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EASTER THOUGHTS.

The Christian religion is a life. All life is progressive. Christianity makes for progress. The Christian who is not growing is dead. And a dead Christian is no Christian.

The Christ-life is not a mere earthly life, it is "eternal life." This is the peculiar and distinctive feature of pure religion. By "eternal life" we do not mean merely endless life, but more comprehensive life. "This is eternal life to know Thee, the only true God." Eternal life is knowing. It is knowing Him, who is supreme and eternal.

Moses is dead, so are Buddha, Confucius, Mohammed, Joseph Smith and Elijah the III. Their religions so far as their final effects on the destinies of mankind are concerned are also dead. The eastern nations long asleep in the embrace of a dead belief, are awakening to a realization of this great truth. They are reaching out to the west for the western life. Christianity only can meet and solve their complex social industrial problems.

TIME TO LET GO.

It is just as important that a man growing old learn the lesson of letting go, as it is necessary for every young man to learn to take hold. Uncle Joe Cannon, Mayor Keeling and Boss Towle belong to another generation. There was a time when the systems which they stand for were generally acceptable. But the times have changed. Conditions have changed, and the people have changed. Everything has changed except the administration of our municipal affairs. We are doing the business of our city on a 19th century basis in a 20th century age.

The Tribune has no quarrel with these men. They are what they were. They belong to the past. Their crime is in not knowing when to let go. The Lord mercifully kills off many an old man in order that the onward march of the race may not be retarded. These men are a dead set. They are a drag upon the wheels of progress. To kill them politically is a mercy to themselves and to the community.

REMOVE THE OBSTRUCTION.

What is true of the individual, is equally true of an aggregation of men. Just as the individual must suffer for his blunders and sins, even so the city must suffer for the shortcomings of its officers. That the finances of Falls City are confessedly in a bad way, that the treasury is practically bankrupt, only emphasizes our contention, that the present administration is not competent to deal with present conditions. This incompetency does not arise from any lack of ability, but from an entire lack of sympathy with up-to-date progressive ideas.

The teacher is expected to know more than his class, and a leader to keep in advance of those whom he is directing. Even so a city cannot quickly run beyond the positions occupied by its officers, and especially its mayor. If Falls City wants an economical and yet efficient administration of her affairs—good water, better lights, etc.—she can have it. But she must remove the obstructions.

The Tribune challenges any honest man in Falls City to inform himself intelligently as to the true character of "The System" and continue to support it. The fact that the citizens of Falls City have continued it in power year after year proves conclusively that the people did not know what they were doing, or were as corrupt as "The System" itself. By "The System," we understand what Judge Lindsey picturesquely calls, "The Beast in the Jungle." It is the exploiting of the people for private profit—GRAFT! Any institution that takes from the people more than it returns to them is a GRAFTER.

Antiquated ideas must go. If Falls City would develop along healthy lines, if she would grow within as well as without she must grow along intelligent and moral lines. She never will prosper while the majority are the dupes and victims of the few. The present deplorable state of affairs is the logical result of the system now in vogue.

The present system as it prevails in Falls City, and many equally badly governed towns, is founded on the assumption that the average citizen is too dense to comprehend the deep things of government. For example, when has the present system ever taken the public in its confidence or when has Mayor Keeling freely and frankly counseled with the people? It is the policy of ignorance. It does its work behind drawn curtains.

A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

C. H. Aldrich, Candidate For Governor.

The republican party should adopt, in the convention of 1910, a platform as progressive as that of 1906. As a result of its fulfillment we got the benefit of the splendid laws of 1907.

I stand for impartial enforcement of law. No class or business should be favored above any other class of business and all must be justly dealt with.

Labor should have its just recompense of reward.

Corporations should have adequate protection from unjust assaults, and should pay their fair share of taxation.

In the strife between employes and public service corporations, I believe that the public should be protected by compulsory arbitration.

I firmly believe in the principle of county option as a means of regulating the liquor traffic and shall use my influence for the enactment and enforcement of such a law, believing it to be in the interests of sobriety and economy and in accordance with the American principle of the majority rule.

I believe that our state supreme court should have original and exclusive jurisdiction in passing upon the validity of state law with power of appeal provided direct to the United States supreme court.

I stand for the most rigid economy in the administration of the state's affairs consistent with good government, to the end that taxation may be reduced to the minimum and the blessings of prosperity enjoyed by all.

I believe that some adequate way should be provided to better secure depositors for their money left in banks.

