BIACCIA'S BATH OF BLOOD

Mysterious and Murderous Attack on an Italian Fruit Vendor.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS BY HIS NEPHEW

Other Police News—John Burkus Caught At Last—Jelliotte Skips by the Light of the Moon—Jail Jottings.

Peter Biaccia the owner of, a fruit stand at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Davenport streets, was found badly wounded and in an unconscious condition about 11 o'clock yesterday by his nephew, M. Charrs.

People who have occasion to patronize Biaccia on Sundays saw that his place was closed yesterday, but supposed he had gone away for the day. His nephew had occasion to visit him during the day, and finding the place closed went around to the side of the stand.

He heard some one groaning. Quickly forcing an entrance through a window he saw his uncle lying on a cot, covered with blood and unconscious. The startled young man called for assistance and the police were promptly notified.

Biaccia appeared to be dead. The interior of the stand looked like a slaughter house. Blood was spattered all over the floor and bed. Biaccia's head had five gaping knife wounds in it.

The man was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, and at 9 o'clock last night had not recovered consciousness. His attendants state that the man had been drinking. He is frightfully gashed about the head and is very weak from the excessive loss of blood. The most dangerous cut is behind the left ear and the small blood vessels at the base of the skull are severed.

What the Police Found.

Officers were put at work on the case, but had obtained no clew up to a late hour last night. They ascertained that Biaccia was seen sitting outside his little box which he calls a store as late as 1:30 yesterday morning. He was assaulted some time between that hour and daylight. There are bloody finger marks on the door to the shanty and the officers think he was assaulted or injured in a fight outside and being able to reach his home staggered there and fell exhausted from the great loss of blood. It is thought that the assault could not have been made for purposes of robbery, as his watch and $8 or $9 were found in his pockets. There are no signs of a struggle inside the stand, and from the door to the cot are streaks of blood.

The victim must have become sick, as he vomited near the door, and when found was on the cot six feet away from the entrance.

Biaccia's stand is on the corner of a lot on Fifteenth and Davenport streets, about twenty-five feet from a house occupied by a family. None of the family heard any unusual noise, and no weapons were found in the fruit stand, so that the theory of the police that the assault was committed elsewhere seems plausible.

Biaccia is in a critical condition.

It was developed last night that Biaccia had a quarrel with another Italian in front of his fruit stand between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night. The men did not come to blows, but the police believe now that the fellow returned about 2 o'clock in the morning and that the men fought to settle their differences. The indications are that the assault was the result of some feud and that Biaccia's assailant is the man with whom he quarreled early in the evening.

Caught at Last.

John Burkus was arrested by Officer Mitchell yesterday afternoon on the charge of forgery.

It is said that this is the man who recently duped a number of Omaha grocers by presenting forged orders on Adolph Meyer for goods.

He would take part of the order with him and order the balance sent to the house, where the forgery was detected. It is alleged that he also forged checks on Fred Krug and Ernest Stuht for $25 and $15 respectively. Just after the arrest, Mr. Krug came along and identified Burkus. Mr. Krug told Officer Mitchell that he would file a complaint against the man today. The prisoner is accused of passing about ten forged checks and orders. He eluded the officers by moving from place to place. He was located at the old Peabody house on Jones and Fourteenth streets.

Mrs. Turbis May Die.

Charles Turbis went to his home at 1110 Jones street about 2:30 yesterday morning and proceeded to kick and beat his wife in a brutal manner. Turbis had been drinking and his wife had to run from the house or else he might have killed her. The police were notified, and at 5 o'clock in the morning Officer Bruce captured the man in a water closet. On being taken to the station Turbis said that when he went home his wife tantalized him until he lost control of himself and then he struck her.

Dr. Towne was called to attend the woman and found her seriously hurt. She is injured internally and was vomiting blood yesterday. The doctor says this is indicative that her lungs are badly injured. The woman's abdomen also shows marks of brutality. Turbis will be held awaiting the results of his wife's injuries.

