

IS MY SPIRITUALISM

Mrs. Lease Is Now Holding Forth on That Object.

DOGS SMARTER THAN MEN

World Is so Masked in Sin That We are Unnatural.

Mrs. Lease is in Pennsylvania lecturing on spiritualism. She still registers from Wichita as the following from the Philadelphia Record shows: "An Age of Investigation," was the subject of the lecture delivered last evening by Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease of Wichita, Kan., before the Philadelphia Spiritualistic Society, in Handel and Haydn Hall, Eighth and Spring Garden streets. The famous Kansas agitator was in fine form and her vigorous remarks seemed to find favor with the small gathering that greeted her.

The lecturer urged her listeners not to be persuaded to return to the conservative beliefs of their fathers, but to think for themselves. "It is only when we break our own fetters that we can make others free," she argued. "In the midst of this age of a revolution in progress, and no longer can the ministers make their people believe that which they do not themselves believe. Only the most sensational ministers, with such attractions as ritualistic dancing schools, pugilistic schools and cake walks can raise a fair audience."

In the defense of spiritualism Mrs. Lease argued that thousands of years ago men walked and talked with God and met angels face to face, and as supporting her statement she referred to the Bible. How man lost the privilege she explained was by centuries of sin, which has stunted our souls and led us to even the ordinary perceptions of dumb beasts. As an example, she said: "The average man today does not look for a moment into a man's face and know more about him than either you or I could find out in a lifetime."

"Spiritualism," she said, in concluding her remarks, "is a religion, a religion for religion, if anything, is spiritual."

WICHITA COLLEGES

FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE NOTES

The opening meeting by Webster society Monday evening was excellent. The society was called to order by its president, F. B. Isaly, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, W. A. Woods. Then followed the program, in the following order: Essay, George Elliot; Mistletoe; oration, "Change and Revolution," Harry Cooke; Frank Roosevelt gave a review of current events and Hugh Foster declaimed Henry Clay's famous oration given in behalf of the South American republics.

Debating is perhaps the leading characteristic of the Webster society. The motion for the evening was: "Resolved, That the United States should grant absolute independence to the Philippines." W. S. Fleming opened for the affirmative with a strong speech. He declared that there was no disgrace in the lowering of the flag in territory held by the United States. This was done in the case of Mexico. The Philippines under free conditions would make much more rapid progress. Being similar, they would develop into a second Japan.

A. O. Walker, on behalf of the negative, said that the people of these islands had not sufficient intelligence and education for self-government; that Uncle Sam must act as a protector. Annexation would mean freedom and self-government, just as it does in California.

Ray Campbell continued the argument in favor of independence. He insisted that all people have the inherent right of self-government; that the Spanish war was begun in the name of humanity, and should not degenerate into a "land-grabbing" scheme.

Oratorical contest closed for the negative. His speech aroused much applause. He boldly declared that Uncle Sam wanted the earth and that he would get it; that annexation meant good government, and good government makes good people. Annexation has always proved a mutual benefit in the past and would certainly do so in this case.

The three judges were unanimous in their decision that the negative side produced the strongest argument. The society closed the exercises of the evening by the usual parliamentary drill and practice.

Every Day, a graduate of the preparatory department, and now a student in Kansas City, is now a student in his former college friends on Saturday.

Speeches of the last session closed off by the speaker term. They are: President, Mabel Johnson; vice president, Jettie Larkins; secretary, Anna T. Jones; treasurer, Mollie Warren.

Miss Adeline Finn was taken seriously ill during the early part of the week. All are glad to learn that she has completely recovered to be able to go to her home at Sedwick.

Miss Blanche Clark has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Marcha Washington home this city.

Another new Olivet typewriter was purchased during the week and placed in the typewriting department to accommodate the increased attendance.

Prof. P. R. Mason of Newkirk, O. T., made the college a pleasant visit on Thursday. Mr. Mason formerly taught in a business college at Des Moines, Ia., and was delighted with the practical methods used in this college.

Miss Mary Hinkley, a recent graduate from the shorthand department, has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. James Allison this city.

The college purchased a new piano Monday and placed it in the penmanship department being utilized in penmanship by the secret strain of music and piano.

Messrs. Thomas Baker and D. W. Kenzler completed the full commercial course last week and have enrolled for the shorthand course.

