

Immortality of the Soul.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In the Hotel, the other night, I was challenged to prove by the Bible, the doctrine of "The Immortality of the Soul."

It was charged "that not within the lids of the Bible could it be found." There were some young men present, and for fear that they may think there is some force in the strenuous statement made by the gentlemen, and not having a Bible with me at the time, and fearing that my word would not be taken as against the strong statement made, I at this time will call attention to what I think will answer the argument; there are other passages that teach the doctrine but these are sufficient, for the purpose of proving the truth of the statement made by me, "That the soul of man is immortal, is taught by nature, human existence and experience, and also by the Bible."

Romans 2:6 and 7; (Speaking of what God will render) "Who will render to every man according to his deeds."

"To them who be patient continuous in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, ETERNAL LIFE."

2nd Timothy 1:10. "But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."

St. John 11:25-26. "Jesus said unto her (Martha) I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live."

"And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die, etc."

1st Cor., 15:53 and 54. "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."

"So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, death is swallowed up in victory."

There was one other thing said that amounted to a challenge. That was "The teaching of the Bible is but a theory, that we cannot know it to be truth, or fact."

A theory becomes a fact when proven to be true; The truth of a theory is proven by the test of time, so well as in other ways, and when a theory will have stood the best of tests—time—then it should be taken as true. It is admitted by all that Paul (Saul) was a very learned man, he received his learning from the famous Gamaliel.

If you will read Acts 5th from 33rd to 41st you will learn the lesson of the proof of Time and Existence being a correct test.

This great educator related to the multitude, the history of several who had made pretensions and called attention to their dismal failures, and then he says "Now I say to you, refrain from these men, and let them alone; for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to naught."

"But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God." It has stood the test of time. It has stood the test of blood. It has stood the test of fire, it has stood every test known to science, it is brighter to-day than at any time in the history of the Bible.

The twenty centuries of time is one of the greatest of proofs of that Divine Life of the Bible.

A BIBLE READER.

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News scarce, Nasby sick, this accounts for brief items. C. G. Empfield sold two loads of hogs yesterday at Callaway.

J. P. Healdly had a sudden and severe attack of paralysis in Callaway falling unconscious to the pavement. Dr. Green treated him and he recovered so that he was able to go home in the evening.

Fourteen years since Ryno post office was moved from the residence of M. Conley two miles west to 19-15-21. On last Thursday it was moved two miles and a half north west 12-15-22 where the postmaster will be glad to see all his old patrons and as many new ones as wish to patronize the office.

Read the add in the blue mark.

SHOES.

I have shoes to sell and must sell them, and until further notice I will sell at...

8 Per Cent Discount

for cash. These shoes are new stock, right from the factory. I have just put in a line of Trunks, Telescopes, Grips, Etc.

J. S. FRANCIS, Merna, Nebraska.

NEW HELENA.

Quaker Smith and wife were in Anselmo Friday.

William Edmunds and family were at Broken Bow last Saturday.

Will Doman and family visited at O. N. Robinson's last Sunday.

Edyth and Elsie Ross and brother Ray were visiting at Mr. Edmunds, Sunday.

Harvey Robinson has purchased a new top-buggy. We wonder what will happen next.

Preparations are being made to celebrate the Fourth here as usual. Everybody come prepared to have a good time. Shade and fresh spring water will be furnished at all free of charge.

Jessie Jacobs has begun building the new store on her lot. It will make quite an improvement in our little village. Robert Ross is also building a new frame house. Prosperity is the cause of it all.

(Too late for last week.)

Tim Roberts was in Anselmo Monday.

Miss Sarah Edmunds is visiting at Mr. Kingerys.

Carl Bowman and wife, were Anselmo visitors Saturday.

Will Doman and family spent Sunday at Clarence Doman's.

Mrs. Bowley was visiting Sunday at the home of her son Oscar Bowley.

Considerable rain has fallen here the past week and it still continues to rain.

There will be preaching services at the Robinson School House Saturday night and at New Helena School House at half past ten.

Jessie Jacobs, our postmistress, has purchased one acre of land from Geo. Carr. She will build a store upon it in the near future.

M. T. Smith and Brother, Arthur of Whitman left Saturday for West Virginia for a visit among friends and relatives. They expect to be gone six weeks.

ROUND VALLEY.

S. K. Lee has got his barn about finished now.

The young folks of the valley had a social at Oscar Engelsgerd last Friday.