Maxwell's Mistake.

Saturday afternoon Dr. Maxwell, who conducts a medical institute at Sixteenth and Howard streets, missed six $20 gold pieces and thought he had been robbed. The doctor suspected one of his students, who arrived in Omaha last Wednesday from St. Louis. About 10 o'clock the student was placed under arrest at the instance of Maxwell. The young man, who appeared to be quite a decent fellow, said he was innocent, and when searched there was nothing on him to indicate that he had stolen the money. About two hours afterward, Maxwell called at the police station and said he had found the money. The student was released. When the officers told him he was free, the young man broke down and cried like a baby.

Looking for McClair's Relatives.

Superintendent of Police Chambers of Buffalo, N. Y., telegraphed Chief Seavey as follows yesterday: "John McClair, about 45 years old, committed suicide here last night. He is a telegraph operator. I think he has two brothers there; one named Charles. Locate and advise what he wants done with remains."

There is only one Charles McClair in the city directory and he is an engineer living north of the fair grounds on Nineteenth street. An officer was sent out to see if this man is a relative of the dead man, but no one was at home.

Jelliotte's Jump.

Frank Jelliotte, who stabbed the Callabeos and who is wanted by the police on the charge of attempted murder, has made his escape from the city. Late Saturday night he was seen in Florence and an officer was sent after him. Jelliotte must have been warned of his impending arrest, for he disappeared about the time a Milwaukee freight train pulled out and it is thought that he secreted himself in a box car. The victims of his attack will probably recover.

Brain Warped With Whisky.

G. J. Kenyon, a bartender in a South Tenth street saloon, was arrested early yesterday morning for being drunk. After being locked up Kenyon developed a case of "jim-jams," and besides seeing a whole menagerie of wild animals he was trying to get two dimes and a nickle which evaded him with exasperating alacrity. The man was quieted with a dose of Patsey Havey's patent liquid sea serpent exterminator.

Carried a Dangerous Weapon.

J. Young Brown was arrested yesterday afternoon as a suspicious character. The man carried a piece of slag tied up in a handkerchief.

Daily Newspaper Circulation.

OMAHA, Aug. 27.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Please state the newspaper that has the largest circulation in the world.

O. T. GRIFFITH.

[La Petite Journal, published in Paris, is supposed to have the largest circulation of any daily newspaper. Its sales amount frequently to more than 500,000 copies daily.]

DR. POULSON'S STORY.

The Other Side of the Famous Oakland California, Scandal.

Readers of THE BEE will doubtless recall the articles published recently concerning Dr. Poulson of California. The doctor formerly lived in Council Bluffs. Recently he became the central figure of a sensation at Oakland. His name was paraded in big black type in the San Francisco papers. The eccentricities of the doctor as a spiritualist were all extensively written up, and among other things was mentioned the somewhat mysterious finding of a zinc box, containing the remains of a babe, at the doctor's residence in California.

An effort by BEE reporters was made to locate Dr. Poulson in Council Bluffs, where he was visiting recently, but he had gone to Chicago. Yesterday the following communication was received from the doctor:

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Your paper has been forwarded to me at the World's fair, and I see that blackmailing is flourishing at my old home in the cities on both sides of the Missouri river.

Lawyer McJunkin, late of Council Bluffs and my former attorney, does the work, because I employed F. W. Sawyer as my attorney. McJunkin writes a letter of July 26, 1893, and demands of me to send him $500 by return mail, or he threatens by blackmailing to ruin my reputation all over the Pacific coast and the world.

As I am not in his debt, and am too poor to practice extortion upon, I did not send the money, but he kept his word.

About seven years ago I built the Fruitvale hospital in Alameda county, California, and my wife's parents moved in there, and other members of the family. By degrees most left again but her parents. They made constant trouble between us and acted insulting and offending to me and refused to move away, and made it impossible for me to live in peace with them.

