Group Meets on Saturday

Mrs. Wiswell Honored: All Church Event Sunday

(By Mrs. Jesse Meyers)

BUXTON-All-day meeting with pot luck dinner will be held by

pot luck dinner will be held by Green Mountain Grange Saturday. Friends are invited to attend dinner and lecture hour immediately following the noon hour.

Mrs. W. H. Hiddink is home from Portland, where she spent last week. Mrs. Hiddink was injured in a car accident while there. A kitchen shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wiswell of Camas, Wash., at the Corbet Crowther home here Friday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Alfred Lewis and Jimmy, Miss Peggy Pongratz of Kansas City, Mesdames L. L. Crawford, Verne Prickett and Shirley Jeanne and Verle, C. Swecker, William McGill, E. H. Kauffman, C. Carstens, Homer Bennett, Fred Benefiel, Joe Frydendall, and Ray Glenn, Reuben Kelly, W. H. Hiddink, Earl Caldwell and Gerald, David Edwards and Bruce, Tony Rinck, Jesse Meyers, Alex Allen.

Harry Webb Honored

A birthday party was given for Harry Webb at the Jesse Meyers

Of The evening was spent in playing cards. Others present were Messrs, and Mesdames 'red Watson, Victor White and Shirley, D. Edwards, Reuben Kelly Fred Benefiel, Oscar Cearley, Mrs lex Allen, Mrs. Mollie Tallman, Mrs. Jessie Tillman, Frances Canby, Fern and Reta Eastman, George Fisher, Frank Petrzilka, Melvin Powell, George and Claude Riggle, apartment in the Manning build-

ard Baughman of Orenco visited the former's mother, Mrs. Alex having been engaged in the grocery tions to those who have been pre-

Celebrate Birthdays

returned to Eastern Oregon after union one son, Maurice, was born

There will be an all-day meeting March 22 with basket dinner at the Presbyterian church. Rev. R. D. Everett and Dr. W. L. Vannuys, Sunday school worker and nead of educational department of Presbyterian church. Program as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; basket dinner at church, 12 noon; song service, followed by an address, 2 p. m.; church service of special interest to young people, 7:30 p. m. Visitors from Manning, Green Mountain and Mead district are expected. Everybody is welcome to attend these services

Fern and Reta Eastman are visiting relatives in Portland. Harold Peterson of Black Rock CCC camp is spending a few days at his home here.

Class at Helvetia Attracting Many

(By Mrs. John M. Davidson)
HELVETIA—Many attended the opening meeting of the naturalization class here Friday. O. V. White, who is in charge of the project gave a short talk and Mrs. C. M Whitford, the teacher, explained the purposes of the school. Seventeen enrolled, some being from Bethany, North Plains and Scheff Others can join at any time but it is to their advantage to joir now. Mrs. Whitford will have two classes, one for those who cann read or write and one for those who are ready to take the examination in May. Those who do not have their first papers should ap-ply now at the office of the counclerk and then attend the school The entire group later visited the Boy Scout exercises in the base-

The band did not practice Wed-

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nesday night because some of the Legion amateur contest in Hills-

Birthday Surprise Given Friends and relatives gave a sur-ise birthday party for Mrs. J. M. avidson Saturday night. A cake ecorated in St. Patrick colors and with 53 candles on it was pre sented by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Florence Davidson. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Da-vidson, R. W. Davidson, J. F. Da-

dink, Earl Caldwell and Gerald, David Edwards and Bruce, Tony Rinck, Jesse Meyers, Alex Allen, Corbett Crowther, a nd Myrtle Creps, Miss Mildred Watkins and Miss Elsie Meyers. Miss Wiswell was formerly Miss Moneca Pongara of Buxton. it him Sunday.

Beaverton Merchant

ning, 47, died suddenly at his home of God. from an attack of heart trouble early Thursday morning.

as he had just returned to his is divine Principle, the infinite source own day. He came preaching the arold Fisher. ing, after having gone downstairs Frank Petrzilka left March 10 to his grocery store to get an for Westport, Wash., where he will article for the refreshments of the meeting of the Eastern Star in Mrs. Lee Randall and Mrs. Rich- their rooms across the hall.

and meat market business for about ten years.

days in March was held at the Grange hall by W. B. A. ladies Staturday. A number of non-mem-saturday. A number of non-mem-staturday of the plains of Mesopotamia about the pagan worship to which his fellow countrymen were devoted and caught ford to busy men and women in this present day. Christian Science Reading Rooms afford to busy men and women the opbers were present for the dinner.

