

### Christian Urged to "Bare Light"

#### Spirit of Christ Is Needed in Politics, Says Rev. H. C. Whitcomb.

Let the light of Christ shine in the sphere of politics, was the plea of Rev. H. C. Whitcomb of Calvary Baptist church in his morning sermon yesterday. His subject was "The Torchbearers."

He spoke on the text, "Ye are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

"Unquestionably this is a high assumption which Jesus makes for his disciples," Rev. Mr. Whitcomb said. "It is, however, a simple fact of history that Christianity and the Christian church have exerted on human society a moral influence which fully warrants the assumption. No influence has been more profound, more extensive and more enduring than that of Jesus Christ perpetuated through the lives of his followers. Despite all the imperfections of the church, despite all that can be alleged against it in the way of priestcraft and superstition and persecution, the simple historical fact remains that the lives of Christian men and women have exercised an incomparable influence for good upon the world."

"Before the light of Jesus Christ, the world's darkness has steadily disappeared and never in the history of time have the eyes of all nations been turned with greater hope or expectancy toward Him than in the present time. With boldness and confidence, we must proclaim afresh the adequacy of this light for the moral and spiritual crisis which confronts the world today."

"A lamp burns through the process of combustion. Just so, we must be willing to allow the self within to be consumed in the act of letting our life burn more consistently for Christ. Your business and mine, friends, is to live that after our personalities have become lost in the shadow, we shall leave behind us a trail of light that will guide the steps of those who otherwise may walk in darkness."

"Our greatest need just now is for the Christian citizens of this community to take the bushel off their lamp and let the light of Christ shine in the sphere of politics. Let the Christian business man take the bushel off his lamp and allow the principles of Christianity to be clearly evidenced in commercial circles. Whatever responsibilities are yours in the community, let your light shine there for Jesus Christ. When people begin to take Jesus seriously, they will lose their ferocity."

### Death Stifles Pretty Dancer's Song



As she was playing her saxophone for a throng, Beatrice Shaw (above) musical performer, fell to the ground at Seventy-first regiment armory, New York. The audience laughed and applauded, thinking it part of her jazz act, but when she was picked up she was dead.

### "Stick to Your Jobs," Is Advice of Rev. King

If the men would stick to their jobs they would receive higher wages, according to Rev. W. D. King in his sermon at Central Park Congregational church on the subject "Holding On."

"One of the greatest causes of loss in many of the activities of life is lack of stability," he said. "Some industrial leaders tell us much larger wages could be paid to the workers if men would stick to their tasks until they could do their work most efficiently. The turnover in labor is therefore a large item in the overhead expense. We find the same principle true in church life; many a pastor leaves his task before the opportunity for his best and most efficient service is ever reached. How often times the church officer or Sunday school teacher becomes discouraged and declines to continue, when before him are the untouched fields of greater opportunity. So often, as soon as the novelty has worn off and the hard pull commences, the temptation to let loose and not surmount the difficulties is welcomed, and great blessing and growth to both the individual and the cause are thus lost."

"On the other hand, if we face the most severe difficulties, the most arduous tasks, perhaps mingled with trials, sorrows and seemingly unsurmountable obstacles, with not a thought of letting loose, we receive a taste of the joy of our Lord, our souls are purged of the dross of selfishness, and our lives are bound to bless those whose lives we touch. So severe may have been the test that one may sometimes have almost questioned divine love; yet the greater the test, if we have passed it safely, the richer will be the blessing which will flow from our lives; just as the one first to come to the mother who has been bereft of her child, and in her agony, is questioning God, is the mother who has passed through a similar experience, whose very soul has been tried in the fire of sorrow and has kept her faith, comes with her message of love and sympathy and faith. In fact from such lives flow the love, the sympathy, the unselfishness for which the hungry world is calling today."

### Supreme Purpose in Life Urged by Pastor

"It is important that man should have a supreme purpose in mind," said Rev. J. C. Mahaffey in his Sunday morning sermon at First United Presbyterian church.

