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Sermons of Yesterday

Rev. W. S. Grim, pastor of the First Methodist church, preached yesterday morning, upon the text: "He Shall Not Fail," Isaiah, 42:4. Saying in part: "I wonder why there are so many mistakes in Scripture! Is it that God has made mistakes in putting words into the mouths of prophets, or have these men wrongly written what He gave? Oh, no! God has not made any mistake. Yet he has said, 'He Shall Not Fail.' But we have all failed and miserably. 'All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.' One has undertaken to be an artist, who should have been a mechanic, and has tried to add beauty where God meant he should give strength, and has been a failure.

"Now and then we see a man whom we call a genius. What is he? Only a man who has found his place in the world; and we all might be such if we but find our real life work.

"Then some have failed because they have become soured on the world. They have looked into the glass and seen their own warped souls and have thought the world out of joint.

"Everywhere the fields and woods are carpeted with flowers full of honey; the bees know it and sip the nectar to store away for winter; enough for themselves and for mankind, too.

"All about us we may see in human souls the reflection of the divine beauties, and hear strains of heavenly music, and find some honey of kindness and love. And these soured souls have failed.

"Others leave God out of their thought and life. They find no place for prayer which is communion with

God. Yet man was made for God. It is this kinship that makes us men. We may be rich in honor, learning, wisdom, power, or money, but if poor in the possession of the God life we have failed.

"Then some have failed on the other side of the law as stated by Christ, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' How many have failed as neighbors! Some great men have succeeded but to fail at the last. Napoleon wished for Louis' scepter that he might show how to hold it firmly. He lived to sway it with power but in his island prison he grasped in vain for that scepter for it had vanished. Even some who have done most to lift the world to better things have failed somewhat.

"Who, then, is meant in the text? Where is he who has not failed? I need not answer, it is the Christ.

"But had he not all the burdens and trials such as we have? Yes, and added to them he bore the burden of our sins. Yet he did not fail. He conquered even in his death. The cross of his overthrow has become the emblem of his victory and of ours. With that cross he hammered down the walls of death and builded for us the hall of life.

"But we see not yet all things put under him? No, but since he has not failed in anything that he has done we have faith in the words God gave to the prophet 'He shall not fail.'

"He shall not fail in us, but will bring the divine life into our souls and make us 'more than conquerors.' 'He proposes to give us eternal life. Not life everlasting to begin with death, but eternal life, without beginning as it is without ending. Such life is only found in God. It is then the divine life he gives us.

"Has he, the great conqueror, who has not and will not fail, come into your life? Open your heart and let him come in to finish and complete God's likeness in you—and 'he shall not fail.'

Rev. Rydquist of the First Lutheran church, spoke last evening to a large audience, on the subject, "Jesus, Thou Son of David, Have Mercy Upon Me." He said in part:

"As Christ came to the Blind Bartimeus a helper indeed so he comes today to his people a spiritual Savior. He comes to us in the holy sacrament which we administer this evening as such. You are not satisfied with empty signs and shadows of a Savior. If that is all the Lord's Supper is you might as well, yea, rather be without it. A sign and a shadow is nothing—nothing real. But your Saviour comes to you in this sacrament as your glorified and spiritual Savior. You must not think of him tonight as being in some far distant realm, somewhere in the great everywhere, but you must think of him as being here to impart to you his salvation. You have not come here to receive bread and wine as mere shadows of your Savior's body and blood, you are not here to receive parts of your Savior but you are here to receive Jesus Christ entire as your personal Savior. Will you receive him? You have some spiritual ailment who ever you are. There is a flaw somewhere, a spot or a blemish on your soul. You need the Savior. There are generally three classes people among Christians: those who need the Savior and don't know it, and these are the very good people you sometimes meet, who try to convince you that they are so much better than others. The second class of Christians are such as need the Savior. But they are indifferent or undecided when it comes to the question of receiving him and make a stand for Christ.

"Others again feel the need of him and receive him into their hearts and lives. He becomes to them a Savior indeed."

"Under the provisions of the proposed pure food law it will be legitimate to sell adulterations as adulterations, but the chap who palms off poor whisky as good patent medicine is likely to encounter trouble on his journey through life."

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CURIOUS PICTURES

Finger Nail Photographs Considered Correct in London.

ARE USED IN SMART SOCIETY

Quaint Method of Keeping the Features of Loved Ones Before the Eye Cost \$3.00 to Have Their Photographs Taken.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A new fad has arrived here via Paris and New York. The craze for photographs on the finger nails was started here among the American set and has spread all over the city.

It is considered quite correct in some circles for a young bride to bear a portrait of her husband on the nail of her wedding ring finger.

"It is quite a simple method to secure finger nail photographs," said a well known photographer this week. "It is best done by what is known as the carbon process.

"A photograph of the subject is first made in the ordinary way, and reduced to a size suitable for the finger nail. A print is then made from the negative on carbon paper, which is made in substantially every color.

"After the print has been fixed and toned it is transferred to what is known as transfer paper. At this stage the finger nail must be rubbed with pumice powder, to render it quite smooth. Then the wet transfer paper is placed with the photograph on the finger nail. When dry, the transfer paper is stripped off and a finished photograph is left on the finger nail.

"Finally, a thin coat of transparent enamel is brushed over the photograph, rendering it perfectly safe to wash the hand without damaging the picture.

"On the average person the photographed is partially destroyed by the cutting away of the nail in about three weeks."

As the cost of each finger nail photograph is \$3 it becomes an expensive luxury if continued for a year.

PAINTING 246 FEET SQUARE.

Contains Over 1000 Figures and is Work of M. Roussel.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The largest picture ever painted in France, and perhaps in the world, was inspected by the Fine Arts Commission at the Galerie des Machines. It is 246 feet square, and contains more than 1000 life size figures.

The picture represents the mob, after the taking of the Bastille, marching with Lafayette to the Hotel de Ville. It is the work of M. George Roussel.

M. Roussel has been commissioned to paint another canvas of the same size, representing the Mutuality festival, which was the last important occasion on which M. Loulet presided during his seven years of office.

Many men give lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles and towers of old;

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BELGIAN IN CHINESE ARMY.

Rank of General, and Married a Native Woman.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.—General Li Fou Chen of the imperial Chinese army has arrived at Antwerp on a special mission for the Chinese government.

The general's real name is Spinglaert, and he is a Belgian subject.

He went out to China in 1896 as an interpreter. He came under the notice of Li Hung Chang, who appointed him a customs commissioner.

Subsequently he was given the rank of mandarin, and he was recently made a general.

He has married a Chinese lady and makes a practice of appearing on all occasions in Chinese clothing suitable to his rank.

This is the first time he has been in Europe for 40 years.

TO IMPROVE ILWACO HARBOR.

War Department Wants Work at Mouth Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The war department has recommended the improvement of Ilwaco harbor at the mouth of the Columbia river and has asked Congress to appropriate \$39,000 for that purpose. While the department does not consider the commerce involved sufficient to warrant the cost of maintenance, which will be about \$13,000 annually if carried on under contract, or about \$4000 if by a government dredge, it is of the opinion that the construction of a channel in the Ilwaco harbor is a military necessity, for it would afford direct means of communication with Fort Canby, nearby. A channel 150 feet wide and eight feet in depth has been recommended.

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