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Christian Science Discussed

Lecturer Makes Strong Point that Universal Belief Does Not Alter Facts.

The lecture on Christian Science at the Parmele theater Friday night by Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., of Brooklyn, N. Y., drew a good sized house. The event was given under the auspices of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, and the members feel highly elated that such general satisfaction has been expressed.

G. F. S. Burton of this city presented the speaker of the evening, and in his introduction said in part:

"In this day and age, when material science is making such wonderful strides; when so many of our beliefs and preconceived ideas, entrenched for centuries in the convictions of the human race, are being shattered and proven erroneous; and when the subjugation of the elements is realized to be but the comprehension of a demonstrable principle and the perfect process of reasoning intelligence, thus fulfilling the prophecies and declarations contained in the Bible, surely it behooves us to ponder and inquire, 'What is man? who thus has dominion over all the earth, the sea, and all that therein is. Man, reasoning man, cannot be called an accident: He must be admitted to be the product of a Supreme Principle.' * * * Even Darwin and Huxley the great natural scientists, after all their research and apparent proof of material evolution, admitted that there must be a supreme principle or intelligence governing life. And just recently the material scientists declare that the human body is not composed of atoms of matter, but that each atom is a cosmos of force, and that force is God. In the midst of this uncertainty and dissatisfaction we feel as Cato did, when in reasoning out the immortality of the soul, he said, 'It must be so, hence whence this pleasing hope, this fond desire, this longing after immortality?' Every thinking man and woman is seeking for a practical religion, a religion that can be lived daily and hourly; a religion personal, not vicarious; a religion that embraces man, individually and collectively, in all his thought, in all his action; a religion that in any circumstance is not found wanting; a religion not only the for future but for the NOW."

Mr. Leonard is a man of pleasing personality, a strong, resonant voice, a convincing speaker, and he handled his subject in a masterly manner. In discussing the proposition that universal belief cannot alter facts, he said, "What about this belief of sin, disease and death being real? A universal belief is not any more a foundation for fact than is the belief of a single person. To illustrate, let me call your attention to the time of Columbus. You remember that he was treated with scorn and contempt and cast into prison because he stood up before the wise men of his time and said that every one of their scientific theses, all their scientific deductions, all their scientific experiments to prove that this earth is

flat were worthless, because the earth is a sphere. Who was right? Columbus was right, of course, and the wise men were all wrong. What effect did the universal false belief have on the shape of the earth? None whatever! The earth continued to be a sphere just the same. What effect did the false belief have on the people who believed it to be true? So long as the people believed the false belief to be true, they were held within the narrow confines of that belief, and stayed on that little speck of the earth's surface because they feared if they sailed beyond a certain point they would fall off the edge of the earth onto that something or nothing on which Atlas did or did not stand when he did or did not hold up the earth.

"For ages those who have deemed themselves wise in religious matters have held the world in the grip of the belief that God is either directly or indirectly responsible for sin, disease and death; and until we break that false belief, until we turn away from it as the prophet Ezekiel implored the Israelites to do when he said, 'Turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, 'we shall continue to sin, we shall continue to be sick, and continue to die. God, as the supposed creator of good and evil, of life and death, sin and disease, is not the God of the Christian Scientists, nor is He the God of the inspired Scriptures, which teach that He is the same yesterday, today and forever, without variability or shadow of turning. The letters C. S. stand not only for Christian Science, but for common sense as well, and it is common sense, because it is my sense and your sense; it is a sense that belongs to all of us; and Christian Scientists have nothing that is not yours; they are simply putting into use what non-Christian Scientists are letting lie dormant in their thought."

Installing Big Machinery.

Lee C. Sharp left yesterday for a trip through the east for the purpose of installing a lot of can manufacturing machinery which his company has built and delivered during the past summer. To a representative of the NEWS-HERALD he stated that the company has had a most prosperous season, the business widening out remarkably considering the fact that but little advertising has been done, only recently inquiries being received from Melbourne and Brisbane, Australia.

The points sold at by Mr. Sharp which he will visit during his trip and install plants, include Fairport, N. Y., New York City, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis and LaCrosse. At the present time the brothers are operating a shop and foundry in Omaha, the best of their kinds west of Chicago, and have now under construction on South Fourteenth street another shop which will be a model of excellence.

Another Big Suit Commenced.

Jesse F. Blunt has commenced a suit against the Burlington for damages in the sum of \$15,000. It will be remembered that Mr. Blunt was injured in March of the present year by falling from a locomotive at McCook, and dislocating his knee cap.

Young Idea Gets Busy

Good Attention and Splendid Organization Marks Close of First Week of School.

Friday closed the first week of the city schools for the fall term. The enrollment in the High school is 155 and for the grades about 900, just about the same as last year. Superintendent Gamble had made all possible preparations in advance so that no time was lost in organization and the close of the first week shows the student body already hard at work on the coming year's grind. A considerable number of changes are to be noted in the corps of teachers, the complete list for the coming year being as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Benjamin Harrison, Principal.
Pearl Nichols, Science.
Blanche Horning, Normal Training.
Genevieve Howard, History.
Alliston Johnson, Languages.
Helen Travis, English.

