

CHURCH NEEDS MEN WORKERS

Rev. Newman Hall Burdick on Opportunities in Mission Field.

BIG TASK TO EVANGELIZE WHOLE WORLD

Week No Longer Left Entirely to Women and Big Meeting This Week Another Indication of World's Progress.

"To evangelize the heathen world in twenty-five years the Presbyterian church of the United States alone must convert 30,000,000," was the statement made by Rev. Newman Hall Burdick in a sermon on "The Missionary Opportunity for Men" at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

"The Christian church is confronted today with the greatest opportunity for missionary work offered in the world's history," continued Rev. Mr. Burdick. "The great inventions which annihilate space bring Christian and pagan into touch as never before. Yet the Presbyterian church has only 800 missionaries in the foreign field."

"Money is needed. At present the contributions of the church to this work are only 30 cents per capita per annum. If the church is to do its part this contribution must be increased at least five fold."

"In later years men have been taking a more active part in missionary work than formerly. It has been too long the practice for the men to let the women and children carry on the foreign missionary work. That time is at an end. The world is moving on and in the movement for universal evangelization it is moving very rapidly. Only recently a great meeting was held in New York, at which a committee of 100 practical business men was appointed to visit every station of every denomination in all parts of the world, and by bringing back a report regarding the establishment maintained, the character of the work, the number and character of the converts, the disbursement of money and other points upon which information may be desired. This cannot fail to have a great effect. It will make the foreign missionary work more important and give the people a distinct idea of what their money accomplishes and therefore make them more willing to contribute to the work."

"This is only one of the many movements which indicate that the men are beginning to take a great interest in missions. The great convention to be held in this city this week is another indication of the world's progress in this regard. When the men become as thoroughly interested in the evangelization of the world will be brought about by leaps and bounds."

RECIPROcity IN THE SPIRITUAL

Applies as in Natural World. Says Rev. Philip Aushutz.

Rev. J. Philip Aushutz of South Omaha preached at St. Matthew's Episcopal church Sunday morning, speaking from the text, Matthew, which reads: "For with judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you." Mr. Aushutz began his discourse with a reference to a story of the childhood days of Louis Agassiz, illustrating the effect produced on the child's mind by an echo.

"Such is the way of God; if we give kindness we shall receive kindness in return," said he, "and if we give unkindness, unkindness shall be our inevitable return. The farmer reaps as he sows. Such, too, is the law of the spiritual life, as it is of the natural life."

"The New Testament is filled with teachings of the law of reciprocity. Every gift has its return, every act its consequence and every call its reply. The world is more orderly than we sometimes think it is. Much of the cruelty of the world is but the rebound of our own lives. No force can work counter to the force which is joined to it."

"The earth is a place of joy to the optimist. Men see things from different points of view. The soul cannot be dragged down of itself, but is subject to its environment. Judas would not have become a traitor had not some wickedness come in contact with the purity of the life of Christ. Our manhood will determine whether we shall become a man or traitor. We give our nature to nature and nature returns our nature to us."

"If we give ourselves to Christ we shall receive Christ in return. But in giving ourselves to Christ we must transfer ourselves wholly to Him. Transfer to Him our whole self, our desires, hopes, plans and love, and then they will be returned to us in manifold ways. Christ is the perfect life. He is God and man. Let us get all of Christ that we can in our everyday lives, and He will not neglect or forget us."

HARTLEY OR HEAVENLY TREASURE

Rev. Herring Points Lessons from Christ's Sermon on Mount.

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven," was the theme of Rev. H. C. Herring's discourse Sunday morning at the First Congregational church. The lesson was drawn from all of that part of Christ's sermon on the mount which has to do with treasures in earth and heaven, serving of God and Mammon, and seeking first the kingdom of heaven.

Characterizing the passage as one of the most carefully wrought and thoroughly articulated in the Bible, Dr. Herring said that Christ had three arguments, three reasons why men should take out of their lives as the controlling motive the desire to pile up wealth to a greater or less amount. "Exceedingly unprofitable, entirely unnecessary and supremely dangerous," said Dr. Herring by way of introduction, and repeated it as a summary at the close. "Christ says the accumulation of wealth is unprofitable because moth and rust corrupt and thieves steal," observed the speaker. "Even if we escape the moth

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FAVOR NEW DIVORCE BILLS

Kier's Measure Approved by Those Who Want Stringent Legislation.

WOULD BREAK UP MANY DIVORCE COLONIES

Two-Year Residence Rule Would Prevent Nebraska Courts from Becoming Mecca of Seekers After Legal Separations.

The three bills relating to divorce which have been introduced into the state senate by Senator Kier are supported by a number of Omaha people who believe the divorce laws of Nebraska should be reformed. The bills were introduced in the senate on the 14th inst. and are based on model bills drawn by that congress.

One of the changes proposed which would be felt especially in Omaha is the provision requiring two years' residence in the state before a divorce can be secured, except under certain conditions. This would, it is believed, effectively prevent divorce colonies, which have become more or less notorious in several western states. Another feature which meets the approval of judges of the district court is a provision requiring the attendance of an attorney appointed by the court to represent the state in default cases, and to see that no improper advantage is taken of the absent party. This is believed to be a provision which would prevent many divorces in default cases. The bill also provides the court may grant a "divorce nisi," which does not become effective for a year after it is entered. This would prevent hasty marriages after divorces, and in case of reconciliation could be set aside before it became absolute.

DELEGATES ARRIVE TODAY

Begin to Come from Fifteen States to Presbyterian Missionary Convention.