I intended to make steps to have them removed, when they induced their daughter to sue for a divorce on the ground of cruelty, but I did not employ Mr. McJunkin, and during my absence cast he made the above mentioned effort of extorting money under threats of blackmailing.

During the month of October, 1891, my wife had a miscarriage. She became frightened by the matron at the hospital telling her a story about a woman who wanted to break into the house. Mrs. Rives supposed she was crazy because she spoke Swedish. This happened October 27, 1891, 11 a. m. The fright made my wife turn deadly pale and nearly faint, and the motion of the child was not felt from that moment, but a shrinking of the abdomen and pain around the heart. October 30, 10 p. m., 1891, the child was expelled in decomposed condition. I never report such cases, but I repeated this case verbally to the coroner. I had a similar case at Council Bluffs years ago.

Because my wife and I, we both wished to save the remains to be deposited in a vault we expected to build, I proposed to keep the remains in alcohol, but it would not look well to deposit a jar in a vault, so I placed the small placenta in alcohol and the remains of the premature child in a small zinc box.

I expected then soon to leave for Council Bluffs, where near by I intended to build the vault. However, two years went away. The remains in a zinc box cannot very well be put into the ground, but in another box, and left within a vault as the only funeral, because remains hermetically sealed up are buried.

The lawyer, McJunkin, of pure revenge pulled that small zinc casket up before the public at a period when I am working to prepare the vault and my attorney would have shipped the remains out here.

In the place of being deposited in a vault they were sent to the morgue, where I will now go and get them, and shame to my wife, who knows the truth and all about it, that she consents to such a scandal!

Blackmailing went out dressed in the many colored garb of falsehood, intimating murder, baby, child, corpse, crime and all imaginable to excite the public. My attorney, Judge Gibson, knows I went away according to a plan I disclosed to him at January, and that I went away also independent of any divorce suit or blackmailing. Every doctor has a right to do what I did. Our child died from intra uterine apoplexy induced by sudden fright and the momentary stoppage of the mother's heart, etc.

What McJunkin's next move will be I do not know, but I know he can only work on the public mind by blackmailing. However, I shall soon personally face his music for the $500 and sue the papers and him for damages.

I shall not answer any of the religious accusations. They are too boyish to notice, but I shall say that I reject for myself modern spiritualism, but accept the truth where I find it. I am not a spiritualist in the term of the world, but a Christian bible believer, and my book, "The Light of Messiah," is a Christian book and worth reading of all who love Jesus and his word. The Black Cross is a Christian order with as much right to exist as any other of the numerous orders I belong to, and its ritual is as sacred as the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Unfortunately for the public the reporters for newspapers are boys not hunting for truth, but for sensations, and people who buy and read the papers are misled.

I have sent a letter for publication to Mr. DeYoung, of the San Francisco Chronicle, and one to Mr. Murphy, of the Overland Times, and I trust to get extortion and blackmailing at bay, and get the support of the press turned away in disgust from serving the calamities of falsehoods.

The certificate specified in every particular is in the coroner's possession. The pathology of morbid anatomy can prove it. The cranium, the epidermis, the cerin, the lungs, the heart and internal viscera can prove by science the death, because the subject has been hermetically preserved, and the placenta kept in alcohol tells the intra uterine mortem fatalis.

DR. P. W. POULSON.

Attention Comrades.

Not the train that carries the officials, but the train that carries "the boys" to Indianapolis. C. R. I. & P. railway special cars for comrades of the G. A. R. and their friends will leave Omaha on the evening of the 2d of September for Indianapolis, and on Sunday, September 3, the Rock Island will run a special solid through train, leaving Omaha at 3 p. m., Council Bluffs at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis Monday at 2 p. m. This train will be accompanied by the Iowa State Band. Comrades desiring to take this train can rest assured that they will get superior accommodations and fast time to Indianapolis via the Great Rock Island Route. From Chicago via the Big Four passing over the celebrated Midway Plaisance of the World's Columbian exposition, thus obtaining a fine view of the grounds, and upon returning can stop at the World's fair grounds without going into the city. Round trip tickets on this train or via this line same as via any other line. Parties desiring to go only to Chicago on either the Saturday or Sunday trains can purchase tickets to Chicago only. The special train leaving Omaha Sunday at 3 p. m. will be composed of chair cars, high back coaches and Pullman sleepers and will be in every way one of the finest trains ever run out of Omaha, passing through Des Moines, the capital city of Iowa, and getting as well a fine view of the government arsenal buildings at Rock Island, Ill. The regular train on Saturday will be equipped with equal facilities and accommodations. Comrades who are well acquainted will accompany the trains on Saturday and Sunday through to Indianapolis. For further particulars call at Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific ticket office, 1602 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

