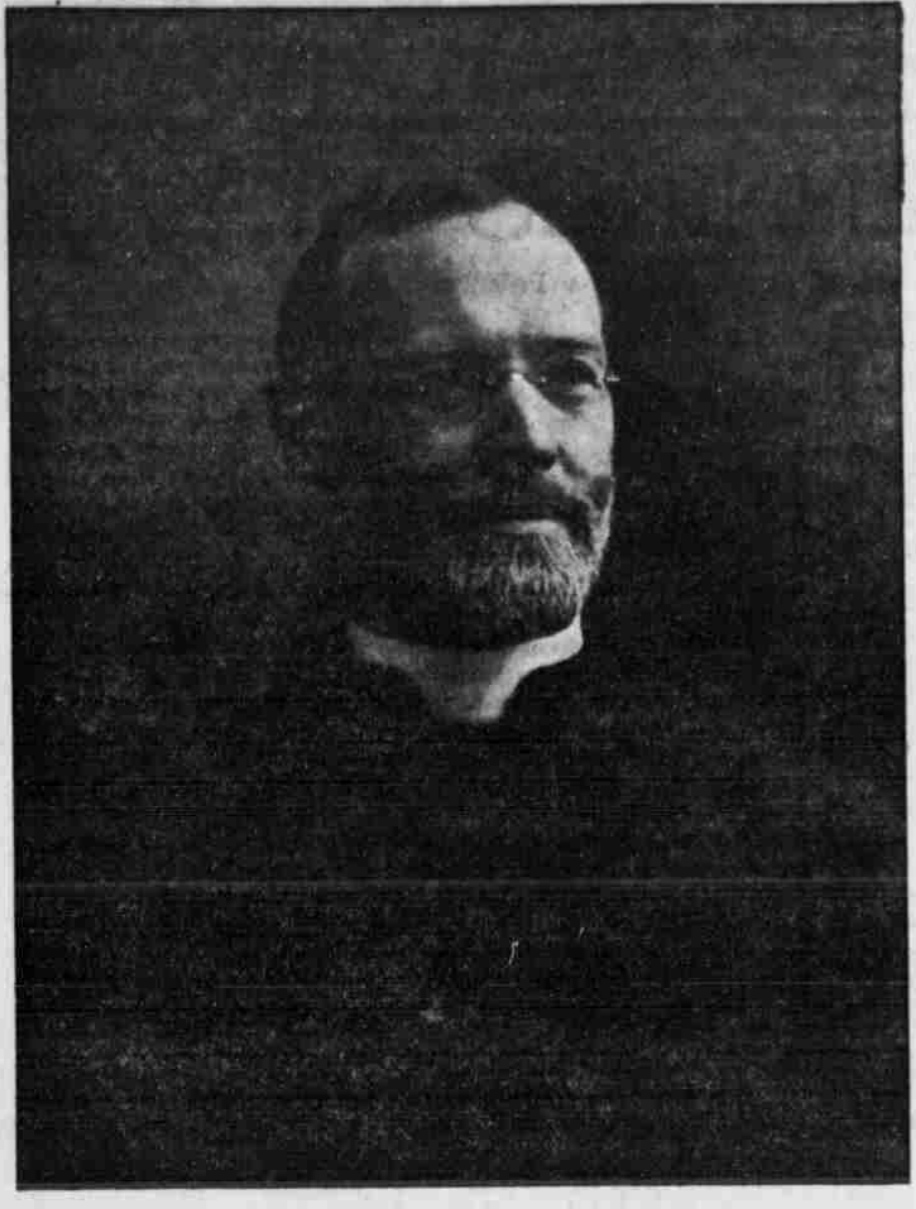


# A Well Known Pulpit Orator



REV. THOMAS EWING SHERMAN, S. J. WHO WILL GIVE A COURSE OF LECTURES TO NON-CATHOLICS IN CREDITON UNIVERSITY HALL, TWENTY-FIFTH AND CALIFORNIA STREETS, AT 8 O'CLOCK EACH EVENING FROM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, TO OCTOBER 14.

