

PROF. H. L. GAGE OF FAIRFIELD

Professor of Philosophy at Parsons College Made an Eloquent Address to Men on Sunday.

HELD AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Very Minute Good Fellowship Session Was Held Before the Address Was Delivered.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. yesterday afternoon was preceded by thirty minutes of good fellowship with readings by Miss Ruth Gaston and vocal solos by Miss Lorene Towne. Those who came late missed a very fine program as both of these sessions were very pleasing, bringing forth hearty applause.

The Next Meeting.

Next Sunday afternoon the Congregational choir of which Miss Townsend is the leading soprano, will sing the Christmas music at the meeting to follow which will be in keeping with Xmas.

The services at the association are divided with three sections. The first is the social or program hour from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m., at which time opportunity is given for making acquaintances.

At 3:30 the big meeting in the auditorium commences with one or two songs, followed by prayer and the address of the day. The meeting closes at 4:15.

From 4:15 to 5 p. m. sharp, the groups or clubs of men meet for bible study and class work. By this arrangement, no one is required to remain at the building longer than herebefore. Twenty-five men attended the classes yesterday which were held in different parts of the building.

Parlor—Burnat Group. "Good News of Christ by John." H. Brunat, leader.

Lecture Room—Commercial Travelers' Club. "Life Problems." L. A. Hamill, A. E. Matless, leaders.

Auditorium—Business Men's Group. Dr. F. M. Fuller, leader.

Synopsis of Address.

Dr. F. M. Fuller introduced Prof. Gage by saying that he was a man whom we would all be glad to listen to and having heard would be eager to know him as he knew him.

Prof. Gage decided to change the subject of his address and instead of speaking about a "Manly Religion," he spoke about the "Perfection of Character in Jesus Christ."

He said at the beginning that the conference would be valuable in so much as it is practical.

Self-preservation is most fundamental for our bodily good. It is a striving for a larger and a better life and the impulse to perfection is only stumbling.

"Be ye therefore perfect as your Father, which is in heaven is also perfect."

One wants to be more perfect than he is. The appeal is definite and there is a great contrast between self-attainment and self-abandonment.

John did not stifle one bit of his life toward perfection. A man perfects himself by that which is without. A selfish life is conjunct and completely opposite to the life of Jesus.

As you look at Jesus Christ, you see an ideal—one all made over with all the imperfections and errors left out.

One not expressing the passions of his own heart but the real living of the life of Jesus Christ. "Let him take up his cross daily and follow Him."

By self-denial we may attain that which is without—that which is not within us. It is impossible to follow either Jesus Christ or the devil without self-denial. A man grows toward perfection by drawing toward the thing



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uppermost in his mind.

"If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me."

If you would grow in Jesus Christ, you must go the way of self-denial.

If He must increase, I must decrease. Self-denial is a negative aspect.

Now days we hear a lot about liberty and independence and we hear people say, "I won't take a pledge or make a promise that will bind me to anything because I am independent."

Too much "myself" represents a besetting weakness.

The finest thing man ever did was to rise to that self-control by binding one's self by saying I must decrease.

It all depends on the amount of self-consciousness. An engine or a human body has no control over itself without the man or the mind to rule it and thus make it self-conscious.

We ought to be thankful because we are men and can think clear rational thoughts. This can be fully appreciated by visiting the places where people cannot think, where they call for friends who cannot come; when they plan things that can never be accomplished. The feeling of the mastering of one's soul is fundamental to self control. Thus far I have been speaking of the negative—I must decrease.

Very true because He must increase. Self-denial is destructive and not positive and cannot of itself perfect one's character. Self-denial and self control are impossible unless they are balanced with love and devotion. Every great moment and movement have been characterized by great enthusiasm.

We need a revival of love for Jesus Christ. Concentrated love and enthusiasm marks every great achievement. Iron in the makeup enables us to strengthen our will power. Poetry and love in the heart of man should make them sweet and persuasive. A man says that life is a battle, therefore the need of armor, a strong arm and a strong heart full of chivalry.

No man thinks a great soldier or naval officer is a coward because he has a tender heart. The greatest man today is the man who helps others if he is strong and has love and mercy and sympathy. If this love is such a stupendous thing, then how can we get it?