Mrs. Homer Bennett was initiated.

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The distribution of the dinner in the distribution of the sunion one son, Frank, was born, who passed away in a clear glimpse of the one God, who is revealed in Christian Science as the one Mind, the source of true strength and inspiration. Who can estimate world." It was this light which so many are being led to the one Mind, the suprementation of the dinner in the distribution of the dinner in the distribution of the dinner in the distribution of the countrymen were devoted and caught was born, who passed away in a clear glimpse of the one God, who is present for the dinner.

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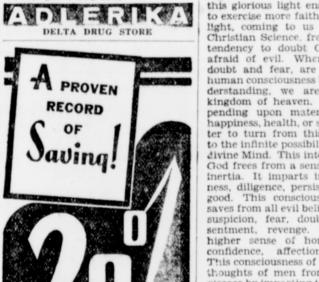
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We are happy to share with you the good we shall receive from this lecture. The study and application of Christian Science has been my assurance for health, happiness and supply for more than fifteen years. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has provided

A Lecture

Christian Science

Christian Science: God's Rich Blessing to Humanity

Peter B. Biggins, C. S. B. of Seattle, Washington Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

Christian Science, as discovered taught, and founded by Mary Baker Eddy, brings blessing into the lives of those who receive its healing message, and it is a joy to tell about this blessedness and blessing. Christ Jesus, who understood God so well, has said. "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." This rich blessing, the understanding of eternal Life, is gained by knowing God aright. So it is well worth our while to con-BEAVERTON-Maurice W. Man- sider the true nature and character

His death came as a great shock | Christian Science teaches that God | ent day as it was to the needs of his or origin from whom man proceeds. gospel of the kingdom. He declared God is divine Mind, Truth and Love, that the kingdom of heaven is at Spirit, Soul, Life; He is divine intelli- hand. He illustrated the coming of gence, infinite substance, our Father- this kingdom by simple parables, in pared to receive Him. Thus there ther's business, and he wisely took They become more tangible as we pelling false beliefs. Like thousands An all-day meeting with chicken He was born in Pawnee City, dinner for members having birth- Neb., December 18, 1386. In 1909 the plains of Mesopotamia about the law of God, an example which is followed by many thoughtful men joy the fruits of this discovery her-gence, who, though invisible to the what it means to busy people who re- to Mary Baker Eddy when in her to find the Christian Science textthou shalt be a blessing: . . . and in the cometh shall find watching: verily thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." Abram was faithful to himself, and make them to sit down his new vision of the one God, and so we see a remarkable unselfishness expressed in his life. This resulted in We can discern the consummate continual spiritual growth for Abram. love exemplified by the appearing of and when he had attained the age of Jesus, and demonstrated in his life. ninety years and nine, he received a What but infinite divine Love and its

of God had appeared to Abraham. ciation of Jesus of Nazareth. At the same time he saw the need of walking before God-of taking every necessary human footstep in working out the problem of being This revelation of the nature of God and true being, and of the practical method of using it, has been recorded in the Scriptures, and thus it has

Salvation

Whenever this light of divine Truth comes to an individual, it brings some measure of salvation from evil, that is, from the belief in evil. It makes one more active, and better able to express one's true individuality. As this glorious light enabled Abraham to exercise more faith in God, so this light, coming to us today through Christian Science, frees us from the tendency to doubt God and to be afraid of evil. When these errors, doubt and fear, are removed from human consciousness by spiritual understanding, we are entering the kingdom of heaven. Instead of depending upon material things for happiness, health, or supply, it is bet-ter to turn from this limited sense to the infinite possibilities resident in divine Mind. This intelligent trust in God frees from a sense of apathy, or inertia. It imparts increased alertness, diligence, persistence in doing zood. This consciousness of Truth saves from all evil beliefs, dishonesty, suspicion, fear, doubt, hatred, re-sentment, revenge. It imparts a higher sense of honesty, courage, confidence, affection, forgiveness. This consciousness of Truth frees the thoughts of men from the belief in disease by imparting the understanding of God's saving health.