Miss Belle Preston completed the shorthand and typewriting course December 8 and received her diploma. She is a very excellent stenographer and deserves great credit for the splendid results accomplished.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock all the students assembled in the actual business department and took part in the following program: Select readings from Robert J. Dunningham; recitation, Mr. Dunningham; recitation, Messrs. Cunningham, Carson, Constantine and Pathman; recitation, Miss Anna Kay. These Friday morning exercises are to be regular features of the college work.

Next Thursday evening the students will hold the first college social of the season.

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Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Child's Knife and Fork Sets, Carving Sets, Bread Knives, Butcher Knives, Plated Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Paring Knives, Skates, Sleds, Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Toy Sad Irons, Cups of all kinds, Air and Target Rifles, Boys' Tool Chests, Lamps and Lanterns, Corn Poppers, Flour Cans with sieves, and Bird Cages.

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LEWIS ACADEMY NOTES. The first, second and third grade work taken up the education of the children after they leave the kindergarten. Miss Tricky has charge of this department. She is a graduate of the academy, and has had experience in teaching primary departments. This is her first year at the academy, but she has already won the hearts of her pupils.

"Children even so young as those under her care enjoy having the first recitation hour of each morning taken up somewhat in the same way as it is in the older classes. On Monday, Bible stories are told. Miss Tricky is an admirable story teller. Her Bible stories are presented in an interesting way and in such a striking manner that the children understand and remember them unusually well. On Tuesday morning items of current news are told by the little folks. On Thursday they have recitation exercises. Each child appears on the program once in three weeks. A very interesting Christmas program is in progress of preparation. One of the numbers on the program is to be a concert recitation of the Biblical passage of the shepherd's abiding in the fields and the appearance of the Star in the east. On Wednesday and Friday stories again take their place on the program. This time they are about some animal, some interesting fact of science, or a story from some noted book.

The reading exercises follow this work each morning. First, the chart class, or first grade, reads; then the secondary grade, A or B classes; and finally the third grade. After the lessons are read, the classes make stories, using the principal words of the lesson they have just recited. The chart class tells their, but the second and third grades, having had more experience in writing, write their first and read them afterwards. A more thorough understanding of the meanings of the words and exercise in writing and composition, are the objects of this exercise.

Recite follows this, and the children are well wrapped and sent out to get a few minutes of exercise in the fresh air. After recess they are refreshed and ready for number work. After this, oral spelling occupies the time until noon. This is, until recently, been chiefly the work of the second and third grades, but now the first grade are learning so rapidly that a portion of the time is given to them, too.

The language work of the second and third grades consists just now in filling in blanks in sentences with words spelled differently and pronounced alike. Penmanship and the second daily reading of the first grade occupies the remaining time before the afternoon recess. After this, come written spelling of the second and third grades, and the second reading of the second grade. Then, as a happy finish to the whole day, Miss Tricky tells

them a story, just a short one, perhaps, but much enjoyed. The work of the first grade introduces many little extra employments to enable the children to keep at work, and not become too tired. For example, there are outline figures of cats, dogs and fish. The children put these together in certain numbers and tell stories about two dogs, three fish, or any other number, as the case may be. Then they try to draw the pictures, first outlining the original, in order to gain a better idea of the whole.

There is so-called "busy work" in the second and third grades, also. One which they enjoy most is to draw the principal objects and scenes of a story as Miss Tricky tells it. Of course the story must necessarily progress much more slowly than usual, and with many pauses, but the pictures resulting are quite good and the children never forget the stories treated in that way.

Children's minds are sometimes very fertile in excursions. Not long since, a small boy came tearfully to Miss Tricky and said that two of the boys were throwing at him, and asked her to tell them to stop. On asking the boys, both youngsters of the second grade, one spoke up and said: "Well, we were so awfully cold, and we thought if we threw just a little at him he would get real mad and chase us, and then we'd get warm running." It is needless to say that Miss Tricky did not agree with them in considering the throwing a necessary stimulus to exercise.

Miss Iva Wickham, Miss Nellie Wadlington, Miss Kate Cossett, Miss Kate Cossett and Miss Huse were among visitors the past week.

Mr. Edgar Dye returned home last week to assist in farm work for a couple of days. His Christmas vacation will be longer than that which the rest of the pupils will receive.

The Physics class under Prof. Scott is now deep in the mysteries of electricity. A small battery occupies much amusement among the students outside of school hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tracy entertained the class of '38 on Friday evening in honor of their anniversary. Any quantity of Mr. Tracy's stories, Miss Floy Tracy, '38. School closes for the Christmas holidays Friday evening, December 21, and reopens Tuesday, January 2. The extra day after New Year is given to permit students living at a distance to spend that day at home.