Wm. Ellington is busy hauling lumber from Sargent for his new barn.

There is People that won't marry without they can keep the old name.

Nels K. Lee has just finished a new well for Oscar Engelsgerd on the old Wm. Ellington place.

Fritz Uhlman knew what he bought a 'phone for, all right Fritz, it will spare the tare and ware of the team and buggy.

There is considerable corn heating in the vicinity, it will teach people not to shell unsonnd corn before it is thoroughly dry.

Fred Weinman has bought himself a two row cultivator. He thinks he can with it tend his corn alone without any hired help.

Mrs. Laben Croper of Missouri, having visited her parents Mr. Wilhuit and other acquaintances here in the valley left for home Monday this week.

Most all in the valley have now milk separators. People that said they did not want them in their house have them now. The milk separators are the farmers best friend.

Bert Francois, Nic Smets, John Barns and Frank Christie shipped several carloads of fat cattle last week from Sargent. That finishes the sale of fat cattle in this neighborhood for this spring, but there are quite a number of fat hogs yet to market.

Mid-Summer Music Festival.

The following program of the Mid-Summer Music Festival, given by the Broken Bow Band, will be rendered at the Opera House, Friday evening, June 12th, 1903:

- PROGRAMME. March, Agadwon Band. Overture, Il Travatore. Verdi Band (with Anvil Chorus). Piano Solo, O. Ron-o Capriccioso. Mendelssohn. M. Adah Bowen. Cornet Solo, Zoraida. Loevy R. W. Wilkus. Descriptive Piece, A Hunting Scene. Bucaloni Band. SYNOPSIS—The morning breaks calm and peaceful. The Huntsmen prepares with pleasure for the chase, we jump in our saddles and our Huntsmen sounds a merry blast, the balance of the party joins the road is alive with hoots, men, whip cracks, approaching hounds and barking of the dogs, (on the scene) barking of the dogs continues, (tally ho.) the capture and jolly good time, the death, the return home. Piano Solo, Grand Polka De Concert. Bartlett. Miss Lena Moore. Concert Waltz, Joyous Day. Mandolin Orchestra. Overture, Sky Pilot. Laurence Band. Vocal Solo, Ye Merry Birds. Miss Adele Poch. Concert Waltzes, Carmen. Barnhouse Band. Violin Solo, 6th Air Valse. DeBeriot. Prof. B. A. Galletta. Descriptive Piece, A Mid-Summer Morning. Barnhouse Band. SYNOPSIS—Bell strikes 3:00 a. m., breaking day light, musical and Banjo fiddlers exchange crowns, Hobbits, Canaries, Jay B. continue until 7:00 a. m., when general business commences, horses galloping, street car paws, a laser grinder is heard, auvils, etc., 12:00 noon.

Low Rates to California.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows: San Francisco and return, \$47.40, August 1 to 14. Los Angeles and return \$47.40, August 1 to 14. Ask the ticket agent for particulars. 52-8

School Officers Meet.

On Saturday, June 6, the Custer County School Officers' Association held a meeting in the court house in this city. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a. m. by President J. J. Wilson. After stating the object of the meeting to be the discussion of the new school laws and general recommendations for the welfare of the county schools the following committees were appointed to report at the afternoon session: Committee on Rules and Regulations, Committee on School Books, Etc.; Committee on Annual Meeting, Committee on New School Laws, and Committee on General Recommendation. At 2 p. m. the session was resumed, and as each committee reported its recommendations, discussions were freely given and suggestions added by many of those present. As a result of the report of the committee on Rules and Regulations, sets of rules were adopted for officers, teachers, and pupils, of the county. The association voted to ask the county board to have these regulations printed and placed in the hands of school officers and teachers. The committee on Annual Meeting recommended the careful observance of several points which are usually overlooked in the Annual School District Meetings. They recommended that every school board meet before the Annual District Meeting to settle up all pending business so as to present a clear and accurate report to the school patrons. The Committee pointed out that each district should know its assessed valuation in order to fix its tax levy; that much trouble would be avoided if the minutes of the present Annual Meeting were read before the meeting adjourns; and that district meetings will find a good statement of order of business printed in the director's record book.

