

CELEBRATING LIBERTY ARE WE NOT SLAVES?

"Stand Fast In the Liberty Wherewith Christ Hath Made You Free."

Hypocritical Slaves of Mammon and Custom—Ignorant Slaves of Fear and Superstition—Helpless Slaves of Sin and Weakness—"The Liberty of the Sons of God"—Slaves In the Pews—Slaves to Wealth—Slaves to Poverty—Slaves to Sinful Passions and Appetites. Only One Way to Liberty.



PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City, July 4.—Pastor Russell, last night at the New York City Temple, W. 42d St., near Broadway, took for his text, "The creature also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the sons of God." (Romans 8:21.) He declared that his text, one of the grandest promises for humanity, does not relate to true Christians, but to mankind in general.

Responsibility of Clergy and Laity. Where lies the responsibility for present conditions—that the millions of Europe are fighting like devils, each army deceived into thinking that it is the Lord's army, fighting for God and righteousness? We believe that the responsibility lies close to the door of the churches of all denominations, and especially close to the door of the religious teachers, who assume great responsibility in calling themselves the clergy and setting themselves above their fellows, styled the laity.

Moral Cowards Everywhere. The clergy neglect their opportunities for educating the people to a proper conception of the rights of man. They have fostered the fallacy that the kingdoms of the world are kingdoms of God, and that serving the king is serving the Lord.

A Race of Slaves. During Messiah's thousand-year Reign the groaning creation will be delivered from bondage into full liberty, proper to sons of God. Behold what terrible bondages are upon mankind! Look at their ignorance, their superstition, their fears, their weaknesses, mental, moral, physical, and the sum of these disabilities—death.

Christ's true followers are courageous, Jesus refers to them all as overcomers, not grophants; as lovers of peace, who contend not with carnal weapons.

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO. Mr. J. W. Conn and Miss Donnelly were married on the 17th inst. by the Rev. J. T. Baird.

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Regular 75c values in Initial Stationery at the Journal office for 50c.

GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Platts-mouth Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak. You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Reach the cause; attack the pain.

Are recommended by many Platts-mouth people. B. Brooks, Main street, Platts-mouth, says: "I had a severe attack of kidney complaint, brought on by a bad cold."

At times the pain extended from my back and hips into my shoulders. I couldn't get about and was laid up for two weeks.

My head ached for hours at a time and I had dizzy spells, during which my sight blurred. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Gering & Co.'s Drug Store, restored my health."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brooks had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

White Footwear!

Nothing so stylish—nothing so comfortable for a woman to wear on her feet during the Summer months as a pair of our White Colonials or Pumps. You'll surely want a pair of White Shoes this season.

Every woman will! White Canvas "Mary Janes"—low heel with ankle strap.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 White Canvas Pump—medium low heel.

\$2.00 White Canvas Oxford or Pump—rubber sole and heel.

\$1.75 to \$3.50 We've some cracken good bargains in Children's Ox-fords. Come in and see!

FETZER SHOE COMPANY

THERE IS A BIG APPLE CROP FOR US THIS SEASON SURE

From Friday's Daily. George Winscott of this city brought into the Journal office today two small branches taken from an apple tree in his yard that certainly looks as though there was every prospect for a mighty good apple crop.

Each of the branches are laden down with the apples that are of good size and in excellent shape, and in a few weeks will begin to ripen.

There was some fourteen on one of the branches and sixteen on the other.

FOR SALE—Fawn and White Indian Runner duck eggs, white egg strain, \$1.00 per 13, \$5.00 per 100.

Inquire of A. O. Ramge, Route 1, Platts-mouth, Neb. 4-5-tf-wkly

NEHAWKA News.

Dor McBride of South Omaha is visiting old friends here this week.

Mrs. Conrad, who has been visiting here since the funeral of Mrs. Cunningham, returned to her home in Skeedy, Oklahoma, Monday morning.

About twenty-five members of the A. O. U. W. lodge autoted to Platts-mouth, where they met the grand master workman and were entertained by that order last Friday evening.

The Booster club was entertained at the country home of Jacob Wesel Saturday evening. A large number were present and an excellent time is reported by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rutledge, who had been visiting with their son, the editor, for two weeks, left last Sat-

ELMWOOD Leader-Echo.

J. F. Hoover had a car of hogs on the Nebraska City market Tuesday, and two cars of cattle on Thursday's South Omaha market.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey arrived from Crete last week and will spend the summer here. Her son, Rex, will spend the summer at Madison, Wis.

Attorney Howard Saxton and family of Pender, Thurston county, arrived Wednesday on a visit with Mr. Saxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Saxton.

Mrs. William Minford is suffering from what is reported to be blood poisoning in one of her eyes. She and Mr. Minford went to Lincoln Tuesday to consult a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vallier and children of Ashland spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Vallier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose, of this place.

Harvey Maddox of Kansas City visited in Elmwood on Monday and join-