CENTRAL BUILDING.

Anna Heisel, Blanche Bell, Estelle Baird, Pearl Staats, Martha Goehry, Mae S. Morgan, Cleo Applegate, Henrietta Martens, Verna Cole, Amelia Martens.

COLUMBIAN BUILDING.

Nettie Hawksworth, principal; Arline Shipman, Altha Petersen, Hazel Dovey.

FOURTH WARD BUILDING.

Lettie Smith, principal, Clara Weyrich.

Maud Mason, First Ward; Mabel Davis, East Second Ward; Frances Hiber, West Second Ward; Hilda Barwick, South Park; Ella Sattler, Mercerville.

The Labor Celebration.

The Labor Day festivities, which owing to the inclemency of the weather were postponed from last Monday till Saturday, were all that could have been asked. The day was fine, large crowds were in from the surrounding country and the different events provided for the amusement of the people were thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The feature of the day was the parade of the shop employees. Each department provided a float, and the rivalry between them resulted in a half a dozen of as nice floats as were ever represented in a parade in this city. Following this occurred a hose cart race between two of the local companies, and a nozzle fight which was much enjoyed by the crowds. The ball game at four o'clock between the local team and Cedar Creek drew a good crowd. Platts-mouth carried off the honors by a score of 7 to 1.

Big Advertising Campaign.

M. E. Manspeaker made a business trip to Lincoln Thursday in connection with his agency for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. Mr. Manspeaker has been conducting a big advertising campaign in the News-Herald for this machinery, and the manager of the Lincoln division took occasion to compliment him highly upon same. Mr. Manspeaker is very enthusiastic in regard to the many excellent features of Case machinery and does not believe that he has exceeded the truth in any of his advertised statements. During the past four months he has used over 1500 inches of space in this paper.

Will Visit Big Fair.

A. D. Despain, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Irene Parker, will leave in a few days for a trip through the west the Seattle exposition being their objective point. While absent Mr. Despain will visit with his brother, Augustus, or "Gus" as he was more familiarly known here twenty-five years ago who now resides at Tacoma. Mrs. Parker formerly resided in Houston, Texas but has been visiting relatives here for several months past. Her husband is organizer for a fraternal order and only recently was transferred from Texas to Washington, hence she goes there to make her home.

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Quite A Common Error

The same Mistake is made by many Plattsmouth people.

It's a common error
To plaster the aching back,
To rub with liniments rheumatic joints,
When the trouble comes from the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.
And are endorsed by Plattsmouth citizens.

Mrs. John Sharp, Cor. Third & Dyke Streets, Plattsmouth, Nebr., says: "For a long time I had trouble from my back and kidneys. There were terrible pains in the small of my back often extending into my hips and limbs and though I doctored and tried various medicines, I was not relieved. About a year ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Gering & Co.'s drug store and in a short time they brought me complete relief. This remedy has my hearty endorsement." (Statement given June 9, 1906.)

On December 29, 1908, Mrs. Sharp said: "I gladly renew my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I still think highly of this remedy, knowing that is a splendid one in cases of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 42-4

Old Settler Dies.

Word has been received in this city by Judge J. E. Douglass, a nephew, of the death in Lincoln yesterday of Jesse Cromwell, aged seventy-four years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Killen.

Deceased was born in Kentucky, in boyhood moved with his family to Adams county, Illinois, later was married to Anna McMurray, and with his wife and family came to this county in 1881, where he bought a farm near Victoria postoffice, where he resided until a few years ago, when he removed to Oklahoma.

Besides his wife he leaves surviving him three sons and four daughters, as follows: O. W. of Oklahoma, Walter of Elmwood and T. H. of Omaha; Mrs. Jones of Oklahoma, Mrs. Killen of Lincoln, and Mamie and Fannie of Oklahoma. Deceased was a man who stood high in the community in which he lived, and from his young manhood was a consistent member of the M. E. church. Interment was made today at Elmwood.

A Subscription Campaign.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the ad in another part of the paper in which we are making a special rate both for the campaign and for the balance of the year. This rate will just about pay for the paper it is printed on, but we propose to make a campaign for subscribers between now and the first of the year and make this rate so that all can give the paper a trial. At this rate you of our regular subscribers who wish to have your friends take a good paper can send it to them, making them a present for the balance of the year. All subscriptions will stop after the time subscribed for, or within a reasonable time after, unless a renewal is received at the regular rate. Therefore, no one need to refuse the paper on the grounds that the subscription will be allowed to accumulate against them. If you receive the paper you will know some friend is sending it to you as a present, and that you will not be required to pay for it up to the time it is paid for.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Next Wednesday is the time set for the commencement of the evangelistic meetings by the Messrs. Willhite and Tuekerman in the mammoth tent erected for the occasion in the rear of the court house. These gentlemen come highly recommended as men of wide experience in their chosen work, and the membership of the Christian church under whose auspices the meetings will be conducted anticipate that much good will be accomplished. Special pains have been taken in the preparation of music for the occasion, and the public is assured of a cordial welcome.