Delegates from fifteen states will begin to arrive today for the Presbyterian inter-denominational foreign missionary convention for men, which meets in Omaha at the Auditorium and which will begin Tuesday. The program will open Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and will close Thursday evening at 10 o'clock.

STORY OF THE REFORMATION

Some of the Men Who Will Take Part in Great Religious Drama.

All the pomp and circumstance incident to a royal court will be portrayed in the "Story of the Reformation," which will be presented at the Auditorium February 25 and 26. The central figure will be Luther, as he appears before the Diet of Worms. The part of Martin Luther will be taken by Rev. John B. Hummon; that of Charles V by Rev. John Smith; that of the cardinal by William Kennedy; that of the elector by Rev. Clyde Clay Cassell. The High School cadets and the drill teams of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Arcanum will act as guards of the emperor.

POLICE RAID GAME OF CRAPS

Seven Colored Citizens Taken at Twenty-Eighth and Cumins, but Proprietor Escapes.

Sergeant Rentrow and a detail of patrolmen raided the rooms in the basement of 2814 Cumins street Saturday night where a full-fledged craps game was in progress. When the officers appeared on the scene a grand rush was made for the exits and the proprietor, Charles Davis, succeeded in making his escape, but seven colored citizens, who were "rolling the bones," were taken to jail. The officers confiscated the dice and \$1 in change, which was lying on the table.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE

Emerson Local on Northwestern Road Leaves Webster Station Earlier in Morning.

The time of the Northwestern's Emerson local, which formerly left the Webster street station at Omaha at 6:30 a. m., has been changed to 5:45 a. m. The change in schedule took effect this morning.

ROAD ORDERED TO BUILD SIDE TRACK

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners in the case of H. M. Miller of Miller, who applied to the board for assistance in securing the construction of a sidetrack to an elevator, owned by him at St. Lawrence, has granted the application of the petitioner and the railroad company has been given a period of ninety days in which to construct and complete the sidetrack. The case has been pending before the board for some little time, and the decision of the board followed a hearing in the matter at which both sides were represented and permitted to offer testimony.

GAMBLERS ARE INDEXED

Vienna Police Have a Few Titled Names in Their Book of Swindlers.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Vienna police, with the assistance of the police of most other capitals, have prepared a "gamblers' index" containing the names of the great professional gamblers and card sharps of Europe. This index is in the form of a small lithographed book and it has now been sent to the authorities of all of the large cities and health resorts of Europe. It contains more than 1,000 names, among which are a number of high sounding titles, such as prince, marquis and count. Most of these titles are, of course, self-assumed, but some are genuine. To each name a personal description and some biographical details are attached and a reference to the particular methods and tricks employed, such as railway card sharp, billiards, playing cards, false cards, card sharpening with accomplices, etc.

OLD CHURCH CELEBRATES

Tercentenary of English Congregation in Amsterdam is Observed by Many People.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The "English Reformed church," which was established in Amsterdam during the reign of King James I. has just celebrated its tercentenary by opening a new church with much ceremony and rejoicing. Religious bodies all over the world have been sending representatives to this interesting historical festival of one of the oldest and most distinguished churches. Among those in attendance upon the occasion of the opening of the new church was Mr. David Hill, the United States minister to the Netherlands. The record of the opening of the old church has been carefully preserved and was read in connection with the holding of the ceremonies.

FALLIERES IS NOT WELL

Rumor Persists that the President of France Will Resign His Office.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—M. Fallieres is not well and there is some talk of his retirement from the presidency of the republic as he finds the duties too fatiguing for his strength. He has explained to a friend that he is kept up too late and that he dreads the coming season of evening parties and balls at the Elysee, when he is obliged to receive his guests and shake hands without intermission until 2 o'clock in the morning. The official dinner parties at the Elysee always make him ill, and on two occasions his illness has been so serious as to alarm Mms. Fallieres and the household.

FOLLY HELPS CZAR'S FUNDS

Card Playing and Drinking Increases Among the People.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Considerable surprise has been created by the publication of the official statistics that despite the famine this year card playing, as well as the consumption of alcohol has largely increased. Thus the net income to the government merely from the sale of cards will exceed last year's return by 700,000 roubles.

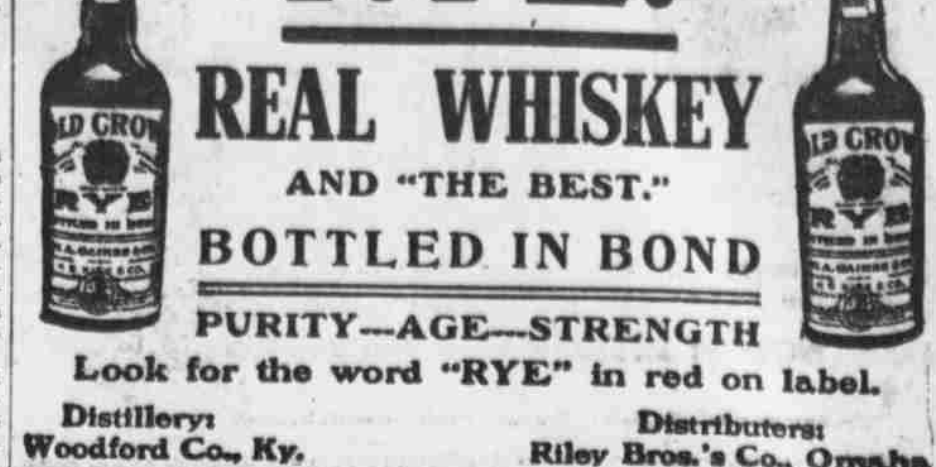
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