

### PEWS HEREAFTER TO BE FREE

Wealthy Pittsburg Congregation Believes It Has Been Disobeying the Word of God.

Declaring that they had been disobeying the word of God by charging rent for pews in their \$75,000 house of worship, members of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, the richest congregation in Pittsburg, voted unanimously to abolish this practice and to throw the pews open to the public without reservation. The Scripture bearing on the matter was quoted from Corinthians, XVI, 2, as follows:

"Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."

The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed is pastor of the church, which numbers among its members more than two-score millionaires. It is estimated that the pew rent alone amounts to \$50,000 a year.

Several short addresses were made by members at the meeting. One well-known capitalist insisted that the verse from Corinthians forbade even the taking of collections, and it is probable this phase of the matter will be taken up later.—Pittsburg, Pa., Dispatch, to Philadelphia North American.



Scene from The House of a Thousand Candles—Gehling, Thursday, Feb. 17.

### CHIMES GAVE HER THE BLUES

Plaintive Melody Reminded New York Girl Too Much of Gray and Dreary London.

It was Sunday morning in New York. The chiming on the Fourteenth street church were playing something sweet but very plaintive and the woman in her flat on Fifteenth street was walking up and down, listening to them with a frown.

"I know I ought to love those chimings," she explained to a girl who was making her a morning call, "but they make me nearly die of the blues, they remind me so of London. I think they play the same chimings everywhere. These are exactly the same they used to wake me with in Russell Square in that back room and that was so dingy and funereal, with the beautiful old sad gray church across the black green plots of London grass between. London is so sad with its fogs and its sun that is hardly ever real sun and its chimney pots in dark drab rows all over the city. You seem never to get away from those chimney pots and the gray green grass and the chimings. Sometimes of a Sunday morning I half wake up my mind to leave here on account of those chimings."

**Test for Fine Muslin.**  
A Madras physician was buying muslin for a turban in a department store.

"None of this is fine enough," he said. "In the turban I have on there are 40 yards. But 40 yards of this would give me a head like a Saratoga trunk."

"Indian muslin is very, very fine. It must be fine enough to disappear if it is to pass our A1 test. Yes, fine enough to disappear."

He smiled.  
"It's true," he said. "The test is this: The muslin is spread on grass over night. In the morning, when everything is dew drenched, if the muslin isn't practically identical with the dew gossamer covering the lawn—in other words, if it isn't invisible—it is discarded and must be sold as seconds."

### Gossip of the Planets.

It would be nice to have a few words with Mars and Venus or both of them and get them permanently on our circuit. It might be worth much to learn their political systems, what they know about big navies for keeping the peace, how they deal with prison grafters, what rights their women have and what kind of hats they are wearing this season or expect to wear next fall, the standing in their respective baseball leagues, their method of handling trusts, whether the Salome dance goes there, whether they have germs under control and if they pay any attention to the phases of the moon in conducting their affairs. There is a lot more to gossip about, but the rest will keep until the conversation opens.

### Special Pew for Reporters.

Rev. Joseph Chartrand, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's cathedral, has a hatred of publicity, particularly with regard to his sermons, which are always masterpieces of oratory and usually well supplied with humor, one of his characteristics.

Not long ago he was showing a newspaper reporter through the cathedral when the two approached a pew, which, unlike the rest, had no cards in it indicating rental. The pew was almost directly under the pulpit.

"That's the pew for reporters," said the priest. "I have it convenient, where I can throw a book at them when they pull out their pencils."—Indianapolis Star.

### Advice to Teachers.

H. W. Holmes, speaking to teachers in Boston the other day, said that a woman who wants to be a teacher must have sympathy with children, not that kind of sympathy which leads her to pick up the first baby she sees and hug it, but a psychological insight into a child's mind. She must have dramatic power to inspire children and she must love to teach and not merely enter the profession for the sake of the money there is in it.

### Here and There

A chewing gum trust, Next! Boycott?

Chicago will vote on local option in April.

Vice President Fairbanks was turned down by the pope.

The packing house at Nebraska City has closed down, indefinitely.

Johnson county has a small pox scare. Two genuine cases have been quarantined.

Arrangements have just been made to hold the Nebraska G. A. R. encampment at Fairbury, May 17, 18 and 19, 1910.

Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska does not favor the passage of Senator Burkett's postal saving bank bill.

Luther Stanley caught a bald eagle that measured seven feet and two inches from tip to tip of its wings, near Salem.

