

MIRACLES NATURAL, LEGICRER ASSERTS

Wonderful Works Operation of Law, Not Contradiction, View Expressed.

GREATER DEEDS EXPECTED

Progress Due to Obedience and Possibilities of Infinite Law Not Yet Fully Realized, Says Willis F. Gross.

That the miracles related in the Bible "were not brought about through suspension of the laws of nature, but were the divinely natural result of the operation of law," was the statement made by Willis F. Gross, C. S. B., who lectured on Christian Science yesterday afternoon in First Church of Christ, Scientist. Mr. Gross will repeat his lecture this evening and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

In introducing the lecturer Walter G. Hayes referred to the applicability of Christian Science to the emergencies of business life. He said that the unchanging foundation of truth had been discerned by Mrs. Eddy and made the basis of the Christian Science church, which has now come to be recognized as a permanent church organization after 40 years of attack from other denominations.

Mr. Gross said in part:

Truth is Universal Remedy. "That mortals are materialists in theory and practice cannot be denied. While it is admitted that there is spiritual truth yet it is held that material truth, so called, is just as real as spiritual truth, and has vastly more to do with the present life and all that tends to make this life desirable. Thought and effort have been in the main along material lines, and what has been called progress has been in no small degree merely a change of belief. Mortal man has been compelled to admit that much of what he at one time believed to be true is not true. The progress he has made, the good he has attained, and the freedom he has enjoyed, has been relative rather than absolute.

"The Master's demonstrations were so varied and complete that it seems strange humanity has not seen in these healing works the proof that the understanding of truth is the universal remedy for all the ills of human existence. The failure to realize this can be accounted for only as one considers that these works were and are regarded as miracles—i. e., they were in some way accomplished contrary to the natural operation of the laws to which men and women of today are subject. This belief has prevented the practical demonstration of a power which is able to save from all evil.

"Impossibilities do not occur. What has been done in the past can be accomplished today. If a particular result has followed the combination or succession of causes, that result will always follow when the same and not other influences are at work. No man ever undertakes that which he believes to be impossible.

Miracles Not Supernatural. "Believers in the Christian religion have accepted the miracles of the Bible as demonstrations of divine power. Christian Science presented a new view of those miracles when it declared that the wonderful works accomplished by holy men of God were not contradictions of law. They were not brought about through suspension of the laws of nature, nor by arousing dormant forces and powers which have since returned to their former state. Those healing works were marvelous because human experience was unfamiliar with them. Nevertheless they were the divinely natural result of the operation of law which is ever present and ever active. Because a law is not recognized is no evidence of its nonexistence, and because the operation of law is not comprehended is no proof that the law is inoperative.

"All the progress that has ever been made, or ever will be made, is the result of obedience to law. The wonderful inventions of the last century were as possible 6000 years ago as they are now. There is no law in operation, or in existence, today that has not been in operation since time began. And there never was a time when the law was not in operation at this moment. If this be true, and if the works of the Master and his followers were the result of obedience to law, then all those works are possible today, and even greater demonstrations can be expected, for no one believes that the possibilities of infinite law have been fully realized.

"The term Christian Science was used by Mary Baker Eddy to designate the purely spiritual method of healing which she discovered. While this system of healing is not in accord with the various material methods known as medical practice, and while it does not harmonize with some of the present-day theology, nevertheless it is Christian in spirit and practice, and it is scientific. It is based on divine principle and can be demonstrated only as this principle is understood and obeyed."

ROCKEFELLER IS CHARMING

St. Louis Bank President Delighted With Oil Man, Good Golfer.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—"I found Mr. Rockefeller a charming gentleman," said Walker Hill, bank president, who returned with Mrs. Hill from a month's vacation at Sea Breeze, Fla. Hill passed two weeks of his stay playing golf with John D. Rockefeller. For Rockefeller's sake Hill refused to tell how few strokes each required to reach the 18th hole. However, he said they had won almost equal honors on the links.