"God's purposes may not be thwarted by the weakness of man. Abraham disgraced his God and Jacob was a greater man than Pharaoh, whom he deceived. Jacob was a greater man than Esau, whom he cheated. In fact, as we trace the purposes of God, we are surprised at what He is able to do with the material He has to use."

"Paul says: 'I determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified.'"

"Every arch must have a keystone, and many a man fails as a builder because he has no keystone, no dominating thought. Many a man is wandering about the world today, doing nothing—because he has no sovereign purpose."

### Wymore Community Club Talks Dairying

Wymore, Neb., March 9.—The Wymore Community club elected 55 business men to serve on committees. The matter of extending the dairy farming in this vicinity was taken up. Money was appropriated to help the local fight of the Wymore division train and engineers against other connecting divisions sending so many train and engine crews into Wymore, which prevents Wymore men from obtaining runs on the railway, when they are older in the service than the men sent here from other divisions. The cause is now being tried in federal court in Lincoln under the name of A. S. Crisler, an engineer of Wymore.

The entertainment committee will arrange a series of band concerts and other amusements on the streets of Wymore during the coming summer. It was decided to prohibit strangers soliciting funds in Wymore until they had come before a committee appointed by the Community club.

### Wife of Contractor at Columbus Dies

Columbus, Neb., March 9.—Mrs. John H. Brock, 59, wife of a Columbus contractor, died in St. Mary hospital Saturday following a three weeks' illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Born in Colfax county, Emma Smith was married to John Brock in 1894. For many years she had been an active figure here in the Woman's Relief corps, Maccabees, Rebekahs and other organizations. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons and three daughters, Julius Brock, Columbus; George Brock, a student at the state university; Mrs. Paul Potter and Ruth and Margaret of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. Walter H. Riley, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Congregational church, officiating.

### First Execution of Eskimos Reported

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 9.—Sergeant Hubert Thorne of the Canadian Mounted police, arrived yesterday at Fort Yukon, Alaska, 150 miles from this city; a niece, Mrs. H. Leiber of Columbus, and a nephew, W. M. Sutton of Monroe.

Holdrege—Superintendent Putnam of the Western Public Service company has organized a boys' band here. They held their first practice last week for 20 boys.

Bristow—Holt county will begin a big growth March 15 which is to last 45 days. Those who cannot shoot are offering financial aid. Besides the \$300 purse appropriated by the county supervisors, the merchants of the nine towns of the county will offer individual prizes to the hunters. Hunters are to receive a shotgun shell for each crow head they present to their precinct captains.

Fairmont—At a recent meeting of the Fairmont Women's club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Eloise Adams; vice presidents, Mrs. Alma Stewart and Mrs. C. A. Moore; secretary, Mrs. Martha Gibson; treasurer, Mrs. Effie Spahr; hallie woods, parliamentarian. Mrs. Verdelia Brown, Mrs. Mabel Williams was elected delegate to convention.

### Omahan Gets Letter From Mustapha Kemal Pasha

A letter in Arabic from Mustapha Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish republic, has been received by Robert Burns, 314 South Fifty-second street. In the letter was enclosed a translation. Mr. Burns, a major in the expeditionary forces in France, had written to Pasha commending him for his ideals for his country and expressing appreciation for his admiration for America.

The president in answer expressed his thanks for the letter. His name in symbols was at the head of the stationery and on the envelope. The letter was mailed at Angora, Turkey.

Laf. Laf. Laf. Send in just as many lads as you like to the Local Laf Editor, The Omaha Bee. The more the merrier.

### Salesman Hurt in Crash

Columbus, Neb., March 9.—Alex Gottberg, salesman for the Gottberg Automobile company, was cut severely on the face and head when a car he was driving crashed into another driven by J. P. Johnson, Lincoln automobile salesman, whose car was ahead of Gottberg. The accident occurred at night north of the city. Both cars were badly damaged.

The Local Laf Editor has nothing else to do but read his mail. Send your jokes to him and perhaps you'll be one of the prize winners.

