

ERRORS OF MODERN RELIGION

Rev. Copeland's Sermon at the Unity Church Yesterday Morning.

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Personal Responsibility

At the Unity church yesterday morning the Rev. W. E. Copeland preached an able sermon, of which the following is a synopsis, upon the subject of "Personal Responsibility." "By oneself evil is done, by oneself evil is purified."

I would hesitate to antagonize these statements if they were the teachings of Jesus, but like many other alleged teachings of Jesus they cannot be found in his words. Buddha speaks distinctly and warns man that he is responsible for his evils, nor can he shirk the responsibility for them.

LIFE MORE THAN MEAT

Sermon of Otis A. Smith at the Presbyterian Church.

Otis A. Smith, of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, delivered a sermon at the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning on the text from Luke: "The life is more than meat."

All animals find here in nature that which is adapted to their highest good, which is alone in the anomaly of nature. With him there is a disproportion between his present position and his power. There is a disagreement between his being and his environment. His enjoyment is incommensurable with his power to enjoy.

With exalted views of human life, Christ sought by parable and lesson and prayer to arouse man to a true sense of his being, and to a right use of his power. What would we think of a Raphael or Mozart who should forsake his high art and degrade his genius to the lower uses of the market place?

1. You have a hunger of the soul which no more meat can gratify. Walk into a library. Here are books of history and poetry and science. What lesson can they teach us? They teach us that man has the ability to produce as well as to consume; and the ability to produce is evidence in itself of the power to appreciate and enjoy them.

2. You have a hunger of the soul which no more meat can satisfy as proven by the experience of man. Has man, as we see him in history, been content with so much to eat and drink? If so, never would we have advanced beyond the savage state.

no more meat can gratify, as shown by the lives of men. Animals have no will. And why? They have no soul. They have no desire save for bodily desire. But man has an unsatisfied hungry mind as well as craving for food.

As shown by your own consciousness, your life is more than meat. Does there not, at times, come over you a sense of the emptiness of life? Is there not a yearning after the abiding and true? If not, then your noblest power of soul is still dormant. Listen sometime to the voice of your soul, and near how eloquent it is in appeal.

THE ELDER BROTHER.

Rev. Detweiler's Sermon at Kountze's Memorial Church Last Evening.

Previous to his sermon at the Kountze Memorial church, corner of Harney and Sixteenth streets, last night, the pastor, the Rev. Detweiler, announced a series of lectures, beginning next Sunday evening, under the general head, "The Sick Man." In the course of these lectures he will speak of club feet, bad blood, sour stomach, and other evils that the flesh is heir to.

Christ's preaching was in its most successful among those who were least thought of by the Jewish aristocracy, the Pharisees. He met this opposition by the parable of the man who lost the lamb and left the other ninety-nine of the flock and searched through the mountains and found it; the parable of the woman and the piece of silver; and finally the parable of the prodigal son. The elder of the two sons in this latter parable, when he heard the dance music and the rejoicing occasioned by his brother's return, was much displeased.

The father in the parable when he learned that his elder son was without went out to meet him. Thus it is that God comes out to meet the sinner and invite him to accept His grace, mercy and reward.

The elder brother's reply to his father's question was, "I have served thee, and thou never gavest me a fatted calf, and thou hast made me as one of thy servants." He spoke as a servant, and said "all these years have I served thee."

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and sometimes, as here, a sentence, indicative of his personal feeling. His handwriting, he tells us, was in a large, sprawling hand, and he was so to speak, a regular John Hancock hand, and so at the end of this letter to the Corinthians there appeared in the great, ink-penmanship of the apostle his salutation and this sentence: "I, Paul, who love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be anathema, Maranatha."

It was worth his while to make his anathema as wide as he did, for he was addressing an every-man's city. Corinth was a city of all sorts, originally Greek, the star of Hellas, the capital of the Achaean Capital, the center of all the great highways, north and south and east and west. It was captured in an evil hour by Mummius, the Roman consul, a century and a half before Christ came, and having lain desolate for one hundred years, it was finally rebuilt by a Roman colony of freed slaves.

Omaha is a city not unlike Corinth. The "Gate City" so she, as Corinth was the star of Hellas, through her the highways of the world pass. Her people are of every land, and are here to make money, and to spend it, chiefly the farmer. Her two greatest handicaps are enterprise and debauchery. In her are the Gallios who, religiously, care for none of these things.

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AMUSEMENTS

THE GREAT WIZARD TO-NIGHT. A good many people will undoubtedly go to see Herrmann at Boyd's Opera house to-night and to-morrow.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE. Saturday evening the Golden Bell Comedy company closed their engagement in this city. Their performance was unusually clever and the theatre-going people of this city are united in their praise of this excellent company of artists.

500 Per Cent Profit. has been made since last August by purchasers of lots from Mr. Albright, in the addition west of ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

"They Are Beautiful." and much larger than in other additions.

A SPIN ON THE AVENUE

How the Pleasures of Sleighing Were Enjoyed by Omahans Yesterday. Yesterday, despite the fact that the mercury was ten or fifteen degrees below zero, was a good day for sleighing.

WEAK MEN. The following is a list of names of men who are suffering from weakness, and who are desiring to be cured.

BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY AND TUESDAY, January 10th and 11th.

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