IN THE BETHLEHEM MANGER

Christendom Again Gathers Around the Lowly Cradle of the Christ-Child.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY IN OMAHA CHURCHES

Beautiful Decorations, Elaborate Musical Services and the Homage of Joyful Hearts Characterize the Observance of the Festival of the Nativity.

Quite all the churches in Omaha had a Christmas color yesterday, and in many of them the decorations in honor of the festival of the nativity were elaborate and beautiful. Special musical services were general, and the anthems and carols were so full of joy and so full of heart that one might almost imagine that he was listening to the chorus of angels whose celestial symphony caught the ears and thrilled the souls of the shepherds on the hills of Judea on the first Christmas morning.

The sermons preached not Jesus dead, but Jesus born. The shadow of the cross was not seen, but Christendom with one accord joined the cavalcade of the wise men and went to look into the manger cradle at Bethlehem. At the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church Rev. A. J. Turkle spoke in part as follows:

The divine birth in Bethlehem will never cease to be a subject of wonder and joy to mankind. It is more worthy to be commemorated by song and sacred festivity than the greatest victory ever achieved in war, or the grandest triumph ever recorded in the history of nations. The blaze of light that shone 'round the shepherds of the Judean hillsides shall brighten with the ages of the future, until it shines in all the dark places of the world. The spirit of Christmas will spread until it encompasses the whole earth. It is the best and brightest of the year. No other day comes to us laden with a lesson so well worth learning. No other shines with a hope so uplifting. No other means as much that makes life worth living. No other imparts such a dignity to human destiny. In this age of ours, when on all sides there is haste to get riches, haste to get honor, haste to elevate self, it is of infinite value that a day should be set apart and hailed as the crown of the year, whose central teaching is that giving is more blessed than getting. The wheels of business and human activity move to the cry, "Look out for number one." But on Christmas day the golden rule asserts itself, and amid its many cheery voices rings an undertone uttering the celestial paradox: "He that loses his life shall find it."

That there is a tendency to secularize Christmas in the mode of its observance, is no doubt plain to all. On the other hand, there is cause no less evident for rejoicing in the fact that, as a Christian festival, a home day and a church day, the birthday of our blessed Lord is widely observed. It is true, too, that the very secularizing tendencies have had the effect of bringing more and more into prominence the proper celebration of this day of days. And there is no reason to believe that the religious fervor will ever be eliminated from this sacred festival. More churches than ever before commemorate the sacred event. There was a time when austere and bigoted puritans set their faces sternly against Christmas. But these prejudices have been gradually overcome, and the festival year by year is more generally celebrated in churches of all denominations. Christmas sermons are heard in Congregational pulpits; Christmas carols are sung in Methodist churches; Christmas services are followed in Presbyterian Sunday schools and the day is not far distant, we apprehend, in which worshiping Christendom will observe Christmas with special and appropriate services.

Certainly no other is so worthy of this world-wide homage. The good and great have lived in every generation. But He who was born at Bethlehem is the noblest fruit of the great tree of humanity. Mankind has produced many men distinguished in various departments of activity or knowledge, who have been of great benefit to their fellows in a thousand ways and directions; but there has been none among them whom we salute with the name of Christ, and adore as our Savior. Every other hero has something in him that curtails our regard and in a manner diminishes our respect. Sin, selfishness or ambition prevent even the noblest of men from becoming perfect heroes and helpers of their fellows. There has been but One who has been able to stand before his enemies, and in the face of history, challenge the world with the words: "Who is it that convinceth me of sin?" Modern research has examined the most minute details of His life and deeds and words, and before its keen bar He can still stand and repeat His challenge. Even the all-seeing eye of God detects no flaw or spot in Him, but solemnly declares that with Him the Father is well pleased. Therefore, He is the One through whom alone mankind can attain its highest ideal, that of being pleasing in the sight of God.

He does not belong to any single people, but to all mankind. While He was born a Jew, yet we never think of him as such. We do not think of him as a Scotchman or German or American or as of any particular nationality. Americans make Washington their hero; France, Napoleon; England, Wellington; but no nation can make Christ its hero to the exclusion of the rest. He belongs to humanity. He is the Savior of all men. "Unto you" means each one who appropriates these blessed words to himself. "To you" a Savior is born this day. You, who are in poor and humble circumstances. You, who have trials and temptations; you, who are in the shackles of sin; you, who labor and are heavy laden, to all come the tidings of great joy. Although the One born in Bethlehem has come for the whole world, although His work includes heaven and earth, yet He has a heart for the innermost longings of our souls; for each individual He is a Savior.