Peter Claus has opened a second hand store in the first room east of the court house.

Got Caught.

George W. Dally, Rufus Ireland, Wilberforce Sully and Frank T. Wells have been arrested by United States Marshal Henkel charged with conspiracy in defrauding the government out of 1,750 acres of coal lands in the Lander, Wyo., land district.

The prisoners were arraigned before United States Commissioner Gilhrish and held in \$5,000 bail.

Wilberforce Sully is a lawyer and is vice president and a director in the American Malt corporation, which has a capital of \$30,000,000 and is also chairman of the board of directors of the American Malting company, with a capital of \$15,000,000. Both companies have their offices in New York.

Ireland is president of Long Island and Dally is said to be Sully's stenographer. All gave bail.

The entries on account of which Dally, Sully, Ireland and Wells were arrested involve about 69,000 acres of valuable coal land in the Lander, Wyo., land district.

The entries were made in 1906 and it is charged that all the entries amounting to 190 in number, were residents of New York City, most of them barbers and bartenders.

In the indictment it is asserted that the entrymen engaged in a conspiracy with Dally, Sully, Ireland and Wells and others to defraud the government the entries being made in the interest of the Owl Creek Coal company, and the Northwestern Fuel company. Others who were indicted were Samuel W. Gebbo of Montana, Thomas McDonald of New York and John Nelson and John B. Wright of Wyoming.

The New York people are said to be people of prominence and wealth. There are two indictments against each of them. There are also civil proceedings looking toward the cancellation of the entries and testimony was to have been taken today in the civil cases in New York City. The land office has received no information concerning the New York arrests.

Birthday at Murray.

Friday marked the 71st birthday of James A. Walker of Murray, and in honor of the event his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Gilmore, assisted by her sister, Miss Marjorie, served an elaborate four-course lunch to a number of friends. Those present were S. J. Latta, F. M. Young, sr., D. J. Pitman, A. M. Holmes, J. W. Berger, H. L. Oldham, Even White, W. A. Brown and Mont Robb.

The affair was a very enjoyable one, Mr. Walker receiving the felicitations of the assembled guests in a happy manner, and they expressing the hope that he would live to participate in many more like functions.

The local W. C. T. U. organization is holding a meeting this afternoon for the election of officers for the coming year.

West End Correspondence

Brief and Breezy Letter Relative to Doings in Elmwood—Social and Otherwise.

M. H. Tyson's new residence is rapidly nearing completion and will add much to the appearance of Quality Hill.

William Leffler has just completed the remodeling of his residence property, which adds much to its appearance and convenience.

J. D. Brittel has sold his new residence which was just completed to O. Lau, who will move to town and take possession immediately.

Miss Oehlerking of this city has purchased one of the B. I. Clements farms about three miles south of town. The consideration was 115 per acre.

Richard Smith, who represented Cass county in the legislature last winter, has shipped his goods to Perkins county, where he will reside in the future.

D. L. Clapp, father of C. D. and H. L., died the 6th inst. at Hot Springs, Mo., in the 97th year of his age. Mr. Clapp was one of the early settlers near Elmwood.

William Atchison, who for some time past has been very low with typhoid fever, is much improved at this writing, and his many friends hope for his speedy complete recovery.

A. B. Dickson has moved to Lincoln after a residence in and near Elmwood extending over a period of over forty years. His many friends wish him happiness and prosperity in his new home.

Mrs. J. C. Hayes is lying very ill at the residence of her daughter near Weeping Water and owing to her advanced years her recovery is hardly looked for. Mr. Hayes was formerly county commissioner from the third district.

After an absence of five years Dr. W. A. Alton has again established himself in Elmwood for the practice of his profession. He is located in the offices formerly occupied by Dr. N. R. Hoffers where he is ready to answer all calls, day or night.

Change in Time Card.

A new time card went into effect on the Burlington yesterday which will be of interest to many Plattsmouth people. The only trains affected are Nos. 6 and 15, the former arriving here now at 7:53 instead of 8:08, and meeting No. 15 at Pacific Junction the latter arriving here at 8:16. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a revised time card of the Burlington.

New Fall Suits



Designed by Rosenwald & Weil.

wearing a size 52. Every suit we sell has our guarantee back of it. You can take no chances here.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"Where Quality Counts."

THE HOME OF SATISFACTION.

The largest line, and of course we think the best line of new Fall clothing is to be found at our store. We want you to examine it, compare it and satisfy yourself that it is so. We have men's suits in price from \$5 to \$35. There is no desirable kind of a suit that you cannot find here, and every size from the smallest boy to the largest man

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We have an unusually strong line

of medium and popular priced suits for Fall.

\$10, \$12.50,
\$15, \$16.50.

They're all wool worsteds made to hold their shape and wear.

The patterns are gray, London smoke, a few browns, greenish shades and a line of black and blues.

Come in we'll be glad to show you.

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Monsieur Shirts. Setaon Hats.

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VALUE GIVING CLOTHIERS