordinary without authority from the superintendent. This according to him sending the following telegram: "Superintendent's Office, Calcutta: Tiger on platform eating conductor. Please wire instructions."—Jewiers' Circular.

Let Father Do It
"Mother!"
"Yes, dear."
"Tell me a fairy story before I go to bed, will you?"
"Wait till your father comes home, dear, and he'll tell us both one."—Worcester's.

If words were to appear correctly spelled, some folks wouldn't recognize many of them.—Des Moines Tribune News.

"Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife."
"Well, don't come near me for sympathy. I knew something like that would happen to you hanging around the house five nights a week."—Brown Jug.

Square dances are different in that the hugging is done after the ball is over.—Toledo Blade.

The wife, proud of her successful speech at the club meeting said to her husband: "Yes, I was absolutely outpoken this afternoon."
"Hab—I can hardly believe it dear. Who in the world outpoken you?"—Mining Journal.

Everybody in America is trying to get Europe these days not only a radio test but as a reciprocity test. Everybody in Europe has been getting Americans for so many years that that turn about is considered fair-lyceum.—Nutcracker.

Free Rider
Question (small boy): "Papa, what is a parasite?"
Answer (papa): "A person who passes through a revolving door without pushing."—The Carolina Motorist.

Check: Do you mean to say that these are not cold storage eggs?
Waiter: I'm sure of it. There was no such thing as cold storage when they were laid!—Worcester's.

An Iowa justice announces that he will marry couples for a fee of two bushels of corn. Some we know would do the job for a pint.

Professor Mangold of Germany declares that earth worms can sing. Some other kinds think they can.

Modern highbrow writers designate everything from taking a bath to getting hanged as an "adventure."

Mr. Berlin timed his wedding just right to get a lot of publicity when there was nothing worse going on.

"Reason and Rubber," admonishes an editorial headline. Well, a few men do both, but most of them merely rubber.

Vesuvius is reported to be in eruption again. Quick, Mussolini, the editor.

Governor "Ma" Ferguson may now check up and see how many equine guffaws she got out of her state-wide "laugh month" in January.

Illuminated license plates have been invented, probably to harmonize with the lit-up driver.

Yes, Yes—And Did He Grunt?
Altogether sued for \$15,000 damages, alleging that when he was acting on a street car he fell, landing in a sitting position, and received a concussion of the brain.—Chicago Daily News.

My Dear, You Should See Her.
For rent—A three room apartment by a young lady without a bath.—Udaca, Ore., Herald.

Am I My Brother's Keeper?
I forbid anybody keeping my wife over night except me, her lawful husband, Grover S. Walton.—Salisbury, N. C., Evening Post.

A Startling Epitaph
A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Pittsburgh. His relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath; the ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and if there is room, "We shall meet in Heaven." The undertaker and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription, "Rest in Peace on Both Sides, and if there is Room We shall Meet in Heaven."—Personality.

The Versatile Linotype
Owing to the breakdown of our linotype machine, local births, deaths and weddings will be postponed until next week.—Macomb, Ill., Journal.

Evidently
After the ceremony the newly-married couple served ice cream and cake. The bride's first marriage had resulted in the birth of one son; her second had a like result. The groom is the father of 14 children. He, too, had been married before.—Winipeg Tribune.

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Church and Sunday School

The Methodist Church—Maple Avenue, West at Henrietta—Robert Marcus Atkins, Minister Sunday Services
10 a. m.—Sunday School with classes for everyone.
11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, Creative Redemption.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League for young people.

7:30 p. m.—Men's Night—but the ladies are welcome, too. Two tenor solos by Mr. Russell Mariett of Detroit and addresses by two prominent business men: Mr. Arthur F. Tull, president of the Detroit Business Institute discuss the theme "Why a Business Man Needs the Church," and Mr. E. J. Gaudora, vice-president of the Federal State Bank will discuss "What the Church Expects of a Man in Business." A male chorus will furnish the choir music.

Wednesday—Church Night. Dinner for everybody at 6:30 o'clock. Program commences at 7:15 with special groups for all ages and interests. A cordial welcome to all these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
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Sunday 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, for children up to 5 years old, 10:30; from 5 to 20 years old, 11:45.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Free reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday evening 7:00 to 7:50. Thursday evening 7:00 to 9:00. All are invited.

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We welcome all to join in our services of study and worship.

The Bible School meets at 10:00 o'clock with a class for each one. Bring the children and remain in the Home-makers' Class.

The Bible School is followed by the Morning Worship, the pastor preaching on "Weighed in the Balance." There is a word also for the boys and girls. Teach them the church-going habit.

In the evening at 6:30 o'clock the Intermediate Christian Endeavor and the Senior Young People's Societies meet. These meet separately with a program adapted to each group.

Sunday evening meet your friends at the church. At 7:30 in the evening the pastor will preach on "The Miracle of Life." Invite some friend to come with you to church. Sunday is God's day. Give him his chance.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Minister
Preaching service 11 a. m. Sabbath School, 12 o'clock. Mr. Chas. Parks, Superintendent.
Young People's meeting, 8 p. m.

Saint James' Episcopal
Sunday, Feb. 21—1st Sunday in Lent.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Junior School.
11:00 a. m.—Primary School.
11:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Lincoln at Woodward
Rev. L. A. Schuessler, S. T. M.
Lent will be observed at Redeemer with special Sunday Evening Lenten services. Let us make this PASSION SEASON a blessed one by attending every service, if possible; by inviting others to the House of God; by repenting of our sins; by participating in the celebration of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; by reading a chapter in the Bible daily; by praying for the unchurched; by making a special offering for the Kingdom of God.

The First Baptist Church
Bates and Willis Streets
Pastor, Thomas J. Edwards
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Tuning in With Christ and the Church." Bible School will meet at 11:15 o'clock. Extended classes and teachers for all. The pastor teaches the class for young men.

In the evening the service at 7:30 o'clock will consist of a Praise and Testimony Service. The pastor will speak on "Christ and His Power Today." Beginning on Monday evening there will be Evangelical service under the leadership of Rev. E. McFarlane of Columbus, Ohio. The Sunday afternoon.

You are cordially invited to all these services of this church.

Bennaville Ave. Congregational Church
Bennaville Ave. West of Woodward
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Public worship, 12 noon.
Evening service, 7:45.
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Star Ave., 1 block west of Rochester Road, North Royal Oak
Rev. David H. Curry, Pastor
Bible School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:45.

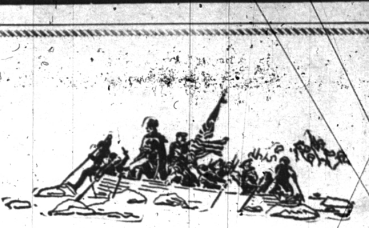
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