

RELIGION OPEN TO CHANGE

Alteration of Religious Views Held to Be Natural Development.

REV. DR. STEIN ON SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Habit of Thankfulness to Providence for Mercies Bestowed Good Thing to Cultivate, Says Rev. Dr. Burdick.

"The time is coming when one can predict under what circumstances anyone may be converted. You may be converted at this hour, enter the kingdom of God and be at your home at 12.30 if you will only comply with the immutable provisions of God in the matter."

These were the words of Rev. F. S. Stein, D. D., of Lincoln, in his sermon Sunday morning at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church on "The Conditions of Spiritual Growth or Character Building."

The first assertion was made in the light of the speaker's discussion of what he called a progressive change in man's interpretation of religion. He said: "We frequently hear people say: 'How religion has changed, we no longer hear the same sort of sermons we used to hear. Well, what of it? We ought to change our views in religion as well as in other things. High schools and colleges abound in this age and our minds are trained to think more clearly, logically and accurately. The myths of material life have been banished and our libraries are encumbered with out-of-date books in biology, chemistry and geology. The sciences themselves have not changed, but we have changed in our knowledge and interpretation of them. Religion hasn't changed, but we have different interpretations of it."

"Knowledge, faith, temperance and good habits of thought are requisites of spiritual growth," said Mr. Stein. "Speaking of habits of thought, you say that you are a knocker at the front door and enter. A tramp may knock again and again at the back door, but you do not need to let him in."

"The spiritual tramps are the bad thoughts from which you shrink. When you, by reflection, read books of a skeptical nature, you have only yourself to blame if you become a confirmed skeptic. If in the greed for money getting your continued habit of thought has destroyed your religious life, you have only yourself to blame. It comes from habits of thought. Habits, I say, because no man ever became a thief or a libertine in an hour. Waste no sympathy on the man who suddenly falls into the mire. He does not fall suddenly, but because his habit of thought has grown on him until he falls. As a man thinks, so he is, and evil thoughts will tell in evil deeds."

REV. BURDICK ON THANKFULNESS

By Constant Application Gratefulness May Be Made Habitual.

Rev. Newman Hall Burdick of the Second Presbyterian church spoke Sunday morning from the text, Thessalonians I, chapter V. The theme was "Thankfulness."

"In everything let us give thanks, for this is the will of God, the will of God in Jesus Christ. Thankfulness, by constant application, becomes a habit and one that we should cultivate. Thankfulness can be divided under six heads: by joy, by prayer, by thankfulness, by watchfulness, by judiciousness and by consecration. The Psalms are a virtual expression of thanks by the part of David, and may be classed under three heads: Rejoicing in God, prayer to God, and praise to God. In our own life these may be divided under still different heads: Those for the common and the uncommon mercies of life. In every life there is abundant occasion for prayer for Providential interposition, for the granting of spiritual salvation sanctification and victory, and for the gladness of earth for which we, with the birds, should sing new notes of praise, and for our increase of faith and trust in God. We should be thankful for specially answered prayer, for a sanctified spirit and a quickened hope and glimpse of the glory beyond; for a new vision of God, who is the personification of love, tenderness, pity and compassion."

"How may we cultivate the habit of thanksgiving? We are too careless of God's goodness to us, for our health, prosperity and material needs. Faith is stimulated by thanksgiving, and thanksgiving by faith. God never denies the supplication of a faithful heart. Though you may come to Him ten thousand times, yet your that supplication is as welcome as the first. His next blessing is always better than the last. The triumph of life is to look into the face of adversity with a smile. Evil vanishes in the incandescent atmosphere of love. Trust in God for the future as you have in the past. The eye hath not seen nor the ear heard what God hath prepared for them that love and obey Him."

FACE DOWN DISAPPOINTMENTS

Dr. Conley Says Success Means to Master Discouragement.

Rev. John W. Conley spoke to a large congregation at the First Baptist church last night on the subject, "A Discouraged Prophet." Last night was the first Sunday evening sermon since the discontinuance of the evening services for the hot weather, and a large and interested congregation was present at the meeting.

