

MINISTERS MET THIS MORNING

Regular Session of the Ministerial Association Held Today at the Y. M. C. A. Parlor.

PAPER BY REV. NUESCH

Pastor of St. Paul's German Evangelical Church Road Interesting Paper on Mental Therapeutics.

The Ministerial Association met in regular session today between the hours of 10:30 and 11:30 a. m. in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mental Therapeutics.

Mental therapeutics is the subject assigned to me for a paper to this honorable body. I do not know what the committee had in mind when it made this subject to a topic in our meeting.

Mind Training.

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Intellect, be influenced and trained that he may accept Christ? Everything we wish to know, we must learn. "Es ist noch kein Gelehrter vom Himmel gefallen" in interpretation: No one has ever been born a master, is a true German proverb. The mind must be trained for everything, we want to learn. The child's mind is trained to read, to write, to learn arithmetic, geography, history, etc. The mind must be trained and influenced to learn music, foreign languages, zoology, botany, algebra, physiology, mechanics, hydrostatics, pneumatic, magnetism, etc. The mind of every scientific man has to be trained and influenced for the respective science. If one mind is not trained and influenced for art he will never make an artist. If a business man's mind is not trained for business, he will never make a business man. If a farmer's mind is not trained for farming, he will certainly not make a good farmer. If a teacher's and preacher's mind is not trained for teaching and preaching he has certainly missed his or her place. As the mind, the intellect, has to be trained and influenced for everything else, in order to know a certain art or profession, thus our mind must also be trained in the Christian religion, in the gospel of Jesus Christ, in order that a man may accept Christ. But how is this to be done? We must begin with the children. Children ought to learn first of all the simple bible stories, for example: the stories of the creation, of the paradise, of Cain and Abel, of the flood; the stories of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, etc. If they have learned the stories of the bible up to the 12th year of their age, very much has been accomplished. From this time on their mind ought to be trained for heavier food, they ought to learn to know God in His will and His being, as creator, preserver, governor and lawgiver, they ought to be trained to learn the great plan of salvation, how God in His mercy and kindness resolved from all eternity to redeem the fallen mankind by His only begotten son, how He prepared mankind for redemption by the promise given in the paradise, by the preaching of the prophets, and by the various typical institutions in the old covenant; how He accomplished man's redemption by sending His only begotten son, as Jesus Himself testified: For God so loved the world, etc. Furthermore they ought to learn to know Jesus as true God and true man in one person, that He revealed Himself as our redeemer even before His death, by His holy life, in which He perfectly fulfilled the law of God in our stead; by His preaching the forgiveness of sins through faith in His name.

The Love of God.

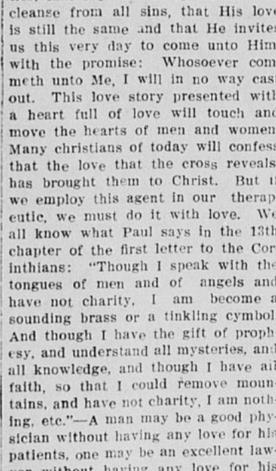
Himself to a fallen race by giving His laws and commandments, by making His sun rise over the evil and the good and sending rain to the just and unjust, by giving us food and raiment, home and family and all our possessions, by providing us with all the necessities of life, by protecting and preserving us from all danger and last but not least by sending His only begotten son. This love of God, if presented with a heart full of love for the souls, will effect and touch, move and arouse souls.

Let us preach the love of God and that of Jesus Christ to our congregations as well as to the individuals. Let us tell them, that love was the motive of His incarnation; let us show them how Christ when on earth loved not only His disciples, but also the sick and needy, the poor and hungry, the publican and sinners; let us tell them about the great sacrifices He made not only for a few, but for the whole world, how He gave His precious life and His innocent blood as an atonement for our sins, that He became the propitiation for our sins, that He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities, that the blood of Jesus will cleanse from all sins, that His love is still the same and that He invites us this very day to come unto Him, with the promise: Whosoever cometh unto Me, I will in no way cast out. This love story presented with a heart full of love will touch and move the hearts of men and women. Many christians of today will confess that the love that the cross reveals, has brought them to Christ. But if we employ this agent in our therapeutic, we must do it with love. We all know what Paul says in the 13th chapter of the first letter to the Corinthians: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become a sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing, etc."—A man may be a good physician without having any love for his patients, one may be an excellent lawyer without having any love for his client, we may be teachers and explain theology without having the smallest spark of love for the students, but we shall have no success in the vineyard of the Lord if we lack love for the souls, we shall not be able to touch the hearts of the people without love. Love is the golden key to every human heart. Many a heart has been hardened on account of lack of love. The common people loved Jesus, because He loved them, because He sympathized with them.