Salvation from error is wrought as we gain a clear sense of the present you appreciate in your friends? Is perfection of God and man. Even a it not some quality of thought? The glimpse of this spiritual fact awakens unselfishness, the nobility, the intelone to take all practical steps towards its realization. It reveals the possibilities of complete salvation. This bilities of complete salvation. This are associated—are these qualities salvation can begin here and now and material? Obviously not. Do they continue until that which is false and unreal has been dispelled. Our salvation lies in conscious at-one-sent your friends? Yes, assuredly ment with God. Well does Isaiah represent God as saying, "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is

none else." This does not mean that the Christian Scientist closes his eyes to the not be difficult to see that man whom evils that are apparent in the world. Far from it. The understanding or both material and spiritual, is not which Christian Science brings material at all, but wholly spiritual makes one more keenly conscious of and mental; and this is just what the need of getting rid of all that is unlike the Mind of Christ. Instead of teaching that evil is as real or God. powerful as good, or more real or powerful than good, it makes clear that evil can and must be overcome by the diligent practice of good. Thus it teaches practical salvation, a present redemption from evil.

Jesus, illumined by the unfailing light of Christ, Truth, worked out in the right way all the problems of human existence. Jesus' life was one of blessedness and blessing. We see in and justice, purity, tenderness, unlimited wisdom, and intelligence. In his words and deeds he was obeying his divine Principle, God. We see this for instance, in his well-known Sermon on the Mount. This great sermon contains a comprehensive state-ment of the simple rules of Christian living. We may see in Christ Jesus' works throughout his ministry a remarkable coincidence with his words which is full of blessing. We recognize that he reflected the healing power of the divine Mind. In his entire life, we see the nature of God clearly manifested. Mrs. Eddy, referring to Jesus' achievement, writes.

If ection regarding himself or another, and refuses to admit that error of any kind belongs to man. Thus he bears witness to the truth. Thus he is learning to love his neighbor as himself. Thus he expresses the Mind. ferring to Jesus' achievement, writes in her book "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 199), "We learn somewhat of the ualities of the divine Mind through the human Jesus."

as applicable to the needs of the pres-Mother, the cause and creator of all which, among other things, he comthat really is. God has revealed Him- mended diligence in business, faithcame to Abram of old a clear reve- much time for quiet meditation on

result his name was changed from we understand better the divine Prin-Abram, meaning "high father," to ciple upon which those words and

Christ

When Jesus had been sufficiently

repared for his great lifework, and ntered upon it at the age of thirty ears, he was imbued with the Holy With this fuller inflow of piritual light, he was given the new name. Messiah, or Christ, the anointed of God. The Christ was the spiritual selfhood of Jesus, and was through the power of Christ, Truth, that Jesus performed the nighty works of healing and restoration of which we read in the fou Gospels. Jesus, speaking of the Christ, said, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not valk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." This Christ, or Truth was the light which the spiritually ninded had glimpsed in the earlie imes. This was the light which Abel Enoch, Noah, and Abraham discerned. Hence Jesus' words, as he spoke of the Christ, "Before Abraham was, I am." Paul speaks of Christ as "the power of God, and the wisdom of God." Jesus' mission on earth was to impart to humanity the understanding of Christ, and thus to redeem men from evil. He taught that man, in reality, is the perfect child of a perfect Father, and therefore not the victim of evil. He said "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Christian Science teaches that man's true individuality is the reflection of the divine Mind, the image and likeness of God. This true indi viduality is spiritual and perfect. Individual character is far more potent, far more real and tangible, than mere corporeality. What is it that ligence, the fidelity, which you see expressed by those with whom you belong to corporeality? No. Do not These mental, moral, and spiritual qualities belong to the true individ-nality of man. How much more tanible and real these qualities are than weight, height, or any other material evidence or condition! Well, it should you may have believed to be material,

made in the image and likeness of Nothing that is unlovely belongs to iscovered in the field or in the mine,

of Israel. The vision of Truth caught even though they seem tempo- the plan of divine Love, as reflected less. True prayer always blesses, up author. We have Scriptural authorby them, and in an outstanding de- rarily to hide its beauty and to be a by the Discoverer and Founder of lifts, purifies, and heals. When Jesus lity for knowing that Ged, Spirit, has gree by Moses and the prophets, part of it. The false elements which had prepared the more spiritually- seem to hide the real, spiritual man will remain to help and bless all Jerusalem, where Jesus was about to nothing unlike Himself, it is plain minded among the Jewish people for from view do not belong, and never mankind. the coming of the long-looked-for did belong to him. They never touch Messiah, or Christ, the anointed one.

