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A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LETTER

Editor of The Plattsmouth Journal: In a news item from Cincinnati, appearing your paper, the statement is made that Jewish rabbis have become "conscientious of the power of mental suggestion to heal some cases of illness." The remainder of the report deals with the acceptance of Christian Science by many Hebrews, and it is evident that either the news reporter or some of the Jewish rabbis have not made the proper distinction between Christian Science and mental suggestion.

To correct any misunderstanding, I wish to say that mental suggestion is but the exercise of the so-called human will. It is based on the belief that there are minds many, dwelling temporarily within human bodies, and that one of these supposed minds can exercise an influence over another mind, for good or evil. This suggestive influence is supposed to be exercised audibly or silently. The theory betrays ignorance of intelli-

gence and power; and all attempts to benefit the sick by such means ends disastrously for those who so practice and for those yielding to such influence.

On the other hand, Christian Science Mind-healing is accomplished through the understanding that there is but one Mind, or power, and that this power is the creator that really exists, all of which is good. When one has obtained a degree of truth in his thoughts and life, he can heal the sick by spiritually realizing the truth about God and man in His image and likeness. In other words, the Christian Science healer, through his spiritually purified thought and life, is able to reflect, or bring to bear as it were, the Mind which is the patient's real Mind, but of which the patient has not been conscious previously. The awakening cast out disease.

In the latter part of the seventh chapter of Romans, Paul describes his struggle in overcoming the human mind, or flesh, through divine Mind, and elsewhere states, "Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that he may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will be God."

Of the great religious leaders, Mary Baker Eddy is the one who thoroughly disclosed the evil operations of any mental influence save that which Christian Science describes as divine Mind, or God. She did not fail to show how such evil influence can be destroyed, and how with it will go sin and disease in every form. Her discovery, in behalf of humanity is entitled to be

correctly presented, and I wish to thank your paper for this opportunity to point out the difference between Christian Science Mind-healing and that which is commonly called mental suggestion, or hypnotism.

LESTER B. M'COON
Christian Science Committee on Publication for Nebraska,
Omaha, Nebraska,
Oct. 26, 1925.

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Weeping Water Young Man is Shot Yesterday

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ACCIDENT BRINGS SORROW

Deceased Young Man Was Born and Reared in Locality Where He Was Accidentally Killed

From Monday's Daily—

The peace and quietude of our neighboring city of Weeping Water was made most sorrowful yesterday afternoon by the shooting of Ora Mauris Johnson, one of the popular and well known young farmers of that locality, at the Johnson farm home a quarter of a mile southeast of Weeping Water.

The tragedy occurred shortly before the noon hour and was occasioned while Mr. Johnson, his young brother-in-law, William Baker, aged 15, and S. Ray Smith were engaged in shooting at cans at the home of Mr. Johnson.

The three young men were shooting at cans that were being tossed up by the trio and who were alternating in the target practice. At the time of the fatal shooting, Mr. Johnson was engaged in tossing up cans, while S. Ray Smith was shooting at them.

At the time, Mr. Smith had his gun jam and refuse to fire and it was while he was attempting to get the gun back into firing condition that it was suddenly discharged and the full charge of shot struck Mr. Johnson, who was standing some fifty feet away.

The death of Mr. Johnson was a matter of a few seconds, one of the shot having pierced his heart and caused almost instant death, while another of the shot severed the jugular vein, while the others of the shot tore and lacerated his shoulder and arm very badly, so much so that ere the companions could reach his side, he had passed away.

As soon as medical aid was secured, Dr. M. U. Thomas making the call, a message was sent to this city notifying County Attorney W. G. Kieck and who with Sheriff Stewart hastened to the scene of the shooting and conducted an inquest into the shooting. The jury impaneled consisted of W. Earl Towle, Henry N. Mogensen, A. D. Kagle, J. M. Teegarden, J. J. Meier and Bert Reed. The jury received the testimony of Mr. Smith, young Baker and Dr. Thomas as to the facts in the case and returned with a verdict that the shooting was purely accidental, and that blame for the shooting attached to no one.

The death of the young man comes as a great and terrible shock to his family and the host of friends in his childhood home, as he was born on the farm of his father, Chris Johnson, near Weeping Water 23 years ago and has lived in that community all of his life. He was educated in the schools there and last June was married to Miss Freda Baker, they locating on the farm southeast of Weeping Water, where the fatal accident occurred yesterday. He is very deeply affected by the tragedy, as well as the father, Chris Johnson, and one brother, Lawrence Johnson, who also lives in the vicinity of Weeping Water.

The tragedy has come as a very great shock to Mr. Smith, a former resident of Plattsmouth, who has been at Weeping Water for the past few weeks visiting with the relatives of Mrs. Smith, but in the shooting Mr. Smith was entirely blameless, as he was powerless to prevent the accidental shooting and the tragedy has made an unerasable trace upon his mind.

The friends of the Johnson family over the county were greatly shocked by the death of the young man and in their bereavement the family has the most sincere sympathy of the friends.

ENJOY HALLOWEEN PARTY

From Monday's Daily— Saturday evening a number of young ladies of the city enjoyed a very pleasant and delightful Halloween party which was staged at the old Halderman home on North 5th street, which has been unoccupied for the past year and which served as a real "spooky" setting for the Halloween gathering. The rooms were arranged in colors of the season and with many special features afforded by the empty house made it most appropriate to the time and event.

As midnight approached ghostly figures appeared and marched thru the house and this unlooked for feature of the evening gave added thrill to the members of the party and furnished the proper atmosphere for the Halloween season.

