GREAT PYRAMID GOD'S WITNESS

Symbolic Teachings Corroborate the Bible.

PASTOR RUSSELL IN EGYPT.

Scientific Lessons Taught by Stone Monument on the Nile Refute Evolution and Higher Criticism-Indicates Length of the Year, Weight of the Earth, the High Calling of the Church and the Hope of the World.



pointed by the International Bible Students Association to report on Foreign Missions is missions of eastern and southern Africa. They will recommend

another commission for Africa and Australasia, etc. They spent more time in India than was first expected. They decline to give any intimation respecting their report until their return to New York.

To make their work as comprehensive as possible the Committee members divide their attention, each one specializing, except Pastor Russell, who generalizes, and joins in the comparison of notes. We report Pastor Russell's discourse of today, from the text which he said referred directly to the Great Pyramid located near this city: "In that day there shall be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt * * * for a sign and Not only did God mention prophetically the great pyramid in Isaiah, but also in Jeremiah xxxii, 20, where we read that "He set signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, even unto this day."

It is intensely interesting to visit this land of the Pharaohs, at one time so intimately associated with God's "chosen people"-Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph and his brethren. It is interesting to imagine ourselves back at the period of the Exodus of the Israelites, to note the place where the Israelites probably crossed the tongue of the Red Sea upon the sandbar made bare by a strong wind. It was interesting to visit what the Arabs still designate the "Wells of Moses," and to note that they are still brackish or bitter springs, "Waters of Marah."

But to me the most interesting thing in this ancient land is the Great Pyramid referred to in our text. Its location is remarkable, and its size centuries ago marked it as one of the Seven Wonders of the world-a building covering nearly thirteen acres. Its scienlife lessons brought forth during the past fifty years by astronomers and other scientists are still more wonderful, but most wonderful of all to me are its prophetic teachings, first brought to our attention by Prof. Plazzt Smyth, Astronomer Royal for Scotland, and

The Pyramid is located on an elevated, level plain overlooking the rivor Nile. Peculiarly, the delta of the Nile forms a sea coast, which in shape is a true quarter circle, with the Great Pyramid marking the center angle. This was discovered by Mr. Mitchell, of the United States Coast Survey, in 1868. He observed the regularity of the curvature around the whole of Egypt's northern coast, and, seeking the explanation, found that the fanlike delta started from the Pyramid; and he exclaimed, "That stone witness is in a more important physical situation than any other building erected by man." This fits Isniah's description, "An aithr in the midst of the land of Egypt, a pillar at the border

Some Scientific Lessons.

I must not attempt here a presentation of the scientific details of this great Monument which is now speak ing to the world, both on scientific and religious suidects. I can only hope to arouse sufficient interest to lead you, my hearers, to read the particulars. I will merely offer some suggestions by way of bringing your curiosity to the point of investigation.

ment of its base on the four sides, at the Queen's Chamber apparently were the level of its sackets, when added, secreted by the builders; but somegives as many pyramid cubits as there | thing like an explosion tore away the are days in four years, to the fraction diagonal measurements across the base, N. E. to S. W., and N. W. to the l'assage to the Queen's Chamber, S. E., give as many inches as there so far for our description. are years in the precessional cycle of the stars. This cycle astronomers had niready concluded to be 25.827 years. and the Pyramid corroborates the conclusion. The distance to the sun is Indicated by the height and angle of the Pyramid to be 91,840,270 miles. which almost exactly corresponds with the latest figures reached by astronomers. The Pyramid also has its own way of indicating standards of weights and measures, based upon the size and weight of the earth.

The Rev. Joseph Seiss observed, "There is a yet grander thought embodied in this wonderful structure. Of its five points there is one of special preeminence, in which all its sides and exterior lines terminate. It is the summit corner, which lifts its solemn index finger to the sun at midday, and

by its distance from the base tells the none of them, however, were able to menn distance to that sun from the keep perfectly, because "there is none earth. And if we go back to the date righteous, no, not one"-none capable which the Pyramid gives itself, we of fulfilling the demands of God's Law find a far sublimer indication. Science | because of hereditary weaknesses. has at last discovered that the sun is and vastly mightier Center.