The true method of salvation was resumply illusions of the material simply illusions of the material science. The salmendable day in one salvation was resumply illusions of the material science. vealed in its perfectness by Jesus of senses. Whether one believes that Science. I well remember my own these false mental qualities are due experience. Having left my home and to heredity, environment, or educa- come to a new country, I found a tion, one can get rid of them through | church of the denomination of which the understanding of the truth of I had already been a member. One

his life unfailing strength, kindness, fact, and becomes busy in working of Christian Science. Much was said out his salvation, is very watchful in favor of spiritual healing; and one hat he does not entertain any erro- fact stands out above all others. Refhis fellow man. He habitually strives who had been an invalid for many to gain a fuller understanding of the | years. When she read in the Chrisone divine Mind, and through the up- tian Science textbook (Science and lifted consciousness thus gained he Health, p. 2) the words, "God is sees that man is the image and like-ness of perfect Mind. He discerns in deep impression on me. Unfortua measure the Science of being. He nately for the purpose of the sermon markable coincidence with his words as contained in this great sermon, which is full of blessing. We recognised in this great sermon, fection regarding himself or another. of Christ. He is beginning to see that the weekly and monthly periodicals the real man is born of God, and in-herits only those qualities which are —and I was much impressed by the good and true-an unfailing and beauty of the thoughts expressed Because Jesus taught and practiced eternal Truth, his teaching is as applicable to the needs of the pressure as a policial to the needs of the needs that divine Mind has ever been imparting to His beloved child ideas of divine Truth and Life and Love. The and Health with Key to the Scripbeliefs of false environment yield as tures" by Mary Baker Eddy, and I one sees that man always lives and moves and has his being in infinite, which have come into my life divine Mind, wherein man enjoys un- through studying this book and imlimited possibilities for good. Day bibing in some measure its teachings. by day the shadows of sin, disease, This book breathes forth the spirit and fear are fleeing before the light. of Christ, bringing blessings to These facts are intensely practical. earnest reader, correcting and dis-

glimpsed may come to you and to me. which the Apostle John refers as religion of Christian Science, providing true Light, which lighteth ing for its many activities, includ-

The Discoverer and Founder

Throughout Bible history we note that many a time when God's people were sorely oppressed by their enedivinely inspired, to accomplish their of such incidents. Divine Love has higher revelation. He then heard the expression could strip the disguise richly blessed humanity today by voice of God saying, "I am the Al- from the seeming "mystery of iniq- bringing anew the promise of demighty God; walk before me, and be uity," and prove its powerlessness, in liverance from evil. It took the unthe light of Truth? As we trace in erring insight of true womanhood to Abram's glimpse of the omnipothe gospel records his life of goodtence and perfection of God made a
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prophet, and apostle has been comfundamental fact that God is All-inprophet, and apostle has been comall and the gospel records and the Science of the Christly method of mitted to the later ages through the all, and that man is God's image and This new spiritual ideal is enabling healing. Mary Baker Eddy was the inspired Word of the Bible. This likeness. The practice of Christian those of the rising generation to live one best prepared spiritually to re- light could never be wholly extin- Science is the intelligent utilization happily and helpfully in the present, Abraham, meaning "father of a mullitude." The true and perfect nature