When Christ was born on that first Christmas morning He began to live a real human life. It was God manifest in the flesh. "God sent His only begotten Son into the world." But it was not the divine masquerading in sham humanity; He was not making believe to live the life of a man. It was a real incarnation. He did not come to earth each day and bring His lunch and go back at night. True, there is a deep mystery clustering around the incarnation. But there is mystery about the color of a rose. Light fills space. It wraps systems and constellations in splendor. It is a luminous ocean in which worlds sail. And yet light comes into a little room in your house and searches out a tiny flower, which could not by searching find the light, and makes it more beautiful than anything man ever made. The mystery in one case is as great as in the other. When you tell me how the light which palpitates from the sun paints the color of that single rose, I will tell you how God, who is everywhere, comes into one man and so truly lives in him that it is right to say that when we see him we see God. With all its mystery the incarnation is a blessed gift. What is it that makes the Lord Jesus dear to us today? What is it that makes us never tired of hearing that old story of waiting shepherds, and kneeling wise men, of the rough manger? It is that very perfect merging of his lot in ours. What is it that in spite of all the changes that have passed in human lot, still bids hope look to Him and faith cling to Him as firmly in these days of ours as when He mingled among men? What is it? Surely not his wonder working power, that could calm a storm or wake the dead; but rather that He is very man, bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh; that on Him the same storms that vex us perpetually beat; the trials and burdens under which we groan were borne by Him; temptation and sorrow He knew, and can sympathize with us and help us in every time of need. Dear to us are His miracles, but dearer still is His cradle, for it teaches us the blessed lesson that human life, though it begin in a manger and end on a cross, is full of God; that not in escaping from our lot, but in trustfully accepting it, lies our safety and in the end our glory. It teaches us that the humblest birth may lead out into the noblest life. It gives encouragement to all that have been poorly started.

I know it is hard to make the Christmas message a reality to each soul. Burdens, cares and anxiety parch the dew of our youth. Suffering and sorrow break the elasticity of our spirit and makes Christ's helpfulness a very far-off thing. What can we do then? When Christmas comes and calls us, and the world has been filling our souls with its glitter and glamour, or with its bile and bitterness, let us come into the closest communion with the dear Lord Jesus, and He will renew our faith and love. Into the chill season of winter was Christ born. And into the chill of despair does the hopeful and helpful Christ come. By a strangely beautiful Providence, Christmas comes in midwinter, when nature is in her winding sheet. Christ is for people who are facing a storm, who are having a hard time of it. People with frosted hopes, and blasted aspirations, and benumbed faith. That winter should be illuminated by the Christmas holiday is a fact full of suggestions. We need a Christ that can sympathize with and comfort the broken-hearted; that can bring light to the days that are clouded with sickness; that can bring warmth to the days that are chilling with disappointment; that can shine in with hope and beauty on the days that are overcast with bereavement and somber with open graves. We have not a spring time Christ nor a summer Christ, nor an autumn Christ, but a winter Christ. Bear this in mind when a dark moment comes to you. Treasure the thought when you come to a hard place. Cherish the precious truth against the day of greatest need.

What we need in the world today is the Christ spirit. A spirit of self-sacrificing love. He never thought of self. Hence all kinds of selfishness was impossible. Today the story of the sorrows and sufferings of the working women is terrible. Thousands of women are living today with starvation staring them in the face, and the terrible alternative before them, starve or sin. It is easy for those who have enough to say, "Such things need not be," but they are, and they are stern realities. But when the spirit of Christ pervades all men it will be no longer possible to say: "There was never so much idle money, never so much food unused, and never so many starving people in the land." All the world like Jesus! Each man going about doing good; no men living double lives; no women by their selfishness and pride driving to wickedness those whom they ought to help; no harsh judgments; no one to fawn and smile and secretly stab; no unkind words; no scandal mongers; no busy bodies; no crushing monopolies; none growing rich by pauperizing their brethren; all bearing each other's burdens, helping each other in their weakness, doing unto others as they would be done by, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of their faith and trusting Him in every experience. The response to all this will be perhaps: "A beautiful dream!" It is not a dream. It is the prophecy of Christmas. This, and more, must be, when all men have accepted their Savior born, and are one with Jesus Christ, as He is one with God. Where God is, darkness flees away.

Let us by renouncing self and allowing His glory to shine into our hearts, make our own and the lives of others brighter, purer and happier and the Christmas joy saturate all humanity.

WERE MADE PRIESTS.

Three Candidates Ordained at St. John's Church Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning at St. John's Episcopal church Charles H. Young and Cornelius S. Abbott were ordained priests of the Episcopal church, and Rev. Edward Murphy, formerly a Roman Catholic priest, was admitted as a priest of the Episcopal faith by agreeing to conform with the doctrines, discipline and worship of the church.