"Astronomers are not yet fully agreed as to what or where that Center is, its purpose, which is the gathering of Some, however, believe that they have found the direction of it to be The Christ and His joint-heirs in His King-Pleiades, and particularly Aleyone, the dom, which is to bless the world. central one of the renowned Pleindic stars. * * * Alcyone, then, as far as Science has been able to perceive, would seem to be 'the midnight throne' in which the whole system of gravitation has its Central Seat, and from which the Almighty governs His Universe. And here is the wonderful cor-Cairo, Egypt. responding fact, that at the date of the March 3.-The Great Pyramid's building * * * the Pleiades were distributed over the meridian of this Pyramid, with Alcyone precisely on the line. Here, then, is a pointing of the highest and sublimest character that mere buman Science has ever been able to so much as hint, and which would seem to instead of visiting breathe an unsuspected and mighty meaning into that speech of Job, when he demanded, 'Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades?" "

Sin's Downward Course.

Prof. Smyth tells us that he finds, astronomically, that the Pyramid was built in 2170 B. C. He tells us that at that particular time the Dragon star, the personification of evil, was in line with its Descending Passage. The inference is plain when once we perceive that the Pyramid pictures the history of the world. The Downward Passage represents the downward course of sin and death of the human race under "the Prince of the power of the air." under "the god of this world." History in general corroborates this. The lower part of the passage ceases to be downward, and becomes horizontal to the large chamber in which it ends. That chamber, wide and for a witness." (Isalah xix, 19, 20.) high, but with troubled floor, may well be understood to represent the beyond into Heaven itself, represented time in which we are living-the time which the downwardness of our race has been measurably arrested. and when mankind are comparatively freed from the superstition which bowed down our forefathers; but the uneven floor indicates "a time of trouble," into which we believe we have already entered. Theological, social, political and financial troubles are in the pathway of humanity, and this means such anarchy as has been threat-

> clare will overwhelm Christendom. Brighter and Better Things. Centuries ago an Arabian Caliph, At reached the Downward Passageway, | your all. but behold, the strenuous labors of his workmen dislodged a stone in the roof of the Downward Passage, and show- the Granite obstruction he begins to were discovered in the act of taking stop. Mr. Van Pelt believes that the ed an Upward Passage, left concealed when building the Pyramid.

ening in China and other Eastern lands,

and which the Scriptures clearly de-

Al Mamoun's men found that Upward Passage blocked with a large granite block which they were unable to dislodge; and it is still there. Eager for treasure, they worked their way around it and found above it an Ascending Passage of about the same height as the Descending Passage. which ends in what is known as the Grand Gallery. It has the same steep grade as the Ascending Passage, It is narrow at the base, but wider higher up, and seven times as lofty as the Ascending Passage.

The interior of the walls of these passages is of creamy marble or limestone, and the Grand Gallery has seven overlappings on each of its side clares, "We must all be changed." bewalls, and both the lower and end cause "flesh and blood cannot enter walls overhaug. At its upper end is a | the Kingdom of God." low Passage into what is known as the Ante-Chamber. Through another low Passage we enter what is known as the King's Chamber. At the juncture of the low Ascending Passage with the Grand Gallery, is a level Passage which leads off to what is known as 'be Queen's Chamber, directly under the King's Chamber.