The drift of Dr. Conley's talk was to the effect that too few people in the world are unable to overcome the disappointments which come in the ordinary run of life, and that in order to be successful one must meet and master discouragements and disappointments.

Another phase upon which he dwelt at length is the fact that people are too apt to look upon their superiors in the wrong light and to underestimate their worth.

"The great error of scientists of the present day," he said, "is the fact that they are inclined to depreciate and undervalue the work done by others before they came into the field of science. Those people who are satisfied with themselves and with their work and are not always striving for better things and better conditions are disloyal to themselves and to their God."

SERVICE AT THE DETENTION HOME

Rev. Philip Davidson and His Choir Inaugurate Good Work.

The first of the Sunday afternoon religious services arranged by the board of visitors for the children in the Detention home was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, lasting half an hour. It was in charge of Rev. Philip Davidson of St. Mathias church, who was assisted by part of his choir. The services consisted of music, prayer, scripture readings and a short talk by Rev. Davidson about the process of creation as illustrated in flowers and plants. It is the intention of the board to have clergymen of all sects rotate in the work as they can be secured to do so. Besides the twenty children in the home a number of neighboring residents attended Sunday afternoon.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

Vandeville at the Creighton-Orphanum.

Yesterday the season at the Orphanum opened and the crowds that assembled afternoon and evening certainly evinced a continuation of the popularity of this house and its style of entertainment. It is a well arranged bill, too, and was very well received. Comedy predominates, in fact, nothing really serious is offered, and the performers are all clever. Bert Leslie and Robert Dailey, with the assistance of Miss Emery and Mr. Mowrey, easily prove the prominence given them in the advertising well bestowed. Leslie is immensely funny and the other makes the act so very well. Bert Leslie scores heavily with her little stories and her imitations, and Talbot and Rogers were given a cordial reception. Fredo and Dare have a good musical act, in which they hit a good comedy. The comedians are the Knight brothers and Miss Sawtelle won a hearty recall by their dancing. They have put together almost an entire new act since their visit last season. Schep's dogs and ponies do some very entertaining work, that of KING, the dog, being very amusing. These animals are wonderfully well trained. The DeKoe trio, described on the bill as "wonderful European athletes," make good on the promise. Their work is extremely difficult, but is done very gracefully and so nicely as to excite general comment and much applause for their agility. One of the features is a head-to-head balance in which a French poodle is located between two men. This is a novel feature. The kindroome pictures are new and amusing.

"Sultan of Sulu" at the Opera.

Yesterday the season at the Opera of money in "The Sultan of Sulu," and this statement was attested Sunday when people who wanted to see the show were turned away from the Krug at two performances. The songs and the fun, with new bits of each added here and there, are just as good of old, but time has worked some havoc in the satire, which was so keen just after we began to run things in the Philippines. Manager Corley has gotten together a bright and attractive lot of songs and entertainment in well worth sitting through. The choruses can sing and the girls are pretty.

The Progress of Albert Mahar, the Ki-Ram, in the esteem of the audience was peculiar.

His "Smiling Tale" song went bad, even though a spanking new verse had been added to bring it up-to-date and include the Equitable, and "Remorse" did not bring the flutter of a hand. But when Ki-Ram paused on the brink of "Since I First Met You" his stock began to climb rapidly. Then he did wonders with "Mamie." After that the style of "Convent Girl" seemed to be just about what Mr. Mahar loved to tackle, and he finished in a blaze of glory. Intentional or otherwise, the shifting of emphasis was not a bad sort of novelty.

AFTERMATH OF THE MEETING

Antis Admit Faring Much Better Than They Expected or Deserved.

DUFFIE HIGHLY PLEASSED OVER RESULT

Facts as to Selection of Lieutenant Governor McGilton Instead of Senator Sheldon to Preside Over State Convention.