I emphatically believe in the primary election plan of nominating public officials and shall use my best endeavors to eliminate the vicious features from the present law and to amend it as to make it meet the requirements of the people of Nebraska.

HERE AND THERE.

Items of Much Interest To All Put In a Nutshell.

Reports from Paris are to the effect that the Seine river is rapidly raising again and threatens to reach a dangerous stage.

The Christian congregation of Plattsmouth will build a \$20,000 church this summer.

Dr. Cook is reported as on his way back from South America to New York.

A report of the Immigration Commission showed that aliens sent abroad annually \$275,000,000, of which \$175,000,000 is handled by unregulated bankers.

It is reported that in twelve years the surplus earnings of the Pullman company, represented in the increase of its stock, have amounted to \$44,000,000.

The American woman is wearing more silk every year and more American-made silk. Last year the value of silk used by the country was \$165,000,000 of which \$132,000,000 was home manufactured.

About twelve hundred children in New York go weekly to the Socialist Sunday-schools. Here are a few of the "Ten Commandments" that they learn: "Love your school fellows who will be your fellow-workers in life. Remember that all the good things of the earth are produced by labor. Whoever enjoys them without working for them is stealing the bread of workers. Do not think he who loves his country must hate and despise other countries or wish for war, which is a remnant of barbarism. Look forward to the time when all men and women will be free citizens of one fatherland and live together as brothers and sisters in peace and righteousness."

His Conscience.

A California preacher has left the pulpit to become an undertaker. Now he will be able to officiate at funerals without putting a strain upon his conscience.

SEEK HOLY RELICS

MISSION OF EXPLORATION IN PALESTINE.

Solomon's Temple and Other Things of Interest to the Christian World Are Sought So Far Without Any Result.

King Solomon's temple, the ark of the covenant, Aaron's rod and the seven-branched golden candlestick which stood in the holy of holies—these are just a few of the treasures for which a party of young Englishmen are now excavating in Palestine in the neighborhood of Jerusalem. The majority of experts are of the opinion that these treasures are not to be found where they are now being looked for, but the members of the expedition have other information upon which they place reliance.

This is a cryptogram, which is said to have been found in the Talmud by a Finnish engineer and which is thought to give a clue to the place where the treasures of King Solomon are hidden. Exactly what this cryptogram is has naturally been kept secret by the Finnish engineer, but he has convinced his supporters in the enterprise of its reliability, and already a good deal of work has been done toward a practical demonstration of its accuracy or inaccuracy.

Perhaps even more interesting than the search for King Solomon's treasures is the composition of the party engaged in it. At the head of the syndicate is Clarence Wilson, brother-in-law of Lady Sarah Wilson, and a very wealthy man. Then there is Robert Vivian Duff, commonly known as Robin, a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards and husband of Lady Juliet Duff, perhaps the tallest, as she is certainly one of the most beautiful women in London society. With these is associated Hon. Cyril Ward, a brother of the earl of Dudley and of Hon. John Ward, who married Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American ambassador to England. Cyril Ward, like Wilson and Duff, is a man of means, having married Baroness de Brienen, a great Dutch heiress. Other members of the syndicate are Capt. Montague B. Parker of the Grenadier Guards, a brother of the earl of Morley; and two other guardsmen, Hon. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Foley.

Three months ago, the necessary permits having been obtained from the Turkish government, the party sailed for Palestine in a yacht specially purchased for the purpose by Mr. Wilson, and work was shortly afterward started in the neighborhood of the Pool of Siloam. Sixty men were engaged as laborers, and the excavations went merrily on. They are still going on, but perhaps less merrily, for up to the present nothing has been discovered to reward their labors. One by one the heads of the expedition are returning to England, and Clarence Wilson got back home a few days ago, some of the others having preceded him. Capt. Parker, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Foley still remain in Palestine, and it is supposed that the party have not yet given up hope of discovering the treasures they set out to seek.

Aye! There's the Rub.

The amateur sociologist was airing his views to an admiring and high-browed audience. A professional politician, cleverly disguised as an East side settlement worker, had managed to pass the sacred portals, and was obscurely ensconced in a dark corner.

"Graft is the curse of the American government!" exclaimed the amateur sociologist. "The rich man can buy his way to political power, not that he wishes to serve the people, but simply to increase his wealth."

"Hear! Hear!" cried the high-browed audience, after the manner of the English.

"Huh!" came a grunt from the corner.

"We don't want the rich man in politics," continued the speaker.

"What this country needs in office is the poor man."

"How are you going to keep him poor?" came a strident voice from the corner.

