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## CHAPEL FOR NORTH SIDE

### PRESBYTERIANS PLAN MANY EXTENSIONS.

#### Wing of Church to Be Improved and Chapel of S. S. Maintained.

At the First Presbyterian church a large congregation was present and listened to the sermon of yesterday morning. The pastor following his usual custom, devoted a five minute prelude to the brief presentation of the work of the board of education, one of the nine great benevolent agencies of the church. The chief business of this board is to provide help for worthy and needy young men in college and seminary, who have chosen the ministry for their life work. This worthy cause was commended to the liberality of the people, as deserving of their support.

The text of the sermon was taken from Hebrews 12:27 and the dominant thought was "The Things That Abide."

The writer of Hebrews, it was said, sets forth a contrast between some things which could be shaken and were shaken, passing utterly away, and other things following these, having on them the impress of permanence, destined to abide forever. Among the former were the priest-hoods of the old dispensation, the animal sacrifices, typical symbols, and ritual observances of Judaism, all destined to pass when that which they prefigured should come. In contrast with these, were some things "which cannot be shaken, and since christianity is the logical sequel and successor of Judaism, by such things are meant the fundamental facts and principles of christianity.

Among the abiding things which are fostered in the very bosom of the religion of Christ, are these: The historic reality of Christ's life and teachings, and character. The inspired and infallible authority of the Holy Spirit; the reality and power of prayer; the hope and heritage of immortality which Christ brings to light in the gospel. Whatever changes the future may bring, these facts shall abide. No sweep of years or shock of dissolution can change them.

The Presbyterian church people have some important plans for improvement on foot which they hope speedily to execute.

An extension is planned for the wing of the church building used for the primary department of the Sunday school, which will enable the teachers in that department to better care for the growing numbers of little people who already fill the room to overflowing.

A plan is also being matured for building a chapel on the north side, in the Riverside Addition, to house the Sabbath school already established there, and to provide teaching and preaching services for the people of that growing section of our city.

The men and women of the church, alike, are enlisted in these promising undertakings, and the prospects for enlarging work are excellent for the Presbyterian church people.

**Thomas Edward French.**

(Contributed.)

Thomas Edward French was born in Millersburg, O., Oct. 14, 1850, and in one week more therefore he would have been 63 years of age. He grew to manhood and spent the early part of his life in his native town.

In 1885 he, with his family, moved to the vicinity of Dodge City, Kansas, and later to the city itself. There he engaged in business, until called by his fellow citizens to one important county office after another in all of which he served with credit to himself and faithful usefulness to his fellow men.

Brother and Sister French came to our city June 22, 1911, where for a time Brother French was on of our well known business men.

On Thanksgiving day, November 27, 1873 he was married to Miss Ida Cameron, of his home town, who lives to mourn his loss. God has blessed them with three children: Jennie, David and Leo, the youngest of whom is well known among us. The only daughter, Jennie, passed to her rest

at the age of 17. The father's body will be taken to lie beside the daughter in the family lot at Dodge City.

Brother French put his trust in the Savior and put on Christ in Baptism in 1883 at the Christian church in Millersburg, O. When he came to Dodge City, he with Sister French, became charter members in organizing the Christian church there. During my short pastorate here he was a regular attendant and was deeply interested in the work I sought to do.

The family has lost a true, devoted husband and father; the community a worthy christian brother, and I a faithful, warm hearted friend; but only for a season. Through the Savior we shall meet him again around the great white throne.

### CHATTY WELSHMEN.

Most Talkative, It is Said, of All the British Islanders.

Is the Welshman the most garrulous man in the British Isles? The result of an impartial test by a London newspaper has shown that for actual talkativeness the typical Welshman heads the list; next in order come Irishmen, then Scots, and last of all the Englishman.

Unobtrusively made in a number of well known London restaurants, clubs and public places, the tests invariably gave the same results. By means of a test watch the following table was compiled:

Welshmen—Very talkative, animated in manner and speaking at an average rate of 200 words a minute.

Irishmen—Also very talkative, but less animated in manner; average rate of speech, 160 words.

Scotchmen—Far less talkative and deliberate in manner; spoke at an average rate of 120 words.

Englishmen—Almost silent, rarely the first to speak; dogmatic and deliberate in manner, speaking 100 to 120 words a minute.

The comparative silence of the men, in striking contrast to the vivacious chatter of the women folk, was as usual noticeable. A curious detail was that dark men were always the bigger talkers.