Rev. Paul Mathews delivered the ordination sermon. Bishop Worthington, assisted by Canon Doherty, conducted the ordination services, after the sermon had been delivered. Mr. Matthews preached from the text: "We Have These Treasures in Earthen Vessels."

The priests, on entering into their work, were likened to the waterpots of stone as they are made the vessels by which the people receive the divine blessings of God. The water which they first bore was weak, but when they had reached the end of their work it would be turned into the wine of blessing. "We are earthen vessels, sons of Adam. This life is full of weakness, sorrow and humiliation, and although we are but clay, God is our potter, and under His hand and eye our lives are fashioned as vessels for the master's use and fit to be borne to the governors of the feast."

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SPEAKER CARRIED HIS POINT.

Unprecedented Scene in the South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23.—There was a lively and entirely unprecedented scene in the house of representatives last night. The house passed the legislative appropriations bill giving the members of the general assembly $5 per diem. The senate reduced the per diem to $4. The house refused to concur and the speaker, Ira B. Jones, appointed a committee on conference, which reported in favor of the $4 per diem. The house rejected the report and voted to elect the committee on further conference by the house instead of appointment by the speaker. The speaker immediately resigned. The house then reconsidered its action about electing committees, and a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing the confidence of the house in its speaker, and desiring him to resume his chair, which he did amid applause.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

James Walters and wife, Aurora, Neb., are at the Barker.

D. P. Hogan, Corning, Ia.; Paul and A. C. Aylesworth, Council Bluffs, Ia., are at the Barker.

W. G. Gourmelay and wife and Mrs. E. B. Chantle are registered at the Barker from Chicago.

Eleven members of the "Railroad Ticket" company and eight members of the Stuart Robson company are at the Hotel Barker.

Mrs. Fred Engel, 4907 North Twenty-fourth street, leaves today for an extended eastern visit. She will return after the holidays.

Miss Green, Mrs. G. Campbell, Miss C. Campbell, Homer Penn, J. G. Bauer, George D. MacIntyre, John Mortimer, William Yerance, with the Stuart Robson company, are registered at the Barker.

James T. Kelly, Billy Williams, John P. Carroll, George Jackson, Sam Hunt, Louis Heck, Miss Maybelle Eckert Heck, Miss Marie Bach, Miss Jeannette Bageare, Kahill Kerr and E. A. Oakley, with the "Railroad Ticket" company, are domiciled at the Barker for the week.

At the Mercer: O. E. Runcer, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. N. Gadd, Des Moines; J. A. Inslee, St. Louis; Augustine Borhydt, Ashford, Neb.; E. J. Andrews and wife, St. Paul; A. P. Brink and wife, Rushville; W. A. Bergstrom, Nelson; H. E. Samson, Greeley; E. S. Frank and wife, York; W. E. Alexander and wife, Crawford; Mrs. E. F. Shears, Portland; G. P. Winterstein, Texas; V. C. Shickley, Nebraska; C. H. Beach, Portland; A. T. Galloway, Neligh; F. P. Smith, Fremont.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Highwaymen Halt Several Belated Citizen but Get Small Returns for Their Pains.

FOUR CASES REPORTED TO THE POLICE

Three Men Arrested on Suspicion, One of Whom a Victim Says He is Able to Identify—Other Magic City News.

Highway robbers had everything their own way in South Omaha Saturday night and Sunday morning. Four rank cases were reported to the police. The police bagged three men who are suspected of doing the work. They gave the names of Edward and Mose Elliot and John Constantius. The police think the latter is the leader of the gang, and believe him to be the man who passed some forged checks here a few weeks ago. One of the victims of the raid, James McCune, says he can identify Constantius, who is the largest one of the gang.

McCune was on his way home about midnight, when he was met by two men at Twenty-fifth and Q streets. The tallest of the two held a revolver in McCune's face and demanded that he throw up his hands. McCune refused to comply with the request, when the smaller highwayman drew a sharp razor and gashed McCune from the eye to the tip of his jaw bone, laying the flesh open to the bone. McCune sank to the pavement and the thugs disappeared. When discovered McCune was taken to the city hospital. His wound is a serious one, and will mark his face for life. The man lost so much blood that it was feared he would die before medical aid could be secured.

Charles Williams was halted at Twenty-sixth and L streets and told to deliver the contents of his pockets. Williams passed over his fine gold watch, and as that was all he had, he was allowed to hurriedly take his departure.

Pat Mara was sauntering along toward home about 11 o'clock when a man who looked to Pat to be about twelve feet tall shoved a revolver under his nose and told him to throw up his hands. Pat complied, but the thugs secured nothing for their trouble. This was at Twenty-fourth and P streets.

Dan Sullivan was not so fortunate as Mara. It was no doubt the same fellows who held up Pat, for they halted him at the same corner and went through the same performance. From Sullivan they secured $4.50. This was the only cash reported lost.

