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AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

Lutheran. First (St. Paul's) Lutheran church, Church street—Rev. E. Ehringer, pastor. Third Sunday in Lent. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m.

Congregational. First Congregational, corner Eighth avenue and South Church street—Rev. M. C. Elliott, pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal. Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, 58 River street—Rev. R. A. Sawyer, rector. Residence, 62 River street. Third Sunday in Lent. 8 a. m., Holy Communion in the chapel; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., penitential office and sermon.

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OBITUARY.

Bartholomew Kelly. Bartholomew Kelly, a respected citizen, died yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, after a short illness.

Will Close Tonight. The stock of the grocery store of Thomas O'Connell, of Park place, having been nearly all disposed of, the store will probably close its doors tomorrow.

The Men's Conference. Small audiences greeted the speakers at the Men's Missionary conference yesterday at the First Presbyterian church.

To Be Married Soon. Invitations have been received by friends in this city to the wedding of Harry N. Griffiths, a former Carbondalean, and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths, to Miss Lizzie Galy.

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