

HALF A KING WAS SUBJECT

Topic of the Address Given by Harry W. Arnold at the Y. M. C. A. Meeting in the Opera House Yesterday.

WERE 12 CONVERSIONS

The Final Meeting of the Association in the Opera House Was Another Very Inspiring One.

Excerpts from Mr. H. W. Arnold's Address. Man's Purpose. "Keep your eye on something." "If a man says it is nobody's business how he lives, he lies."

The fourth and last big meeting for men was held at the opera house yesterday afternoon. The down stairs was comfortably filled and had the rain not interfered no doubt the house would have been crowded as the meeting had been splendidly advertised by the committee.

During the month of November the Y. M. C. A. have held these large meetings at the opera house with the one purpose of helping someone outside the kingdom of God to give his heart to Jesus Christ and this final address of Mr. Harry W. Arnold of New York City was a forceful appeal to men and many were convicted and acknowledged their sins by confession at this time.

Plan of Meetings at Building. Hereafter, at least for awhile, the meetings will commence at 3:30 at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium lasting but one hour and closing promptly at 5:30.

From 4:30 to 5 o'clock there will be bible classes in the building and it is expected that many men, young and old, will take advantage of this privilege to study the bible teachings under the leadership of competent instructors. Rev. J. Wesley Potter of the Trinity M. E. church, will be the speaker next Sunday afternoon, giving the first of his addresses "Men versus Sheep."

Special Music. Preceding the regular song service at the opera house meeting, was given the half hour's concert by the male chorists and Mr. Edw. Lauberscheimer, soloist, who gave two numbers by request, "The Helping Hand of Jesus," and "The Man of Galilee."

After the song service of four hymns

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prayer was offered by Mr. R. C. Chamberlain, physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

The scripture reading was from the sixth chapter of the Ephesian letter and was read by Mr. Arnold himself. J. Ralston Hayden sang very beautifully "Jesus Lover of My Soul," as the solo part of the meeting proper.

The Address. Mr. Harry W. Arnold of New York City prefaced his address of the afternoon with an outline of his travels in this part of the west and northwest and said that he had been in Iowa just a month and his blood tingled with the accomplishments of this country especially the northwest which is just coming into its own.

He spoke of the great privileges and advantages to be had by those men who were engaged in work similar to his and for the wide vision they obtained and he knew for his part that it made better citizens of them.

"In traveling from place to place one comes in contact with great and serious problems which confront men today. Problems international, national and municipal. Problems of the south, the negro question and the yellow peril along the Pacific coast. The immigrant problem is one of our greatest as thousands come to our shores through Ellis Island each year and they must be cared for. In New York City we have the problem of a restricted area but the first problem I wish to speak to you about today is the problem of the individual or the problem of self-control.

In Proverbs we find the words of old King Solomon "Man who ruleth his spirit is greater than the conquering hero."

Mr. Arnold gave a very fine description of the characteristics of King Solomon mentioning him as a great diplomat, his marriage to an Egyptian, the building of the wonderful temple, as a great architect, a great builder, also as a musician and writer of the Book of Proverbs of wise sayings. A man head and shoulders above any other man of his time and yet only half a king.

Jesus gave utterance to the words: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" "God wants a man who can govern himself."

Alexander was a great general but died as the result of his dissipation. We must control the purpose of our lives. We must have a purpose, must not be like the tramp vessels going from port to port with no regular course mapped out. Every power in one's body must be ready at all times. Grant was determined "to fight it out along this line if it took all summer."

Lincoln saw the slave girl torn from her mother's arms and sold and determined to set the thousands of blacks free and did it. Jesus Christ came "to seek and to save that which was lost" and to do the will of His Father which is in heaven. They tried in every way to defeat His purpose but He triumphed then and is triumphing today.

Men all over the world are asking the question of how they can succeed. The inventor alone knows how the machine should work.

Who knows you, men? I don't. I don't know myself. You don't know me. No one knows you nor me. My wife says she doesn't know me. I am entirely different from every one else. Only one knows you and me. That is God. God has a place for every man.

I suppose some of you are asking the question "Shall I come here this afternoon and come to a decision to give myself to Jesus Christ?" Say yes! The man on the mountain peak makes his decisions when darkness and superstition are not.

We must control our thinking. "We

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have not been thinking about the things about which we are thinking."

We are told that "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he" also that "if a man hateth his brother, he is a murderer."

"If a man looketh upon a woman to commit adultery, he has already committed adultery."

The things you are thinking about today will be the accomplishments of tomorrow; they are the things that grip your very souls and your thoughts when alone.

Show me the man who juggles the books of his employer and I will show you the swindler. The question of the hour is how to control the thoughts of our minds, but books and teachings can't help a poor fellow who is almost down and out. The only thing in this world that will help us to control our thinking is the forceful presence of Jesus Christ in our lives.

"We must control the influence of our lives."

"No man liveth unto himself." A man cannot refuse to give out influence any more than a cake of ice can refuse to give out cold or a stove can retain its heat.

Mountain climbers are tied together with stout ropes, ten feet apart, as a safe guard not only for one but for all. We have a lot of independence in this country but we are dependent just the same.

A saloon-keeper says it is nobody's business how he lives but it is our business if men are led to a drunkard's grave through his influence.

A man's influence cannot be buried with him. A man is not judged when he dies! because his influence is sometimes felt for years afterwards. Christian men, if you don't think so much about yourselves, think of your wife, your parents, your child. The most sacred thing God ever put into the life of man—the influence of our lives.

