

NOT ALWAYS GOOD

PREACHER'S OPINION OF APPEAL TO "PRINCIPLE."

In His View the Stumbling Block to Reconciliation Between Erring Brethren Is in That Word Used by Stiffnecked.

The mud was almost hub-deep. The two strong horses drew the single carriage with reasonable comfort, but one horse right about noon struck in the mud. Mr. Blake was anxious to inspect one of his horses' harnesses and only the fact that the thing had to be done prevented him from driving out with the roads in this condition. He had the road to himself, however, and he had the added satisfaction of such it was, of remembering that it was the only instance of the mud wagon to and from his several factories that passed the mud in this bottomless condition.

Ahead, at the side of the road, he discovered a solitary figure walking. The pedestrian asked the way with some care, looking round from time to time at the approaching vehicle. As soon as he saw that it was a two-horse carriage with a single passenger, he stopped, selected a favorable approach to the roadway, and began to cross the mud off his horse. By this time Mr. Blake recognized the eccentric Methodist preacher, Mr. Pepper.

"Good morning, brother Pepper!" he called out to him. "How's the morning?"

But Mr. Pepper did not answer; he merely stood till the carriage stopped, and then he turned in between the muddy wheels.

"Glad to see you, brother Blake," he said. "I've sunk down in the mud an average of one foot for every step, and I've come three miles; so I'm a mile deep in the mud. Those are good horses of yours. I like a good horse—two good horses—when roads are like this. You came at a good time. I'm very tired."

"What brings you so far when the roads are like this?" asked Mr. Blake.

"I'm coming down to try to reconcile two members who have had a quarrel," said Mr. Pepper.

"Well, if you get them reconciled by two o'clock you can ride back. I have to drive on to the farther factory, and I expect to return about that time."

Mr. Blake drove back past the house where he expected to find Mr. Pepper, and as it was after two o'clock, he concluded that the preacher had finished his task earlier than he expected and walked home. But as he was getting almost out of earshot, he was halted by loud shouts in a camp-meeting voice, augmented by two others of the amen-corner quality. He reined in the tired horses, and saw the preacher running toward the gate, shaking hands with both the men at once and giving them a parting admonition. Then he hurried through the mud to the carriage.

"You seem to have got them reconciled, but you nearly lost your ride," said Mr. Blake.

"Yes, yes!" puffed Mr. Pepper, scraping his boots against the iron step. "They're reconciled, but it was hard work."

He finished scraping his boots, and then took up his parable.

"Brother Blake," he said, "you can do almost anything with two men till they begin to say 'Principle! Principle!' Many men go to hell with that word on their unforgiving lips than any other word in the dictionary."

"Let two men be just as mean as they know how to be, and know they've been mean, and show them their duty, and words will stop and quibble over words will stop. It's a matter of principle with me! When men begin to say 'Principle! Principle!' I'm taking undertake to reconcile two Bibles from the bottomless pit."

"How did you do it?" asked Mr. Blake.

"I reasoned with them, and prayed with them, and I set them both on their knees, and I thought a dozen times it was as good as settled, when one or the other would say 'Principle!' and the fat was all in the fire again."

"We'd have been there till doomsday, but the last time we rose from our knees I saw the carriage disappearing, and I said: 'There goes my chance of a ride home, and your day of grace is going, too. Let your principles go where they came from—they know where that was—and shake hands and be brothers!' And they did so, and I said 'Glory!' and shouted for joy to build on and let me in. I know of what men call principles of such times and pray about."

Mr. Blake told the story many times in later years, and he was no restrained to say that he had come to believe that Brother Pepper told the truth—Yea! he had said so.

Explaining It.
"Although my father is an invalid," said Miss Howell, "he takes a deep interest in my musical education. He always encourages me to practice my singing at home, even when he's in greatest pain."

"Well," replied Miss Cutting, "they do say that one may be made to forget a great pain by a greater one."

Love's Awakening.
"I'm almost sure the count is in love with me," excitedly exclaimed the first waitress.

"What makes you think so?" inquired the other.

"He asked me to-day how much I was worth."



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W. C. T. U. ITEMS.