It is very important, said Father Sherman, "in our day and hour that all those who are in any way interested in religious progress, or in the moral welfare of the community and stability of our institutions, should emphasize the points of agreement which lie at the basis of Christianity, and so the main object of my course of lectures is to prove the existence of a personal God, the close connection of the virtue of religion and morality, the divinity of Christ, and other essential truths as are supposed to be held in common by all denominations of Christians.

"I am endeavoring to combat the irreligious and rationalistic tendency of the day, and anything or everything that weakens faith or lowers the Christian standard. It needs a series of lectures well knit together in a logical chain to convince the minds of men that religion has a rational basis. The general results aimed at are to produce a more kindly feeling among the body of Christian believers and a general unity of spirit, and especially a better appreciation of the standing of the old church and her dogmas."

Father Sherman's appearance year by year more closely resembles his illustrious father. He is now in the third year of his lecture work, and he says that the results are, in the eyes of the public, highly satisfactory. This is partially judged by the tone of the press notices wherever he has given these lectures. In St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, Father Sherman recently gave a course of lectures which roused much enthusiasm and resulted in a large amount of good. The same results followed in Philadelphia, Syracuse, Lancaster, Pa., Cambridge, N. J., Detroit, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Pontiac and other places.

"Your work lies, father, in the larger cities?" he was asked.

"By no means. I am just as willing to work in any of our small towns as in the more distinguished places," he answered.

"I think I can do as much good in any country seat as in any large metropolis. City people have abundant spiritual untalents, but it is in the country that apostolic effort is more needed and more effective."

Father Sherman's equipment as a lawyer, a bachelor of science of Yale, his military experience during the Spanish war with America, his wide acquaintance with American thought, sentiment and society and his pronounced magnetism, naturally render him more attractive as a public speaker than most pulpit orators. He was selected on account of his oratorical points to give the Catholic Day oration at the Portland exposition. He gave the funeral oration of Pope Leo XIII. in the Chicago cathedral and quite recently his services were in request at the education convention at Cleveland.

The question box is a particular feature of his lectures and gives diversity to the subjects treated. As different questions are asked each night there is a spicy interest produced.

"The uniform courtesy towards me," said Father Sherman, "and the kindly and gentlemanly way in which the questions are asked have very much diminished, if not wholly done away with the irritation which naturally follows the discussion of questions on which we differ so deeply as we do in religion."

This is the first time that Father Sherman has conducted his lecture in a hall. He thinks that this may be the occasion of some danger that the question box system will lead to personal debate. This cannot be conveniently permitted, and those who have inquiries to make must be content to ask in writing, and in case the answer is not satisfactory the question can be repeated the next evening. The subjects upon which the Rev. T. E. Sherman will speak during his stay in Omaha will be as follows: Sunday, October 7, "The Reign of Law"; Monday, "The Human Soul"; Tuesday, "The Rock of Faith"; Wednesday, "The God Man"; Thursday, "Why I Am a Catholic"; Friday, "The Tribunal of Penitence"; and on Sunday October 14, "The Divine Banquet."

Owing to the limited seating capacity of Crediton university hall, on California street, Catholics will not be admitted unless they bring non-Catholic friends.

### Gossip and Stories About People of Note

**Jim Hill as a Farmer.**  
HEN JAMES J. HILL, talker of farming, he talks as a railroad expert, relates Harper's Weekly. He has intensively cultivated his agricultural talent in order to make freight for his railroad, and with the aid of his model farm near St. Paul, he has taught the farmers along the Great Northern what they can best grow for their own profit, and also that of the road.

"Do you raise black Essex pigs, Mr. Hill?" asked the governor of Minnesota.

"Yes."

The congressman from Minnesota, who did not know as much about pigs as he thought he did, pricked up his ears.

"Well," said the governor, "March is a critical time in a young pig's life, Mr. Hill."

Mr. Hill assented.

"What do you feed him?"

"Green fodder."

"Dry or wet?"

"Dry."

"There's where you make a mistake, Mr. Hill," triumphantly exclaimed the congressman. "It takes a pig three times as long to eat dry fodder as wet."

"And how much do you reckon the pig's time to be worth?" said Mr. Hill, thus closing the conversation.

**Western Trends.**  
Senator Warner of Missouri is wondering if the size of men's heads averages larger in the west than in the east. Senator Warner, who wears a seven and three-quarter size hat, tried to buy a new headpiece in Washington just before he started home. He tried every store of any size, but failed to get what he wanted. "Going after the son of heaven seldom seen."