CHARLES KENNEDY,
G. N. W. P. A.

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City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street.

Don't Forget

The special train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific for Indianapolis leaves Omaha Sunday, Sept. 3, at 3 p. m. This will be the official G. A. R. train through Iowa and will be accompanied by the grand commander and staff and the Iowa State band, arriving in Chicago 7:45 a. m., Indianapolis 2:30 p. m.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The treasury yesterday bought 161,000 ounces of silver at $0.7375.

GRANTHAM MYSTERY SOLVED

Sensational Sequel of the South Omahan's Sudden Departure.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT

Short in His Accounts to the Extent of $1,600—Captured in Illinois and Brought Back to Omaha.

Fred Grantham, the South Omaha young man who mysteriously disappeared from view a few weeks ago, is now an inmate of the Douglas county jail, with the charge of embezzlement resting against him.

Grantham for a number of years past was the confidential clerk for Coffman Bros. & Smiley, the South Omaha commission firm, and always bore an excellent reputation. The firm placed the utmost confidence in him and he had charge of their finances. He received moneys and drew checks, which, in the aggregate, annually run up into the thousands of dollars.

A few months ago he led to the altar one of the leading young ladies of South Omaha and his future seemed bright and promising. They moved in good society and were among the social leaders. One evening a few weeks ago Grantham, with his wife, visited a sociable. He did not remain, but came back later, and as his wife was not ready to go he again left, saying he would return in time to accompany her home. That was the last seen of the young man, and his disappearance was shrouded in mystery. All were at a loss to account for his behavior, and his family and friends suspected foul play. A search was instituted for the missing man with the result that a few days later he was located at his mother's home in Illinois. He remained there a few hours and was put aboard a train for Omaha. He never reached here, however, and again all trace of him was lost.

Gossip's Tattling Tongue.

By this time ugly rumors concerning the young man were afloat. It was charged on the streets that he tempted fortune with the cards and had lost heavily. A proprietor of a gambling resort said that Grantham was in his place on the night he disappeared and that he twisted the tiger's tail. Rumor also said that he had lost heavily and had used his employer's money. These rumors caused the commission firm to have their books examined. There was a startling revelation. Grantham, it is said, was found to be an embezzler to the amount of $1,600. Steps were taken to locate him and secure a settlement. The firm was not anxious to prosecute and desired a settlement only. This they claim never to have brought about, and then a complaint was filed charging Grantham with embezzling $1,600, and the warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff John Lewis. The officer located his man in the wooded district near Marseilles, Ill., where Grantham has a brother residing. Wednesday of last week, armed with the necessary requisition papers from Governor Crounse, Mr. Lewis departed for Illinois.

Extradited from Illinois.

A visit to Springfield and a call upon Governor Altgeld resulted in the papers for the extradition of the fugitive being issued. Then the deputy sheriff set out for Marseilles. He found him at his brother's. The young man was averse to returning with the officer, and in this he was backed up by the family present. They claimed to have effected a settlement with the commission firm and said that $1,100 in cash had been paid over.

However, there was but one course for Mr. Lewis to pursue and that was to bring his man to Omaha. After a great deal of argument he succeeded in getting Grantham on the way and arrived in the city with him yesterday afternoon. The young man was then placed in jail.