And the amateur sociologist was forced to admit that he hadn't thought of that.

Royal Witticism.

In a biography of Leech the painter, who at one time acted as drawing master to Queen Victoria, the late Mr. W. P. Frith related an amusing story, illustrating her majesty's wit.

One day, in the course of a lesson, the queen let her pencil fall to the ground. Both master and pupil stooped at the same moment to pick it up, when to the horror of Leech there was a collision, the master's head striking that of his royal pupil. Before he could stammer out an apology, however, the queen smilingly said:

"Well, Mr. Leech, if we bring our heads together in this way I ought to improve rapidly."

Value of Economy.

No matter how economical a young man is, his endeavors to save are wasted if he has a careless wife. He might as well be doomed to spend his strength and life in an attempt to catch water in a sieve. The effort would be scarcely less certainly vain. Habits of economy, the way to turn everything in the household affairs to the best account—these are among the things which every mother should teach her daughters.

ATCHISON DRY AND GROWING.

More Money, More People and Fewer Crimes Without Saloons.

Atchison, Kas., March 18.—The mayor of Atchison received this telegram from Governor Stubbs last night:

"Wire me if prohibitory laws are enforced strictly in your city. If so what is the effect on population, business, bank deposits, property values, rents, crime, drunkenness. What proportion of your people favor enforcement of prohibitory law. Answer fully."

The mayor wired this reply: "Prohibitory law strictly enforced. Thirty-eight saloons two years ago, gone now, and all the buildings filled at higher rents. Population increasing, property values higher, city employees' salaries increased 12 per cent. Bank deposits in two years increased 39 per cent. Robberies and other crimes decreased 50 per cent. And more public improvements and private buildings contracted for than any year under saloons. Merchant trust hundreds of laborers they would not trust under saloons. Now money goes for food not booze. Seventy-five per cent or more favor dry town. City treasury in good condition."

"My reply to Governor Stubbs was based on statements made by responsible business men of this city," the mayor said this morning.

"As I understand it the governor will take part in the prohibition campaign in Chicago and will tell Chicago what prohibition has done for the principal cities of Kansas. If Illinois becomes a prohibition state Missouri will follow suit. When Missouri becomes dry Atchison will be dryer than ever. As it is now, the Atchison tippers can easily quench their thirst in East Atchison, which is in Missouri."

Mean to the End.

The meanest man in Cincinnati has just passed away, leaving careful testamentary instructions that his doorplate was to be taken down and put on his coffin.—Los Angeles Times.

Seriously Injured.

While hunting near Switzer this morning Edward Sweeney of Knoxville, Tenn., accidentally shot himself in the right hip by his own hand.—Columbia University Missourian.


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through hazardous speculation, a hundred get poor.

WHERE one man stays poor
through the slow methods of saving, a hundred get rich.

The wise man saves a part of his earnings and places his money in the bank to use when needed. Start an account now—no matter how small or how large; it will get bigger after while.

Falls City State Bank

Easter Accessories



YOU will be anxious to have those little items to complete your outfit and wondering where they can be found in the most satisfying and complete assortment. You will find on our counters Gloves, Belts, Bags, Combs, Ribbons, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear—muslin and knit—Jewelry, Silk Petticoats, Corsets, all in bewildering variety. Remember that our qualities have been tried and that you are acquainted with what you buy from off our counters.

Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Coats and Capes

If you looked at these lines in our store a week ago, you will find an entirely new showing in our department now. In every one of these articles large invoices have come in during the week. You will be doing yourself an injustice if you purchase without seeing our stocks. We welcome visitors. Prices are as low as they can be made by any firm who sells well-made, reliable quality, stylish garments. If you are considering price only, you may find ready-to-wear garments at any price. We long ago ceased to offer low-grade garments.

Reliable Floor Coverings

You are now considering the purchase of a Rug, Carpet, Linoleum, Matting or some similar article. We are the only firm in Richardson County carrying a complete assortment of everything in this line, except $\frac{3}{4}$ -yard Carpets. Prices are lower than in any city store. We do not sell imperfect Rugs, such as are offered by most city establishments at so-called bargain prices. Whenever standard makes are offered at lower-than-usual prices they are in nearly every case bad patterns, mismatched or imperfect.

Lace Curtains Some attractive Net Curtains, just in, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and on up. This department has a very wide variety. All kinds of Curtains, any price. In Draperies, new and at present very stylish, in colors, at 20c to 50c, you will find many entirely new and pleasing effects at this store.

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