Thus the law Ascending Passage, the low Horizontal Passage, and the floor of the Grand Gallery, all come together at one point, and there we find what is known as the Well, an irregular Passage which leads downward and connects with the Downward Passage toward its lower end. Scientists tell us that the measure This Well and the Passage leading to top stones covering the Well and the -including the leap-year fraction. The lower portion of the Grand Gallery, and thus disclosed the Well and also

> Spiritual Lessons Here Taught. A key suggested in 1868 by a young Scotchman, Robert Menzies, and which began to open the Pyramid's religious lessons, was the Well. He wrote to Prof. Smyth, "From the north beginning of the Grand Gallery, in upward progression, begin the years of our anic Kingdom so long promised is at and it is currently reported that one Savior's life, expressed at the rate of a | hand, and that it will bring, as foreyear for an inch. Three and thirty told, great joy to all people, with the luch-years therefore bring us right best opportunity for returning to Di over against the mouth of the Well." In other words, that Well and the ap- this time it refreshes our hearts to note pearance of an explosion, picture our the testimony of God's great Stone Lord's death and resurrection. In har- Witness in the land of Egypt-testifymony with this the Downward Pas- ing to Divine foreknowledge of the sage represents the course of sin and evil that has been upon the world, and death, leading to destruction. The low respecting the Divine arrangement for Ascending Passage, blocked by the the election of the Church, and through Granite "Plug." represents the Law it, as Messiah's Kingdom, the blessing

From the time of our Savier the Gosnot a dead center, with planets wheel- pel Dispensation began, symbolically ing about it, but itself stationary. It represented by the Grand Gallery. It is now ascertained that the sun also is a Dispensation of grace or favor; is in motion, carrying with it its spien- nevertheless, its Passageway is deep did retinue of comets, planets, its sa- and narrow, leading to the "Goal" at tellites and theirs, around some other the farther end. As the Grand Gallery has an end, so this Gospel Age will have an end. It will accomplish the "elect" of God, to be the Bride of

Another interesting feature is that the Ascending Passage with its Plug represents exactly the length of the Jewish Age! And, similarly, the Grand Gallery represents, an inch to a year, the length of this Gospel Dispensation! It indicates that at a certain time the ficers with the Redeemer, and thus berow way," in the footsteps of Jesus, of

The King's Chamber Granite.

But while the Grand Gallery as a whole stands as a representative of the entire Gospel Age, at its top we have illustrated the steps necessary to be taken by each and every one who Bride class, to become new creatures. to become partakers of the divine nature, sacrificing all that appertains to lessons must be learned by each one by the King's Chamber.

as the Granite Leaf, and he can make fastitution. no further progress except by bowing low to pass under it. Granite seems to be used in the Pyramid in much the same way that Gold was used in Israel's Tabernacle-to symbolize things

And here another lesson is taught, for the moment the pupil bows under Trusties Crawford and Tooman, who cars are objects of interest at every tread on the same Granite floor which constitutes the floor of the King's Burns, who had only recently been was put on two years ago, are already Chamber. The lesson seems to be that from the moment of full consecration the disciple of Christ is begotten of the Holy Spirit to the divine nature. symbolized by the Granite. His new standing thus declares him in Scriptural language a New Creature.

The passage leading from the Ante-Chamber to the King's Chamber is just as low as the Granite obstruction. which seems to say that as the one represents a condition of death of the will, the other represents actual death only by actual death could our Savior or any of His followers pass into the heavenly state, symbolized by the King's Chamber; for, as St. Paul de-

Human Restitution Pictured.

We understand the Horizontal Passageway leading to the Queen's Chamber to symbolically represent the trials and testings that will be upon the human family incidental to attaining human perfection under the glorious reign of Messiah's Kingdom, when the Church as the Bride of Christ will be associated with her Lord in effecting human restitution to all the willing and obedient.-Acts iii, 19-23.

If, as we believe. God has in this great mountain of stone caused to be outlined the Divine Plan of the Ages, it undoubtedly will tell its wonderful story in trumpet tones, "in that day." What we can appreciate of its teachings in harmony with the Bible we find wonderfully comforting in this ing us that the Bible prophecies from ten at all by the persons supposed.

At this time, particularly, it is reonly the Bible itself is opening before us, and one quotation illuminating another and all uniting in the testimony that God is Love, and that "His mercy endureth forever," but that the Messivine favor and everlasting life. At Covenant given to the Jews, but which of every creature.

