

The Funeral of the Soul.

Sermon preached by Elder J. Cronenberger, minister Christian church on Lordsday evening, August 6, 1905.

Text—"And these shall go away into everlasting punishment." Matt. 25:46.

As we are familiar with the events of death, so are we with its usual accompaniment—a funeral. We associate these two events together, as the one naturally and necessarily follows the other.

Is there not what we may term the funeral of the soul? If natural death occasions a necessity for one of these events, why not spiritual death a like necessity for the other? If material death creates the necessity for the removal of the dead from the society of the living, why not a similar necessity for the funeral of the soul—its removal from the society of the holy and the happy?

1.—Various facts implicated in such an event.

a. The kindest efforts had been made to prevent the necessity of such a funeral.—Who does not strive to arrest the hand of temporal death; especially in the case of beloved friends? And has there not been much done in the kindest way to prevent the funeral of the soul? Think of Calvary; the work of the Holy Spirit; the interposition of Providence; the work of the Church; the prayers and exhortations of the good.

b. It is implied in the funeral of the soul all the efforts of kindness and skill to prevent have failed.—So we judge when we attend the funeral of the body—tenderest love, and sacrifice, and assiduity have been baffled. So with respect to the soul—all divine and holy agencies have striven without success.

c. The funeral of the soul is most decisive of the fact that it is actually dead.—We do not bury the living, but the dead. The smallest degree of life, the weakest pulsation stays us. So with the funeral of the soul. The least spark of soul life would have arrested it. It is concluded that the soul was dead indeed; and all the efforts of God and the Church failed.

d. With the funeral of the soul we cannot avoid associations of sorrow.—It is always so in reference to the body. Tears more bitter have never been shed in the world than those of pious friends over dear ones, who, by persistence in sin, were wrapping themselves in the winding sheet of moral death, and making the funeral solemnities at the Great Day a dreadful certainty.

e. The funeral of the soul suggests itself as an inevitable consequence of its spiritual death.—The rites we perform in connection with burial are associated with unavoidable necessity of committing the body to the grave. The state of natural death is at war with the health and life of survivors. So with the funeral of the soul. It must be removed. It has no more element of harmony with the holy and happy servants of God than dead bodies have with living ones. The burial of dead souls is an act of Holy justice which the Infinite owes to His own character and to the happiness of heaven.

2.—The various circumstances attending the funeral of the soul.

a. Vast numbers will have the rites of burial performed for them at the same time.

b. There will be an immense assembly convened as witnesses of the funeral.—When the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the Holy Angels with Him. All the Angels! What a congregation! The apostle speaks of the "innumerable company." Fallen Angels will be there. Those of whom Jude speaks "are reserved in chains unto that great day." "All nations," too, shall be there. No wonder this is called the Great

Day! How proper to call it the Great Funeral.

2. The funeral of the soul will be attended by exhibition of their characters. "For God will bring every secret thing into judgment."

d. The Word of God fully supports, that those who are the condemned will be conscious to the awful nature of the transaction, and the circumstances attending the funeral.

e. In this world man executes the funeral solemnities of the departed. Then, God Himself will be the great Executor.

f. No resurrection to life and happiness of the buried souls. "He that is unjust shall be unjust still, and he that is unholly shall be unholly still."

SHUBERT

Alta Morrow is spending her vacation with the folks at home.

Lance Jones was in Lincoln Thursday and Friday of last week.

Rev. W. H. Wagoner filled the pulpit at the Christian church last Sunday.

Jessie Kenton is visiting her folks at their nice country home here during her vacation.

Eli Rupert is behind the counters again at Colglazier & Sons after a thirty days vacation.

Col. W. P. Barker, of Nemaha City, came over last Friday to get a sniff of Richardson county politics.

L. M. Weddle, wife and daughter, Gertie, are visiting this week amid the classic hills of old Missouri.

Mrs. J. L. Dalbey returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Agnes, in Missouri the other day and the Colonel is happy again.

Lulu Martin and Joseph Hoover, two of Shubert's best young people, were taken into the church by immersion on the last Saturday in July.

J. W. Spickler and family have returned from a visit of some two months with friends and relatives in the northern and northwestern part of the state.

Rev. Oliver's wife, from the Antioch neighborhood, attended a convention of the workers of the different departments of the Christian church at Bethany last week.

Mrs. John M. Lewis was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to say at this writing she is much improved and we hope to see her out again in a few days.

The school board has been repairing the school building, cleaning up the campus, and fixing things generally preparatory to the beginning of school the first of next month.

John Stotts has purchased property in Shubert into which he will move in a few days. Thus Shubert will have another good citizen and of course her republican majority will be correspondingly increased.