(This Space Belongs to the W. C. T. U.)
"Prohibition forces are in better fighting trim today than they were in the memorable campaign of 1890." The State, Omaha.

Governor Comer of Alabama has signed the state wide prohibition bill, and Alabama is now dry. Looker clubs are illegal. The Commoner, Aug. 29, 1909.

At Abilene 4000 people were present to hear Mrs. Richards' debate with Mayor Dahlman. Mrs. Richards met his arguments with facts and the applause plainly indicated that to her belonged the victor's spoils.—Union Worker for August.

The W. C. T. U. will use the noon hour at the State Fair Auditorium, September 6-10, and one of their chief attractions will be a joint debate on Wednesday, Sept. 8, between Mayor Jim Dahlman, of Omaha, and W. B. Price, of Lincoln. Senator Patrick, of South Omaha, will speak on Tuesday.

When you have pills don't fall to use Manzan, the great pine cone y. The only real way to cure this annoying trouble is to apply something that will act on all parts affected. That is what Manzan does. It is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. Sold by Henry Cook.

When the kidneys fail for any cause to perform their important work of passing off uric acid from the body, serious results will follow—at such times take a good reliable remedy—one that you can depend upon. Pinules are an excellent preparation for kidney troubles. They quickly relieve backache, weak back, rheumatic pains, etc. Sold by Henry Cook.

You never have to go out of your way to walk to the right.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Every man and woman should have a copy of this book.

Mrs. L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition and had been six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Dorrison's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave her immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by The H. K. Grice Drug Co., Red Cloud, Nebr.

Selfish Philosophy.
Pliny: It is best to profit by the madness of others.

When Love Grows Cold.
When love grows cold there is likely to be hot times around the house.

Dr. Winterson physician a d surgeon. Office in front rooms over Dr. Cook's drug store. Removed from Dr. Raine's office, Potter Block. Both phones Bell Red 18. Independent, 151.

Ordinance No. 74.
An ordinance providing for and levying taxes upon all taxable property in the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska both real and personal for all general and special purposes according to the assessed valuation of said city for the fiscal year commencing the first Tuesday in May 1909.

Section 1. That there be and hereby is levied upon all the taxable property within the city of Red Cloud Nebraska both real and personal for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said city for the current year the following taxes upon each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof for the specified funds to-wit:

General Fund 10 mills.
Water Bond Fund 2 mills.
Electric Light Bond Fund 3 mills.
Maintaining Water Works 2 mills.
Maintaining Electric Light Works 2 mills.
Street Lights 4 mills.
Tubercular Fund 10 mills.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Approved August 19, 1909.
C. C. Teel, Mayor.
C. H. Ferguson, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 75.
An ordinance creating the Annual Appropriation Bill appropriating such sums of money as are necessary to pay all expenses and liabilities of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska set forth by previous estimate made for the current year.

Section 1. That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated from the amount of taxes authorized to be levied for the current year to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the said city of Red Cloud for the current fiscal year and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

General Fund \$20,000
Water Bond Fund 8,000
Electric Light Bond Fund 80,000
Maintaining Water Works 100,000
Maintaining Electric Light Works 30,000
Street Lights 100,000
Tubercular Fund 20,000

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Approved August 19, 1909.
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Notice To Creditors.
State of Nebraska, in and for the County of Webster County, ss: I, the undersigned, of the County of Webster County, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims and demands against William Outhwaite, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is the second day of September, 1909.

All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the second day of March 1910, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the third day of March 1910 at one o'clock in the forenoon. The administrator is allowed one year from the fourth day of August 1909, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate and settle the same.

I. W. Koons
County Judge

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, easy, gentle little liver pills. The original Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is DeWitt's. The name is plainly stamped on every box. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, boils and sunburn—but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by all dealers.

Never has there been such a cattle exhibit gathered together in the West as will be seen at the State Fair September 6-10. The immense new cattle barn, which holds 625 head, will be entirely filled and also the two old barns. Great exhibits of horses, swine and sheep are also entered.

The proper way to promptly cure a cold is to take something that will move the bowels. Bees Laxative, Cough Syrup drives the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. It is pleasant to take; it always inflammation of the throat and lungs. Sold by Henry Cook.

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