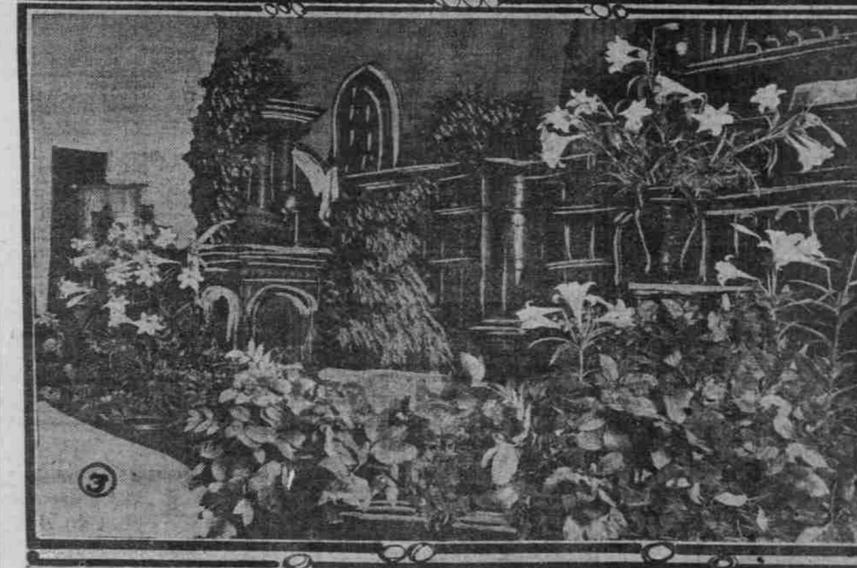
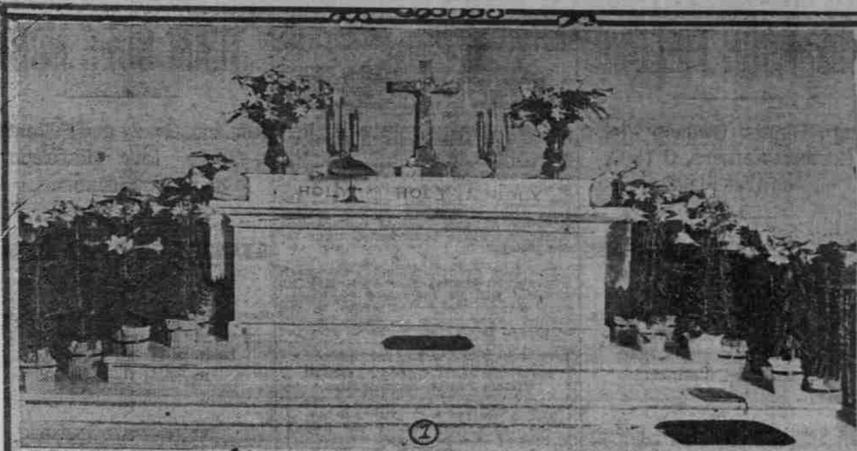
"Mr. Rockefeller is in better health than he has been for two or three years," Hill said. "He is in excellent company with a sprightly step, which a far younger man might envy."

Whether the Standard Oil Company is planning a raise in rates in St. Louis or why financiers leave Cleveland, was not brought up in their conversation.

"We talked 'bout golf," Hill said, when asked whether the topic was nearer finance or the scenery. Taking a vacation in the Winter or Spring seems to be a popular amusement with St. Louis bank presidents. N. A. McMillan, president of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, recently returned from a tour in Europe, to Nile and among the pyramids. F. O. Watts, president of the Third National Bank, returned from a six weeks' stay in Cuba and Florida. Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Company, has passed much time in New York the last few months on combined pleasure and business trips.

A passenger on a German steamer, after trying various remedies for seasickness, ate a package of (German) cranberries, and found himself cured. All the steamers of that line now have frankfurter and praiselbeeren on their menu.

BRIGHT COSTUMES AND DAINY DECORATIONS OBSERVED ON EASTER DAY IN PORTLAND.



