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Make The Way Of The Cross Friday.

No, this isn't Lent, but there is need for reparation. Friday is the day on which Our Lord suffered and died for us on the Cross. Friday is the day slated for the opening of "The Sign of the Cross," a travesty on that great mystery. Make the Way of the Cross that day in reparation for that insult to the Cross. (If you want to have it done publicly, speak to your rector about it; he will be glad to conduct it after night prayer if a sufficient number want it.)

Be Genteel.

Please do not misinterpret the meaning of that bit of history published Monday, which told of the way in which the "stage Irishman" was banished from the stage. Bricks are out of place. Simply lose interest in the theatre that insults your religion. Use your best Back Bay manner - you're not in South Boston now.

Common Sense From a Muncie Paper.

"A contributor to the Muncie Press expresses the fear that the trouble in which a local minister is involved may cast a reflection upon the ministry generally and upon the churches. The contributor is too sensitive. In the first place, this particular minister, while he has been charged with certain offences, has not been proved guilty. In the second place, if he should be guilty, why should that involve his profession of the churches generally?"

"When a banker steals the funds of his depositors, we do not condemn all bankers as thieves. When a crooked lawyer betrays his client we do not say all lawyers are crooks and that the legal profession is untrustworthy. When a renegade newspaper man resorts to blackmail, we do not assert that all newspaper men are blackmailers.

"It is true, of course, that a minister of the gospel is considered a community exemplar, but he is human, as are others, and subject to the same feelings and to the same temptations as other men.

"There are those who delight in attacking churches and, indeed, religion of any kind, and who seek for examples of misconduct among church members as a means of detracting from the prestige of the church as an institution, but they are not numerous and seldom receive much consideration from the public." -- Muncie (Indiana) Press.

Don't Ask Why?

Please don't drop in for a chat on "what's wrong with this picture?" We are pressed for time, trying to read proof on the Religious Survey in addition to our usual program. Those who have the haunting curiosity to know "what's wrong with this picture" should first pray for light, and then re-read, over and over, the five previous Bulletin discussions of the matter. The dates are February 6, 8, 11, 13, and 14. If that doesn't let in the light, then pray for grace to restrain your curiosity. The world is full of impenetrable thickness - colleges have no monopoly on it - and some very thick people get ahead in this world because there are others thicker than they are. And you can always thank God that your eternal salvation doesn't depend upon knowing what's wrong with the picture; it does depend, however, on obedience, for Christ said: "If he will not hear the Church, let him be to thee as the heathen and the publican."

CHARITY--for the poor: \$8, 5, 2, 1, 1; for Bengal: \$3, 2, 1, 1, 1. Next Sunday's collection is for Bengal. We suggest that you put in what you save from the movies this week-end.

PRAYERS: Several deceased friends of an alumnus. Ill - Bob Filson's sister; an aunt of Jas. Donelan. Seven special intentions.