When you talk about pretty girls and gallant young men, compare their morals and gentlemanly and lady like deportment, there are few towns in this or any other county that could measure up along by the side of Shubert.

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This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale at Kerr's drug store.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale at Kerr's drug store.

WHY OPALS ARE COSTLY.

Perfect Gems Must Be Bright and Without Streaks or Spots—Cutting Is Important.

Veins of opals are usually met with in soft formations, where nothing above ground indicates their presence. The search for them, therefore, often requires considerable time. But it is not extremely difficult, for opals are generally found near the surface. Indeed, it was thought for a long time that they were not to be found as deep as 12 feet below the surface. This opinion has, however, given way in the light of evidence, because opals of great value have been discovered at a depth of 50 feet, says the Jewellers' Circular.

The value of opals depends upon several considerations, of which the principal one is the color. It is important that they should be bright and not present streaks or spots alternating with uncolored substance. The most valuable are those which have red fires or mixtures of red, yellow, blue and green. Opals of a single tint are of little value, unless the tint is particularly striking and the figure beautiful. Indeed, one of the essential qualities of the opal is the arrangement of the figure, which sets off strikingly the hue of the stone.

When the figure is quite regular and distinct it is the more valuable, much less so when the grain is quite small and irregular. Sometimes the color appears as a single blaze or with figures irregularly spaced. It may then be of a fine ruby red and is much sought after, but oftentimes the uniform tint is only green or reddish, and has but little brilliancy to speak of.

The cutting is important for the opal; thus a thick stone will be much less beautiful than a thin one, which, on losing part of its volume, loses also the figure. The foundation tint contributes much to the beauty. It ought to be transparent, slightly milky, and harmonize fully with the different reflections of the opal, which, when it is really beautiful, presents a variety of hues infinitely pleasing to the eye.

ANCIENT ROME VS. PARIS.

When the Eternal City Was the World's Art Center—Necessity to Education.

There was a time when Rome was the world's art center. No artist's education was considered complete unless he spent some time in that city, declares Century. There was always to be found there a coterie of strong men, many of them famous, in whose society the tyro might mingle and gain much by the companionship. That day has gone by, however, and a change has taken place. Paris has usurped the prerogative of the old city, and it is to her that the world now turns for new ideas of art. The Italian galleries remain, the masterpieces hang in their accustomed places, the sky is as blue, the air as soft, and the outlook as lovely; but the glory of Roman art life has departed. The humanity that gave the art impetus, the interest to the student, has betaken itself from the Seven Hills to the peaceful Seine, where it flourishes in the wilder, more luxuriant growth, nurtured by the hothouse forcing of fin-de-siecle ideas, untrammelled by convention or tradition. For good or bad—and the judgment must be left to the reader—the fact remains that to-day Paris is the hub about which the wheel of art revolves.

Yet from Paris there go annually to the Italian capital a number of young men, winners of the annual competitions for the prize of Rome, to spend four years in the most idyllic manner, as guests of the French republic, at the Villa Medici, a beautiful palace owned by the government and specially arranged for their reception. These men have not won their spurs without hard work without great preliminary training and many struggles.

He Didn't Make a Sale. Lady (in shoe store)—Show me some slippers, please.

New Clerk—Yes, ma'am. What number?

"Two." "Yes, I know you want two of them; but what size—sixes or sevens?"—Chicago Daily News.

Salem Interstate Chautauqua

AUGUST 12 to 20, 1905

DeWITT MILLER

That reliable old time favorite, Dr. Jehu Dewitt Miller will lecture at the Salem Assembly the opening Sunday, August 13th, at 2:30 P. M. Subject: "Self-Sufficiency of the Republic." Again on Monday August 14th at 2:30 P. M. Subject: "The Reveries of a Bachelor." Dr. Miller never fails to please and always gives the most profound something to think about.

DR. MATT S. HUGHES

Dr. Matt S. Hughes will give one of his polished lectures Saturday August 19 at 2:30 P. M. Subject: "The Evolution of Woman" On the closing Sunday, August 20, at 2:30 P. M. his subject will be: "The Dimensions of Life." It is unnecessary to tell those who heard him two years ago at our Assembly, that Dr. Hughes is unsurpassed as a public speaker.

If you want a program or a tent, write to
W. P. Shildneck, Secy., Salem, Neb.

State Fair News.

So far as making a state fair is concerned, the Nebraska State Fair to be held at Lincoln September 4th to 8th is already made that is, the applications for and assignment of space assures that there will be no vacant places in any department. Every foot of the implement section is assigned and still they come. Swine exhibitors are so determined to be there that many are building pens at their own expense, the swine barns being more than full. The best herds, of cattle in the west will be on hand to compete for the ribbon. Special importations of draft horses are being made to show at the Nebraska State Fair.