1. DECORATIONS IN TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH—2, A SECTION OF THE "PARADE" LEAVING THE WHITE TEMPLE AFTER THE SERVICES—3, THE LILY DECORATIONS AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

CHRIST FAITH'S BASIS

Resurrection Great Proof of Divinity, Says Pastor.

GRAVE IS OPPORTUNITY

Christian Conception of Immortality Based on Three Principles, Says Rev. W. W. Youngson in Easter Sermon.

"The resurrection of Jesus is the most signal and splendid evidence of his divinity," said Rev. W. W. Youngson, pastor of the Rose City Park Methodist Church, yesterday morning in his Easter sermon on "The Christian Conception of Immortality; a Cumulative Argument."

"It is the keynotes in the arch of our faith. It is the most brilliant in the constellation of Christian festivals. The Christian conception of immortality is based upon three basic principles: The omnipotence of God makes the resurrection possible; the analogy of nature makes immortality probable; the revelation of God makes immortality certain.

"We may bring the predictions of science, philosophy and religion to bear upon the supernatural disclosure of the Scriptures, the corporeal resurrection of Christ, the analogy of nature, the fighting of inequalities and the good-

ness of God. But it will be a mistake to rest so vast a problem exclusively on any one simple phase of universal truth.

Cumulative Argument Necessary. "No one of the arguments alone carries conviction to all minds at all times; but when one takes the grand cumulative argument, connecting and grounding itself in the hard, cold domain of science, rising up through the vast realm of philosophy to the moral and theological climax, faith then finds she has a solid pyramid of confirmed truth on which to rest.

"Human philosophy dared to teach the immortality of the soul, but the idea of the resurrection of the body was beyond the power of human philosophy. No voice of human philosophy ever returned to tell us where the mighty millions of the dead are, but Christ came to bring the assurance of life and immortality.

God's Goodness is Pledge. "God's attributes of wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, truth and blessedness are all pledged to man's immortality. As Rousseau once summarized it: 'I believe in God as fully as I believe in any other truth. If God exists, he is perfect; if he is perfect, he is wise, almighty and just; if he is just and almighty, my soul is immortal.'"

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LESSONS PICTURED

Many Hear Special Music at First Universalist Church.

SCHOOL AWARD IS MADE

Dr. Corby in Sermon on Resurrection Calls Attention to Transformation of Disciples From Traitors Into Missionaries.

Easter services at the First Universalist Church yesterday brought an audience that filled every seat to an impressive service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. D. Corby. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Craig, rendered a special program, the regular choir being augmented by the addition of Mrs. Harry McQuade, who sang "The Lord Is My Strength," Miss Lewis and Miss Matteson. The decorations on the platform were a pair of gates in white, with the panels outlined in Oregon grape, while masses of dogwood were effectively placed at each side.

When Dr. Corby announced the Scripture lesson, three young girls dressed in white came on the platform and recited the Easter Scripture lesson, two of them opened the gates, disclosing masses of budding Easter lilies against the soft green background; the girls then placed lilies on the altar, above which was the motto "He Is Risen."

In his sermon Dr. Corby said: "Nature has her graves and they, too, are in her garden; from them the myriads of her dead arise, each one as a torch along our path to the empty grave in the garden of Joseph. Never was there a flock of frightened sheep more impotent than those disciples who forsook and denied Jesus before their master's crucifixion. To send that group of timid, unstable disciples an organized empire and entrenched laws, was like sending half a dozen lambs to capture a pack of timber wolves. But something happened that transformed feeblings into giants. These frightened lambs became the lions of the tribe of Judah. The faith and church they stood for has gone forward like an advancing Summer.

"Increasingly the interest in immortality has grown. There is no subject so engrossing as 'Do we live after death?' Every article in the papers, every student of the psychic is a tribute to these eager questionings. Is death to be the end? No, says Secretary Thompson, Whittier, Shakespeare, Milton. No, said Jesus. No normal person has ever thought this earth was all. The soul is big with prophecy. The seed moves toward a sheaf. Nothing is destroyed, nothing is lost. But we want the door of the grave to open not merely on a longer life but a higher, more abundant life.