Mr. Arnold gave several examples of the transformation of men's lives, among them being E. C. Mercer, who spoke at the opera house last year. He cited the great change which came to Saul on the road to Damascus showing through all the wonderful power of Jesus Christ. The power of Jesus can transform not only his life but his influence.

We need the power within to fight back sin. Sin is the most destructive force in all the world—can absolutely sink a man's life. The wind in all its fierceness at times is no comparison to the great tempest of sin that tears a man from his home.

Fire is a terrific force when uncontrolled but a greater destroyer is sin. We have our trained fire department to fight back fire. Our life saving crew to fight the waves. How can we fight back the sins that beset us?

Paul says "take on the whole armor of God," that you may be able to fight.

We must fight honestly the sins and the impurities. Burn the bridges behind us. The undercurrent is stronger than the surface current, men; it's an easy thing to go into a saloon; it's an easy thing to gamble; an easy thing for a man to swear. Unless a man has something to grip his very soul, he is going to be impure or unclean. He must have something deep down in his life to withstand these things.

A business man once told me that if it wasn't for Jesus Christ in his life he couldn't withstand the temptations of New York City. They were on every hand.

Men, we need something deep down in our hearts to keep us from being carried away. There is only one real vital thing in this world and that is Jesus. At the close of the meeting an invitation was given to those who desired to confess Jesus Christ and about a dozen men came forward and held an after-meeting with Mr. Arnold and the officers of the Association.

This meeting was the culmination of the month's campaign for non-christian men and all the meetings were of unusual magnitude both as to the purpose of the committee and the addresses given. The three previous big meetings were addressed by White of Denver, Colorado. Roach of Muscatine and Walter Williams of the University of Missouri. It is the purpose of the state committee in Iowa to materially increase its religious work department and Keokuk with C. R. Joy as a member of the international committee on religious work, is do-

ing her best to aid the committee.

Mr. Arnold has been devoting his time speaking in all the important associations of the state. It should be understood that while the meetings for men in Keokuk will not be held in the opera house regularly, they are open to the men of the city every Sunday afternoon at the association building from 3:30 to 4:30 with bible classes, as may be arranged, for one-half hour following the regular meeting.

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired from Chicago.

For Keokuk and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday and cold wave. For Illinois: Fair tonight and Tuesday except showers or snow flurries in the extreme north portion; much colder with cold wave.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Tuesday with cold wave. For Missouri: Fair and much colder tonight and Tuesday.

Weather Conditions. Since Saturday the storm center has moved from western Texas to the upper lake region, increasing in intensity, and attended by snow in the Rockies, and rain thence eastward to the Mississippi valley and lake region, and rising temperature from the Missouri river to the eastern states.

An area of high barometer, with much colder weather is following from Alberta, the temperature has fallen to near zero in Montana, and there is snow, with high winds, in the Dakotas.

Clearing weather is indicated in this section this afternoon, fair and much colder weather tonight and Tuesday, temperature falling to 20 above zero or less by Tuesday evening.

River Bulletin. Fld. Stage. Height. Chng. R'nfall. St. Paul .14 3.0 . . . . 0.12. La Crosse .12 2.4 . . . . 0.10. Davenport .15 2.5 -0.1 0.42. Galland . . . 8 1.4 . . . . . . . . . . Keokuk . . .15 2.1 . . . . 0.36. St. Louis . .30 8.4 x3.3 0.94

xRise. -Fall. The river will remain nearly stationary.

Local Observations. Nov. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather

"Man is as Old As His Stomach"

This Persian Epigram is the Real Gauge of a Man's Life.

The Persians were a very sagacious people, noted among other things, for their deep thinking on life and the things which make up life.

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ELVASTON, ILL.

Union Thanksgiving services were held here at 10:30 o'clock Thursday at the Baptist church, the Methodist Episcopal minister delivering the sermon.

Rev. Redmon is no better at this writing and is in a very critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell and four children of Carthage came Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. James Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. James White.

Mr. and Mrs. Creston Cox and baby of Keokuk spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howes and children of Peoria were callers here in Elvaston, short time Thursday.

Mr. Redmon of Lexington, N.Y., arrived Wednesday evening to be at the bedside of his son, Rev. Redmon, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Clara Fisher of children of Blandville are visiting at the home of Thomas Garvey.

Miss Lulu Harnes of Keokuk is assisting in caring for the sick at the home of Rev. Redmon.

J. M. Campbell left Wednesday morning for Kansas City. His intentions were to spend Thanksgiving with his son Ray, who is in the employ of Swift & Co.

Little Sarah Beryl Symmonds, the five months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Symmonds, who reside on the Outlier farm northwest of here, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning November 24, 1908. The cause of the little one's illness was pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon by Elder Frazer. Burial in the Riverside cemetery.

The Toronto Male Quartet gave a musical entertainment in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening.

During the recent severe electrical storm Mrs. Metha M. Focht, east of town, had a valuable horse killed by lightning. Charles M. Benner also lost a fine two-year-old mare. Both were insured and settlement has been made by the adjusters.

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His eyebrows and lashes were singed and several bad places from the flames were on his face. The misfortune happened at about 8:30 and a doctor was summoned who took the young man to his home at 212 Timea street, where he will probably stay for a short time on account of the injuries sustained this morning.

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