The mayor of Auburn has been asked to enjoin certain owners of horses in the city from literally starving their animals.

Humboldt had another hold up sensation last week. Up to date Sheriff Fenton has failed to apprehend the shameless miscreant.

The investigations have revealed that the Standard Oil Company is at present one of the substantial backers of the beef trust.

Coinsville, Mo., is in danger of a small pox epidemic. Almost the entire male population has been exposed to the dread disease.

The editors of Cass County have organized an editor's society for mutual protection. Evidently our friends to the west have their troubles too.

The corn shucking season is well passed. A few more days of this ideal weather and the farmers will have succeeded in gathering their belated corn crop.

The Nebraska issue states that already nearly 100,000 voters have pledged themselves to vote for no license, and that pledges are coming in at the rate of 5,000 per month.

The United States department of agriculture will plant 2,000 cork oak seedlings in an experiment to test the value of this tree in the United States for reforestation purposes.

It costs private parties only \$50.00 a ton to have second class matter expressed from New York to Chicago. The U. S. post office department pays the R. R. Co.'s \$100 per ton for the same service. Why?

From Lincoln to Auburn via motor cars or trolleys is one of the probabilities of the near future, the plans of the promoters also include Omaha. It only remains to continue the southern extension to Falls City to complete the finest system in interurban traffic lines yet projected in this state.

"A man came to town Wednesday, looking for a house. He looked at the muddy main street?" and said, "Why don't you pave that street?" He was told that a large number of the townpeople were against paving. "All right, then," he said, "I'll hunt up another place to live. I don't want to live in a town where the people

are against paving."—Hiawatha World. Tell him to come to Falls City. Best fine brick pavements with concrete curbing.

**Notice to Public.**  
Having sold my interest in the firm of Wirth & Winterbottom, I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage extended and ask a continuance of the same to Mr. Wirth. THOMAS WINTERBOTTOM.

**Legal Notice.**  
E. S. Pyle, whose true name is Edward S. Pyle, non-resident defendant, will take notice on the 25th day of January, 1910, Mrs. Sarah L. Baker filed her petition, as plaintiff, in the District Court of Richardson County, State of Nebraska, against you the said E. S. Pyle, defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain judgment against you on a joint and several note made and delivered to the said Mrs. Sarah L. Baker, by yourself and Jennie M. Pyle which said note is dated October 12, 1905, and is for the sum of \$125.00 with interest from said date at the rate of eight per cent per annum from said date, and which note became due on October 12, 1906, and upon which there is now due, including interest, the sum of \$201.40.

And you are further notified that at the same time, said plaintiff pursuant to the statute in such cases, made and provided, sued out an order of attachment against you in said cause on the ground that you are a non-resident of the State of Nebraska, and have real estate in said county and state, and that said order of attachment was delivered to the sheriff of said county on said date and that on the 26th day of January, 1910, he, the sheriff, did levy upon said land by attaching the same, which is located near the village of Preston, Nebraska, and is described as follows:

Being the 12 acres of land purchased by you from the heirs of John Pyle, deceased, and situated in the east 42 rods of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. twenty in Township one, north, Range seventeen, east of the 6th P. M., in Richardson County, Nebraska.

And you are further notified that unless you plead, answer or demur to said petition filed in said cause, on or before Monday the 7th day of March, 1910, the same will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you according to the prayer of said petition, and an order by said court will be had that said attached real estate be sold at public sale from you to the plaintiff herein, and pay the costs of said action and of said sale and of the proceedings in attachment. SARAH S. BAKER, By John Wiltse and J. E. Leyda, Attorneys.

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Feb. 4, 1910.

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Papa and mama used to drink coffee just for breakfast, but they get such good coffee now that they drink it three times a day. They say the best coffee in town is handled at Schmitt's Grocery and Meat Market. Your friend,  
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is very desirable at any season of the year. This expression has been used to denote various things which give pleasure, such as dividends on bank stocks, interest on savings certificates, and things of that sort. You no doubt would like a slice of the turkey; but first you must get the turkey. What have you done to secure this most desirable bird? Some there be who go out and "bag" him with one shot. The majority, however, must "raise him by hand." If that is what you are doing, putting aside a little of your savings daily until there is enough to buy the turkey, and make your slice secure, then you should lose no time in connecting with us, as we can help you a whole lot. Have a bank account with us is like a certificate of thrift and good character. Shall we issue one for you in the form of a pass-book? Interview us regarding this.  
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