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love, is fear. It is sometimes well to tell the people, that God not only hates, but also punishes sin. We may show from the bible, from the history of the world and from every day life, how God punishes sin and how true the passage is: "The wages of sin is death," how God often visits the iniquities of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations.—We may also point to the cross and show how the righteous and just God punished our sins on Him, who knew no sin and whom He made to be sin in our behalf. If God has not spared His son, who took our sins upon Him, how will He spare the sinner, who is not reconciled with God? It is certainly true, that many have been brought to Christ through this therapeutic agent.

But there is a third side to the mental therapeutic. Not only the intellect and the feeling of man must be influenced that he makes a decision, it is more important that the preaching of the gospel effects and touches our heart and soul, but it is the most important, that the will of man be so influenced that he makes a decision for Christ, that he wants to be a christian at any price. Only then and not before, we shall have succeeded in our mental therapeutics. But how can this be brought about? How can the will of man be influenced to such a degree? This is the great question, which is not easy to answer. As a physician uses every avenue of his art to accomplish a cure by the patient and yet only too often fails, we preachers also try every possible remedy to reach man's will, but very often without success. As a lawyer puts up every possible argument in a certain case, but only to lose it, we also try every argument we know to convince man, but only too often without avail. Is not this true? To be sure, if the intellect and the feeling of man is influenced, the will is also effected and a man will make a decision in his heart for or against the truth, but the question is, how can we influence the will of man that he will accept Christ? We can do much to this end, but not all. It is said of Demosthenes, who lived in the fourth century, that he so electrified the men of Athens through one of his great orations, that all as one man said: Let us make war against Philip. He influenced the will of the men of Athens to act.

In conclusion I want to say that as it is not at all in the power of the physician to help all his patients, thus it is neither in our power to bring all our hearers to a decision for Christ, but as a physician uses his therapeutic according to the best of his ability, we as preachers must also do likewise and believe in God's promise: "My word shall not come back void but accomplish that which I please."

The Best Cough Cure.

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Ten Years of Eczema

Reports on eczema dating back ten years show the value of external treatment. Druggist McGrath Bros., of this city, can tell any sufferer what reports they have been getting from patients who used oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine, in liquid form, whether any person cured as much as ten years ago has had another compounded in D. D. O. Prescription. It would be interesting to know touch of the disease.

BIBLE LECTURE COMMITTEES

Were Appointed at a Meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday Evening of Last Week.

At a joint meeting of the devotional and bible study classes of the Y. W. C. A. last Friday evening the coming of Miss Mae Blodgett, the bible study lecturer, in January, was discussed, and committees who will have charge of the meetings and various things connected with the meetings were appointed. Committees on personal invitations, printing, communicating with the various pastors of the city and committees on arrangements were appointed. The week day meetings during Miss Blodgett's stay will be held in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium and the Sunday meetings in the different churches of the city.

The following committees were appointed: Committee for communicating with pastors: Mesdames A. L. Parsons and E. M. Majors; committee on printed matter, Miss Maude Imme-gart and Mrs. Helen White; on announcement in church societies, Miss Martha Hornish; personal invitation committee, Misses Ina Ingersoll, Lena Chapman, Birdie Linqvist and Mrs. W. O. Wylie.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gibson st., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Wilkinson & Co's and J. Kiedaisch & Son's drug store.

CITY NEWS

Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

—Save money by buying at Cook's advance Christmas sale.

—Everybody skates tonight at the Rolla-way. Coming?

—College students will have a two weeks' vacation this year for the holidays.

—Helen K. Well will give "The Servant in the House" at the Congregational church, December 28.

—Diamond rings for Christmas—special value, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. Lebron's.

—Henneman and Robertson will play this evening in the Y. M. C. A. pool tournament.

—Mrs. Helen K. Well of Cambridge, Mass., goes to Nauvoo this evening where she will give a reading this evening for St. Mary's academy.

—George Vanbeek who was up in the superior court this morning and plead not guilty to being drunk and disturbing the peace, changed his mind this afternoon and plead guilty. He was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail.

—It's Friday night—the Parnell-Newhall company, under auspices of Y. M. C. A. at Grand opera house. Male quartet, brass quartet and bell ringers. Seat sale opens Thursday morning at 8 p. m. at Y. M. C. A. business office.

—Fiftieth Iowa band will play this evening at the Rolla-way.

—The work street car went to Hamilton about 4:30 on Saturday afternoon with a force of men to replace the Hamilton car on the track which had gone off the track. The work car returned to the city at about 7:30 the same evening.

—What is better for Christmas than furniture. Cook's sale is on.

—A great treat at the Grand Friday night, the Parnell-Newhall company. Keokuk people will be delighted to hear these wonderful bell ringers, and singers, and will be one of the most pleasing numbers of the course.