"As you hear the Easter bells and swelling anthems, cast aside the grave clothes of habit that bind you, leave the grave of materialism or selfishness. Do not merely believe there is another world after you pass through the grave, but come into communion with Christ. Wherever you act and live in the spirit of Jesus, with tenderness, love, self-sacrifice, there you rise with him, and share his joy and his victory."

In the Sunday school of the Universalist Church a beautiful silver vase was awarded to Miss Florence Jacobson for adding the largest number of new pupils to the school during the year. She brought in 13. This is the second award Miss Jacobson has received for her effective work.

GIRL LURES MAN TO JAIL

"Masher" Gets 30 Days for Accosting Clever Saleswoman.

NEW YORK, April 9.—James Caperan, who said he had arrived only recently in New York for a few days on business, and that he is a prominent business man of Syracuse, was sent to Blackwell's island for 30 days by Magistrate Murphy in Jefferson Market Court for "mashing."

The complainant was Miss Irma Evans, 19 years old, a salesgirl, who lives at West Twenty-fourth street. Miss Evans said that she was walking home last night after having visited friends, when she was accosted by Caperan at Seventh avenue and Thirty-fifth street. She told the magistrate that she tried to outdistance the man, but he persisted in following her, and finally seized her by the arm.

She said she was sure of finding Policeman Elman, of the West Seventh street station, on "peep" post at Seventh avenue and Thirty-third street, so she decided to lure the man on until they heard the policeman. Her plan worked and Caperan was arrested. He pleaded guilty in court.

Arising From the Ranks. Pelican. Tom—He certainly rose from the ranks. Jerry—So? Tom—Yes, he used to be a cigar-maker.

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Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

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Take Advantage of This Opportunity to

Supply Their Summer Underwear and

Hosiery—Double Stamps With Purchases

CLAIMS TO BE PAID

Mayor Says Police Will Not Lose Their Pensions.

NEED OF RULING DELAYS

City Attorney's Opinion Makes It Necessary to Test Law, but Funds Are on Hand to Make Payments, Avers Executive.

Under the provisions of the law the Mayor is ex-officio chairman; the Chief of Police secretary and the City Treasurer its treasurer. Organization accordingly was made by Mayor Albee, Chief Clerk and Treasurer Adams, and the first meeting was held last September. Two subsequent sessions were held, with the result that on Monday, December 15, the board submitted to City Attorney LaRoche the question of the validity of the act. Meanwhile no claims have been paid from the fund, although all members of the police bureau have been assessed according to its provisions. Full payment in salaries was made, however, until City Auditor Barber called attention to it and declined to audit such claims or to draw the warrants for them.

It is Just Natural To Admire Babies

Our altruistic nature impels love for the cooing infant. And at the same time the subject of motherhood is ever before us. To know what to do that will add to the physical comfort of expectant motherhood is a subject that has interested most women of all times. One of the real helpful things is an external abdominal application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." We have known so many grandmothers who in their younger days relied upon this remedy, and who recommended it to their own daughters that if certainly must be what its name indicates. They have used it for its direct influence upon the muscles, cords, ligaments and tendons as it aims to afford relief from the strain and pain so often unnecessarily severe during the period of expectancy.

A little book mailed by Bradfield Regulator Co., 305 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., refers to many things that women like to read about. It refers not only to the relief from muscle strain due to their expansion but also to nausea, morning sickness, caking of breasts and many other distresses.

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ITS TASTE IS FLAVORED BY NATURE!!! ITS PURITY IS GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT!!!!

Findings of fact and conclusion of law. That the tomato catsup contained in the fifteen cases of tomato catsup, under and in accordance with the prayer of Label No. 8231, filed in the above-entitled action, does not consist either in whole or in part of filthy, decomposed or putrid, vegetable, sustenance, or claimant (Pacific Vinegar and Pickle Works) ENTITLED TO A JUDGMENT IN ITS FAVOR.

R. S. BEAN, JUDGE.

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