

The Office Cat



BY JUNIUS

GOSH BAKEN!

Of all sad words
Of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these—
"Please lend me ten."
—TOOPER CENT.

There are sadder words,
And they are plenty;
For instance, these:
"Please lend me twenty."
—CURLEY.

Contribs who may be contemplating tacking on additional verses to the above are hereby warned that it has gone far enough. There's no telling where it might end. And besides, we are very poor at figures.

"The good die young," so we are told
And if that stuff is on the level,
Oms must perforce conclude that old
Methuselah was a reg'lar devil!

Of course there are exceptions, but
one can usually spot an honest man
by the fringe on his trousers.

To Kipling an American once wrote:
"Hearing that you are retailing
literature at \$1.00 a word, I en-
close \$1.00 for a sample."

Mr. Kipling complied with
"Thanks" and kept the dollar.
Two weeks later the American
wrote, "Sold the 'Thanks' anecdote
for \$2.00. Enclosed please find 46
cents in stamps, being half the prof-
its on the transaction, less the post-
age."

From twenty-one on, we devote
most of our time to unlearning what
we formerly thought we knew.

Jack Thompson says "Life's great-
est benefactor is the chap who makes
two grins grow where there was only
a frown before."

Elmer Ludden says most of the
people who would scrap the navy
would be the last to scrap.

How to Live Forever
Eat nothing but stewed parsnips.
Drink nothing but cold water.
Go to bed at 5 every night.
Get up at six every morning.
Don't smoke, chew, or play poker.
Go to church every Sunday morn-
ing.

Split three cords of wood every day
Walk 19 miles before breakfast.
Ride horseback two hours every
afternoon.
Play golf the remainder of the af-
ternoon.

Don't kiss the cook or anybody
else.
Shun public drinking cups.
Keep out of crowded cars.
Now comes the most important in-
struction, if you would live forever—
Don't die.

An Oklahoman just missed a for-
tune when he patented sprocket
holes used to draw films through the
projection machine. After he had se-
cured his papers he discovered that
every reel of film carried its own
holes.

An American firm got a nice order
for threaded pipe from Australia. It
made application to Washington for
permit to ship, but the permit was
refused. Because we were still at
war? Because we needed the pipe for
home consumption? No. It was re-
fused because "the application for
permit did not state whether the
pipe-thread was to be of linen, silk
or cotton.

If the fellow who took our Prop-
erty away will return it, no ques-
tions will be asked.

**CHAMBERLAIN DEFINITE
CHOICE FOR SHIPPING BOARD**

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Former senator Chamberlain of Oregon, and Frederick Thompson, of Mobile, Alabama, democrats, are understood to have been definitely selected by President Harding as members of the U. S. shipping board. Charles A. Pies, of Chicago, is reported to be slated chairman. Admiral Benson, the present chairman, is to be included in the board.

Have you seen Kelley today?

**Christian Scientist
Answers Critic**

Portland, Ore., April 20, 1921
To the Editor
Klamath Evening Herald,
Klamath, Oregon.

My attention has been called to certain attacks upon Christian Science and its Discoverer and Founder, Mary Baker Eddy, made in the course of a series of meetings being held in your city by an itinerant revivalist, some of which has found its way into the public press. If the people of your community are not to be misled into an altogether false concept of Christian Science, they, like all sincere seekers for Truth, will wish to hear something of the other side and then "Judge righteous judgment."

It is not my purpose to return abuse for abuse. Christian Scientists do not abuse or attack the religious beliefs of others, for we are taught to respect the sincerity of honest conviction wherever we find it. But there are so many false and misleading statements and unfair conclusions contained in these public criticisms, I cannot refrain from saying that I find it difficult indeed to understand how any self-respecting person can utter such vituperation and yet call himself a Christian. Certain it is, that Mrs. Eddy never set our critic any such example. I find it surprising, too, to find one who, claiming to be unprejudiced, admits that he has read Mrs. Eddy's book through ninety times, and yet grasps so little of her meaning and unable to see any good in her teachings, when thousands of others, intelligent and humble seekers for truth, have found healing for both body and mind by reading the book only once, and many by reading but one chapter, the chapter on Prayer.