Interest in the report of the committee on new school laws centered on the Compulsory attendance law. The law provides that each child between 7 and 15 years of age not more than 2 miles from school shall attend at least twelve weeks of school, and if the term be longer than twelve weeks he shall attend two thirds of the entire time school is held in the district. The attendance must also begin at the beginning of school in the fall and continue consecutively.

The committee on general recommendations advised that all school officers subscribe for the county school paper "The District School" and that each school be provided with a paper which deals with current events. One recommendation which caused the most discussion was one favoring the "old fashioned" way of teaching spelling. After some discussion this plan was heartily endorsed.

The new officers elected for the ensuing year are: J. J. Wilson, President; M. E. Eddy, Vice President; Mrs. Allie Pelkey, Secretary; Mrs. Rublee, A. C. Towle and Jules Haumont were elected members of the Executive Council. L. H. Jewett acted as temporary secretary of the meeting.

Marriage License.

The following persons have been granted marriage license by Judge Armour from the 16th of April to date:

- Chas. H. Craig, Dunning
Ora C. Clark, Halsey
Chas. C. Narragon, Oconto
Emma Fox, Oconto
William H. Smets, Green
Guro Ottun, Round Valley
F. S. Robbins, Leon, Iowa
Emma R. Ferris, Somerford
James R. Judge, Anselmo
Blanch E. Atkinson, Anselmo
Farley E. Wells, Mitchel, Neb
Martha Smith, Anselmo
Olis W. Engles, Callaway
Fannie C. Troyer, Callaway
Thos. A. Turnbull, Broken Bow
Harriett L. Taylor, B. Bow
Chas. W. Harris, Anselmo
Maggie A. McNulty, Anselmo
Clarence A. Butts, Sargent
Mayme Cole, Sargent
Elmer S. Eggelson, Anselmo
Ollie Leisure, Broken Bow
H. C. Collins, Coburg
Emma C. Johnson, Coburg
Frank Burlap, Anselmo
Clara Topil, Anselmo
Chas. R. Hare, Anselmo
Albertine Baker, Anselmo
Fred Strathdee, Arcadia,
Mary L. Murray, Lee Park
Lincoln A. Scriber, Sargent
Ella Geiser, Sargent
Alfred W. Shepardon, B. Bow
Rose Rushek, Anselmo
Oliver J. Body, Purdum
Alice L. Land, Purdum

- Leroy D. Perin, Mason
Louise Cline, Dunning
Jas. A. Criss, Anselmo
Saddie A. Harris, Anselmo
Burton B. Barrows, Anselmo
Estella R. Harris, Anselmo
Michael E. McDermott, Ryno
Emma J. Ford, Callaway
Forest B. Moomey, Mason
Etta V. Lewis, Anselmo

The Chattanooga Advertiser.

The Chattanooga Medicine Company with laboratories and general offices at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and branch houses at St. Louis, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal., has become one of the largest proprietary medicine concerns in the world. In the growth of this great business two factors have been dominant: The merit of its products—Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black-Draught—has been widely recognized and the original advertising methods adopted have excited great comment. The publicity for these medicines does not consist of the catch phrase and extravagant state, too often employed in advertising today, but instead the plain story of experience with the medicines given in the plain language of the people themselves. The following letter is a fair sample of the thousands of Wine of Cardui testimonials published during the past twenty years:

2068 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui a most excellent woman's remedy. It is certainly a specific as a tonic and regulator. For eight years I suffered with female trouble. I had intense pain in the back and head, leaving me so weak that I was unable to stand at times. Medicine did not seem to help me, but after all remedies had failed me Wine of Cardui proved my one great, true friend. What a relief I experienced! It came only a few days after I started taking it. I used it faithfully for four months and gradually grew stronger and better. I am now regular to the day and for the past two years have enjoyed blessed good health. I certainly wish every sick and suffering woman only knew of your blessed medicine, how much pain and suffering it would prevent, and what a difference it would make in thousands of homes where there is sickness and sorrow today, if they had Wine of Cardui it would bring relief and joy instead.

MARGARET GREENMYRE.

Read the add in the blue mark.

Old Settlers Picnic.

The old settlers of the southeast quarter of Custer county, will meet in John Hall's grove, June 17, 1903, at 10 a. m.