—Friday evening at the Grand—Parnell-Newhall company, auspices Y. M. C. A.

—There will be another enjoyable evening tonight at the Rolla-way, as the Fiftieth Iowa band will play. —See want column today for special offering of the Emerson property, 25 North Fourth street. Ordered sold by court at appraiser's valuations, \$2,400 cash—two-thirds value. Don't miss this chance. Biggest bargain offered for years. See J. C. Paradise Realty Co.

—Just price furniture at Cook's.

—Hugh L. Cooper, the water-power engineer, has been engaged to give some mechanical attention to the big dam in the Missouri river near Helena, Mont., that was washed out last spring. During his absence from New York City Mr. Powelson will push the work of financing the Keokuk proposition. It is learned from a reliable source that they are making good progress.

—C. A. Wright recalls the fact that forty-two years ago, he and a number of other Keokuk men, including Ben McIntyre, William Ballinger and others, took part in the battle of Prairie Grove on the Illinois river, twelve miles south of Fayetteville, Ark., in which the Nineteenth Iowa lost 187 men. The day was Sunday and the weather was balmy.

—Cook's advance Christmas sale.

—A claim for \$790 was settled this afternoon in the district court for \$40.25 when the demurrer in the matter of the settlement of the estate of Sarah Ellen Henry, claim of J. H. Beggs vs. the estate, was sustained in that part that the court ruled the claim had been barred by the statute of limitation. The question was to have been determined by a jury but the court ruling ended the litigation and the costs of witnesses, amounting to \$40.25 was ordered paid out of the estate. This was to have been the next jury case and the docket was called again in the presence of the attorneys in order to pick out a case to start tomorrow morning. Default was granted in the case of Rosa Vaughn vs. James Vaughn today.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Jessie LaForgee of Salt Lake City, Utah, is the guest of Miss Lulu Drake, 900 Moran street.

Mrs. E. J. Kelly and daughter, Mary and son Edward of Valley Junction were visiting friends in the city over Sunday.

Jas. H. Walker made a business trip to Canton this afternoon.

Forrest Conner returned to Gem City Business College, Quincy, yesterday afternoon after a two week's visit at home.

C. M. Anderson of LaHarpe was in the city Friday evening.

Major and Mrs. Tyler will leave next Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will remain during the winter. This is their usual winter sojourn place, spending the summer months in Keokuk.

Miss Lillian Keehn of Chariton who has been in the city for several weeks visiting with friends will leave tomorrow for Albia.

Raw Lungs.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Jar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package. Wilkin-on & Co.



The After Dinner Bridge Whist club meets this evening with Dr. and Mrs. Marsh.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Justice H. C. Landes occurred the wedding of George R. Ashton of Kansas City Mo., and Miss Elizabeth K. Bunte of Alexandria. They will make their home at Kansas City where Mr. Ashton is a bookkeeper.

Miss Josephine Whitmarsh very pleasantly entertained the Sunbeam club at her home, No. 1018 Conest street, Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon spent by the young ladies of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meredith entertained Miss Treassa Brickey and Miss Katie Volz and Mr. and Mrs. Pennington and Frank Johnson and Herman Hiller Sunday evening. All parties had a pleasant time. Misses Brickey and Volz expect to go to Chicago next Saturday.

DEATH OF A BAPTIST MINISTER

Rev. Early A. Redmond Passes Away at His Home in Elvaston, Ill., Saturday.

[Special to The Gate City.] ELVASTON, Ill., Dec. 7.—Rev. Early A. Redmond, pastor of the Baptist church here passed away Saturday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock from the effects of typhoid pneumonia and resulting in brain trouble. Rev. Redmond had been pastor here for a year and was an able minister. He was taken sick on the 13th of November and had been a great sufferer every day until his death on Saturday. His remains will be taken to Lexington, Kentucky for burial.

COLD WAVE IN MIDDLE WEST

Temperature Ranges From Zero to Twenty-Five Above in Several States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The cold wave is in the middle western states, according to advices today. Kansas City reports a drop of twenty-five degrees in western Missouri and Kansas at noon. The mercury is ranging from zero to 25 above. Prevailing temperature in Iowa and Nebraska is zero to 20 below.

TODAY'S MARKET'S

Daily Range of Prices. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.

Open. High. Low. Close

WHEAT—Dec. . . . 105 1/2 105 3/4 104 3/4 104 3/4

May 110 1/2 110 3/4 108 3/4 108 3/4

July 103 1/2 103 3/4 101 3/4 101 3/4

CORN—Dec. . . . 61 1/2 61 3/4 60 1/2 60 1/2

May 63 63 62 1/2 62 1/2

July 62 1/2 62 3/4 62 1/4 62 1/4

OATS—Dec. . . . 50 50 49 1/2 49 1/2

May 52 1/2 52 3/4 52 1/2 52 1/2

July 47 1/2 47 3/4 47 1/4 47 1/4

Liverpool: Wheat 1/4 @ 1/4d lower; corn, unchanged to 1/4d lower.