Open the door of one's heart is the same as opening a safe door.

As one bolt after the other slips clear of the guard the other slips clear of the guard so sin after sin must be cast away. I would not have you wait until all your sins are cast off because that would be impossible, but until all love of sin and self devastation is taken out of your lives, the door of Jesus Christ is closed. If you would respond to the love of Jesus Christ, go deep down into the bottom of your heart and give of your possessions. This great power of self control is attained by the man denying himself for others. As Bushnell says "getting a property right to other men's souls."

The poor starving world does not want your earthly possessions but you. The decision of doing things is the real strength-giving test.

"If any man will deny himself, let him take up his cross and follow me."

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FUNERALS HELD YESTERDAY

Mrs. Elvira Hinkley of Alexandria Laid to Rest in Oakland Cemetery After Last Rites.

JOHN GROGAN BURIED

Body Placed to Rest in Catholic Cemetery After Services at Saint Peter's Catholic Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Elvira Hinkley was held yesterday afternoon at Alexandria, services being conducted by Rev. Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Warsaw, at the family residence. There were many friends of that place present and following the services the body was brought to Keokuk and the last sad rites conducted by Rev. F. A. McGaw, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, at Oakland cemetery. The body was then placed to rest. The following gentlemen were pallbearers: D. H. Sage, E. Seggelick, Otto Bott, John Slo, Stephen Fulton and Dr. F. A. Rebo, all of Alexandria.

Croughan Funeral.

Funeral services for the late John Croughan were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church and there were many friends and relatives in attendance. Rev. Thos. O'Reilly conducted the services which were solemn and impressive. The pallbearers were the following gentlemen: James Cameron, Bernard Dolan, Mark Curran, Martin Murphy, Patrick Brennan and William Galbraith. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Rush Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Rush was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, 915 Franklin street. Rev. William A. Searcy, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, conducted the services and also delivered a short eulogy. There were many friends of this well known colored woman present at the services and the floral offerings were many. The pallbearers were as follows: Fred Jenking, James Smith, J. W. Drainie, Whalen Green, Henry Turner and D. W. Anderson. The body was interred in Oakland cemetery.

Ten Years of Eczema

Reports on eczema dating back ten years show the value of external treatment. Druggist McGrath, of this city, can tell any sufferer what reports they have been getting from patients who used oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerin 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.

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.

THE MINNIE BOAT HAS BEEN SOLD

Florida Man Wanted a Boat that Could Go Some and Will Get the Minnie C.

Fort Madison Democrat: The Minnie C. U. C.'s undisputed champion speed boat of the Mississippi valley, has been purchased by Mr. George H. Mason of Jacksonville, Florida, and will shortly be shipped to salt water, where she will trim up the fast ocean fliers at Palm Beach and other coast points where the big motor boat races are held.

Fort Madison citizens will regret that the flier cannot be retained in these waters, but feel confident that Captain Corcoran will not be without something in the speed boat line for the season of 1909.

The Minnie C. II. is a wonderful boat. She was barely put together in time to leave for Muscatine early on the morning of July 4, 1908, where she won the championship cup of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association in a free-for-all race of twenty miles, and the nearest boat to her at the finish was about three miles behind.

She won the St. Louis Power Boat associations' beautiful cup at Alton on August 22, 1908, and defeated the Independence of St. Louis, a boat with 220 horse power, at Fort Madison's Centennial celebration, October 1. In this last race the Minnie C. II. was slowed down on the last lap until the engine back-fired, in order to make a more interesting looking race. The boat has never yet met a competitor which even made it interesting for her and it will be well to

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note what she will do in competition with some of the high-powered salt water fliers. It is the opinion of some of the wise ones in the Fort Madison Launch club that the Minnie C. II. with 100 horse power, instead of the 60 horse power which she carries, could have made it interesting for the Dixie II., the international champion this year.

This is Worth Reading. Leo F. Zelinski, of 63 Gibson st., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore; 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.

AT HIGH SCHOOL ON NEW YEAR'S

A Big Carnival to be Given by the Students of the Keokuk High School on that Day.