"The delegates selected by the county committee to go to Lincoln taken altogether make a more representative delegation than has been sent to a republican convention from this county in a long time," declared a well-known anti discussing the work of Saturday's meeting. "Don't quote me by name, though, or I'll get in trouble. I believe in giving the devil his due, however, and I do not hesitate to say that the antis have been much more generously treated and have done much better than the machine would have fared had we had the say so. Chairman Cowell hit the nail on the head when he asked the spokesman of our Fontanelle club what the machine might expect if the antis were in majority in the committee and got only a shrug of the shoulders in reply. And yet Harry Bromie, J. P. Breen, Ralph Breckenridge, Bob Houghton, Henry Clarke, A. W. Jeffers, Charlie Wirth, John Butler, C. G. McDonald, E. M. Martin and a dozen other lesser lights of the anti have been honored with places on the delegation and happen to know that the Fontanelles had made up a list of delegates to be commissioned in case by hook or crook they should have managed to pull out a majority of the members present at the committee meeting and that not a single man on it who was not a dyed-in-the-wool anti, I say it was lucky they got no chance to spring one little list, but it was there just the same in somebody's inside pocket."

Judge Duffie is naturally highly gratified at having the assurance of the undivided support of his home delegation in the state convention. Douglas county has 123 delegates, which is a little more than one-third the whole number of votes to be cast, and any candidate with such a starter is bound to command a favorable position.

The Fontanelles bravely must have been so hypnotized by the dramatic oratory of R. Beecher Howell and Thomas Want-it-in-Buckburn, that they forgot all about the resolution they were going to introduce to bind everybody in advance to accept the results if Mr. Dodge's September primary law should be declared null and void by the courts and all proceedings under it of no avail. There might have been no opposition to the resolution had it been forthcoming, but it seems to have got entirely lost in the shuffle.

"I see I am being charged in some of the public prints with 'throwing down' Senator Sheldon of Cass county in his aspiration to be temporary chairman of the state convention the 11th of October. I was relegated to the executive committee of which I am a member and to which Lieutenant Governor McGilton has been chairman," says Victor Rosewater, of the republican state committee. "That would be important if the fact is true, but I never knew Mr. McGilton's name was being proposed in that connection until I read of his selection. At the last meeting of the state committee, the committee member from Cass county, Bryan Clark suggested Senator Sheldon for chairman and no competitor appearing, advised appointing him then and there. It was thought better, however, to follow the established rule that sends such matters to the executive committee and later I understood the votes of a majority of the executive committee were registered by mail for Sheldon—at least mine was so registered. I was surprised therefore to receive a note last week of a meeting called at Lincoln to select a temporary chairman and wrote Chairman Burgess at once that other engagements would prevent me from attending, but if my wishes were to be considered, I wanted to be recorded as favoring Senator Sheldon. I had talked with Mr. McGilton several times during the last fortnight, but never a word from him about presiding over the convention and had I not already given a promise for Senator Sheldon, I would surely have favored a man from my own county."

The official registration notice to be published by City Clerk Johnson in the Bee the day before the coming primary will include an outline map of the city. This is by special order of the council to relieve the confusion of following the changes in the boundaries.

AGREEMENT HOLDS UNION

Printers Decide Only to Enforce the Present Arrangement Until Expiration.

At a largely attended meeting of the Omaha Typographical union, Sunday, the question of the eight-hour movement, inaugurated at St. Louis last year and reargued at Toronto, was taken up.

At the conclusion of the meeting K. S. Fisher, president of the union, said: "In view of the fact that an agreement exists between Omaha Typographical union and the local Typothetes, which does not expire until October 5, nothing was done in the matter except to pass a resolution insisting that the terms of the agreement be complied with as long as it shall remain in force."

The Western Passenger Association has recognized the Associated Charities as practically the only source from which they will honor requests for transportation at charity rates. The present arrangement with regard to transportation reduces the cost to the community and protects the community against the outside cities and towns which in the past have dumped their dependents upon Omaha.

The system of records and methods of investigation places at the command of the charity a body of great importance to the casual dependents and results in ultimate causing them to go to work or leave the city.

