

LEAVES MINISTRY TO EASE CONSCIENCE

Kansas Pastor Decides He Cannot Live Honest Life in the Ministry.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 7.—"I don't believe a minister of the Gospel can lead an honest life now," was the startling statement made today by the Rev. D. H. Carriek, who has just resigned the pastorate of the North Lawrence Christian church.

Mr. Carriek has given up his ambition to teach the religion of Christ, and has accepted a job with the Lawrence Street Railway company as a conductor.

"The public never sees behind the screen of the pastor's home," said Mr. Carriek, "or it might realize the trials, the griefs and pains the pastor and his wife are forced to bear. A preacher's wife cannot even make a pretense of dressing or dining well or the people will think they are paying their pastor too much, or that he ought to save part of his salary and give it to the missions. He cannot put on a pair of patent leather shoes without every single person who has contributed the smallest mite toward his salary looking at them as if to say, 'I helped to pay for those shoes; there's where our money goes!'"

"No, sir, I don't believe a preacher can live a really honest life. If he preaches the truth he will be condemning the lives of most of his congregation and offending them. Instead of preaching their convictions the preachers of the Gospel avoid anything that might tread upon personal grounds for fear of giving offense. The preacher passes over this and that, and lives a lie every day of his life in order not to offend the influential members of his congregation."

"Thank God, I am earning an honest living now, and nobody can criticize me."

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Groesbeck of Eagle Grove, Ia., are making the town a business and pleasure visit.

The Louvre Cafe makes a specialty of special dinners, banquets and theater parties.

Babies' Bank Accounts.
In Schoenberg, a suburb of Berlin, every baby is born with a banking account. No Schoenberg baby can help this even if it wants to. The municipal regulations provide that whenever the birth of a child is recorded the officials of the municipal savings bank shall issue a bank book in the said baby's name. The city itself then deposits 1 mark (about 25 cents) and immediately allows interest. With this nest egg the authorities believe that the parents of the child will be encouraged to thrift and that the baby itself will have a fair start on the road to wealth. No withdrawals are allowed in less than two years, and the ordinance applies to all children, whether they are members of poor families or descended from millionaires.

Babies are popular in Schoenberg.
The Lost Donkey.
In Turkey they tell stories about Nasr-ed-Din and his donkey. Once upon a time when the donkey was lost Nasr-ed-Din went about seeking it, at the same time giving thanks as he went. "Why do you give thanks?" asked his friend. "I see no cause for thankfulness."
"Cause enough!" was the prompt reply. "Why, man alive, if I had been along with that donkey I'd have been lost too!"—New York Tribune.

Use For the Anchor.
"Captain," remarked the nuisance on shipboard who always asks foolish questions, "what is the object in throwing the anchor overboard?"
"Young man," replied the old salt, "do you understand the theory of seismic disturbances? Well, we throw the anchor overboard to keep the ocean from slipping away in the fog."

Oh!
"How did you act when he proposed?"
"I sank gracefully on one knee."
"How ridiculous! What in the world did you sink on your knee for?"
"On his knee, not mine."—Houston Post.

A Hungry Rabbit.
"I do not think I was ever so non-plused in my life," said a conjurer, "as once when performing my card and rabbit trick. I ask a member of the audience to tear a card into small pieces and give them all to me except one. Later in the trick I produce a rabbit from a box, and tied round its neck is a card with a piece missing. It is then found that the piece which the member of the audience holds exactly fits and completes the second card. On this particular occasion I allowed the rabbit to remain in the box too long and when I produced him found that he had chewed the card round his neck to bits. Needless to say, the laughter when the audience grasped the trick the animal had played on me was loud and long."

SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE

Two Years Under Same Management

Two years ago, the first day of October, this store was started in Medford with only a very small capital. Only the best merchandise was handled and goods have always been sold on small margins. From the very small beginning this store is carrying ten times the amount of stock it started with and employing at this time from 15 to 20 salespeople and employes where formerly only four were employed.

With stocks triple what they were last anniversary, we start this grand sale with the positive knowledge that up to this time no store in Southern Oregon has ever shown as large assortments of as good merchandise for women and maintained such low prices. This sale will prove to all who attend that we are selling merchandise that is second to none in quality and style and that we are saving our patrons fully 25c on every dollar spent here.

We will duplicate anything in our line which you can buy of a mail order house for the price or less—give us a chance to show you by comparing our goods with something you have bought of an out of town concern, that pays nothing to benefit this section of Oregon and takes money away never to send it back to circulate here.