- PROGRAMME. Mason City Band
Speaker, Rev. Hodges
Vocal Music, Mason City Choir
Instrumental and Vocal Music, Judge Sullivan
Speech, Roy Dady and Sister
Solo, Dr. C. Pickett
Aida Kinzy
DINNER.
2 p. m.—Music, Band
Old settlers camp-fire meeting. Everybody is invited to come with your baskets well filled and have a royal good time. Plenty of amusements for all will be on the ground. F. J. WOOD, Pres. J. R. Woods, Sec.

CALLAWAY.

County Attorney Humphrey was seen upon our streets on Monday of this week.

The Callaway Cornet Band is now made up of eighteen pieces, and the boys are getting along fine.

It is expected that the Callaway-Cozad telephone line will be in working order by the end of the week.

Miss Mamie McFate is reported as being dangerously ill at the home of her step-father, Chas. Whaley, with typhoid fever.

Miss Florence Decker, youngest daughter of Jas. Decker, cashier of the Callaway State Bank, is reported on the sick list.

J. E. Adamson, the Broken Bow telephone man, was a Callaway visitor last week, in the interests of his telephone business at this point.

A change is taking place in the stock of goods owned by Hopkins & Mathews this week, and George Howell will hereafter be an interested partner of the firm.

Fred Vollenweider, at one time a printer, but now the proprietor of the Bargain Bazaar store here, is the happy father of a bouncing boy, which put in his appearance the latter part of last week.

A horse race was pulled off at that place last Saturday between the "fancy thoroughbred" animals of Jas. Huntley and Harry

GO TO THE Racket Store FOR Summer dress goods, black and white India linen, black and white mulls, white silk mulls, mercerized silk chambray, lochiel zephyr, favorite zephyr, pique, duck, almeria batiste, halcyon batiste and gingham for waists, laces and embroideries. Ribbons, Velvets, Velveteens, Silks, Crepe. Nuns Veiling, and Sateens. Also a fine line of Ladies Low Dress Shoes, Kid Colonial, Kid Four Strap, Sandals and Dongola Souvenirs. Sunbonnets, Gingham, Velvet Ribbons. E. Reyner & Co., Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Albers. Huntleys horse won the race by about half a length, and as a consequence that gentleman was something like \$2.00 winner. The race was a quarter mile dash.

The foot race between Woodford Oliver and Sam McDonald was run last Saturday as announced, the former gentleman coming out second best. The other races scheduled to come off at the same time were postponed until Friday of this week, owing to the fact that the Arnold ball team could not come down until that time.

The last few days of warm weather has made the corn shoot up like shot from a smooth-bore rifle, and with a continuation of the same class of weather Custer county will yet get a bumper corn crop. Rye and winter wheat is heading out very nicely, and unless the territory is visited by a hail storm both these crops will be immense.

Callaway will celebrate the Fourth of July. At a meeting of the citizens Tuesday night it was decided to celebrate the Fourth. The necessary committees were appointed and the work of preparation will be pushed with vigor. It is the determination to arrange for the best celebration ever held in Custer county. Particulars later.

Church Services.

CUSTER CENTER. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching by J. R. Street at 3 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH. Sunday morning sermon by the pastor on a timely subject. Hon. Thomas Darnell will address a Temperance Mass Meeting. The other services at the usual hours.

U. B. CHURCH. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Young People at 7 p. m. Leader, Clifford Marquis. There will be no preaching morning or evening owing to the absence of the pastor who will be at York.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The morning theme next Lord's Day will be "The Secret of Saving." You are invited. Bible school at 10 a. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. Union citizenship service at 8 p. m. at M. E. church for which we dismiss.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 10 a. m. A Junior Baraca Class is the next feature to be added to the school. Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Topic "Making it Right." Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Leader, Ama Amshery. Gospel preaching 8 p. m. Topic, "Can't Stick." Wednesday 8 p. m. prayer time. Thursday Ladies Aid Society, 2 p. m. Friday Boys Brigade drills.

Custer County Still Leads.

At the Commencement Exercises of the Baptist College at Grand Island last night L. D. George of Cumro was the Valedictorian. There were seven graduates. Mr. George's was a fine address. His subject was "The Unspeakable Turk." An oratorical contest was held at the commencement exercises in which six students participated. Mr. Albert Davis was awarded first prize and Elmer E. Johnson second.

Market Report for Today.

Table with columns for GRAIN, LIVE STOCK, and other market items with prices.

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North Side of Track. Meals at all hours. Open day and night. Fine candies and cigars.

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All work guaranteed and promptly done. Prices reasonable.

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