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fitted for the work she had to do. on, the Bible was translated into is essentially Christian and scientific, As a child, she was richly blessed in English. The invention of the print- in the true sense of the term. Chrishaving a mother of devout character, ing press greatly aided the dissemi-and she grew in wisdom and in love nation of this light of Truth imfor God and man. This fact is evi- parted by the Bible. Thus the Bible denced by her poems, written in came into the hands of the common in reality, comes to light. Christian of man's higher nature. While there childhood. These poems show a re- people who then, as in the time of markable degree of spirituality, and they are distinctly prophetic of the Word of God speaks to us through great work as a spiritual Leader, the Bible. As we study the Scrip-

which she was to perform in later tures to gain their spiritual meaning, Mrs. Eddy, in her young womanhood, was deeply and actively inter- gain true peace. Paul, in writing to ested in many reforms. After her re- the youthful Timothy, says, "All harmonious results are realized in turn from the South she opened an infants' school which was somewhat God, and is profitable for doctrine, in the nature of kindergarten schools for reproof, for correction, for intoday, and from time to time she struction in righteousness: that the substituted in the New Hampshire man of God may be perfect, Conference Seminary during the ab- throughly furnished unto all good deed, the ceaseless activity of the disence of regular teachers. She also works.' took an active part in the promotion of temperance. It was, in fact, while returning from a temperance meeting that she met with an injury, subsequent recovery from which led her to discover Christian Science, and to give it to the world as true Science. A number of instances are on

record during the latter days of the Christian era, as well as in the earlier Christian era, as well as in the earlier days, wherein Christlike characters Life. Speaking of the Bible, Mrs. have experienced healing by spiritual means. Mrs. Eddy's experience, however, is outstanding for this reason, that she was thereby impelled to find out how this healing had been accomplished. In this patient search for a definite understanding of the divine Mind which had healed her, Mrs. Eddy showed absolute consecration to the spiritual ideal to which tural study and research, and finbly expressed by the framed inscripother gods before me."

Christian Science teaches. Man is helpful activities of which insure to the real man. A diamond, when it is the seeker for Truth the means of hidden by crude elements. It is, to Church, visible among men as the should attempt to pray to God, who not been alert to notice them. Now ise a familiar expression, "a dia-type of universal Truth and Love, is is infinite good, to injure a fellow his own mental attitude had changed mond in the rough." The expert a blessing to all. It stands as an being, such a mistaken individual and everything looked different. Jesus

The revelation of the one true God which Abraham had gained was enjoyed also by his descendants, by Jacob and by the children

They never affect the diamond of the control of the

It is a memorable day in one's ex-Sunday evening in this church a The individual who grasps this sermon was preached on the subject eous concept regarding himself or erence was made to an elderly lady self, but that she went on with her That light is the Christ, Truth, to valiant work as the Founder of the

the beginner in this study is the cousness arise with healing in his thus a higher happiness and success. he finds that, in the light thrown upon it by the Christian Science best answered by a careful study of textbook, it becomes a new book to Science and Health. People are being couraged and enabled by Christian him. If he has not already studied the Bible, he is agreeably surprised book. They are helped by the Christ-to find the wealth of inspiration, spirit which pervades this volume, that liberty which is found in being to find the wealth of inspiration, comfort, and strength he derives from it. The Bible which Christian Scientists study is the Authorized to Version, the King James Version. wh This book is read in all Christian Science churches in conjunction with to God and rejoicing in man's unity method, based on the understanding Science and Health.

Mrs. Eddy was remarkably well was not wholly lost. As time went can see, the Jesus, heard the Word gladly. The we commune with God, acquaint ourselves with the divine Mind, and so scripture is given by inspiration of

Many daily newspapers today are freely publishing quotations from the Some newspapers are doing this every day. This is, indeed, good news. Wherever the Bible is read aright it brings a fuller measure of light and spiritual progress. Men, women, and children, rich and poor, educated and the uneducated, Eddy writes in her book "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 363), "The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.'