The countenance of the emperor of China, the son of heaven, is not often gazed upon by Europeans. One of the favored few says he has a melancholy, frightened look. His face is pale, and though it is distinguished by refinement and quiet dignity it has none of the force of his martial ancestors, nothing commanding or imperial, but is altogether mild, delicate and kind. Essentially Manchoo in features, his skin is strangely pallid. His face is oval-shaped, with a very long, narrow chin and sensitive mouth, with thin, nervous lips. His nose is well shaped and straight, his eyebrows regular and very arched, while his eyes are unusually large and sorrowful in expression. The forehead is broad, the head large beyond the average—sitter rather the face of a decadent. The emperor is childless, and there is no designated successor or heir presumptive. The future of China is in the hands of the gods—and the dowager empress.

## Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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## Some Quaint Features of Every Day Life

**He Signed the Pledge.**  
MISS EVA SHONTS, sister of Chairman Shonts of the Panama commission, obtained samples of barrel-house rum from Alderman Kennan's place on Clark street, Chicago, and publicly burned it at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

"I got the tip that she was coming here for booze," said the bartender at Kennan's, "and I sold her a quart mixture of kerosene and beer."

Miss Shonts said she would prove the poison in the liquor by setting it on fire. It exploded, boiled, hissed, turned red, blue and yellow, and then went out with a bang. Harry Ging, a Chinaman, signed the pledge at once.

**Too Much Limberger.**  
As a result of a cheese-eating contest held at Libertyville, Ill., by Frank Miller, Fred Justin and Jacob Brayfield, in a saloon, one is dead and the other two critically ill, with their recovery in doubt. The three contestants posted a wager to see who could eat the greatest quantity of Limberger cheese, and each was given a pound.

... who lived in Johnsburg, consumed the whole pound, but the feat cost him his life. Physicians tried to save him, but the cheese baffled all medical science. The doctors diagnosed his ailment as appendicitis and operated upon the patient, but he never rallied.

When the other two contestants were taken sick the story of the wager came to light and the physicians then learned the cause of Miller's peculiar ailment.

It is thought Justin and Brayfield may recover. The dead man was about 21 years of age and single. He was well known in the vicinity, where he had lived for some time.

**Boosting Book Sales.**  
An eastern publisher is booming a new novel by inserting this "personal" in the daily paper: "If the lady with dark hair and an absorbed expression in a Fourth avenue car yesterday, who became provoked because the gentleman in front

worth and rendered the farmer unconscious, as well as burning the hair from his head. A few days prior to this occurrence a bolt which struck a school at Three Lakes, near Michigan, Marquette county, tore the shoe from the teacher and incidentally wrecked the interior of the building, but occasioned no casualties.

At Bark River, Delta county, Joseph Pralaise, a visitor from Wilson, had the unpleasant experience of being felled to the floor while seated at a table by a bolt which entered the room through a telephone. He was unconscious for a time, but recovered without ill effects. He had just stepped in out of the rain and it is believed his damp clothing attracted the fluid.

**Foretold Two Months.**  
Carrying out every detail of the services exactly as he had dreamed two months ago, Rev. Oscar E. Braune, pastor of the First German Lutheran church, officiated at the funeral of Miss Frances L. Wadsworth in the home of her parents in Newark, N. J. Miss Wadsworth was 19 years old. She was drowned while bathing on Bradley beach, September 17.

Two months ago the clergyman had a vivid dream about Miss Wadsworth, whom he had known all her life. In it she seemed to be dead and he was standing near the head of a coffin in which her body lay and was preaching a sermon from the text "Be ye also ready," from Luke xii. 14. He took that text at the actual funeral.

At the time of the dream it impressed him so much that he spoke to his wife and his brother about it. To the latter he related only the incident, but to his wife he told the name of the girl and every detail of her funeral as it appeared to him in the vision.

Rev. Mr. Braune said that on the day Miss Wadsworth was drowned he and his wife were in Rochester. While he was reclining in a hammock he felt a sudden impulse to hurry back to Newark. He got up and told his wife he must return at once, but as he could not give any exact reason she persuaded him to remain.

On the following day he received a telegram announcing the death of Miss Wad-

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