

THE PARSON'S CORNER

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Our Conscientious Adaptation to the Undesirable.

(Concluded from Tuesday's Herald.)

In our last week's article a reference was made to a theatrical company desiring to put on a play in the church on Sunday night, which we refused. We stated (without wishing to cast any reflection) that another pastor had allowed them to hold forth in his church. The casual reference caused an officer of said church to call us down over the phone. His main contentions were that it was not a theatrical company, and that they were not stranded. First, in answer to this criticism over the phone, let us say that it was a lyceum company, and that whether it was stranded or not, our conclusion was based, not upon what the young fellow told our critic, but what he told us. He said that they could not leave town before Monday, this being on Saturday. We formed our own conclusion, but that is neither here or there. We did not find fault with the nature of the company, but the day on which they proposed to put on the stunt. We objected, not because it was an amusement company, but because they had the effrontery to ask us to lend them the building on Sunday evening, for a program in which religion was not mentioned. We are speaking of the program which he suggested to us he would put on as to what he put on in the church in question, we know not, neither do we care.

We feel, honored, however, to know that some folks read our humble column and will say that the freedom of

pen and speech within reasonable bounds shall be exercised by the writer regardless of who objects. We want no quarrel—however, if anyone wishes to debate on the propriety of non-religious programs in church on the day dedicated to worship, we are glad to say that we are "rarin' to go," the only condition being that we use only the Bible for reference. This challenge is open to all—the place, anywhere within the city.

But to get back to our subject, the history of churches and individuals shows that by gradual descent we come to approve what we would otherwise reject. The churches over the land are having a great deal of trouble about false teachers getting into the pulpit. Why? Because these are allowed to be ordained, by councils that know of the bent of these young fellows, but the ordination goes on in the hope that they "will learn" later. We as individuals allow ourselves to tolerate something which we know is wrong for christians, and after while we hug these so-called temporary departures from the paths of rectitude, as a mother hugs her child.

As a missionary in a large city it was our duty to go to the general hospital to wait on some of the dope fields of that city. Some of these told tales of how they became addicted to the destructive drugs, and in the largest percentage they contracted the habit by very small beginnings. Some told how they started on the road almost against their will. A doctor told me how that in an epidemic he was persuaded to take a certain drug to settle his nerves. He did so very reluctantly, and in time he became an abject slave to the drug, and entered a sanatorium where after two years' treatment he came out freed, as he thought, from the power of the drug, only to fall back into the slavery six months later. This man became a curse to his family and community later, and was ejected from the Jackson county medical association in the interest of humanity.

The trouble with the churches is that they have so many who have fallen victim of this very thing, and are doing things that the pastor weekly preaches against, but such preaching has little influence and force, because of these compromising christians. The sad part of it is, that these same folks, when rebuked, try to convince us that their actions are according to scripture. Reader, if you know yourself to have allowed yourself to get in that condition, let me as a friend say, begin today, and resist that questionable action before you find yourself an abject slave unable to free yourself. Every pastor knows people who before were noted for their goodness and christian enthusiasm and stickers for the holy life, but who have become victims to the law of our late articles, and today some of these same people have very little in common with scriptural holiness, approving enthusiastically the unapproved.

THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Omaha Live Stock.
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 27 (U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; mostly 10@15c higher; bulk medium and light butchers, \$7.25@7.75; top, \$7.90; bulk, packing grades, \$6.50@7.00.
CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100. Beef steers steady to strong; top, few yearlings, \$10.00; she stock, steady to 25c higher; bulls and veals steady; stockers and feeders, desirable kind steady to strong; others weak.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Lambs, 10@15c higher; bulk, lambs, \$8.50@8.75; top, \$8.85; sheep strong to 25c

higher; ewe top, \$5.00; feeders strong; top feeding lambs, \$7.60.