### Nebraska News Nubbins

#### Humboldt—The Home construction company of this city, which Ralph R. Park, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is manager, was the lowest bidder and was awarded the contract on Federal Project No. 161, on the Wilber-Western road in Saline county. The five bridges in the project were awarded by the state department and county commissioners at an approximate cost of \$50,000.

#### Lincoln—Employees of the Western Union Telegraph company formally organized as a part of the Association of Western Union, Omaha local, to meet annually for the discussion of problems and working conditions and employe welfare and stockholders.

#### David City—Plans are being made here for a music week, beginning May 4. A musical program is to be given each day of the week.

#### Lincoln—Miss Sarah T. Muir, head of the English department of the Lincoln High school, filed for republican nomination for state representative from the Thirty-sixth district.

#### Falls City—Fourteen contractors have bid for the proposed new \$150,000 hotel here, according to the Falls City Hotel association.

#### Hastings—At a meeting of property owners it was agreed to extend the sewer system of the city three and one-half miles east of its present terminus.

#### Falls City—Paul Hoehnke, convicted of conspiracy to blackmail, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$500.

#### Humboldt—An inspirational rally was held at the First Presbyterian church Friday, Rev. Paul C. Payne of Pawnee City was the principal speaker. Thomas Wherry, cellist, and a male quartet from Pawnee supplied the music. The meeting was in the interest of the New Era campaign for a more systematic manner of financing the churches.

#### Falls City—John C. Mullen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, filed for democratic nomination as state representative.

#### Falls City—Bridges contracts for bridges costing \$47,500 on federal and state highways were awarded to the Home Construction company of Humboldt.

#### Heldrege—The funeral of Mrs. Hazel Steinko, 52, held here. Mrs. Steinko was raised here and made this her home until about a year ago when she moved to Denver. She is survived by her husband and two children.

#### Blue Springs—A considerable extension of the city water mains is being made here, the first addition the system has had for several years. A gang of 25 men are digging ditches north on one of the residence streets leading off Main street, and six blocks of new extensions will be put in. The improvement will cost approximately \$1,500.

#### Wymore—A request for a marriage license was taken out in Gage county Friday by Bill Schoen, plumber of Blue Springs, and Miss Betty Brood, also of Blue Springs. The couple will reside at Blue Springs, where they have lived for some years.

#### DeWitt—DeWitt camp No. 1536 M. W. A., initiated the following: James Norton, Bedric Wanek, Claud T. Wheeler, Harvey Fort, Fayette C. Vergeth, C. L. Paine, Robert Plucknett, Elmer Lewiense, Leroy Walker, Donald Plunkett and Thomas P. Fort. Beatrice camp officers, with their former team performed the work.

#### DeWitt—The senior class play, "Professor Pepp," was shown here last week. The senior class consists of 22 pupils and all could not take part in this play they will put on another in the future. Mrs. Claude Wheeler acted as manager.

#### DeWitt—The DeWitt Lumber company has purchased the Corn Belt Lumber company's yard at this place. The two yards will be consolidated. P. F. Steel, manager of the DeWitt Lumber yard, will manage the consolidated yard.

#### Beatrice—Mrs. S. A. Gast, one of the earliest pioneers of Seward county, passed away here. She was 86 years of age and had been ill for some time. She was the mother of Mrs. J. R. McCann of this city.

#### David City—At the age of 91 years, Joseph Scridder passed away at the home of his brother, J. W. Scridder, Sunday morning, after a 10-day illness caused from complication due to old age. He was born in New York state on June 8, 1832. He served in the civil war for two years, having enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Volunteer regiment. He is survived by his son, Horace; a brother, J. H. Scridder, a sister, Gerie Scridder of this city; a niece, Mrs. H. Leiber of Columbus, and a nephew, W. M. Sutton of Monroe.

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#### New Catholic Church to Be Built at Platte Center

Columbus, Neb., March 9.—A new brick church building will be built by members of St. Joseph Catholic parish at Platte Center, Leo Worth, Columbus contractor, has formally signed the charter and the construction which will begin as soon as the old building is removed. Raising of the old building will be begun next Monday.