DRUG INQUIRY AT **PENITENTIARY**

Governor Aldrich Holds Long Conference With Warden.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES TAKEN

Life Term Convict at Head of Hospital Punished and Trusties Deprived of Privileges-May Bar Women

Lincoln, March 4.-Discovery that great favor of becoming joint-sacri- convicts of the state penitentiary had been dealing extensively in various coming joint-heirs with Him in His forms of "dope" for some time past Heavenly Kingdom, will terminate. led to a long conference between War-The privilege of walking in the "nar- den Delahunty and Governor Aldrich. Following this the latter issued a self-sacrifice for the Truth's sake, will statement, in which he said: "In the thus end. "Now is the acceptable matter of getting drugs into the peni-

time"-now is the time when God is tentiary, I desire to say that Warden willing to accept these living sacrifices. Delahunty is facing the same situation which He deciares are "holy and ac- that every prison official has to face ceptable to God" (Romans xii, 1), in the entire country and will always through the imputation of Jesus' merit. have to face. There is nothing new or startling in the discovery and we are very thankful that one channel at least has been discovered to a certainty and it goes without saying that this particular channel will not be again opened for the transmission of would constitute a member of the drugs into the Nebraska penitentiary. Adopt Plan of Action.

gone over the entire matter and are Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Alour human nature. The Ante-Chamber agreed as to what ought to be done bany, Episcopal churchmen from all represents the present life of God's con- and I want to say in behalf of the parts of the country came to this city. secrated children. Its peculiar wain- warden that he is anxious and more In spite of his advanced years Bishscoting seems to symbolically say that than willing to co-operate with anyone op Doane still directs the affairs of his to the end that this nefarious practice diocese. He is as vigorous mentally who enters-in other words, it sym- be stopped. He is constantly on the as ever and takes a keen interest in bolizes the School of Christ, in which alert to put this traffic down and has affairs of church and state. consecrated believers have lessons of been doing all within his power to acfaith, experience, patience and forti-tude to prove their worthiness to pass gation made, I am satisfied that the DAIRY TRAIN'S TRIP use of dope has at the present time been reduced to a minimum. And I Before entering this Ante-Chamber or also want to say for myself as chief school, the pupil must stoop low, for executive of the state and also in be-It is entered by a low Passage, imply- half of Warden Delahunty that we welrisen than he finds himself confronted time that will aid or assist him in by a huge granite obstruction, known making conditions better at this penal

May Bar Women Teachers.

with women teachers in Sunday covering practically all of the terribollcally, it says. It is not sufficient as teachers with this class of men. I is being spared to make the trip a suc-Mamoun, believing the Pyramid to that you have a desire for Godliness, am not fully advised as to what ought cess. contain great wealth, spent a fortune and faith in Jesus, and a desire to be to be done and I shall make careful Dr. O. P. Thompson, state dairy inin digging into its interior, not know- taught of Him; you cannot go further investigation and try to profit by the spector, is on board, as is Charles A. ing of its Entrance Passage, which unless you make a full su render to experience of men who have been at Nelson, a practical farmer dairyman at that time may have been covered God-unless you bow to the D. ine will the head of penal institutions and as of Waverly, and other assistants. with the casing stones. He finally absolutely, in consecration to God of certain as far as I can what ought to Special lecture cars are provided New Jersey Governor Says We Have be done in this regard."

the morphine from a convict named released from the state penitentiary, beyond computation. would hereafter be cut from their privileges.

Doctor Prisoner Punished.

Dr. Dinsmore, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary and who has been at the head of the hospital for some time past, will hereafter be compelled to serve as a common prisoner and will not handle drugs in any fashion partial solution of the high cost of whatsoever.

Drunken guards will be released places. A careful watch will be kept upon the men and the state executive break into a new line of publicity. will co-operate with the warden in The Dubuque industrial corporation making a vigorous attempt to sup- is in receipt of a letter from a film press the traffic.

have been especially interested in the a camera man to the city to take a ex-Convict Burns to the prison when ket in operation and asking further the test was made were Rev. I. F. details of the market. Roach, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church of this city; ex-State Superintendent J. L. McBrien, Bert Wilson, head of the Men and Religion Forward Dwight Day of Council Bluffs Injured movement, and Judge Lincoln Frost. formerly of the district bench.