Out of the experience of the last winter there was born a need of two-fold phase: the first of which is to establish a work with small children or delicate health to the benefit of the children or of their health. They want work, and are willing and able to support themselves and had I not already established an industrial room and day room, where the women can leave their children during the day with a caretaker and take an industrial room at plain sewing and canning, which they will be paid per piece in cash. The children will be under best influence, the women can purchase what they need where they please with money they have earned. Warm lunches at cost will be provided at the noon hour.

The other phase is the "Give me a dime for a lodging" fund. It is always with us and to give him a fair chance a wood yard will be established where he can earn his lodging and meals, and little extra if he wants to.

The first cost set is provided, these departments of the work will be self-supporting, mendacity will be robbed of its excuses and self-respect advanced by self support on the part of applicants. The committee has made the Omaha system a composite of the best methods now in use in cities foremost in associated charity work, and the visit of Superintendent Morris to the National Conference of Charities at Portland resulted in bringing the means of these methods to our use.

For this work which now is, and is destined to continue to be, most important in its benefit to the city and to legitimate existing charities, the committee needs for the coming year:

Four thousand dollars for equipment and emergency relief.

Urgent demands are being made upon the resources of the committee. In order to meet these, and to relieve the contributing public of a long-drawn-out and often recurring plea for funds, it is urged that contributions be sent at once to any member of this committee.

St. James Orphanage Fair.

The executive committee to have charge of the St. James orphanage fair has about completed arrangements. The fair is to be held at the Omaha Auditorium October 13 to 25, with the object of raising money to pay off an indebtedness of \$25,000 on the orphanage. Cash is chairman of the committee in charge, with E. A. Benson and W. M. Sullivan vice-chairmen. The full committee consists of fifty men and is nonsectarian in character.

BISHOP KEANE OPENS MISSION

Wyoming Prelate Dwells on Spiritual Illness of Man and His Need of Help.

Bishop Keane of Cheyenne opened a two weeks' special mission at the Sacred Heart church Sunday morning by preaching a strong sermon. A solemn high mass was celebrated to inaugurate the period of evangelism and repentance.

"Human history," said the bishop, who in some ways bears a resemblance to Sir Henry Irving, "is long record of sorrow, disappointment and pain. One of the striking pictures of human misery is presented in the gospel in the account of the ten lepers who appealed to the compassion of the Lord. Grouped in isolation, they wandered in misery from place to place, compelled by law to keep persons from them. The Jews regarded the leper as an illustration in tangible form of the invisible ravages of sin, and the Lord accepted that interpretation. He came, and for the first time in history men spoke with confidence, saying: 'Master, have mercy on us.' The lepers had heard in the distance the story of Jesus' mercy. At once, we know not how, they realized they were whole. One returned, to give thanks. The picture of that man long will stand against the skies. Brethren, we are all wounded; we are all sick. The proudest boaster feels a want. He protests against the voice in the wilderness, crying: 'Do penance, for the kingdom of God is at hand; and yet he can never leave the question alone. It rises in his solemn moments, one of which is worth a lifetime—when a man looks into himself and fears a voice that is never false speaking the truth that makes him realize the limitations of the human mind."

"In these moments of deepest thought and most intense illumination there is not one of us but hides his face and feels the consciousness of guilt. Then we see life in its truth. You have some standard of right, it is the voice of the host, bidding you live for a single day and inquire if you have lived up to it during that short period. Face to face with realities you will realize that you have not. There is a consciousness of defect in the best things of the philosopher, from the child to the old man. Our greatest general defect is a want of light. We want to know. That is one of man's miseries. The wisest is crying for more knowledge. Only the infinite will satisfy any of us, from the illiterate to the philosopher. From the child to the old man, 'Twenty centuries afterwards He who first gave hope to man is still ready to extend His aid and comfort. He appeals to you specially and directly in the mission."