### Labadists of Holland.

There is a sect in Holland known as the Labadists, among whose members the use of mirrors is strictly prohibited. Their founder, Jean de Labadie, a seventeenth century Calvinist minister, attracted many followers, but after his death they dwindled down, and now they are found only in a few remote villages of Friesland. Traveling in Holland in 1803, Lecky lit upon a colony of Labadists. "Intermarrying mainly among themselves," he writes, "they have quite a distinct type—a singularly beautiful one, with their delicate lips and a curious air of refinement. They are fishermen—very prosperous—and their houses, with their china and silver ornaments, are prints of the house of Orange, ancient Bibles with silver clasps are perfectly preternatural neatness, are very interesting to see."—London Chronicle.

### Tale of a Lost Will.

A lost will found in a ceiling at Chatsworth reminds us of the curious case of Lord Hail's will. He was a Scotch judge, and when he died in 1792, as no testamentary paper could be discovered, the heir-at-law was about to take possession of the estates to the exclusion of his daughter and only child. She sent some of her servants to look up the family mansion, which she had to give up, and from some window shutters there dropped out upon the floor from behind a panel the missing will, which secured her all the family estates and property. Why do people take the trouble to make, sign wills properly attested and then conceal them? Can they enjoy a posthumous joke?—London Spectator.

### Tidy to the Last.

In "Glimpses of the Past" Miss Elizabeth Wordsworth tells this story: One stormy day a fishing smack was wrecked and fast sinking. When the skimmer came on deck he found the mate busy swabbing. "What's the use of that, Jack? Don't you see these sinking?" "Yes, master, I know it; but, for all that, I'd like the old gal to go down clean and tidy."

### The Manifestation.

"Dora" said the young girl sweetly: "I feel it in my bones that you are going to buy me a new hat." "Ah, do you?" chuckled papa. "In which bone do you feel it?" "Well, I'm not sure, but I think it's in my wishbone."

### In a Way.

"Are you acquainted with Mrs. Hilly, your fashionable neighbor?" "Only in a roundabout way. Her cat boards at my house."—Kansas City Journal

## QUIT KICKING—

If you don't like what you've got, trade it. Some one else, probably, can use it and may also have something that you are in need of. An Observer classified ad. will make the deal for you. Try it.

**FOR SALE**—New 4-room modern cottage, 4 blocks from business center, small lot, a good bargain, some terms. Edw. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams ave. 6-20 tf.

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished house, nice housekeeping rooms or bedrooms. Phone Red 1311. 10-4 1m.

**FOR SALE**—A revolving bookcase and books, 1616 7th st. 9-23 tf.

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished rooms. Phone Main 705. 9-23 tf.

**FOR SALE**—Bungalow complete in a few days. Splendid location, easy terms. See All Andrews.

**FOR SALE**—Family organ, \$20.00. Call Farmers 78. 10-11 10t.

**FOR RENT**—4 room furnished house. 9-30 tf.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—1 acre set with bearing fruit trees, 5-room, modern house and good barn. West end of Spring st. Parties going away. Phone Main 37, or call 1612 Alder street. 10-6 tf.

**LOST**—Loose leaf price book with red covers. Return to G. L. Larson. Reward. 10-7 8t p.

**FARM FOR RENT**—1400 acres, 700 acres in summer fallow, good stock and farm implements; fair improvements. Hill & Hibbard, La Grande National bank building. 9-19 tf.

**WANTED**—A few roomers and boarders at private house, four blocks from Palmer mill. Call Black 291. 9-18 tf.

**FOR RENT**—Centrally located, nicely furnished room with heat and bath. 1507 Sixth street. 10-3 tf.

**LOST**—Small, red cash or day book. Reward \$1.00. Return to Rice & Dore Show. 10-11 1t.

**FOR SALE**—Full blood Jersey cows and calves. Phone Black 1151. 10-11 8t p.

**FOR RENT**—4 rooms, furnished with FOR RENT—Electric Vacuum Cleaner, 1610 7th st. 9-28 1m.

**I WANT TO LEASE** a modern, furnished house for the winter or longer. W. R. Kivette, Phone Main 83. 9-16 tf.

**WANTED**—Three rooms or smaller house furnished, close to Palmer mill. Phone Red 3492. 2003 N. Fir. Adv. 8-22 tf.

**LOST**—Small, red cash or day book. Reward \$1.00. Return to Rice & Dore Show. 10-11 1t.

**LOST**—A small black purse. Between Spring street and M ave. Contains about \$17. Reward if returned to Ellis Kirtley.

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture for two rooms and 2 rooms for rent, 1505 Madison st. Phone Red 42. 10-13 tf.

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