In Agricultural Hall the following counties have been assigned space for county collective exhibits: Adams, Brown, Douglas, Furnas, Dawes, Frontier, Franklin, Hitchcock, Howard, Kearney, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, Sheridan, Valley, Washington, Webster and York.

Indications point to more entries in speed than ever before at a state fair and purses offered will bring the fastest horses in the western circuit. The seating capacity of the grand stand has been increased from 3,500 to 5,000. As special attractions a horse without a driver and with a record of 2:04 and the trotting steer, San Antonio Pete, with a half mile record of 2:30, will give daily exhibition races.

There will be plenty of concession shows and not one of "doubtful reputation" on the grounds.

State Fair rates are one fare for the round trip and more and better train service than ever before is promised.

With good weather the attendance will be a record breaker.

Both for pleasure and profit a trip to the State Fair is a profitable investment.

Missouri Pacific Railway Time Table, Falls City, Neb.

NORTH	
No. 105 Omaha and Lincoln Express	A 1:57 a m
No. 103 Omaha and Lincoln passenger	A 1:00 p m
No. 191 Local Freight, Auburn	A 1:00 p m
SOUTH	
No. 106 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver	A 3:10 a m
No. 108 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver	A 1:25 p m
No. 192 Local, Atchison	10:30 a m
No. 164 Stock Freight, Hiawatha	A 10:20 p m
A. Daily. B. Daily except Sunday.	J. B. VARNER, Agent.



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Burlington Bulletin.

OF ROUND TRIP RATES.

Chicago and return, on sale daily, \$20.	St. Louis and return, on sale daily, \$16.25.
Portland, Tacoma and Seattle and return, one way via California, on sale July 1-2-3-6-7-8-10-11-12-13-25-26-27. Aug 6 to 14, \$56.	San Francisco and Los Angeles and return, \$56. On sale July 1-2-3-6-7-8-10-11-12-13-25-26-27. Aug. 6 to 14. On sale Aug. 7 to 15, \$50.
Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and return, on sale daily, \$17.50. On sale August 12, 13, 15, \$15. On sale August 30 to Sept 4, \$10.75.	Salt Lake and Ogden and return, on sale daily, \$30.50.
Yellowstone Park, through and including hotels and stage, and return, on sale daily, \$75.	Cody, Wyo., Black Hills and Hot Springs, S. D., approximately half rates all summer.
Milwaukee and southern Wisconsin points, Michigan resorts on Lakes Michigan and Huron, Canada, Maine and New England, St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain regions, very low tourist rates daily.	If you will call or write, it will be a pleasure to advise you about rates, train service, to reserve you a berth, and to try to make your trip a comfortable one.
G. S. STEWART, Agent C. B. & Q. Ry.	

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska: In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Nofger deceased. It is ordered by the court that the time limited for creditors to file claims against said Estate is six months from the 15th day of July 1905, and all claims not filed in this court, duly verified, on or before said last named date, will be forever barred. Ordered further that all claims filed against said estate will be examined and adjusted by the court, in the county court room, in the court house in Falls City, in said county, September 15th, November 15th, 1905, and January 15th, 1906. By order of the court dated July 15, 1905. (SEAL) J. H. WILLY, Judge.

TIME TABLE

Falls City, Neb.

Lincoln Omaha Chicago	St. Joseph Kansas City St. Louis and all points east and south.	Denver Helena Butte Salt Lake City Portland San Francisco and all points west.
TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:		
No. 42.	Portland St. Louis Special, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south.....	7:20 p m
No. 13.	Vestibuled express, daily, Denver and all points west and northwest.....	1:25 a m
No. 14.	Vestibuled express, daily, St. Joe, Kan- sas City, St. Louis and all points east and south.....	7:47 a m
No. 15.	Vestibuled express, daily, Denver, and all points west and northwest.....	1:28 p m
No. 16.	Vestibuled express daily, St. Joe, Kan- sas City, St. Louis Chicago and points east and south.....	4:25 p m
No. 20.	Local express daily Atchison and points south and west....	4:35 p m
No. 41.	St. Louis-Portland Special, Lincoln, He- lena, Tacoma and Portland without change.....	10:07 p m
No. 115.	Local accommodation, daily except Sunday, Salem, Nemaha and Ne- braska City.....	11:15 p m
Sleeping, dining and reclining chairs (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the States or Canada. For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write to G. Stewart, Agent, Falls City, Neb., or J. Francis G. P. & T. A., Omaha.		

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