Heartrending. was the state of A. C. Stickle's daughter, Miletus, W. Va., with a leg sore. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her. 25 cents. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR

Harlan, Iowa, Sept. 12-15, 1905.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to Harlan at only one fare plus one-third for food and drink. Tickets on sale September 11th to 15th. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1512 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

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Funeral of Dr. Park Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Dr. Frank Park will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 2608 North Twenty-fourth street, with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Rev. John Randolph Smith, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will conduct the services.

At the request of his colleagues in the medical profession the remains may be seen on Monday at the home between 2 and 4 o'clock.

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Determined Young Lover.

FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 10.—Because a 16-year-old sweetheart persisted in her refusal to marry him and had dismissed him, Lee Weddle, 17 years old, is dead by his own hand; the sweetheart, Nellie Engelberger, is suffering from pistol shot wounds that may prove fatal and her friend and companion, Maud Davis, has a bullet wound through her arm. Weddle was the son of a prominent builder and contractor of Thurmont, this county, at which place the tragedy took place last night.

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"Oh, I suppose some rival contractors who didn't land the job are sore. That's the only explanation I know of for those charges. Every detail of the entire transaction was open and above board and all the papers are on file in New York, where they may be examined by the public at any time. There wasn't the suggestion of unfairness or dishonesty connected with the affair from beginning to end and any statement to the contrary is absurdly and maliciously false."

This spoke J. E. Markel over the long-distance telephone to The Bee Sunday afternoon, in reference to his success in securing the commissary contract on the Panama canal for the laborers and salaried employes for the construction of the canal and the charges of rival and unsuccessful bidders that Mr. Markel's success was due to a leak in the canal commission. Mr. Markel was at his farm near DeSoto, where he went immediately upon his arrival in Omaha from New York yesterday morning. He will be in Omaha this morning.

"All that talk in the press reports about it being a \$50,000,000 contract is bosh," added Mr. Markel, confirming The Bee's anticipation in a previous editorial. "The contract will amount to about \$100,000 a month, or from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 a year for five years. That is the life of the contract. So you see the reports on the amount alone, to say nothing of that yarn about unfairness, are far from correct—just about one-tenth correct."

Must Have Ten Hotels.

"I must have ten hotels, each of which must feed from 150 to 250 persons. I will have about 1,500 white men and 5,000 colored laborers to supply. The contract does not include the construction of the hotel buildings by me. That will be done by the railroad company. Two hotels are built and now in operation and three or four more will be in operation within the next two months."

"It will be in Omaha Monday and will be glad to give The Bee anything further it may desire to know on this matter. There is no reason why the public should not know all about it in every detail, for there certainly could be nothing to cover up. I shall be in Omaha on September 23, when I shall leave for Panama. I can't tell you how long I shall be down there this next time, but I will be there off and on right along. I will take with me some of my superintendents from along the Rio Grande, Kansas City Southern and Illinois Central railroads. My headquarters will be in New York, room 319 State street."

NEW CHANCE FOR JEFFRIES

Attorney Elkutter, Home from Trip to Cheyenne Gives Champton a Hunch.

Attorney Charles Elkutter returned Sunday from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he went to attend the Frontier Days' celebration. "It was a great treat to me," said Mr. Elkutter, "outside of a wild west show one probably could not witness the same sights anywhere. The celebration drew a very large number of people and the Cheyenne folks took good care of them. There were easterners as well as westerners, and the entertainment offered was varied enough to suit all tastes."

"The broncho riding contests furnished the spectacular feature. They were numerous and exciting. The animals supplied for the tests were sure enough buckers, and some were more so. They could not only jump their backs until they appeared to be about to break their spinal columns, but some of them could sit on their haunches and box like kangaroos. If Jeffries wants a real test of his reserve mettle before old age overtakes him, he should go into a corral with one of those bucking, boxing, biting bronchos. I'll bet on the bronk."

"The spirit of the whole celebration was western to the core, and quite instructive withal. I saw several Omaha people among the crowds and found many substantial and influential men who have only good words for this city. I should judge our merchants stand at the top in reputation among the business men of Wyoming."

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