our brother advocates, but the three Hebrews understood the law of God.

It is not true that thousands of cases are lost by Christian Science where with "natural remedies administered by a skilled physician pain and death would have been averted." On the contrary, Christian Science is by far the most successful system of healing the sick on earth, and many patients have been healed in Christian Science after every other means had been tried in vain. In fact, a majority of the cases that come to Christian Science have been diagnosed, skillfully treated, and finally prounced incurable by the doctors.

Mrs. Eddy, in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," defines a miracle as "That which is divinely natural, but must be learned humanity; a phenomeon of Science"—page 591, line 22, and on page 273 at line 21: "God never ordained a material law to annul the spiritual law. If there were such a law, it would annul the supremacy of Mind and wisdom of the creator. Jesus walked on the waves, fed the hungry, healed the sick and raised the dead, in direct contradiction to material laws. His acts were the demonstration of Science, as against the false claims of material law."

Our critic discourages Christians from trying to heal the sick although the Master commanded his diciples to teach all nations "to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," and he had commanded them to "Preach the kingdom of God," and "heal the sick.,, Really the preaching of the kingdom of God does heal the sick. Last night a lady testified that at the first Christian Science meeting she had attended in Lincoln, she was carried into the meeting in intense agony from a cancer, which the doctors had told her would cause death in a short time. While she was in the meeting the pain left her and has never returned. She then took five treatments and though the discharges from the cancer continued several months longer, yet there was no return of the pain, and she has been entirley well for nine years.

Many others have been healed at the Christian Science services, and thousands have been healed by reading Science and Health, the Christian Science text-book. Because this book preaches and teaches the omnipotence of God, and since God is almighty there is no power ascribed to sin, disease and death, and you cannot acknowledge any might to these enemies of God without denying the divine omnipotence and omnipresence.

Whenever a demonstration is made over sin or disease we have not only prayed but received the answer to the prayer, "Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever;" for the dominion of the evil habit or disease is taken away, and the man is loosed from his infirmity.

But, says our critic, we have the poor with us, and we can give them the gospel and sympathy, and often material assistance; "A cup of cold water given with the Christ spirit is commended by Him." Yes, we answer, do all this; but in the name of Christ an with the Holy Spirit that animated Him you can also, with the gospel, heal the poor of their diseases as well as save them from sinful habits; and when they are saved from both vice and disease they can then earn a living and not be dependent on charity. I cannot conceive of conditions in which the healthy laborer could not succeed, provided that, in addition to giving a cup of cold water, we do not, as a society, neglect the weighty matters of equality. justice and brotherhood under the Golden Rule.

Christian Scientists, in common with other Christians, cultivate the grace of humility. All Christian Scientists have promised, among other things: "To strive, watch and pray, for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, to love one another, and to be meek, merciful, just and pure." 6th Tenet of Christian Science. See page 497, line 21, of "Science and Health." Is it not meekness that declares the allness of God and relies wholly on His omnipotence for health and holiness? And would it be more humble to say that although God is almighty, yet for practical healing we must turn away from God to man, or at least divide our trust between drugs and Deity? We would not interfere with those who rely on medicine as well as the divine Mind, but as for us and our children we have chosen to look only to God and His Christ in every need, and we know that there is none other name given among men whereby we must be saved from sin and disease. To tell false prophets from true followers of Christ, examine their lives and their deeds; for by their works more than by their words and cries of Lord, shall ye know them.

Our critic admits that "It is the will of God that none should perish." To prevent men from perishing it must also be God's will to destroy the sins and diseases by which men die.

If God is willing to destroy sin and disease, what can hinder Him from doing so, since his power is almighty? Christ Jesus, doing the will of God, overcame sin, disease and death. And when he pronounced the will and word of God, Be Whole, immediatly the man was healed.

The conclusion then is irrestible that the immutable law of God makes men whole and exempt from sin and disease forever.

Yours Sincerely.
WM. H. JENNINGS,
Lincoln, Neb.

For lack of space we defer comment on the above communication until next week.—ED.

R W. Barton Murdered.

The REPUBLICAN stated that R. W. Barton of Arvada, Wyoming, had been shot, but were unable at that time to learn the particulars. We learn from J. O. Taylor of Berwyn, who received a letter from the family, that Barton was shot by his daughter in law, late wife of his son Guy.

It appears that his son, Guy Barton, was married last June and that in a few weeks he and his wife separated. This fall she was employed to teach school.

The school board for some cause discharged her and she blamed Barton for having been dismissed. On Monday, the 10, she walked into the store and post-office where R. W. Barton was sitting and drew a revolver and shot him. He fell dead to the floor without speaking a word. His remains were taken to Sheridan on Wednesday of last week and buried there.

The deceased was for a number of years a resident of this county near Berwyn, and enjoyed the esteem of a host of friends.

He was an old soldier and lost one of his lower limbs by amputation a few years ago resulting from a wound he received while in the army. At the time of his death he was post master at Aravada, and had quite a stock of merchandise besides several houses in Arvada.

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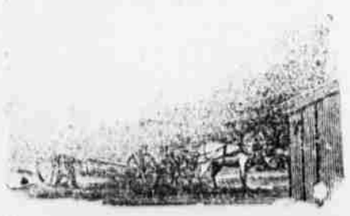

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on November 22, 1902, viz: John S. Harrell, Hoosier, Neb. for the southeast quartar, sec 32, T 20 N., R. 23 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. B. Johnson of Hoosier, Nebr.; O J. Life of Hoosir, Nebr.; T. T. Winchester of Hoosier, Nebr; Alex A. Winchester of Hoosier, Neb.
18-23—99. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, November 3 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 15th day of December, 1902, viz: JOSIAH SMITH, as heir and for heirs of Geo H C Smith, deceased, for the Se¼ Nw¼, lots 1, 2 and 3, 37-19-21, application No. 13190 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. M. Williams of Anselmo, Nebraska; Elijah Kettle, borough of New Helena, Nebraska; Timothy Roberts of New Helena, Nebraska, Lewis Karms of New Helena, Nebraska. Testimony of Josian Smith to be taken before clerk of court, Covington, Alleghaney county, Virginia.
21-26—104 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In county court, within and for Custer county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Benedict Griebel, deceased.
To the creditors and heirs of said estate:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room, in Broken Bow, in said county, on the 20th day of December, 1902; on the 20th day of February, 1903; and on the 20th day of May, 1902 each at 10 o clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 20th day of November, 1902 and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said date It is further ordered that all petitions of widow for statutory or other allowances for home-tend and exemptions be heard on December 20, 1902, at 10 a m.
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20-25—102 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In County Court, Within and for Custer county Nebraska. in the matter Of the estate of John Shroder, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room, in Broken Bow, in said county, on the 7th day of February, 1903, and on the 7th day of May, 1903, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentment of claims against said estate is six months from the 7th day of November, 1902, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said date. Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 6th day of Nov., 1902.
21-24—105 J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
Notice is hereby given that F. M. Rublee, G. W. Honts and J. R. Dean of Broken Bow, Nebraska, have associated themselves together to form a corporation, viz: "Western Light & Fuel Co.," with the principal place of transacting business at Broken Bow, Nebraska.
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Signed— F. M. RUBLEE, G. W. HONTS, J. R. DEAN
Acknowledged August 25, 1902, before R. D. Pickett, Notary Public. 22-26—106

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United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Neb., October 31, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of Congress approved February 26, 1895 we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 6th day of January, 1903, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: Se¼ Se¼, sec. 15, Nw¼ Nw¼, Sec. 23, township 18, north, range 20, west, 6th P. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.
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