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**WHERE CHURCHES FAIL**

There are progressive churches guided by broad-minded, public spirited men, and they are successful and uplifting institutions. They are important factors in the progressive improvement of the race.

There are other churches that are puny and dwindling, and those in control usually try to shirk their own responsibility and lay the blame on the institution to Satan. In the ranks of the latter are the little-souled humans whose chief delight is to pull something down instead of to build something up.

A man tainted with this tendency, a very successful exhorter, has been conducting revival meetings in Brownsville and doing good work, but recently gave his own work a setback by a tirade against the high school, the moving pictures and indiscriminately against dancing. He attacked an organization of high-school girls who have adopted the title "Garters of Purple," descending to billingsgate to call them "Garters of Purple," though he did not explain how he knew anything about their garters. He accused them of cigaret-smoking and of immorality.

The principal of the school and members of the parent-teachers organization denied these charges and called for proof, but he could cite nothing but irresponsible gossip. Were he to publish a newspaper it would not be long before he would pay a legal penalty for libel if he pursued similar tactics.

He who casts aspersions on the characters of innocent girls does more to promote immorality than the promoter of an objectionable dance hall, and that is a good deal. Borrowing the title of Rulofson's brochure, he talked about "the Dance of Death." There are evil dances, and there are good and pure dances, promoted and participated in by some of the best citizens and noblest church men and women in the land. There are evil ministers, some of whom are in our penitentiaries, but that is no excuse for calling ministers evil, any more than an evil dance justifies condemnation of everything that goes by that name. Some people go into fits at the word and never try to know to what it is applied.

Where young people have no gymnasium swimming place, recreation hall, etc., and are forbidden by their parents to go to picture shows and other entertainments, which give breathing space for the exuberance of youth under proper safeguards, there is more premature parenthood, with its retinue of shame, forced marriages of the ill-mated, divorce and ruin. And more of the victims come from within the Sunday school and the church. A wise church management provides play as well as work for the young, under wise supervision. They are not driven to seek companionship on the streets at night. Their spare hours are occupied wholesomely, and thus escape many snares and pitfalls.

The moving picture has already become a power in the land. There are objectionable pictures, and there is a way to secure their elimination. This is being done. The character of screen productions is improving, and the improvement is being brought about by good

people who patronize them and demand clean plays.

The pharisee prays: "Lord, I thank thee that I am not as other men are, or even as these school-girls. I stay away from moving pictures twice in the week and I am not averse to tithes." He is not evil by intent. He is ignorant and bound up in self-conceit.

Moving pictures can be made as great a power for moral uplift as the church. Intelligent churchmen recognize this and are using them more and more in the church, and they are more and more being availed of as means of instruction in the schools. The church, the school, the newspaper and the moving picture are not properly rivals but co-workers for the enlightenment and moral and material improvement of mankind. When one of them was against another good ammunition is wasted. Each should help all to improve from day to day, from year to year, from age to age.

**A CALAMITY**

The special session of the legislature was called primarily to start machinery moving to raise funds for the 1925 fair. Means to keep heavy loads off the frail pavements we have been building were also contemplated. But what the governor contemplated and what is likely to happen are different things. What happened when he called a special session to ratify the woman suffrage amendment is thus referred to by the Portland Journal:

Special sessions are in bad odor. The passing of 100 bills, many of them foolish, within six days of an eight day session was disgusting. Bills were passed at the last moment without other than a few members on the inside having read them, being passed under whip and spur by the organization after brief explanations by the promoters as to what the measure provided.

Another bad omen like that would be a heavy handicap to the 1925 exposition bill.

A special session has come to be regarded as a calamity. None the less so because the regular sessions are so bad. Every time the supposed representatives of the people gather at Salem they add a little to the load of taxation the people of the state are carrying. They shout "retrenchment" and then rush to an attack on the treasury. It's "You vote for my graft and I'll vote for yours," and a combination of grafters on that basis is irresistible at Salem.

From every direction are bobbing up urgent calls for state cash. The fish and game commission wants \$50,000 extra. The highway commission wants to add a few millions to the bonded debt. Tom, Dick and Harry want a finger in the pie, and if a policy of "you tickle me and I'll tickle you" can get what they want they propose to have it.

About the only reason that will be accepted from the marines who are guarding the mails for not taking a would-be mailrobber, either dead or alive, is that the bandit killed the marine first. And even when there is likely to be another marine near and the capture of a sure-enough dead bandit, Robbing the mails is a mighty poor way to get rich quick. The robbers all get killed or sent to prison in the long run. Roy Gardner is eating prison fare while his wife works for bread for herself and their child. It don't pay.