Magic City Gossip.

Joe Maddick was taken back to Chicago yesterday.

Beal, the man suspected of being the St. Joseph bank swindler, was discharged.

The Democratic club of South Omaha elects officers for the ensuing year on January 7. The party is pretty well split on the money question and a few other propositions, but an effort will be made this time to elect officers in the club who represent all factions.

Patrick Shea had a head on him yesterday morning which very much resembled a scrambled egg. Shea and three other men got tangled up in a row in a Twenty-seventh street saloon and Shea got the worst of it. The whole party was arrested for disturbing the peace. The other men are Joe Farley, John Creighton and Ed Doyle.

At the meeting of the Federation of Labor Saturday night a resolution was adopted thanking the mayor and council for the efforts put forth in making the N street contractor employ none but South Omaha men. The federation is putting forth an effort to have none but South Omaha men employed on any public work. The federation will ask Representative Sutton to introduce a bill in the legislature to allow a change of venue to be taken from the police court.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"She Stoops to Conquer" was revived in this country two years ago by Mr. Stuart Robson, who gave the play a most careful mounting and a fine cast. Tonight, at Boyd's theater, Mr. Robson will play Tony Lumpkin in "She Stoops to Conquer," which is one of the richest and most mirth-provoking characters in the range of comedy. At the Christmas matinee tomorrow Mr. Robson will appear as Mr. Dionysius Dimple in Buckstone's comedy, "Leap Year." On Christmas and Wednesday nights Bronson Howard's American comedy, "The Henrietta," will be the bill.

On Monday evening next, after a two week's vacation, Mr. Sol Smith Russell will appear at the Boyd in Colman's old English comedy, "The Heir-at-Law," as Dr. Panglass. At the New Year's matinee Mr. Russell will assume the quaint character of Noah Vale in Kidder's play, "A Poor Relation."

At the New Year's night performance "Peaceful Valley" will be the bill, and Wednesday night, "A Poor Relation" again.

CAPTAIN COX AND HER WORK.

She Describes the Rescue Home Endeavor of the Salvation Army.

Captain Blanch Cox, formerly private secretary to Mrs. General Booth, and more or less intimately associated with the members of the Booth family in Salvation army work, is in Omaha for the purpose of holding several meetings, more particularly in the interest of the work among the submerged classes. She is accompanied by Captain Harmon, and both of the young ladies are stopping at the Salvation army barracks on Davenport street. This is their second tour of the American continent inside of three years, and their second visit to Omaha. Captain Cox related many incidents in connection with her mission in America last evening to a Bee reporter, and gave an outline of some of the plans in contemplation for the work in Omaha in the near future.

"Salvation army work is no mere novelty to me," said Miss Cox. "I was practically born and nurtured in the army. I was for several years private secretary to Mrs. General Booth, and have been connected with that family through its different members for a great many years. I always lived in London until the work I have been especially engaged in called me to this country. I have made my home in the United States for the past three years, and while my headquarters are supposed to be in New York City, I spend my whole time in traveling through the country. I have been through to the Pacific coast twice, being now on my return from the second tour.

"My work is more especially in connection with the support of the rescue homes. It is for this branch of the Salvation army work that I am collecting funds, and as far as practicable the funds that I am fortunate enough to collect are expended in the state in which they are contributed. We are endeavoring to establish rescue homes in all the larger cities of the country. We already have two in New York City, one in Boston and one in Cleveland. We have none further west than Cleveland, but are about to establish one in Chicago. We hope next to have one at St. Louis, and will follow with one at Omaha, and then one in San Francisco. We find it difficult to secure the funds necessary to establish these rescue missions. After they are once established we make them self-supporting. The one great difficulty is in securing the lease on the buildings. People claim that the rescue home deteriorates the value of the property in its immediate neighborhood, and for this reason we are compelled to lease buildings for but a single year at a time.

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"Our work among the fallen girls is carried on along the same lines. Why, in one of our homes a short time since we took in a woman who had not had a bath for twenty years. We strive to divert these unfortunate girls, to give them congenial employment by which they can earn money, and to take their minds from their former associations. We are anxious to establish a home for these girls at some point farther west than Cleveland. Why, since I have arrived here Ensign Reed informed me that a few weeks ago it was found necessary to send one of these unfortunates clear to Cleveland in order to place her in the home, where she could forget her former life."

Captain Cox will speak this evening at the Salvation army barracks on Davenport street on "Soap, Soup and Salvation." Christmas she will hold two services, speaking at 11 o'clock on "Birthday Gifts for the Christ," and on Christmas night on "No Room for the Christ."

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But they stop laughing when the winter storms come, and toil and exposure and mental strain conspire to break them down.

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