

SERMONS OF THE WEEK

Great Battles.—The great battles are not physical, but moral; they are not fought out on the field of blood, but within the human heart. The greatest battle ever fought was that between Jesus and the devil. This conflict was inevitable.—Rev. H. H. Proctor, Congregationalist, Atlanta, Ga.

Marriage.—To make matrimony a mere civil contract, like buying a horse, subject to exchange at the will or caprice of the contracting parties, is to encourage the vicious to take upon themselves the vows lightly, and leave our country full of worse than homeless children.—Rev. M. E. Harlan, Disciple, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Missionary.—Can the world be evangelized in our generation? I believe an effort to evangelize all the world in a very short time has led some zealous workers into very superficial conceptions and methods of work. It has led to sending some half-educated men and women as foreign missionaries.—Rev. W. G. Partridge, Baptist, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Issues of Life.—The heart is the seat of affection. It is the spring of all our actions and purposes, the seat of moral life and character. The inmost and most essential part of any body or system is the heart. It is the very center of activity. Hence we see the great importance of having the heart right, for out of it are the issues of life.—Rev. W. F. Bryan, Methodist, Dallas, Texas.

Experimental America.—The American republic is the greatest experiment of self-government ever tried by man. After more than a century it still thrives and thrives, but it is still an experiment. A single century does not mark the days of a nation's life. Will this government of the people, for the people and by the people endure?—Rev. N. M. Waters, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

High Realities.—The search after truth is the most necessary of all the means to the ends of life. It is hard to conceive of one as having lived in this world who has not possessed himself of its high realities. This is what the Scriptures say to us in ceaseless iteration, and this is what men say to us who have anything to say which we care to hear.—Rev. J. W. Tucker, Baptist, Hanover, N. H.

Psychic Healing.—That there is such a thing as psychic healing is no longer a matter of doubt. What was formerly considered miraculous is now thoroughly explained by science. In all ages and among all peoples in the world's history have been found those who practiced this healing power; and cures are as common to-day as at any time in history.—Rev. W. A. Hunter, Presbyterian, Denver, Col.

Crime.—Crime is not limited to those who are ignorant; indeed, the greatest criminals are oftentimes the best educated, and learning is used as an additional weapon for the injuring of their fellow men. Education does not necessarily develop the moral faculty, and it especially seems to have little to do with developing a consciousness of moral responsibility.—Rev. H. E. Brundage, Presbyterian, Denver, Col.

Suggested Ideas.—By forbidding or prohibiting anything, the person so forbidden is straightway tempted. Humanity is susceptible to the force of suggested ideas, and emphasis upon error merely suggests error. The assumption that we should live a life of self-denial and repudiation of those things which we may desire is wrong. Instead, we should cultivate and develop on the highest plane our desires, not pervert them by negation.—Rev. A. J. Lyndall, Independent, Los Angeles, Cal.

NO DRINKING IN OFFICE.

Nebraska's Governor Will Have None but Sober Men.

John H. Mickey, farmer, banker, Methodist deacon and Governor of Nebraska, has raised a new issue concerning the qualifications of applicants for State appointments. He has decreed that a man who indulges in intoxicating drinks or uses profane language is not a fit person to enter the employ of the State.



The Governor's stand has created quite a stir within the circle of State employes, many of whom, if the executive decides to enforce his new rule and make it apply to those now in office, would find themselves deprived of their employment. A wholesale pledge-signing has been suggested by some of the more penitent, but to this plan the objection has been raised that it would amount to a practical admission of guilt, and that the mere signing of a pledge might not mollify the Governor.

Gov. Mickey is the type of the self-made westerner. Endowed with only a common school education, he enlisted as a mere youth in an Iowa cavalry regiment and served three years in the Civil War. He emigrated to Nebraska shortly after the close of the struggle and took a homestead in Polk County. Frugality was one of his strongest traits and in less than ten years he had amassed a competence. Then he branched out and moved to the county seat, Osceola, where he purchased a part interest in a bank, later becoming its entire owner. He continued to prosper and to-day he is the heaviest land owner in Polk County, besides owning its strongest banking institution.

The Governor's parents were Methodists of the old school, who looked upon many of the worldly pleasures, such as dancing and card playing, as sinful practices, and the son retained the same views. When the Governor was inaugurated he revoked the arrangements for the customary inaugural ball given by prominent Lincoln citizens at the State Capital in honor of the incoming Governor. He said simply that he could not consistently maintain his standing in the Methodist Church if he countenanced the inaugural ball. Upon his being installed in office for his second term he approved of arrangements for only a public reception at the State House, and the executive and his wife stood at the head of the receiving line.

Gov. Mickey, perhaps, is the most popular layman in the Methodist Church in Nebraska, which denomination is stronger, numerically, than any other in the State. He has frequently made large gifts to the cause of the church, and his beneficence has been largely responsible for the creation and prosperity of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, an institution in the suburbs of Lincoln where a thousand students attend.

A Severe Loss.

In Smyrna they have very little sympathy for the ceaseless responsibilities of the editorial position. Newzad Bey, chief editor of the Hildmet, was recently strangled in jail by command of the Sultan for injudicious publications.

The demise of a newspaper man with such a felicitous combination name as Newzad must indeed be a test to the profession.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Swiss Railroad Engineering.

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An Authority.

Pyker—Say, you don't know what you are talking about when you call me a donkey.

Hyker—That's where you go lame. I once owned a donkey for six months.

Not So Great.

First Excursionist—Niagara Falls is certainly a wonderful example of nature's handiwork.

Second Excursionist—Oh, it isn't such a much—merely a drop of water.

Comforting.

A few years ago when they were operating cable cars up and down a steep hill in one of the New England cities, a middle-aged lady, who had never seen them before, entered a car one day that contained only two other people, seating herself as near the conductor as possible, and when he had collected her fare she spoke to him and said:

"Is this car perfectly safe?"

"I hope so, madam," replied the conductor.

"Have you ever had accidents on this awful steep hill?"

"Well," replied the conductor, "there have only been a few small accidents; nothing serious."

"Where would I go," she then inquired, "if this car should get away and go sliding down this steep hill?"

"Well, madam," said the conductor, "it would all depend on how you have lived your past life."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Strange, Indeed.

Belle—Do you believe in second sight, my dear?

Eva—Sometimes.

Belle—Speaking from experience?

Eva—Yes, I have often told Jack that he needed a shave when it was too dark to see his face.

Undoubtedly.

Green—How a physician must suffer when convinced that his diagnosis of a case is wrong!

Brown—Yes; he would rather believe he is right and let the patient do the suffering.

MALARIA A Poison Breathed into the System

The air arising from low, marshy places, damp cellars, stagnant ponds and pools and from decaying vegetable matter, as well as the gases from sewers, is loaded with germs of malarial poison. The water we drink, that has not been properly filtered and purified, is also full of these germs and microbes, and as we daily breathe and drink millions of these into the system, to be absorbed by the blood, the entire body begins to feel the effects of the poison. The most common form of Malaria is "chills and fever,"

MALARIA IN HIS SYSTEM FOR YEARS.

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