Fatty Arbuckle's first trial for manslaughter cost San Francisco over \$2,000. In 1878 Monterey county, Cal., paid about the same in prosecuting the present editor of the Enterprise for libel. But the editor got an acquittal instead of a mistrial, and it would be safe to bet that it didn't cost him one-tenth as much as Fatty's trial cost him and his backers.

**CABINET LUMBER**

A great executive manager in any sphere of action is a good judge of men. His success depends on the efficiency of the lieutenants he selects. Grant was a success as a general, where he was autocrat of all under him. As a president his failures were due to his failure to select the right man for each position, for he was not a good judge of men.

Wilson chose his assistants wisely, on the whole, and when a choice was once made he adhered to it until unfitness of that choice was unmistakably demonstrated. He was very loth to desert a man under fire. He stood by his secretaries of war and the navy under the most tremendous and co-ordinated newspaper assault ever made on men in public life, and they put 2,000,000 men and abundant supplies in Europe with a speed and an absence of casualties that astonished the world. They filled out their terms of office and retired with records for efficiency that have no equal in history.

Mr. Harding evinces a level-headed understanding of cabinet material when he says "I have two excellent advisers in Hughes and Hoover." Yet Hughes and Hoover were rejected, one by the people and the other by the politicians of his party, for the presidency.

Their ability has been recognized by two successive presidents, of opposite political affiliations who have given them great tasks and have found them efficient.

Liberty bonds are rising in price. Is that because the excess profit tax has driven millions out of industrial business and into bonds? If so, let's keep the tax going. The money these fellows pay for bonds goes into circulation immediately and you or I may get some of it while the financial credit of the nation gains.

William Lane, 80, and Mrs. Emma J. Lemmon, 63, were married at Eugene the other day. Here's hoping that in her journey in the land of matrimony the bride will not prove to be a lemon that the bridegroom has acquired.

**HINDS' Disappearing Cream**  
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Woodburys Cuticura  
Packer's Tar Resinol  
Savon  
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**Keep Your Eyes Young**

Since so many young people wear glasses, the old idea that they make a person look old is seldom mentioned. The truth is that putting off wearing glasses when they are needed is what makes many people's faces look older than they are.

**E. B. Meade**  
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**HOW NOT TO CATCH COLD AND HOW TO MINIMIZE ITS EFFECTS WHEN CAUGHT**

By S. ADOLPHUS KNOPF, M. D., New York.

EVERYBODY knows what a cold is by its effects, but perhaps not everybody knows that it is due to a germ sometimes called micrococcus-catarrahalls. We may get this germ from the careless cougher, sneezer, or excited talker, through tiny droplets or sprays. The cold may develop at once, or it is quite possible that we also carry the germ for some time within us. When our system is rendered less resistant by chills, overeating, or intemperate acts of some kind or other, or by being badly nourished or overworked, these germs have a chance to multiply and then produce the symptoms of a cold.

To prevent infection, it is of course best to avoid the close proximity of a careless sneezer, cougher, spitter, or excited talker who expels small particles of saliva (droplets) when speaking. If one is on familiar terms with the individual, he can advise caution such as sneezing or coughing in a handkerchief, or at least holding the hand before the mouth during a so-called dry cough, which is in reality never dry, for droplets are expelled whenever there is a cough.

The individual who expectorates should, of course, always try to deposit his sputum in a receptacle (spittoon, cheese-cloth, or handkerchief) when indoors and in the gutter when out-of-doors. In crowded assemblies, street cars and subways, the dangers of becoming infected by others with the catarrh germs of course always exists.

What can we do to protect ourselves by making our system less susceptible when we are exposed? It must be remembered that when we are in good health, the germs of a cold coming from one afflicted with the disease have little effect on us, nor will those which may lurk within us have much chance to multiply and do harm. In the healthy individual the white blood corpuscles in our blood stream take care of the invading microbe. They swallow it; hence the name "phagocytes." Thus the best way to protect oneself from catching cold is to keep in the best physical condition.

In order to make the body resistant to contracting colds, breathe as much good, pure air as possible all the time, breathing quietly and deeply, particularly when out-of-doors. When indoors try to be in a well ventilated room. Whenever convenient, take special breathing exercise every hour or two, raising and rolling the shoulders upward and backward during the act of a slow and deep inhalation, retaining the air for about 5 seconds while holding the shoulders backward, then exhaling a little more rapidly than it took for the inhalation, during which act the shoulders move forward and downward.

Accustom the body to a daily application of cold water in the form of a plunge, shower bath, or a cold sponge. One unaccustomed to the use of cold water must of course begin gradually. This can best be done by standing in water at a temperature of about 105° F. and squeezing out a sponge soaked in cold water at a temperature of 85° over the back of the neck, in front of the neck, and over the left and right shoulder, so that the whole body receives the ablution, the head remaining dry. Should the individual not react, that is to say, feel warm after the bath, he should return to a warm bed for a few moments. In a few days reduce the temperature of the cold water to 80°, then to 75°, until he comes down gradually to 45°, which is the average temperature as it comes from the faucet.