Mr. Lewis says that Grantham is as sound in mind as any one and that there is no indication that his mind was affected, as his friends intimated at the time of his disappearance.

A settlement of the case may be brought about without a prosecution, as it is understood the firm is not desirous of pushing the young man.

G. A. R. Comrades, Attention!

The 27th annual encampment G. A. R. takes place at Indianapolis, September 4. The headquarters train conveying the department commander and staff, the president and staff of the Woman's Relief corps, department of Nebraska, ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons and Daughters of Veterans, leaves Omaha 5 p. m., September 2, and runs solid to Indianapolis via the C. & N. W. R'y.

There promises to be at Indianapolis this year the greatest assembly of veterans this country has seen. On the return trip, stop will be made at the World's fair, where a special program has been arranged for veterans of the G. A. R. Rates will be very low. We urge you to attend. We have secured free space in chair cars and low rates in tourist and sleeping cars. Hand in your name and accommodations wanted for yourself and friends, to your post commander as soon as possible, and see that our Omaha, Fort Omaha and South Omaha posts make a strong and creditable showing.

R. M. STONE,
Commander U. S. Grant Post.
J. B. WEST,
Commander Geo. Crook Post.
JNO P. HENDERSON,
Commander Geo. A. Custer Post.

Courtland Beach Gossip.

In all probability the Omaha Guards' regular Monday night drill will take place tonight at the beach.

Minnie Bickett accomplished her "flying somersault-and-a-half" act yesterday, much to the delight of a large audience.

The quartet, composed of Miss Coon, Mrs. Moeller, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Pennell, give another concert this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

A fine balloon ascension was made at 6:10 last evening, notwithstanding the high wind. Manager Griffiths was especially desirous for an ascension owing to so large an out of town attendance.

Two men were ejected from the beach yesterday because they brought bottled beer into the grounds and sat in the grove drinking. Manager Griffiths says that he don't propose to allow any one to trespass on his ideas of beach propriety.

The Elkhorn road brought in a special Courtland beach train yesterday with about 800 excursionists. It was such a success that Manager Buchanan of that road says it will be repeated next Sunday. The Burlington will probably have one from Plattsmouth next Sunday also.

Leuvenmark yesterday worked his audience up to a full appreciation of his daring feat previous to his dive. For the first time at Courtland he apparently feared the distance between himself and the water and attempted to descend the tower, but the shouts from the crowd for a "dive" caused him to return and make a successful plunge.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Silver's Shriek for the White Metal—Other Happenings.

The following resolutions were adopted at the silver mass meeting in Blum's hall Saturday night:

Whereas, The present financial convulsions are the results of vicious laws—surreptitiously enacted or criminal makeshifts as flagrantly executed as they were insidiously enacted; and

Whereas, These bad laws and their worse execution have given a band of foreign conspirators and American traitors opportunities to wreck the business of thousands and ruin the hopes and confiscate the property of most wealth-producing Americans; and

Whereas, These conspirators and traitors, in their mad rush to confiscate the property and double the debts of our citizens have brought on the gold gamblers' panic; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the people of South Omaha, Neb., in mass convention assembled, that we demand of the national lawmaking power the remonetization of silver at the time honored ratio of 16 to 1, with full legal tender quality.

That we denounce as un-American and traitorous all legislative truckling to foreign influence and denounce in unmeasured terms foreign interference in our monetary affairs.

That we denounce as the crime of crimes the surreptitious demonetization of silver in 1873, then at a premium of 3 per cent over gold for the sole purpose of doubling the debts of American wealth producers and enhancing the wealth of American and European fund holders.

That we believe and aver that the interests and material prosperity of the cities of Omaha and South Omaha, as well as the entire state of Nebraska, are linked with those of the Rocky mountain regions, and that the opening of the United States mints to the free coinage of silver is of more interest and will be of more benefit to the agricultural and commercial interests of Nebraska as well as to the cotton raisers of the south than to the mining interests of the west. Be it further

Resolved, That we urge our representative in congress, Hon. D. H. Mercer, to use all his influence to secure the erection of a mint in Omaha for the coinage of both gold and silver.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the senators and representatives in congress from Nebraska.