GUYE PRODS UP EMPLOYERS

Labor Commissioner Warns Them of Law Relating to Women.

Lincoln, March 4.-L. V. Guye, deputy commissioner of labor, has for some time been working on complaints that certain persons in Omaha day when skepticism is so rife-when and Lincoln were violating the law by the scholars of Christendom are tell- having women in their employ working between the hours of 10 p. m. and which Jesus and the Apostles quoted 6 a. m. The complaints come princiand which they applied were not writ- pally from restaurants and drug stores where soda fountains are operated. the women acting as cashiers and in freshing to Christian faith to find not a number of cases waiting on customers. Most of those to whom the law was quoted promised to cease violations and some have done so, but others have not. Mr. Guye is determined that the law shall be enforced of the objects which took him to Omaha last week was to bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury.

Grand Island Man Dies in Omaha. Omaha, March 4 -- Dr. Henry D. Poyden of Grand Island, one of the best known practitioners in that section of the state, died of Bright's disease at Clarkson Memorial hospital. The body has been taken to Grand Island, where funeral services will by conducted heart with a knife in the Victoria ho-Wednesday

BISHOP DOANE.

Noted Episcopal Prelate Who Is Highly Honored on His Eightieth Birthday.



EIGHTY AND ACTIVE

Churchmen From All Parts of the Country Congratulate Bishop.

Albany, N. Y., March 4 .- To celebrate the cightieth anniversary of the "Warden Delahunty and myself have birth of William Croswell Doane, first

IS GREAT SUCCESS

it is entered by a low Passage, imply- half of Warden Delahunty that we welling humility. And no sooner has he come any reliable information at any Noticeable.

"In this connection it is proper for Emmetsburg, Ia., March 4.-Large me to remark that I am serously con- crowds are everywhere greeting the sidering the advisability of dispensing Rock Island dairy special, which is Divine. This Granite obstruction school classes at the penitentiary, tory of that road in northern Iowa. threatens to block our way, and re Many prison men believe that it is Hugh G. Van Pelt, state dairy expert, quires us to bow low before it. Sym- impracticable to have women mingle is in charge of the train and no effort

for the women and children, and these The governor also ordered that and other lecture and demonstration results of the first dairy special, which

TO MAKE FILMS OF MARKET

Moving Pictures Will Be Made of Du buque Establishment.

Dubuque, Ia., March 4.-The Durecognition from President Taft as a np-to-date and economic tailor." living problem, has received columns termed a non-partisan speech when of newspaper and magazine space and he addressed 300 Davenport business from the employ of the state and ef- has been discussed in meetings of ficient men will be hired to take their municipal heads and booster organiza- here en route to his home in Trenton tions over the country, is about to from Des Moines.

manufacturing company, New York, Prison association officials who asking regarding the best time to send

BANK ROBBER SHOT

as He Escapes.

Aurora, Colo., March 4 .- Still showing facial discolorations received in an attempted holdup of a pugilist here, Dwight Day of Council Bluffs, Ia., is in the county hospital preparing for the amputation of his left arm. His shoulder was shattered by a charge of shot received in escaping after successfully looting the Aurora State bank near here. He secured \$505, but this was recovered when he was captured.

Aged Editor Ends Life Struggle. Remsen, la., March 4 .- J. P. Kieffer, editor of the Bell-Enterprise, shot and killed himself here. Kieffer's body was found in a room above the newsread: "I must have courage at 11 o'clock." Kleffer leaves a widow and four children. He was sixty years old.

Educator Fatally Hurt.

Huron, S. D., March 4.-Professor John Sjaarda, a school principal who was hurt by a fall from a trapeze, is kelieved to be fatally injured. He a well known South Dakota edu- The jury split, seven for acquittal cutor. He came here from LeMars, Ia. and five for second degree murder.