Chicago: Hogs—Receipts, 78,000 head; market closed 5 @ 10c lower; top, \$5.90. Cattle—Receipts, 35,000 head; market 10c lower.

Car Lots Today.

Chicago—Wheat, 54; graded No. 2, 6; corn, 37 1/2; graded No. 2, 15; oats, 107; graded No. 2, 14.

Minneapolis—Wheat, 306.

Duluth—Wheat, 147.

Estimated Receipts for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 67; corn, 608; oats, 124; hogs, 35,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle, 35,000; 10 @ 15c lower; beefs, \$5.25 @ 7.75; stockers, \$2.50 @ 4.70.

Hogs—75,000; 10 @ 20c lower; light, \$5.00 @ 5.70; heavy, \$5.50 @ 5.90; pigs \$3.60 @ 4.70.

Sheep—25,000; 10 @ 25c lower; natives, \$2.75 @ 4.65; lambs, \$4.10 @ 6.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; 10c lower; steers, \$4.50 @ 7.50; stockers, \$2.80 @ 5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 10 to 15c lower; bulk, \$5.15 @ 5.60; pigs, \$3.50 @ 4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; 10c lower; muttons, \$4.00 @ 4.75; lambs, \$4.50 @ 6.00.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dressed poultry, turkeys 8 @ 22c; chickens 8 @ 22c; fowls, 4 @ 13c; ducks, 7 @ 10c.

Butter, creamery, extra, 30 1/2 @ 31; 27 @ 29 1/2; state dairy tubs, finest, 29c.

Eggs nearby white, fancy, 50 @ 52c; fresh, first 29 @ 30c.

Cheese full cream, specials 14 1/2c; skims, specials, 11 1/2c.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The trading all through the first hour was mostly of a professional character. The demand for stocks was broad enough to cause advances in the majority of the list. In the government bonds, the two registered an advance of 1-4. Other bonds were strong.

Taft in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Taft arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon and was escorted to the home of his brother Henry. He will remain until tomorrow when he will return to Washington. Tonight he will address the North Carolina society, at a banquet.

Spend Less Money

And get better service. We do not belong to the trust and our prices are not governed by society. The pain parts are virtually knocked out by the use of catapropresis. The sanitary methods we use assures you absolute cleanliness from the moment you enter our office. Our guarantee protects you against any imperfections of material or workmanship.

Table listing dental services and prices: 22-K crowns \$4.00, Bridges (per tooth) 4.00, Fillings .50, Teeth per set 8.00, Examination Free, Treatment Free. All work guaranteed. Lady attendant.

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WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks completes. Constant practice furnished, scholarship include tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. 11.

WANTED—Wide awake competent stenographer. Write at once. W. Cary Lewis Co., Chicago. 5-71

WANTED—Housekeeper, or will marry good girl. I am 24 years old. I have a good position. Write box 57, Donnellson, Iowa. 5-78

FOR RENT—4 rooms down stairs, partially furnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at 610 North Fifth street mornings. 5-7

FOR RENT—Dwelling with gas, bath and barn. Also farm near Keokuk. Inquire 727 Morgan street. 11

FOR RENT—Eight room house, \$15 Concert. Apply 722 Franklin street. 11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good restaurant. Will sell stock and rent building, or sell all. Address "B," this office. 5-78

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood. Seymour Strickler, 215 Johnson street. 11

FOR SALE—Mahogany Angelus piano player, in splendid condition, with ten rolls music, \$90.00. Reason for selling, have two of same make, Geo. W. Rutledge. 11

FOR SALE—Special. By order of court, the Emerson 3-story brick store building, 25 N. Fourth street; in good condition and rented. This is the biggest bargain in Keokuk business property offered for years. Price \$2,400.00 cash. J. C. Paradise Realty Co., Gate City Building. 11

FOR SALE—Bargain for quick action, two cottages, 5 rooms each; barn; all on one lot, 19th and Timea streets. Monthly rental, \$12.50; small fixed expense. Will net about 20 per cent to purchaser. Price, \$1,300 cash. J. C. Paradise Realty Co., Gate City Building. 11

LOST.—A small black leather hand bag; card of owner and purse inside. Return to 1291 Blondeau and receive reward. 11

ELECTION NOTICE. The annual meeting of the members of the Iowa State Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Monday in January, 1909. HUGH ROBERTSON, Secretary.

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