Surrounded by Women.

City Poundmaster Cummings had a lively scrimmage over in Brown park yesterday morning while trying to drive off to the pound three head of cattle which he had found running at large. Over on P street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, he was surrounded by three women, who demanded that he surrender the stock. Cummings refused, and the women, he says, were about to assault him when he drew his revolver and stood them off. One of the women fainted.

Cummings sent to the police station for assistance, but before Officer Mitchell arrived the women had succeeded in getting their cows home. Cummings says he will file complaints against four women this morning. The women say they will also swear out a complaint against the cow catcher.

Suffered a Severe Fall.

George W. Gray, an oiler at Hammond's, was painfully injured about midnight Saturday night. He was standing on a seventeen-foot ladder oiling some machinery when the ladder slipped and the man fell. His left hip struck the corner of an open door and tore the door from its hinges. This partially stopped the force of the fall but the man was injured internally and has suffered much pain since the accident. He was taken to his room at the Kirby house, Twenty-seventh and L streets.

Repenting in Jail.

John Raufor had his beer bucket filled several times in Leisenring's saloon at Thirty-second and R streets yesterday morning and then refused to pay for any of the amber juice he had imbibed. A spirited discussion between him and the barkeeper was the result and the men finally came to blows. Raufor proved to be a pretty good fighter. The police were sent for and Raufor was placed in durance vile to sober off.

Magic City Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pinnell are home from a visit to the White City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawks of Elgin, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jaycox.

Miss Bertha McConnell of Superior, who has been visiting her brother, D. S. Clark, returned home yesterday.

TWO MORE HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates to the Southwest and Texas.

September 12th and October 10th the "Rock Island" will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip plus $2.00 from all stations in Iowa and Nebraska to Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The Cherokee strip will be open for settlement September 16th, and the "Rock Island," running through the very heart of this famous country, affords the only direct line from Nebraska. The Texas Express leaves Omaha 6 a. m., arrives at Caldwell 8:40 p. m. and Fort Worth 7:45 a. m. the following morning, 12 hours in advance of all other lines. For maps regulations, etc., regarding the opening of the Cherokee strip call on any "Rock Island" agent or address Chas. Kennedy General N. W. Pass. Agent, 1602 Farnam street, Omaha.

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"The Official Train"

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The Lowest World's Fair Rates Ever Offered

By the Burlington route are now in force:

One way tickets—$7.50.
Round trip tickets—$14.75.

See the city ticket agent at 1324 Farnam street and arrange to make that long-planned trip to Chicago.

Destruction of a Barn.

CAMPBELL, Neb., Aug. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lightning set fire to a barn belonging to A. D. Karnes this morning and it was totally consumed. Loss, $600; insurance, $300.

American Railway Union.

The regular meeting will be held at Gate City hall, Tuesday, August 29. All railway employes are requested to be present. G. W. GOODRICH, Sec'y.

HELP FROM A HEAVENLY HAND

Orthodox Sermon from a Prominent African Methodist Preacher.

REV. DR. COPPEN'S ELOQUENT DISCOURSE

Divinity of Love—God's Devotion is Underestimated—Better than Fame and Fortune—Large Congregation of Colored Citizens.

The African Methodist Episcopal church at Eighteenth and Webster streets was crowded to the doors yesterday morning by an intelligent audience that had congregated to listen to the word of God, as expounded by Rev. Dr. Coppen of Philadelphia, and editor of the Christian Recorder and Quarterly Review of the African Methodist Episcopal church of the United States.

