

**The Boy With the Spade.**

No weight of ages bows him down,  
That barefoot boy with fingers brown,  
There's nothing on his face,  
No burlens of the human race  
Are on his back, nor is he dead  
To joy or sorrow, hope or dread,  
For he can grove and he can hope,  
Can shrink with all his soul from soap.  
No brother to the ox is he,  
He is second cousin to the bee;  
He loosens and lets down his jaw—  
and brings it up—his gum to "chaw."  
He's a thought but sweat upon his brow,  
His slanted forehead shows his brow,  
His eyes are bright with eager light,  
He's working with an appetite,  
Ah, no! That boy is not afraid  
To wield with all his strength his spade!

**AN UNENVIABLE RECORD.**

Corresponding Secretary Tells What He Knows About Paul Kruger.

The following letter relates to Rev. Paul Kruger, of this city. It was written in answer to inquiries made by Rev. J. B. Lister, of Eugene, corresponding secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, concerning the character and standing of Mr. Kruger as a man and a Christian minister during his residence in Nebraska. Otherwise the letter explains itself:

NEB. CHRISTIAN MISS. SOCIETY,  
ULYSSES, NEB., Dec. 6, 1900.

J. B. LISTER, Eugene, Or.

DEAR BROTHER:—I have your asking about one Paul Kruger. We had such a man in Nebraska some three years ago, and had quite a little trouble with him. He was a German with a little family; wore a mustache and was quite energetic in his speech. He had trouble with the church at Franklin. Was accused and arrested for barn burning, but was turned loose by the court as lacking sufficient evidence to hold him. His manners in the pulpit were such that no church wanted him long. I declined to recommend him, as did also Brother Bright, who was secretary one year. His last effort among us was to attempt to stop Brother Z. O. Doward from taking his pulpit at Grand Island after having been called. Kruger went on the ground while they were waiting for Brother Doward and sought to induce them to call him. He preached once, or perhaps twice. One day a letter came to one of the brethren, purporting to be from Penn., where Brother Doward had lived, giving a bad reputation to Brother Doward as to character. This disturbed them not a little, but Brother Bright happened to pass that way, and he was instrumental in getting Doward to take the place. He was shown the letter. It bore a postmark different from the one on the inside. This was suspicious. It transpired that the paper it was written on was exactly like a tablet loaned to Kruger a day or so before, upon which he wrote a letter or something like it. As there could be no trace found of any one such as purported to sign the letter, and the postmark being different, it was at once apparent that Kruger had done the whole thing. The matter and papers were turned over to Brother Bright, and when Kruger heard of it he at once went over to the United Brethren and obtained a country appointment with them. Their elder got wind of the matter and we laid it before him, and Kruger disappeared. I had not heard of him since then till now.

He is not a reputable minister in the Church of Christ, and should not be recognized. If he ever became a member of our body again I do not know it, and I am sure that no church would fellowship him knowing the facts. The churches will do themselves a favor by letting him severely alone. I hope you will be able to manage him.

Very Fraternally,  
W. A. BALDWIN,  
Cor. Secy. State Miss. Board.

**OUR CHURCHES**

Zion Lutheran church, Seventh and Union streets—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 12:15 p. m.; Lutheran League meeting 6:30 p. m. W. Brenner.

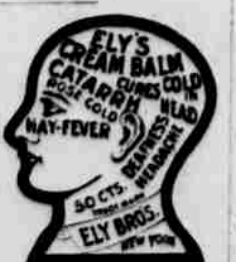
Calvary Baptist church—Rev. W. B. Clifton, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the new church on Union street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Congregational church, Rev. D. V. Poling pastor—Regular services at 11 a. m. Owing to the illness of the pastor, services will be conducted by the young people's society of Willing Workers. A sermon prepared by Rev. Poling will be read by a member of the society. Subject, "A Paradox—Losing and Saving Life." Sunday school at 12:15. No evening service.

Methodist Episcopal church—Corner Fifth and Washington, Rev. C. F. Hawk pastor. Morning worship at 11; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class meeting at 12:15; Epworth League at 6:30; Junior League at 3:30; evening service at 7:30. At the morning service the theme will be "Worship in Giving." Rev. G. W. Grannis, D. D. of the Salton university, will preach at 7:30 p. m. Gentlemen's ushers will assist you to seats.

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