

WORDS OF BIBLICAL WISDOM.

Eloquent Sermons by Visiting Presbyterian Clergymen Yesterday.

ATTENTIVE CONGREGATIONS.

Omaha Protestant Pulpits Filled By Learned Divines—The Texts and Substance of the Discourses.

Sermons by Visiting Pastors.

Nearly all of the Protestant pulpits were filled yesterday and last evening by visiting Presbyterian clergymen who are in attendance upon the general assembly.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Dr. McMillan preached in the morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church. His text was John I, 4, "In Him was life and the life was the light of man."

The preacher spoke at length upon intelligent clergy and the true intelligence could only come from continued and unremitting communion with God and the teachings of His word.

Rev. W. A. Patton, of Philadelphia, preached in the evening from the following text: Psal. ix 22. The sermon was a presentation of the thought calculated to remove objections to the bible, and was presented in a strong manner.

1. The divine origin of the word. The writer of the bible agreed with the best deductions of science. God preserved them from error.

2. The victories of the past are an earnest of the future.

3. The bible and was urged as the source of comfort and strength.

Castellar Street Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Marcus preached at the Castellar street church yesterday morning, drawing a practical commendation of labor from the text, "Labor not for the meat that perisheth but for the meat that endureth for everlasting life."

He commenced by referring to the miracle of the loaves and the fishes, and told how Jesus had been followed by the multitude who were possessed of the desire to make Him king, because of the miracles which they knew He had wrought.

He avoided them, not wishing to come in conflict with the Jews, who were desirous to immediately have looked upon such a design as treason and put Him to death, thus bringing His career to an end earlier than His Father had intended.

His death was a king's ransom for the whole one, was based upon the idea that Christ with His power would be able to give them all they wanted in the way of earthly goods, which they were too lazy themselves to secure.

There was not a king which they wanted so much as an easy life, a state of society in which extreme ease and abundant plenty should prevail, and which would be unobtainable and sanctified honest labor, that labor or calling whatever it may be to which the laborer or the professional man gave the energy of his brain and muscle and concentrated with the devotion of his heart.

He liked the answer of the seamstress who when asked of what benefit her Christianity was to her said, "Well, my religion makes me take my stitches a little more carefully."

He liked the answer of the housemaid who said, "My religion makes me sweep under the door."

These were things in this world particularly worth striving for, and they became things which were to be lived into eternity when striven after with honest and hearty endeavor and the extreme purity of heart.

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational.

The services in this church were unusually interesting yesterday. The Rev. Francis Brown, professor of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, preached. His text was from "Find the Good Fight of Faith."

Then he followed with a most eloquent exhortation to Christians to continue in their warfare for Christ, and at the same time his strongest words were for those who would not come and join the army of warriors.

There has been no more impressive sermon made in this city since the assembly of the Synagogue, than that made by Rev. Brown yesterday.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Houston, of Wyoming, O. spoke. He is an eloquent man, and the large audience present readily interpreted with his remarks.

Yesterday communion services were held in the church and nine communicants were added to the roll of Christianity. There were several of the commissioners present during the services, and a most befitting compliment to the pastor of the church and the gentleman selected to occupy the pulpit.

Rev. Willard Scott leaves for Saratoga, N. Y., where he will officiate at the annual convention of the whole state of Nebraska to the session of the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church.

Tabernacle Congregational.

At the Tabernacle Congregational church yesterday morning the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Henry. The church was well filled, and the remarks of the divine were closely followed.

The doctor was suffering from rheumatism, but his delivery was still strong. The text was John III: 29. "This my joy therefore is fulfilled, that I should see here no passion in the human breast more hateful than envy."

We are assured that Joshua was truly pious, yet from an envious zeal for his mother's honor he was desirous of silencing those who by their inspiration prophesied in the name of the Lord.

The disciples of our Lord were treated by no better principle when they forbade a person to cast out devils in his name, because he did not follow them.

The disciples which John's disciples made to him respecting the multitude who also submitted to the baptism of Jesus also originated in the same feeling. But that John the Baptist was one of nature's Creator, he called nothing into existence without assigning to it its own place and mission.

Everything in the whole universe of God came into existence as the result of a divine plan. No two men are exactly alike, nor are the spheres and circumstances of any two men exactly alike.

It is an animating and strengthening thought to know that we are filling the place which God has appointed us by God. He who has ascertained his mission and is fulfilling it, however menial his work may be, knows that it is his own—the work for which he is best fitted. By doing it he is rising in dignity

FLOWERS ON SOLDIER GRAVES.

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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES.

An Imposung Procession and Solemn Observance of the Occasion—The Programme of the Order of Parade and Exercises.

Memorial Day.

This is Memorial day, upon which flowers will be strewn and tears shed anew over the graves of the men who died that liberty might reign and the union remain unsevered.

The Grand Army veterans of Omaha will observe it with memories of sacred reverence and ceremonies befitting its noble sentiments.

The following is the programme for the day: Procession. First Division. Police Force headed by Chief of Police.

Second Division. General Council and Staff. Second Infantry Regiment U. S. A. General Headquarters.

Third Division. Assistant Marshals Captain Burrell and A. B. Burrell.

Fourth Division. Musical Union Band. Mayor, City Council and City Officials.

Assistant Marshals Captain Burrell and A. B. Burrell.

Liberty Car containing Young Ladies in Represented.