Kansas City Live Stock.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27 (U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500; beef steers mostly 15@25c higher; top yearlings, \$10.60; best heavies, \$9.15; other sales, \$4.75@9.00; fat she stock strong to 25c higher; young Colorado cows, \$5.00@5.25; few load lots of natives, \$0.50@4.75; medium fed heifers \$6.00@6.25; few, \$8; stockers and feeders dull; few sales feeders, \$4.90@6.25; stockers, \$3.80@5.25; bulls and vealers, strong; odd vealers, \$10.00; most bulls, \$3.00@4; canners steady; bulk, \$2.25@2.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market fairly active, mostly 15@20c higher than yesterday's average; good and choice 180 to 210-lb. weights to packers and shippers, \$7.70@7.75; part load to shippers, \$8.80; bulk of sales, \$7.00@7.70; bulk throwout sows, \$6.25@6.65; stock pigs steady; nothing choice offered.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; sheep steady; best ewes, \$4.60; fat lambs, 15@25c higher; natives, \$9.50; western, \$9.00; feeding lambs generally 25c higher; early top, \$7.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 27.—HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; 15@35c higher; top, \$7.70; bulk, \$7.00@7.65.
CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; steady to 25c higher; steers, \$4.50@10.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25@10.25; calves, \$5.50@8.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; steady; lambs, \$8.00@8.75; ewes, \$4.00@4.75.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; choice and prime beef steers and yearlings steady to strong; others and medium cows opened slow; top yearlings, \$12.40; top, 1,216-pound steers, \$12.15; bulk beef steers, \$6.50@10.00; bulls weak; veal calves strong to 25c higher; bulk to packers at \$11.75; stockers and feeders opened steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; native 15 to 25c higher; mostly 25c higher than yesterday's average; big packers out of early trade; practical top, \$8.10; light lights, up to \$8.40; bulk butchers, \$7.85@8.00; bulk packing sows, \$6.50@7.00; pigs mostly 25c higher; bulk, \$8.25@8.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 23,000; killing classes generally steady; western lambs, \$9.00; natives early to packers, \$8.50@8.75; to city butchers, \$9.00; culls mostly \$6.00; choice native yearlings, \$7.25; feeder lambs, dull; no early sales.

Omaha Grain Market
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 27.—Only 34 cars grain were reported in today. Wheat prices taken generally were about 1@2c off, with an occasional car going a cent higher. Corn was unchanged to a cent lower. Yellow showed a cent decline, mixed about unchanged. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 cent off. Rye and barley were nominal.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard: 1 car (in store), \$1.00. No. 2 hard: 1 car (dark, loaded out), \$1.10; 1 car (62% dark, smutty), \$1.05; 2 cars, \$1.03; 1 car (yellow), 99c; 1 car (yellow), 98c; 1 car (in store), 98c; 1 car (yellow), 97c. No. 3 hard: 1 car (dark), \$1.00; 1 car (75% dark, smutty), \$1.05; 1 car (73% dark, smutty), \$1.05; 1 car (yellow), 96c. No. 4 hard: 1 car, \$1.05. Sample hard: 1 car (smutty, 8% rye), 90c; 1 car (yellow), 87c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car (durum), 84c; 1 car (durum), 83c; No. 5 mixed: 1 car (spring and winter), 84c. Sample mixed: 1 car (9.4% rye), 80c.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET

CORN—No. 2 white: 2 cars (special billing), 38c. No. 1 yellow: 2 cars, 39c. No. 1 mixed: 1 car (near yellow), 39c; 2 cars (shipper's weight), 38c.

OATS—No. 3 white: 2 cars, 27 1/2c; 3 cars, 27 1/2c; 2 cars (shipper's weight), 27 1/2c.

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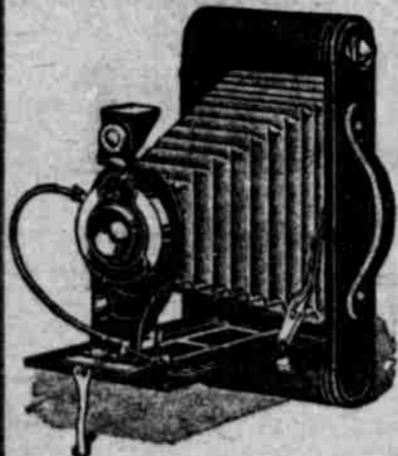
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