The judicious use of cold water, as just indicated, is the best means to guard the system against what is commonly called "catching cold." The circulation will be improved, the respiration will become deeper and more regular, the skin more resistant, and the whole system less susceptible to chills.

Besides the external use of cold water, always bear in mind that the drinking of five to six glasses of cold water a day between meals, will materially help in the preservation of good health. The constipated individual produces an auto-intoxication, that is to say, creates a poison in his system which renders him below par and more susceptible to the invasion of the germs of common colds.

**PEA ROOT-ROT FOUND IN WESTERN STATES**

Much of Seed Grown in Montana, Idaho and Utah.

Survey Indicates That There Are Incipient Cases of Disease in Nearly All of the Most Important Districts.

Does pea root-rot, so destructive in the pea-canning sections of the Eastern and Central states, occur in the important seed-producing sections of the West, or is there some basis for the belief of the growers there that their climate and soil safeguard them in some way from loss? Is there any danger of the spread of pea diseases with western seed. Answers to these questions have been made by specialists of the bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture, who have studied the pea disease situation during the past season, which has been one of heavy loss in some of the older sections of the country, where pea root-rot has now become so common that many fields are unproductive and the continuation of the industry seems uncertain in some localities.

Much of the seed used in the East is grown in Montana, Idaho, and Utah, where the industry is relatively young. A survey of these states, however, indicates that there are incipient cases of pea root-rot in nearly all of the important districts and that under present conditions it will be only a matter of time before this type of trouble is as widespread as it is in the East.

In the same way the western potato growers, who formerly escaped root troubles, now find their yields very greatly curtailed by Fusarium blight, Rhizoctonia, and other fungus parasites which have increased with the longer culture of the crop. The western climate cannot be depended upon to keep plants healthy. Growers should therefore watch carefully for the appearance of pea root-rot and practice the longest possible rotations to prevent its development. The situation is not one to justify undue alarm, but these findings should be taken seriously if the interests of the pea crop in later years are to be safeguarded.

The danger of spreading pea diseases with the seed is minimized by the department specialists, who point out that only one disease, the leaf and pod spot, is carried in this way, and this is not as general or extensive as has been believed.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS JOY**

Entertainment and Tree at C. P. Stafford's

The Women's Study club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. P. Stafford, a Christmas program and a tree taking the place of the usual lesson.

The room was gay in holiday attire. Baskets of Oregon grape and red rose berries were used; also red and green canopied lights and a beautifully decorated tree bearing "fortune" and a gift for each member.

Members responded to roll call by an appropriate Christmas verse, after which the following program was rendered:

- Piano solo, Mrs. English.
- Vocal trio, Mesdames English, Bond and Moore.
- Orchestra selection, club orchestra, Mesdames Mornhinweg, Templeton and Moore.
- Vocal solo, Mrs. Stafford.
- Christmas story (Charles Dickens), Mrs. Mornhinweg.
- Christmas tree: Each member brought a gift and each received a gift. Each gift bore an appropriate verse and the unwrapping of gifts and reading of verses were greatly enjoyed.

A guessing contest was an enjoyable feature of the evening. Mrs. English received first prize and Mrs. Huston the consolation.

Three tables were used and eighteen places laid. Place cards were Christmas trees with a Santa Claus, while the favors were trimmed baskets of red and green mints and blanched almonds. Holly decorations were used at tables.

Fruit cocktails were followed by dainty Christmas puddings, each bearing a lighted candle, and coffee.

Mrs. B. M. Bond had charge of the program, while the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Laubner and Mrs. Marks.

The president of the club, Mrs. Mornhinweg, was made the recipient of a beautiful silver meat fork by the ladies of the club.

**Pine Grove Pencilings**

The Harmony school will give its Christmas program at the Pine Grove church.

Mr. Hill has sold his farm and moved to his new one near Monroe. Mr. Allen from Canada was the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler and their son and daughter, George and Agnes, were at Albany Saturday doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Esqy of Oakville were Sunday visitors with their son Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester.

Arthur Albertson is in the carpenter business, building an addition to his house.

High water at the present time has disappeared from Pine Grove.

Oregon beekeepers who want to help wipe out the \$50,000 annual loss in Oregon honey caused by European foul brood can learn points on how to do it at the winter short course in beekeeping at O. A. C., January 30 to February 25.

Possibly. Beware of palmistry! When a girl starts looking for your life line she may be throwing out the wife line.

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