Prayer In the experience of every individual there comes the time when he is her life was devoted. She healed awakened to a keener desire to know through spiritual means alone many God better and to express the reality cases of supposedly hopeless disease. of man's being. Whether this desire These practical proofs of the value of comes sooner or later it comes inevithe divine Science which she discov- tably, and then the individual has ered prepared the way for the begun to pray aright; he has begun reception of her book, Science and to utilize divine power. Jesus said, Health. Sibyl Wilbur, in "The Life "If ye abide in me, and my words that this universe does not exist? of Mary Baker Eddy," tells of her abide in you, ye shall ask what ye Oh, no; it is to material sense that patience and perseverance in writ- will, and it shall be done unto you." ing the Christian Science textbook, Here is the basis of effectual prayer. which fully sets forth her discovery. Thus man communes with God is wholly spiritual. It is here now, and In a small room on the attic floor of through Christ. Do Christian Scienthe little house on Broad Street, Lynn, Mrs. Eddy pursued her Scrip- Christianly scientific prayer is one and he is real and substantial. As of humility and love. Mrs. Eddy tells | we gain the true spiritual standpoint ished her manuscript of this book. How Christian Scientists pray when we see God's universe and man. Let ther devotion to her ideal was suitable writes in Science and Health us consider a simple illustration. A (p. 15) these words: "Christians re- man was going down to his office one tion which adorned the wall of this joice in secret beauty and bounty, morning. His heart was heavy and little room, "Thou shalt have no hidden from the world, but known sad. As he went, he gained a new Mrs. Eddy wisely discerned the and affection are constant prayers. need of an organization to protect Practice, not profession, understandand foster the new discovery of spir- ing not belief, gain the ear and right shine, and heard the song of the itual healing. For this reason she stablished The Mother Church, the suredly call down infinite blessings." birds. He met many friends whose ready smile met with his glad re-True prayer cannot be used to ac-

ness of malice, envy, and hate to Him; that is, it must be spiritual, destroy him or his work, this little Christian Science, instructing us in destroy him or his work, this little band of early Christians approached a village of Samaria. We read in the Gospel of Luke that the people of this village did not receive Jesus hosbuked his disciples, saying: "Ye know spiritual being. not what manner of spirit ye are of. God's universe is spiritual. The

ways to give this Truth to mankind—the churches, the literature and lectures.

We have with us Mr. Peter B. Biggins of Seattle, Wash., a member of the Board of Lectureship of

The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., who will speak to you

Healing The healings effected today by Christian Science are similar to those performed by spiritual power in the early days of the Christian era. Christian healing, as practiced in Christian Science, is more widespread today than in any other period of the world's history. It is clearly the function of the Christian church to carry on the apostolic work of healing the sick through spiritual entist, is performing this vital function. Daily, hourly, throughout the world, wherever the Church of Christ, Scientist-The Mother Church and its branches-is established, this healing, redemptive work goes stead-

Time and time again I have seen cases of supposedly hopeless disease healed instantaneously, as this light of divine Truth as revealed in Christian Science has dawned upon the

may each one utilize and enjoy this thought of every thinking man and healing power? These questions are woman, can we not see a bow of healed every day by reading this Science to utilize the might of diand they find that their burdens are good and in doing good. dropping away, and they are enabled understand man's true being, by a new factor, the understanding which is ever harmonious. One gains of spiritual reality imparted by light and liberty by turning thought Christian Science. This spiritual with God.

mortal man, the only man there is Science is not associated in any way with and bears no resemblance to hypnotism, mesmerism, or theosophy. The only influence Christian Science acknowledges is the influence of the unerring divine Mind; the only wisdom, the wisdom of God. Through Christian Science practice. proportion as thought is in accord with the eternal law of God. True Mind, God. It is ever harmonious. It is ever active. It manifests, invine Mind, from which it emanates. Christian Science imparts true spirituality. The real man is the product of God's creative power, and he exists eternally as perfect as God made him. As patriarch, prophet, and apostle have beheld this truth in the Science of being, and realized man's unity with God, they have been endued with the Holy Ghost.

Christian Science makes clear the allness of divine Mind, and the nothingness of matter. If there are those who believe matter to be solid, tangible, and substantial, it may be a great relief to them to know that even natural scientists do not regard matter in this way. Of all the thousands who have engaged in the elusive pursuit of trying to find out what matter is, not one has ever been able to announce a positive or conclusive fact to prove the existence of matter. The simple reason is that matter is unreal, nonexistent in Truth.

One may say: Well, if matter is unreal, what about this universe? What about the men and women whom we see? Do you mean to say the universe appears to be material, but the real universe. God's universe. is far more beautiful than what is we see God's universe and man. Let morning. His heart was heavy and to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity, standpoint. He became confident of success. Immediately his step became sprightly; he noticed the sunsponse. The sun had been already the seeker for Truth the means of progressing spiritually. The Mother properly used only to do good. If one his friends greeting him. But he had Isaac, by Jacob, and by the children . They never affect the diamond basis is a glorious consummation of such prayer is powerless and fruit- Let us carry this illustration still

on the subject; Christian Science: "God's Rich Blessing to Humanity," said Mrs. Ida Cherrington in give his final proof of the powerless- that God's universe must express this village did not receive Jesus hos- rainbow, the rising and setting sun. pitably. The disciples, not yet fully awakened to the Christliness of Jesus' healing message, said to their through spiritual sense behold what Master, "Lord, wilt thou that we God has made, to discern the realities command fire to come down from of being which these beauties of heaven, and consume them, even as nature symbolize. Then you are Elias did?" But Jesus turned and re- catching a glimpse of the truth of