The high school carnival given at the school on New Year's afternoon and evening will be the biggest affair of this kind ever given in Keokuk. Less than two weeks remain before the affair and the two athletic associations are making great preparations for the entertainment of their guests. The carnival will contain many attractions and will surpass any other ever given in Keokuk.

Some Attractions.

- Captivating and capricious capers by celebrated caparists. Amusing aggregation of antic making acrobats. Rollicking rocking rip-snorting rock-away. Noisy Noodles and his notorious Noodlers. Instantaneous illuminations of the Inferno. Various vivacious vendors of various wians. Attractive allurements for all appetites. Laughable lots with lots of hills.

ANOTHER KEOKUK MAN RISING

W. H. Peters Secures a Fine Position With a Canadian Agricultural College.

The following dispatch tells of the rise of another Keokuk man: AMES, Iowa, Dec. 17.—W. H. Peters, a graduate of the 1908 class in animal husbandry, Iowa State college, has just received an excellent appointment in the Manitoba Agricultural college. The position is that of professor of animal husbandry, and pays a salary of \$1,800 to start on, to be increased to \$2,500 in the near future. This appointment is especially gratifying to Iowa State college authorities, as it places three of her graduates in three of the of the most important live stock positions in Canada. Iowa has also furnished men for twenty-six different state colleges along animal husbandry lines within the past six years.

Mr. Peters is especially well fitted for this position. He was Iowa's high man on the international champion judging team in 1907, and has filled very acceptably the position of assistant professor of animal husbandry at Iowa State college since September, 1908. While Iowa dislikes to lose such a strong man as Mr. Peters, still she rejoices in the fact that so good an institution as the Manitoba college is to be the gainer thereby.

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SOME SERVICES IN CHURCHES

Many of Them Had Special Services Yesterday Appropriate to the Near Arrival of Christmas.

SOME CHURCH NOTES

Coming of the Day Causes the Churches to Prepare For Extra Meetings For the Members.

In a good many of the churches of the city yesterday, Christmas programs were given with special music and sermons appropriate to the coming day. The Sabbath schools will have their trees during the week, but in some of them yesterday there were short programs of a religious nature to impress upon the children the fact that Christmas means more to the world than the coming of Santa Claus.

A particularly impressive Christmas sermon was delivered Sunday morning by Rev. R. C. McIlwain, rector of St. John's church, whose address left a deep impression with the members of the congregation who were present at the morning service.

At the Trinity M. E. church on Sunday an especially elaborate musical program was given. The solo at the morning service was by Miss Irvin with violin obligato played by George Hassell. In the evening Miss Ora J. Cook sang the solo.

At the Baptist church there was special music both morning and evening, the program being a very appropriate and beautiful one. A quartette composed of Mrs. Harry Blood, Miss Elma Wright and Messrs. Gorsline and Schouten with Mrs. W. J. Hubert as soloist sang at the morning service and at the evening service Mrs. Henry Schouten and Messrs. Newell and George Montague assisted.

At the Congregational church the special music was furnished by the regular choir. In the evening there was a special service in the new Sabbath school rooms which were used for the first time, the children giving a program and the pastor giving a short sermon.

At the Unitarian church, appropriate Christmas services were held and the music was special. Mrs. Schouten sang a solo.

Other Church Notes. Elder F. M. McDonald of Montrose spoke Sunday at the Latter Day Saints church. Rev. D. W. Brown of Mt. Pleasant had charge of the preaching at the Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday.

The Second Presbyterian Sunday school will enjoy its Christmas tree on Friday evening. On Saturday evening the entertainment will be at Rock Hall mission.

The First Methodist Protestant church is getting ready for special services to commence January 10 by Rev. Queen and Rev. Ackley. The Sabbath school will enjoy its Christmas entertainment on Friday evening.

A service will be held Christmas morning at 5:30 o'clock at the Swedish M. E. church.

Early morning services at 5:30 o'clock will be held at the Swedish Mission church.

Rev. Venerable will preach Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the Seventh street Baptist church.

There will be a midnight service Christmas eve at the church of St. Mary the Virgin.

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