### Effie Cherry Back on Stage, This Time to Push Mayoralty Campaign

By Universal Service.  
Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 9.—Wearing a gown in style 25 years ago, when she was a vaudeville star, Miss Effie Cherry today returned to the stage—this time to further her candidacy for mayor of Cedar Rapids.

Miss Cherry, who as one of the three Cherry sisters became known throughout the country when their vaudeville act was received with raptures by vegetable growers, delivered the first political address of her campaign at the Majestic theater.

She was dressed in a gown of black silk, tight-fitting, and trailing the floor. With it she wore a hat and long black gloves of the period matching the gown. Her appearance drew hearty laughs from the audience and she asked:

"What does your father say when you get home at 11 o'clock?"

The boy, somewhat abashed, replied:

"Dad don't say nothing. He don't get in until 11:30."

Miss Cherry also pledged herself to break up swearing in public and said she would assure Cedar Rapids the purest drinking water it ever had.

### Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

Panic seized Adele as she searched for her car.

Panic, stark and nerve-racking, seized me as I realized that nowhere could I see the motor car which had brought me from Mrs. Bird's home, and which the driver has said would be waiting at the curb on Lexington avenue, somewhere within two blocks of the department store from which I had telephoned Alfred Durkin.

What could have happened? I asked the question frantically of myself when I had made my second trip up and down the crowded thoroughfare trying to make my searching glances at the cars along the curb as unobtrusive as possible.

The driver was no ordinary taxi man, but little Mrs. Bird's own trusted employe. He would not fail to keep an appointment with me unless something of the utmost importance had intervened.

Conscious that I would attract attention if I continued my parade up and down I walked into the wide entrance of the department store, made a hurried trip down one aisle and up another and emerged again into the sheltered space just outside the doors where I flattened myself against the wall and waited wondering what it were best to do.

Could the man have met with an accident? Not a serious one I told myself answering my own question, or there would be traces of the excitement which surrounded any unusual happening in the city streets. I had spent but a comparatively short time in the store when I had telephoned, and the routine of traffic had been the same when I left as when I entered. There must be some other reason neither so tragic as an accident nor so important as a failure to find parking space for I had observed a number of vacant places along the curb.

I scored myself irritable for not having foreseen some such contortments. I could have given the man directions to come to the Fifty-ninth street corner where I had told Alfred Durkin to meet me. But he had no other instructions than to wait for me along this street and I did not wish to leave the vicinity without finding out where he had gone.

Luckily Alfred understood that he was to wait for me indefinitely on Fifty-ninth street. But a glance at my wrist watch told me that time, the most necessary of all commodities to me at this juncture, was galloping along with astounding rapidity. With a feeling that I would be hanged no matter which way I decided, I moved into the street, resolving to take the first taxi over to Fifty-ninth street, and come back to hunt up my own driver after I should have seen Alfred.

I already had raised my hand to signal approaching one, when from a little way down the street a ramshackle, old-fashioned limousine put on a spurt of speed and swung into the curb in front of me while its driver swung open the door.

"Taxi lady," he said hoarsely then in an undertone, and in far different accents he muttered "Get in quick."

I looked at him twice before I obeyed for I found it hard to recognize Mrs. Bird's rather natty driver in the man who spoke to me. But I saw that it was indeed the same youth although he had enveloped himself in a big shaggy overcoat, and a rough cap which changed his appearance to a surprising degree, and I hastily stepped into the car.

Instinctively shrinking back in its seat he slammed the door shut, and with a quick, searching glance behind him guided the car deftly into the stream of traffic and turned the corner back toward the bridge.

"When we get out of this you can tell me where you want to go next," he threw back at me without turning his head and I took the hint, remaining absolutely silent while he twisted around corners and cut and down streets until finally he emerged into a quiet side street several blocks north of where we had started and with the car still in motion and his eyes restlessly searching the streets, asked me what was my next stop.

"South side of Fifty-ninth street, east of Broadway as you can park," I said, repeating the direction I had given Alfred Durkin.

"I'll cut through the park then," he said, evidently speaking to himself, and in a few more minutes we were driving swiftly into winding thoroughfares of Central Park coming out at the Seventh avenue exit, and turning to the right along Fifty-ninth street.