Sons of Veterans as Guard of Honor. Ladies' Flower Committee in Carriages.

Citizens in Carriages and On Foot.

By Divisions. The divisions will form at 1 o'clock sharp, in the following order:

First division on Sixteenth street, right resting on Douglas.

Second division on Fifteenth street, right resting on Douglas.

Third division on Fourteenth street, right resting on Douglas.

Fourth division on Thirteenth street, right resting on Douglas.

Line of March. The line of march will be: East on Douglas to Tenth, south on Tenth to Farnam, west on Farnam to Sixteenth, north on Sixteenth to Cummings, west on Cummings to Saunders, north on Saunders to Prospect Hill cemetery.

Ceremonies at the Cemeteries. Arriving at the cemetery, the assembly will form in a hollow square, the center of the square being designated by the national flag.

Prayer by Chaplain Casenden. Memorial hymn, "April Rains."

Address by Comrade Edmund Bartlett. Address by Comrade J. Steadman.

Music by the band. Decoration of graves. Firing of salute by bands.

COMMITTEES FOR THE DAY. The following are the committees of the day:

On Cemeteries—German Catholic: Medames Kohlmeyer, Neiderweiser and Geiske.

Cassidy & Creighton's: Comrades Feenan & Garrity.

Prospect Hill: Comrades George M. O'Brien, Strickland, A. Burnmeister, William Allison, C. E. Burmeister, M. R. Clark, Michael Cody, Barrill, A. M. Kirk, Morrison, John S. Sawhill, John Grant, E. A. Partridge, James Casey, J. E. Smith, A. R. G. Salles, Oscar James, Neiderweiser, Garrity, Geiske, D. St. Geyer, W. P. O'Neill, W. H. Stevens.

Joint Committees—G. A. R. Post No. 2: Comrades John A. Spill, R. B. G. A. R. Post No. 7: Comrades Hurley, Sawhill, Casey, Stevens, Sattes, Wirth, Kohlmeyer, O'Haves, Lindly.

G. A. R. Post No. 110: Comrades Richardson, Clark, Middleton, Barrill, Geiske.

Preparatory Arrangements. A general and earnest invitation is extended by the committee to all citizens to send flowers to the graves of our soldiers.

SHAD IN SALT LAKE STREAMS. An Experiment of Much Interest to the Fishery of Utah.

G. H. H. Moore went through Omaha last evening with a car-load of infant shad which are to be planted in the streams of Salt Lake, Utah.

Every patriotic mother and daughter will feel the happy for giving a few tokens of her love of the valorous dead.

Mr. Moore said: "While the water of Salt Lake will not permit fish to live, so strongly impregnated with the saline property is it, that of the tributaries at their mouths is not stronger than sea water, and a few miles back it is fresh."

It has been the idea of the commissioners for some time that shad would grow in it. We are now going to try. If the experiment is a success the people of the West will have the Hudson river delicacy in plenty."

MISSED HIM BY A HAIR. A Hack Driver Runs Against a Rapid City Soldier.

Tom O'Brien, a hackman, may regard himself an extraordinarily lucky individual. At a road house on Sherman avenue on Saturday night O'Brien cuffed a woman who was in the company of a regiment of soldiers.

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caped to the city and the other man succeeded in getting away without arrest. His name is not known.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

Three hundred children attended a Sunday school mass meeting at the exposition building yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Memorial Day. An infant daughter of Richard Cody, living at the corner of Eighth and Nicholas streets, died Saturday night.

Police News. The city was decidedly orderly up to midnight. But six arrests were made.

Gate City and C. E. Mayne's. The Gate City base ball club vanquished the C. E. Mayne club at the Omaha park yesterday, 15 to 4.

Notice to Omaha Post 110. Members of Omaha Post No. 110, Dep't. No. 6, A. R. W. met at their headquarters at 12:45 p. m. on Monday, May 29, to take part in the observance of Memorial Day.

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GREATNESS OF THE GRIP.

The Commercial Travelers of Omaha, Their Doings and Work.

SEVERAL SALUTARY SAMPLES.

What a Knight of the Grip is—His Character—Omaha's Business—Personal Odds and Ends.

"Der Drummer." The "commercial traveler," the "drummer," the "knight of the grip," no matter what title you may give the men who spread the trade of metropolitan places far and wide, they are strong, intelligent and active.

When a commercial traveler arrives in a town his advent is at once made known by the transfer of the organ grinder, the "man who lost his eyes in the battle of Waterloo," the one-armed Marsellian tenor, and other "features" of the line of the march that the grip-sack knight takes to his hotel.

After the first inning in which the gate city club scored 7, the game was interesting.

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OMAHA WINS A GAME.

Our Club, Strange As It May Seem, Defeats St. Joe.

A Close Game.

KANSAS CITY, May 29.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Today's game was a one-sided slugfest, many hits and errors enabling Kansas City to score 25 runs to the visitors' 4.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 29.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Omaha won the second game from the home team to-day by bunching their hits and the miserable field work of St. Joseph.

Runs earned—St. Joseph 1, Omaha 1. Two-base hits—Eliot, Harding and Dwyer. Left on bases—Kansas City 12, St. Joseph 3.

Struck out—By Wierwille 3, O'Leary 2, Bases on balls—Brimblecom, Riegan, Messitt and Mackey. Hit by pitcher—Sunday, Patsy, Bismarck. Umpire—H. Wierwille. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Beagle.

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