SALE NOW GOING AT FULL SWING--Best Bargains ever offered in this country

<p>Anniversary Sale</p> <p>BEDDING</p> <p>Last anniversary sale we could only show you a small stock of bedding; this year it is almost three times as large as last and the values are far better.</p> <p>BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.</p> <p>50c Blankets for 42c 75c Blankets for 59c \$1.00 values at 87c \$1.25 values at \$1.09 \$1.50 values at \$1.23 \$2.00 values at \$1.63 \$2.50 values at \$2.19 \$3.00 values at \$2.47 \$4.00 values at \$3.39 \$5.00 values at \$4.19</p> <p>Don't miss a look.</p>	<p>Anniversary Sale</p> <p>Ladies' Waists</p> <p>With a line double the size of what it was last anniversary sale we can certainly please you in a waist. Come and see.</p> <p>\$1.00 Waists for 79c \$1.25 Waists for 98c \$1.50 Waists for \$1.19 \$2.00 Waists for \$1.47 \$2.50 Waists for \$1.98 \$3.00 Waists for \$2.39</p> <p>And a like reduction all through the entire line of waists.</p> <p>SUITCASES</p> <p>Here again our line is double in size what it was last season and we will take oath that the regular prices and values are far better than ever seen in this section.</p> <p>\$1.25; \$1.50; \$2.00; \$3.00; \$4.00; \$5.00; \$6.00; \$7.00; \$8.00; \$9.00, to \$20.00 Suit Cases to sell during this sale at 98c and up to \$14.69.</p>	<p>Anniversary Sale</p> <p>Jewelry Novelties</p> <p>In this department our stock is about five times as large as it was last anniversary and you will see only the newest ideas direct from New York city, personally selected by the manager of this store. Back Combs, Side Combs, barrettes, belt and collar pins, neck chains, bracelets, brooches, hat and stick pins, belt buckles and ornaments of almost every kind and description, all new styles just received—all go in this sale at a great saving to you.</p> <p>25c values at 19c 35c values at 23c 50c values at 39c 75c values at 59c \$1.00 values at 79c</p> <p>Don't miss a look.</p>
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Anniversary Sale of Suits

Largest Assortment in So. Ore. in Suits & Coats



We are better prepared to fill your wants than ever before. NO old stock to show you and with hundreds of new styles all made the very best and of the very best materials and lined with guaranteed linings, we feel sure that you can find what you wish. Here are the savings. These prices on covert, broadcloth and fancy coats and on suits:

\$4.00 Coats for	\$2.19
\$7.50 Coats and Suits for	\$5.63
\$8.00 Coats and Suits	\$6.19
\$10.00 Coats and Suits for	\$7.19
\$12.50 Coats and Suits for	\$9.98
\$15.00 Coats and Suits for	\$11.98
\$20.00 Coats and Suits for	\$15.98
\$35.00 values for	\$28.98
\$40.00 values for	\$32.98
\$50.00 values for	\$39.89
\$60.00 values for	\$47.89
\$75.00 values for	\$63.49

Anniversary Sale

A New Lot of Furs

We carried over only three fur scarfs from last season and while our stock is no larger, every piece is new and the values the best we ever saw. If you want a scarf or muff—surely you want a muff this season—we can save you money at this grand anniversary sale.

Don't miss a look.

\$5.00 Umbrellas \$3.19

Anniversary Sale

All Staples

Our stock of staples has always been popular because we always sold staples at very close prices. This is a fact that can be proven by all of the careful women of this section.

As ever, best Prints	5c
5c House Lining	4c
6c L L Muslin	5c
7 1-2c Brown Muslin	6c
10c Bleached Muslin	8c
12 1-2c Bleached Muslin	10c
15c Bleached Muslin	11c

All Outings, Flannelettes, Galateas, Percalles, etc., at **SPECIAL PRICES.**

Anniversary Sale

ART GOODS

Our art department is certainly all that it should be this season. We show many styles of fancy embroidered styles in pillow tops and keep all the necessary materials for making up anything you desire in either tops, doilies, squares, scarfs or fancy pieces in either duck, natural or plain bleached linens or other materials. We do stamping on Wednesday and Saturdays and free instructions will be given on free instructions will be given on

Anniversary Sale

MILLINERY

Last season we showed only a small assortment of hats and our work room was inefficient. This season we have triple the number of trimmed hats to show and our work rooms are the largest in this section. We employ the only Chicago trimmer in Southern Oregon and handle Gage hats exclusively. Our special anniversary prices will astonish you.

\$8.00 to \$10.00 hats in one lot **\$3.69**

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