

TO REACH PERFECTION.

We Must Attain That Stage Through the Slow Process of Growth.

Enneering at a Christian Because He is Sometimes Weak is Folly.

Text of C. B. Allen's Discourse at the Warren Street Baptist Church Yesterday Morning.

"The Christian, a New Creature," was the theme of the Rev. C. B. Allen's discourse in the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

When he left Jerusalem he despised Jesus of Nazareth; when he reached Damascus he would have died for Him.

It will manifest itself as a life and a growth. The law of the spiritual is analogous to that of the physical.

Bon Ton open day and night. Strictly first class.

The Bon Ton uses Chicago corn-fed beef.

Remember the Date.

Remember Miss Stevens' opening of spring millinery, Wednesday, March 25.

Miss Stevens' Opening of Millinery.

On Wednesday next, March 25, Miss Stevens, the fashionable main street milliner, will show the latest creations in the way of bonnets and hats for spring wear.

GET READY.

How Much Property do You Own, and What is It?

The county assessor and his deputies will send out to-day to the taxpayers blank assessment lists.

If the taxpayer, after demand made by the assessor, neglects or refuses to give, under oath, the amount of his property, the assessor will note the refusal on the assessment book opposite the name, and will make an estimate of the value of the property.

HE IS FOR IT.

One of the Heavy Property Holders Favors the Charter.

"I'm in favor of the new charter," said C. W. Cannon at the Helena yesterday.

Mr. Cannon expressed some surprise that the mossbacks should be opposed to the charter. While in the East he visited Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond and Old Point Comfort.

Grand Opening of Millinery.

Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24, Mrs. S. A. Fisher will display the finest line of millinery ever shown in Helena.

Children's iron wagons at cost at The Bee Hive.

Fixed by the Court.

Judge G. R. Millburn, of Billings, fined J. H. Conrad \$25 for disregarding a summons to appear as a trial juror.

Grand Easter Opening of Fine Millinery.

Imported and domestic patterns. Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26.

The Ladies Invited.

The ladies of Helena are invited to attend Miss Stevens' spring millinery opening Wednesday next.

Webster Concert Co. at Ming's opera house March 26.

INDEPENDENT NEWS STANDS.

To accommodate those who do not have The Daily Independent delivered by carrier this paper has been placed on sale at the following places:

NEW MERCHANTS HOTEL, HOTEL HELENA, METENDORFF & WELLS, next to Grand Central.

W. C. WOODMAN & SANDERS, Main street.

FRANK DYE, 422 North Main street.

J. H. HOLLAND, 222 North Main street.

H. A. HOLLAND, 222 North Main street.

SWEND CARLSON, Main street.

FRANK WINGLER, 118 Broadway.

H. TIETJEN, Main and Wall streets.

BROADWAY GROCERY CO., Broadway.

J. BAMBERGER, Trade Block, Helena avenue.

C. C. STUBBS, drugist, Helena avenue.

E. O. HALLBACK, gold block.

For sale.

The Atlas saloon, Jackson street. For particulars apply to Jacob Switzer.

A NOBLE ART.

Dressmaking So Considered by One of Its Leading Exponents.

Dressmaking is a noble art, says Mrs. Anne Jenness Miller in the Ladies' Home Journal.

And now we are to have Ole Olson, the latest success in the farce comedy line, which will be presented at Mings on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Ole Olson.

Men's hairbrush half hose in fast black, tan and stripes, only 25c at The Bee Hive.

See those splendid tooth pick holders at The Bee Hive, only 10c.

Take your choice of the hood, toboggan caps and fascinators at The Bee Hive, for 50c.

Great Inducements—Money Saved.

Owing to expiration of our lease we will sell all our goods and fixtures of our store, regardless of cost. Sale to begin Monday, March 23, and continue until entire stock is disposed of.

Secure your reserved seats to Weber concert, Pope & O'Connor's, Wednesday, March 27.

Buy some of that medicated merino underwear for men at The Bee Hive, \$2.50 per suit.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Little Corinne begins an engagement at Ming's to-night.

Mr. Joseph W. Chivers is rejoicing in the arrival of a son and heir.

United States Marshal Farley left Butte yesterday for Deer Lodge.

State Mining Inspector Hogan is out on a tour among the coal mines.

The polls will be open to-day for the charter vote from eight a. m. to six p. m.

John W. Eddy of Helena, spent a few days in White Sulphur Springs last week.

E. D. Weed and J. C. Paulsen were among Helena visitors in the Smoky City yesterday.

E. L. Merrill, of the James H. Bishop Paper company, Minneapolis, was in Helena yesterday.

It is thought the supreme court will hand down a decision this morning in the mandamus case against the state auditor.

Twelve passengers are announced to stop off at Helena on the west-bound Northern Pacific train this afternoon.

The Cortina company reached Helena yesterday via the Northern Pacific and are stopping at The Helena.

C. R. Rosenfeld, who represents The Independent, will leave for Western Montana to-day in the interests of this paper.

A Purim ball will be given in the Helena Business College hall to-morrow evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary society of Temple Emanuel.

C. B. Haynes, a former representative of the Pioneer Press, with headquarters at Helena, is now engaged in the lumber business at Seattle.

Mr. C. W. Gorbun, one of the most popular salesmen from St. Paul, is looking after the business interests of his firm. He is stopping at The Helena.

The fourth lecture of the course for the benefit of the Women's home will be delivered to-morrow evening by Miss Ella S. Knowles, at St. Paul's on Broadway.

J. J. Kelly, an elderly man from Great Falls, tried to buy some poison at the City drug store yesterday. He lost \$500 while visiting the "tiger." The drug clerk refused to sell Kelly any poison.

Sergeant Quirk kept the Great Falls man in a cell for a few hours and sent him away with some good advice.

Will Arrive To-day.

The following passengers will arrive to-day on the west bound Northern Pacific.

E. F. DeSoy, W. F. Camp, Miss E. E. Partridge, Mrs. Bala Pierce, J. S. Shriben and son, W. H. Allen, John Denbie, wife and nephew, William Gordon.

Arrivals at The New Merchants.

W. H. Finney and K. D. Haskins, St. Louis.

Chas. L. Cameron, Co. St. Louis.

L. Chaddock, Corinne.

W. D. Elovors, Manitowish.

A. H. Meador, LaCrosse.

H. J. Schumacher, Chicago.

E. C. Atwater, Denver.

Arrivals at The Grand Central.

Frank J. Guth, Chicago.

E. H. Booth, St. Paul.

F. McQuinn, Helena.

E. D. Ellis, Bozeman.

E. H. Booth, St. Paul.

A. H. Burghard, Great Falls.

Mrs. M. Ferguson and A. L. McDaniel and sister, Filmore, Cal.

W. D. Brew, Boston.

John Spencer, Sun River.

Buy a \$5 cent for \$2.50 at The Bee Hive and be happy.

The Working Women's Home.

The fourth lecture of the series given for the benefit of the Working Women's home will be delivered by Miss Ella Knowles, who will speak on "The progress of a century."

Kindergarten.

The Helena kindergarten will reopen on the 30th inst., 709 Ninth avenue.

The Servant Question.

It is a curious fact that there is nothing which is so wholly unanimous as the desire that other people's daughters should be cooks and chambermaids, says a writer in Harper's Bazar.

A Rare Chance TO MAKE MONEY!

Lots in Innes Addition to

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WE COLLECT Indian Depredations Claims.

All persons who have lost property on account of Indian depredations since July 1, 1885, with a view to the application and payment for the same are invited to call upon or correspond with

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Under New Management. THE BON TON. Is now being run as a strictly First-Class Short Order Restaurant. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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