Mr. L. F. Reed and sister, Miss Grace, entered school during the past week, the family having moved here recently from Kingman, Kan. for educational purposes. Mr. Starr was also a new student enrolling last week.

The public are invited to attend a free lecture at Gardfield hall on Monday at 7:30 p. m., December 19, on Health and Beauty. Lecture to females only at 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 21.

Bethware Electric Lighted On the California Limited, Santa Fe Route. A new system, electricity generated by car sales; \$500 candle-power.

CLASSIFIED WANTS

FOR SALE—Largest stock of masquerade costumes in Kansas, to be sold in bulk or separate. "Consumer," 1128 S. Main street.

FOR SALE—At lowest price. Cheap hardware store, 201 North Main. Also a large stock of German Heaters. Also a full line of Oak and Cook Stoves. If you want bargain in business property, call and see us. C. K. Freeman & Co., 102 E. Douglas avenue.

FOR SALE—Houses. Cottage, close in, north of Douglas, with furnace, bath, gas, closet, hot and cold water, cement walks, everything first-class in every way. For \$2,500. C. K. Freeman & Co., 102 E. Douglas avenue.

FOR SALE—135 N. Topeka avenue. This is among one of the coolest houses in west blocks in the north in repair. Well built, beautifully papered house, 7 rooms, 30 feet, east front. \$1,800. South of Thirtieth street. Call or see part time.

FOR SALE—Eight-room dwelling, large lot, close in, 1 block from Douglas avenue, only \$3,000. A snap. Thomas & Co., 116 E. First street.

FOR SALE—No. 417 N. Emporia; good cottage, 4 rooms, 10 feet, only \$1,100; half cash. Ground alone worth more. Price will be advanced unless sold soon. Dean Gordon.

FOR SALE—Homes for Santa Fe railroad employees; 141 Indiana avenue, 5 rooms, barn and large lot, \$200.

FOR SALE—The best bargain yet offered; 2-story brick block on Douglas avenue, with a very small price. Call for particulars. Thomas & Co.

FOR SALE—No. 209 N. Market street; 7 rooms, 50 feet, only \$1,200; worth \$1,600. Ground alone worth \$1,000. Regis at 102 N. Market street. Call for particulars. Dean Gordon.

FOR SALE—Great bargain in tax title, house close to Douglas avenue, rented at \$100 per month. O. S. Shirk, 21 floor, 102 N. Market street.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a home, call on us. We have the largest list in the city. Thomas & Co.

FOR SALE—Homes for brakemen, &c. on the Missouri Pacific; 102 N. Market street, 5 rooms and lot, \$400; 105 N. Wichita street, 5 rooms, 50 feet and barn, \$75.

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage and 50 feet in Tenth block on South Lawrence. Price \$250. Telephone 127. 28-24-tu-th-f.

FOR SALE—No. 1604 E. Hunter, 6 rooms, 1 1/2 story cottage, 3 lots, very desirable, close to Hale, only \$1,100. If you can't make offer. Will submit any fair offer. Dean Gordon.

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage and small barn on North Washington. Call for details and see small fruit. Price \$475. C. K. Freeman & Co., 112 E. First street. Telephone 127.

FOR SALE—206 Cleveland avenue, 6-room house, barn, 50 feet; 100 feet from new car line; for a few days only \$500.

FOR SALE—50-foot lot, very desirable, 27 1/2 feet, nice little home, \$400.

FOR SALE—124 N. Main, 4 rooms, 10 feet, 27 1/2 feet, nice little home, \$400.

FOR SALE—124 N. Main, just like 124, same price. No commission will be paid. Call on E. I. Spencer.

FOR SALE—Homes for employees at packing house; 197 N. Market, newly painted 3-room cottage, 50 feet, 100 feet, 14 per cent. Price, \$1,050. Rent \$14.

FOR SALE—106 N. Topeka, 5 rooms, barn and 50 feet of ground. Call for particulars. 262 N. Mead, 3 rooms, 50 feet and 100 feet, \$75.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with force heat. Modern conveniences. 408 N. Topeka.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR RENT—Well improved farm, 70 acres for spring crops. Will require good teams and plenty of help, too. Inquire 100 N. Lawrence avenue.

FOR RENT—300 acres of first-class bottom land, all in cultivation. Good buildings, 4 miles from Wichita. Hills & Kinkadee Real Estate.

FOR RENT—Farm, 30 acres, near city. Inquire at 209 N. Main street.

LOST. LOST OR MISPLACED—Handsome monkey for mutt. Finder please leave at 305 N. Topeka avenue, and receive reward.