Dr. Coppen is a colored man and one who possesses great brain power. He is an eloquent and polished speaker. Yesterday morning the learned divine addressed his hearers, informing them that the cause of christianity could be easily espoused by those who followed the teachings of the Lord and were willing to understand the nature of His coming into the world to save it from sin. With Christ's coming He brought a new era of things, redeeming the world from the cloud of darkness with which it had been enveloped for many centuries. There were many people who were ready and willing to criticise the actions and deeds of Christians, but that was expected, for when the Savior was upon earth His actions were the subject of criticism, especially when and at the time of His dining with the tax-gatherers. Upon this particular occasion the people scoffed and asked of the disciples: "What kind of a leader have you that he will associate and sit at the table with such men?"

This, the speaker said, worried the apostles and they at once went to Christ, telling Him of the questions that had been asked and the comments that had been made.

Divine Love of God.

Smiling, the Lord told them that there was no danger and that He had been sent to help those who were needy and not the ones who were whole and washed in the blood of the lamb. Christianity, Dr. Coppen said, was for the very purpose outlined by Christ in the statement made to the twelve apostles. Men were apt to forget this and overvalue everything except the love of God, and this they were prone to regard as the most precious boon of a Savior who had died to save a sinful world. Money was a good thing to have; it was hard to get and still harder to get along without, but in every instance the value of money was overestimated, while in almost every instance the love of God was undervalued and underestimated.

Better than Gold and Glory.

There were men who would sacrifice any and everything for fame, notwithstanding the fact that there was something better than wealth or fame, and that was the undying love of God, which was as everlasting as the eternal hills which were builded by the hand of the Almighty.

Unhappiness, Dr. Coppen contended, was the root of all evil; it was one of the prime causes of sinfulness and an enemy that was found in every community. It could, however, be overcome if people were more ready to cast their burdens upon the Lord and seek him when they were in need of relief. Man was created to be happy and the state of unhappiness was an abnormal condition. To prove the sentiment he cited the first appearance of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, both of whom were happy and contented until something appeared between them and their God, after which happiness was an unknown quantity and had continued to be such to a large extent, at least, ever since. Unhappiness was a thing that sapped the very vitals, stole the body and destroyed a perfect peace of mind; it was like a candle that burned at both ends, eventually bringing about a condition which caused a lack of confidence in a creator of the universe.

"Why has God asked you to place your burdens upon Him?" asked the speaker.

Continuing, he said it was because He was so great, because He was so powerful and because He was so holy. No man could look at the hills and the mountains, their heads reaching to the clouds, without recognizing the power of God. His love, however, the speaker said, was greater than His works. He loved the people of the earth because they were His children. He loved them with a degree of devotion greater than had ever disturbed the breast of any human mortal. If God took an account of the tens of thousands of sins which man committed there was not a man who would be saved, but He was forgiving, overlooking many with a love that was incomparable on account of its greatness.

This love was free to all, and could be had for the asking, the only requirement being that man should have faith and follow the teaching of Christ.

"To Business Men."

Do you want to spend the day in Lincoln? Take the "Rock Island" from Union depot at 9:10 a. m.; it runs through to Lincoln without a stop. Returning, leave Lincoln at 2:10 p. m., 2:30 p. m. and 9 p. m. Ticket office, 1602 Farnam street.

The total amount of bog land in Ireland is 2,830,000 acres. The average depth of an Irish bog is twenty-six feet.

All Other Baking Powders

Leave traces of Ammonia, Alum, Alkali or Acid in the Food.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Is the only Baking Powder that is free from any taint of adulteration or defect.

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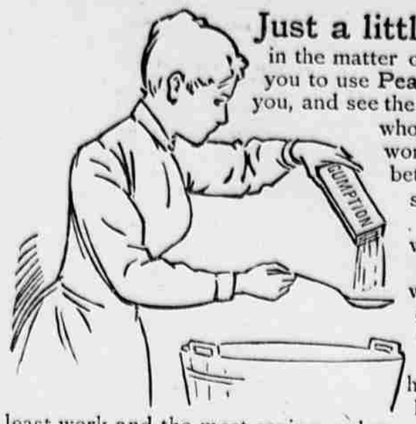

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