"Are you going to wait here long?" he asked, as he slowed speed behind a street car and I was sure I detected uneasiness in his voice.

"Only to pick up a man who is to meet us here," I answered.

"Let's hope he's here," he muttered to himself, but I caught the words, and the hearing of them did not allude to my swiftly mounting uneasiness.

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### Dedicate Business to God, Pastor Urges

God must be supreme in your heart and your business must be dedicated to His service, declared Rev. F. H. King in his morning sermon yesterday at United Brethren church, speaking on "A Three-Fold Chord."

His text was, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest Me more than these?" John 21:15.

"The text furnishes a standard by which we may test the genuineness of our love for our Savior," he said. "It is a gauge by which we can detect the impurities in our affection. Whatever 'these' may refer to, it is unworthy and unacceptable to Him."

"One interpretation is that Peter was loved more than the others. Was he not the first called? First to win another? Was he not at the mount of transfiguration? Did he not hear the Father say, 'This is My beloved Son?'"

Was it not Peter who spoke while John and James fell to the ground? Did he not walk on the water? Did he not lift up the sword in defense of his Lord in the garden? Did he not say, 'Go tell My disciples and Peter?' Yet that question was not to be answered this way, that he stood above the others, for that is chiefest shall become the servant of all.

"Another interpretation is, he loved more than his companions. He left his companions first to follow Jesus. He ran away from them all to reach the sepulcher, plunged out of the ship into the sea to reach Him first.

"This same question might be good for us to ask ourselves today. How many love their companions, amusements, professions, callings, better than their Lord. We are to love our friends, but not above our Lord.

"Another interpretation is, 'Do you love Me more than these implements of your occupation?' There are the boats, the nets, the fishers' lion, and on the evening before he had led them all out fishing. Now comes the supreme test. Do you love Me more than your business, profession, calling, and would you if called abandon all and follow Me? Would you leave all for His glory? Will you concede? Are you bigoted? Is God supreme in your heart? Is your business God's business and dedicated to His service and glory? If so then you may with Peter answer, 'Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee.'"

Professor Arthur Hays caused the organ to reverberate melodiously to the strains of "Whose Izzy Is He?"

The photograph is an unusual interest. "Daytime Wives" deals with the problem of the lazy wife who thinks all she needs to do is to have personal charm for her husband, who lies late abed and spends extravagantly and even flirts when hubby isn't around.

### Iowa Democrats Asked to Back Bonus

By Associated Press.  
Des Moines, Ia., March 9.—Following adoption of a resolution endorsing adjusted compensation for soldiers and sailors of the world war by the republican state convention delegates, democratic veterans are marshaling forces to obtain a like endorsement from the delegates to the democratic state convention at Davenport on April 3.

State Commander Bert L. Halligan of the American Legion attended the convention here last week and will be present at the democratic convention. Leaders in the democratic party say they believe the convention will adopt some sort of resolution relative to adjusted compensation.

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### Too Much Opinion, Declares Minister

"The great difficulty today is that there is entirely too much opinion instead of conviction. Even in the so-called Christian world there are doubts about the divinity of Christ and the inspiration of the word of God," said Rev. George A. Miller in his Sunday morning sermon at First Church.

"Paul, assured of the resurrection, admonishes each one to steadfastness in the Christian faith. If we have a settled conviction that there is another life, and have accepted Christ and lived according to His law, the victory over death is certain. It is not an opinion but a settled conviction."

"Some even go so far as to have no settled conviction as to the certainty of the resurrection. Is there any wonder that so many are not 'steadfast, unmovable'? The man of opinions in any walk of life accomplishes but very little. Opinions have never built up society in state or church. Conviction, and steadfastness in that conviction, has been the great power to transform the world."

### Holdrege Backs Circuit for Automobile Races

Holdrege, Neb., March 9.—A report given by the chairman of the Auto show committee at the banquet of the Commercial club promised the best auto show ever held. The club authorized the auto race association committee to make arrangements for an association composed of Lexington, Franklin, Holdrege and probably North Platte. The Holdrege races will be held in August.

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