LOST—Pocket-book, containing five-dollar bill and about \$5 in silver; also small piece baby blue ribbon. Return to Mrs. Dr. Burns, Valley Center, Kansas, and receive reward.

LOST—Brown right knit mitt, with astrachan top. Return to 215 E. Douglas avenue.

LOST—Fifty per cent of eggs, by not using Schott's Poultry Food. It will double the number of eggs; prevent and cure disease. It will make the keeping of poultry a pleasure, as well as a profitable business. Try it. Guaranteed by the Schott Poultry company.

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FOR TRADE. FOR TRADE—A 50-barrel flouring mill, doing good business; large grain trade. Will be sold for trade for farm. John Farmer & Co.

FOR TRADE—A good brick business building, in first block north of Lawrence, 25 feet wide, 100 feet long. Will take good farm land or \$2,000 cash for equity. Hartford Investment Co., 112 E. First street.

FOR TRADE—Vacant lots in all part of the city to trade for horses, cattle, bugles and harness. Geo. K. Spencer Realty Co., 228 & 229 E. Douglas.

MISCELLANEOUS. ORATORICAL CONTEST—On Tuesday evening, December 20, at the Reformed church, South Topeka avenue, will be given an oratorical contest, the prize being a silver medal, presented by the Domeset Publishing company. Will be judged by a committee of the audience. Interpersed with the prize orations will be vocal and instrumental music by the best local talent, and patriotic and class exercises by the Del-Ray students.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms in southwest Kansas. Inquire on 112 E. First street, room 2, Zimmerman block.

FOR SALE—By Israel Brock: One of the best bottom farms in Sedgewick county, being the N. W. quarter of the N. E. quarter and lot 1, sec. 24, T. 25 R. 26 E. Price, \$1,200. Call on Israel Brock, 112 S. Main.

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FOR RENT—Houses. FOR RENT—Good 4-room house, nice lot, 102 N. Market.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, with good cellar and out-buildings, 2 blocks from postoffice; newly papered and painted; hot and cold water. Inquire 124 N. Biting block.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, barn, on South Main. Inquire 112 E. Main.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, bath room, closets, etc. Room 20 Sedwick.

FOR RENT—ROOMS. FOR RENT—Furnished room, 120 S. Biting block.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, on 42 N. Topeka avenue. 28-24.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished suite of rooms in brick flat, 124 S. Emporia avenue. 28-24.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, at 115 S. Emporia avenue. 28-24.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished or partly furnished. Inquire at 209 N. Main street.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for office or business. Inquire at 112 E. First street. 28-24.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, steam heat, elevator. Inquire for particulars. 28-24.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, 35 N. Market. 28-24.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, 42 N. Market; man and wife preferred.

CLASSIFIED WANTS

FOR SALE—Summer county lands, as follows: E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of 10-35-16, near Humeville, and Guelph E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of 10-35-16, near Gueda Springs, \$2,000; also lots 1, 2 & 3 of N. E. 1/4 of 10-35-16, near Gueda Springs, \$2,000. All great bargains. Dean Gordon.

PROPOSALS. PROPOSALS for Water System—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. will be received at this office until one o'clock p. m. of Thursday, January 1, 1939, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete a water system for the Arapahoe Boarding School at Cheyenne & Arapahoe Indian Agency, Dickinson, O. T. in strict accordance with the specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be obtained by writing to the Indian Agency, the office of the "Journal" of Kansas City, Mo., the "Eagle" of Wichita, Kan., or the "Daily News" of El Reno, O. T., and at the Indian office, Washington, D. C.

For further information, apply to Major A. E. Woodson, Acting U. S. Indian Agent, Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency, O. T. W. J. JONES, Commissioner.

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UNLIMITED FUNDS to loan on choice farm property in Kansas and Oklahoma. 20-40-40 Sedgewick block. Wings & Wines.

FINANCIAL—Bonds of all kinds made for county officials, postal clerks, express and railroad employes. Write to Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore. Address T. M. Upham, General Agent, Oklahoma City, 24-28.

FINANCIAL—For loans and investments in the Midland Savings and Loan Co. of Denver, Colo., call on A. Doyle, Local Secretary, Room L Biting block, 14-17.

Stockholders' Meeting. Wichita, Kansas, December 5, 1938. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of Wichita, Kansas, will be held at their banking house, No. 209 E. Douglas avenue, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 3, 1939, for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Respectfully,

J. M. MOORE, Cashier.</