Stabbed Banker Is Dead Chicago, March 4 .- J. E. Roushar, the banker and will owner of Victor. In., who attempted to end his

CUMMINS GETS HOME COUNTY

Sixty-Four Delegates Chosen at Des Moines.

SENATOR MAKES AN ADDRESS

Reports From Sixth District Show That Six of Seven Counties There Have Selected Taft Delegates. Union County Democrats for Wilson.

Des Moines, March 4.- The Republican county convention of Polk county selected sixty tour delegates to the state and district conventions, and the action was unanimous for a delegation that will be for Cummins for presi-

The convention was well attended and harmonious. Short resolutions were presented and adopted favoring the candidacy of Cummins. There was no test vote to determine whether any were opposed.

Senator Cummins appeared and spoke briefly to the convention, discussing the general problems of government and asserting that it will be in the future, as in the past, his highest ambition to serve the people well. The delegates are all his warm personal friends.

Taft Winning in Iowa.

Republican conventions in seven out of eleven counties in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth congressional districts sent instructed delegations for President Taft to the state and congressional conventions. Two county conventions gave President Taft the majority of delegates. One other county, Poweshiek, instructed delegates for Senator Cummins. In the Sixth, Wapello, Mahaska, Jasper, Keokuk, Monroe and Davis, and Appanoose in the Eighth district gave their delegates Taft instructions, while Marion county in the Seventh and Lucas in the Eighth gave the president a majority of their delegates.

The Union county Democratic convention selected nine delegates to the state convention at Burlington, instructed for Woodrow Wilson for pres-

Iowa Veterans Plan to Go to Shiloh.

Arrangements have been completed for an excursion to the battlefield of Shiloh by veterans of Iowa regiments who took part in the famous civil war battle, the fiftieth anniversary of which is to be observed this year. A number of the famous "lowa Hornets' Nest brigade" will go to St. Louis April 1 to make the trip down the Mississippi, which begins April 2.

WILSON AT DAVENPORT

Outgrown Tariff.

Davenport, Ia., March 4. - "The American tariff is a child's garment, not that of a man. We have outgrown it," declared Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in a speech before the Commercial club of Davenport. "While we have been talking about the protection of the American tabor, including the pauper labor which comes in to us from Europe, the world has gone beyond us. This tariff suit is threadbare and it is high buque city market, which has had time that we were consulting a more

> Governor Wilson delivered what he men during the few hours he stopped

CHAMPION MILKER AT AMES

Dairy Students Believe They Have Record Breaking Cow.

Ames, la., March 4.-The Iowa state investigation and who accompanied reries of moving pictures of the mar- college dairy farm has a cow which is claimed soon will hold the state record for the amount of milk given in one day, if she does not already do so. The cow became fresh eleven days ago and is not on full feed let, but regardless of these discounts she gave 108.8 pounds of milk in one day.

The milk given contained 3.67 per cent pure fat and 3.99 butter fat. Her one day's milking would make 4.994 pounds of butter. The animal was purchased last fall from a dealer in fine stock cattle. She is a Holstein and is six years old. Dairy students are watching her with great interest and are confident that she will set some new marks.

KILDUFF JURY DISCHARGED

Works Fifty-two Hours Before Giving Up.

Davesport, Ia., March 4.-After being out fifty-two hours the jury before whom Mrs. Anna Kilduff was tried for paper office. A note left on a table the murder of her husband reported its inability to agree and was discharged. Mrs. Kilduff shot her husband through the head, killing him instantly, Oct. 30, 1911, because she said he was unfaithful and failed to sup-

Her trial lasted eigtheen days. The state announced early in the trial it would not ask for capital punishment.

Des Moines Man Elected.

Fort Dodge, Ia., March 4.-lowa state manual training teachers in convention here elected R. C. Woolman life by stabbing himself over the of Des Moines, president; Jacob Johnson of Denison, vice president; W. O. tel, died at the Practitioners' hospital. Abram of Newton, secretary-treasurer.