Our critic says he has taken "the course of lectures given by Mrs. Eddy personally, in Boston, designed for readers." That is not true. In the first place, there are no lecture courses designed for readers, and secondly our critic has never had personal instruction under Mrs. Eddy, yet he persistently repeats this false statement wherever he goes. His "founder of her system but got her teachings from old man Quimby" is refuted by evidence produced and fully proven in court. The fact that she, and not some one else, was the author of her copyrighted works on Christian Science and that her writings were original with her, has been definitely and conclusively established by legal proof, and if our critic really wishes to know the facts and to honestly tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," he may readily obtain the evidence for himself. As to any one having ever offered him \$2500, or any other sum for the manuscript of his lecture against Christian Science "in order that it might be suppressed," no such offer could ever have been made by a Christian Scientist or by anyone with approval of any authorized Christian Science church. That was never Jesus' way of meeting and overcoming opposition, neither is it the way of Christian Science.

Christian Scientists know full well how futile it is to try to convince those who are not open-minded enough to receive their message "as a little child," realizing that "none are so blind as those who will not see." But to those who do have ears to hear—to high and low alike—Christian Science appeals because of its irrefutable logic, founded as it is upon the teachings of the Master Christian, and interpreting the Bible wholly from a spiritual standpoint. Thus interpreted, the Bible is found to be understandable, consistent throughout, and wonderfully helpful in a most practical way—solving

the problems of our every day life. Viewed from a similar standpoint, the spiritual interpretation of the Scriptures, Mrs. Eddy's writings are seen to be entirely consistent with the Bible.

The word "science" is defined as "knowledge of principles or facts." Christian Science is "science" because it is knowledge of exact spiritual law, of spiritual truth,—the truth about God, man, and the universe. It is "Christian" because it is based wholly upon the teachings of Jesus the Christ, and it is today restoring primitive Christianity in the way of his appointing, by healing the sick as well as the sinning. There is scarcely a community of any size anywhere in the country where there are not to be found living witnesses to the fact that Christian Science does both, and that it not only heals but sometimes does so instantaneously, and not infrequently after all other means have been tried in vain. These testify, too, to the fact that the effects of Christian Science, as taught by Mrs. Eddy, are beneficial, that the patient is in some degree uplifted morally and spiritually, as well as physically healed. Should such a helpful influence be said to be "pernicious?"

Far from denying any of the "fundamental doctrines of the church of Jesus Christ," Christian Science teaches obedience to all of Jesus' teachings and commandments,—not merely a part of them. In Mark 16: 17, 18, Jesus said, and these signs shall follow them that believe: in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." On page 38 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, she asks the question, "Who believes him? He was addressing his disciples, yet he did not say, 'These signs shall follow you,' but 'them that believe' in all time to come." That this healing power was not confined to his immediate disciples is proven by the fact that the Christian church healed the sick as Jesus did, for about 300 years after his time. On numerous occasions Jesus emphasized his works of healing, as proofs of the ever-presence of the divine power,—evidence of a character any one could see and understand. Is it not working "the works of God" to heal the sick and sinning in the same way Jesus did? "Show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works." (James 2:18).

In regard to the abusive, uncharitable and most uncalled for insinuations as to the private life of Mrs. Eddy, this may, perhaps, be best answered in her own words: "Nothing has occurred in my life's experience which, if correctly narrated and understood, could injure me." (Miscellany, page 298). And the late Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, and herself a great leader, once said of Mrs. Eddy, "Love permeates all the teachings of this great woman—so great, I believe, that at this perspective we can scarcely realize how great,—and looking into her life history we see nothing but self-sacrifice and selflessness. Mrs. Eddy should have the respect, admiration and love of the whole nation, for she is its greatest woman."

THEODORE BURKHART,
Christian Science Committee
on Publication for Oregon.

**FAVORABLE REPORT ON
KNOX RESOLUTION**

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Knox peace resolution was reported favorably yesterday by the senate foreign relations committee. Few democratic members voted no and indicated they would carry the fight to the senate floor.

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