For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save believe that it is material. Mortals, ceive that it is of a destructive nature, and they theorize about this destructiveness. Nevertheless, spring continues to follow winter; green leaves shoot forth from bush and tree; seedlings spring from the earth, providing food for man and beast. These phenomena cannot be explained on a purely material basis. They never have been explained thus. We are nearing the true explanation, as we recognize that infinite Mind is expressed, that divine Mind's law of ceaseless growth and development is manifested.

There is no sin, no disease, no sorrow so deeply rooted but divine Love can eradicate it, because of the infinite depth of Love. Man's being is at one with divine Love. From everlasting to everlasting, man is and has been and ever will be at one with God, held securely in the embrace of the eternal Mind, safe in Science. Through the helpful ministrations

thought of sufferers. Those who have been enslaved by liquor, opium, come, not only to those of mature and other phases of vice have found years, but also to the youth of the freedom through the Christ-power. present day. We are seeing the ful-Invalids, who have spent weary fillment of the prophecy of Joel: "It months and years in seemingly hope- shall come to pass afterward, that I less invalidism, have risen from their beds well, even when they were beand your sons and your daughters lieved to be in "the valley of the shall prophesy, your old men shall being continually repeated in the see visions: and also upon the servpractice of Christian Science. In the ants and upon the handmaids in experience of those who are healed those days will I pour out my spirit.' by Christian Science, there is being So young people, today, are having fulfilled today in large measure the the opportunity to catch the vision of promise given by God through the Truth as revealed in Christian Sci-prophet Malachi: "Unto you that ence, and so to express strength and fear my name shall the Sun of right- purity in thought and life, finding While conditions at present appar-How is this healing wrought? How ent in the world require the earnest Education is being enriched today

that Christian Science | telligence, a greater degree of nobility of character, a fuller measure of usefulness in this busy, active, upwardstriving age. Children are today gaining in Christian Science a love for God's law, and so learning more is in educational activities, on one hand, a materialistic trend, there is, on the other, a growing tendency to give heed to the divine law. This is indicated by the passing of an act in North Dakota a few years ago, which requires that the Ten Commandents shall be displayed in every public school room in that state. We find, furthermore, a widespread reading of the Scriptures in schools. We thought proceeds from the divine find it in university fraternities and sororities. Christian Science is not merely

another denomination." It is not just another sect." Christian Science is the law of Life. When this is seen, the term "Christian Science" will never be used lightly. Words are symbols of thought. The words may be easily spoken, but care and attention are required in order that the thought may be comprehended. How easy it is to speak the word "life" How vast is the true concept of Life! Does it not take much patience. watchfulness, and love to understand Life? Our relations with our fellow men give us continual opportunities to use what we understand of Life, God, and of man, who is the true expression of Life. What happiness it gives us when we see in the simple affairs of daily living the proof that a valuable rule of Life has been properly applied! What a blessing it is to know that

God's law is ever available to solve the problems of human existence! As we each cast out of thought unjust criticism, suspicion, fear, hatred, anger, impurity, impatience, and every false sense that may claim to find lodgment there, remembering that these are not realities, but merely beliefs, then angels come and minister unto us, and we find our lives becoming more harmonious. Our useful work is less hampered, our helpfulness greatly enhanced. This is is essential to Christian healing and living. Here we see the change that Christian Science is making in individual character and life, in so far as this teaching is faithfully applied. It enters into all the details of one's life, strengthening all that is good, and insuring the success of all righteous endeavor.

One of our hymns says (Christian Science Hymnal, No. 51):

"God's will is done; His kingdom

The Potter's work is plain. The longing to be good and true
Has brought the light again.
And man does stand as God's own

The image of His love. Let gladness ring from every tongue, And heaven and earth approve.

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