The large fireplace in the former living rooms of the house was filled with other dainties and added very much to the enjoyment of all of the members of the jolly party.

It was a late hour when the sixteen members of the party departed for their homes feeling that the occasion had been a real treat in the way of a Halloween entertainment.

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SOME EARLY NEWS-PAPER HISTORY

Information as to some of the history of the early newspapers of Cass county has just reached the Journal which corrects data that has been placed in some of the histories of the county regarding the founding of the Weeping Water Republican, which paper shares with the Journal the distinction of being the oldest established newspapers in Cass county and among the oldest in the state.

It has been given in a number of the accounts of Cass county history that the Republican was established by the late Elder George W. Mayfield, veteran newspaperman and the father of the well known Mayfield brothers, all of whom, with one exception, have followed the printing game. This, however, seems to have been somewhat of a mistake according to the information that has been supplied the Journal from those who are familiar with the foundation of the Republican.

The Weeping Water Republican was established in the spring of 1882 by W. A. and J. K. Keithley, when W. A. Keithley, who had been publishing a paper, "The Graphic" at the town Unadilla, moved his plant to the new location and with his brother, J. K. Keithley, started the publication of the new paper, and which has now been in existence for the past forty-four years. The partnership of the two brothers continued for two years and then J. K. Keithley purchased the interest of his brother and conducted the paper for a period of twenty years, as publisher and editor, later selling his interests and removing to Syracuse where he purchased the Syracuse Journal.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Health Meeting.

The Housekeepers Union club of near Avoca met at the home of Mrs. Fred Haverman and held a very interesting meeting on home care of the sick. Miss Martin, the nurse of the Extension Service was with them.

Milk With School Lunches.

One teacher in the west end of the state says her school lunch room looks more like a dairy than an ordinary lunch room, for her children are bringing milk with them as a part of their noon lunches. The underweight children are climbing up to the average and all the husky, robust one are growing right along as the regular rate. Weighing and measuring of children started the milk diet at this school. A bottle of milk slipped into the youngster's book sack each morning will make the noon lunch more palatable and nourishing.

Material for School Lunches.

Teachers who are interested in school lunches write us and we will send material on same.

A Good Cob Box.

When cobs are used as fuel, a good cob box lined with zinc or tin on the bottom to prevent the sifting out of dust will save much sweeping and also help make the kitchen more attractive. Casters on the bottom and handles on the ends of the box will make it easy to move for refilling and for cleaning the kitchen. A lining of asbestos on the side nearest the stove will prevent the spread of fire. A coat of paint and enamel or wall paper like that used in the kitchen will give it an attractive appearance.

Poultry House Litter.

Chopped or shredded corn or sorghum fodders made ideal litter for the poultry house during the winter months, suggests Extension Circular 1419, Farm Poultry Houses, of the Agricultural College at Lincoln. These materials do not break up as quickly as straw. The floor should be well covered at all times and the house cleaned several times during the winter.

A slope of about five inches in twenty feet of hard surface floor will tend to keep the hens from piling the litter up in the back of the house. Windows near the floor at the back of the house will do the same thing, since a hen generally faces the light when she scratches.

FUNDS SOUGHT TO BUY VALPARAISO

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 26. A series of meetings started Sunday in behalf of the appeal for funds by the Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other states for Valparaiso university, which has been taken over by the Lutheran church.

The meetings will cover the states of Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and southern Wisconsin, and it is planned to organize 12,000 workers to make a personal appeal to persons interested. In addition, locally, similar conferences have been arranged as far east as the Atlantic seaboard and as far west as Nebraska and Kansas. The goal of the appeal is \$83,000 part of which will be used as an endowment, and the remainder to pay for the purchase of the institution.

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From Monday's Daily—

The opening dance of the season at the T. J. Sokol hall was given Saturday evening and was attended by a very large number of the young and old lovers of the dance who enjoyed to the utmost the pleasant occasion afforded them. The Gradoville Classique orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and which proved a real treat to the dancers who were in attendance. The dancing continued until the midnight hour and will be an event that will long be remembered by those in attendance.

EIGHT MILE GROVE CHURCH

The Eight Mile Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church, eight miles west of Plattsmouth and seven miles east of Louisville will celebrate Reformation festival and holy communion in German on next Sunday, the 2nd of November, and Holy communion in English on the 9th of November. Offering will be taken as usual. Sunday school as usual. Service begins at 10:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited. Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28, at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hennings.

THE HANDY WAY GROCERY

From Tuesday's Daily— The firm of Martin & Jones have been offering a prize of a \$5 order of groceries for the most appropriate name for their new store on Sixth street and its method of conducting the handling of the trade. This morning the award was made when the name "Handy Way Store" was picked.

ed as the most appropriate for this new business house. The winner of the \$5 prize was Mrs. Ralph Anderson and who can find the order of groceries awaiting her when she desires to have them delivered.

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| Lard compound, per lb. | .19 |
| Swansdown cake flour, per pkg. | .39 |
| Oleomargarine, 2 lbs. for | .45 |
| Kerosene, per gallon | .16 |
| Macaroni (elbow) 2-lb. bag | .23 |
| Rice (Blue Rose head) 2 lbs. for | .21 |
| P and G soap, 10 bars for | .45 |
| Graham crackers, 2-lb. box | .38 |
| Salted crackers, 3-lb. box | .55 |
| Cookies, Iten's assorted, per lb. | .25 |
| Dried apricots, per lb. | .29 |
| Dried apples, per lb. | .17 |
| Dried peaches, per lb. | .22 |
| Prunes, 2-lb. bag | .29 |
| Raisins, 4-lb. bag | .48 |

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