

SOME SOUND ADVICE IS GIVEN

BISHOP SCADDING OF OREGON TELLS HOW NEWSPAPER MEN SHOULD BE TREATED.

Spokane, May 19.—Newspaper men should be treated as allies instead of as spies and impertinent meddlers in things which do not concern them. We can take them into comradeship in the work we are doing and, by treating them as friends instead of enemies, secure their confidence, good will and co-operation.

Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon, said this in the course of an address on "The Secular Press as a Missionary Agency" at the biennial sessions of the Episcopal church in Spokane, when high churchmen from Washington, Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, California, Utah, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania and several other states were in attendance.

Bishop Scadding intimated that the average minister does not know the news when he mentioned that frequently an item of vital importance is concealed in a mass of matter otherwise of no the least interest to the reader. On this point he said:

"If you could hear the righteous indignation and the unrighteous abuse, and, I fear, profanity, created in newspaper offices of Friday nights when all hands are called to 'fix up the church notices' for publication, there would be instant reform in this direction. I am told that week after week and year after year there are poured in the newspaper offices these carelessly written notices, often in almost decipherable chirography, with no regard for the style of the paper for which they are written, frequently written on odds and ends of paper and often on both sides and thrown together in a haphazard sort of way.

Clean Copy

"The task of preparing several hundred notices has become the most detested work in the newspaper offices, and every Friday night our civilizing influence on the working staff is in a large measure undone. It is only due to the newspapers that we are courteous, even in this small matter, and take pains to secure uniformity and cleanliness and the present well-dressed and carefully prepared copy."

In preparing matter for the press you should observe newspaper rules of composition: Tell your story in the first three lines—three words are better—and elaborate afterward. Then the reader can not ring off before you have told him the gist of what you have to say.

Bishop Scadding said the value of the newspapers as a missionary agency depends upon the willingness of the ministers to go and make some effort in assisting it, and, he added, "in considering the subject it is necessary for us at the outset to appreciate not the theoretical function of the secular press, but what it actually is, and what it actually does for the people. It is not the 'molder of public opinion,' often it is not even the leader; but it does supply the facts, the fancies, the fallacies. If you please, on which public opinion is based.

None to Waste.

"It must be borne in mind that the newspaper, even though it has 24 pages, has not a single line to waste. It pays thousands of dollars for matter it does not print, and it is safe to say that no newspaper uses half the matter poured in upon it by the press associations, its special correspondents and the public generally. The great bulk of this news matter is bought and paid for, though never destined to see daylight, not because it is not news, but because matters which the trained senses of the editor pronounce more important news crowd it out.

"Those same trained editorial senses are constantly on the alert for the important item. Just mention in the midst of three columns of really important church reports the mere incidental fact that the Rev. John Doe

has resigned and that the resignation was accepted, and be prepared to turn out of bed, at night and explain to a dozen reporters all about the affair. The next morning the line of resignation may appear as three columns, while the three columns of church news will occupy scarcely more than that many lines. The editor knows that only three lines in your article contained the real news of the day and would help the sale of his paper.

"Now, it can not be argued that we should encourage sensational doing with the view of calling public attention to the church and its work. Even to a salacious morsel the editor himself would prefer a piece of news of an entirely different character, but he has his finger on the public pulse and he knows what is required. To me it is a certain indication when a newspaper shows disinclination to give space to an article that it will not be read if published.

"We can assume a different attitude to the newspapers. We can take a generous view of existing conditions, accept the newspapers as having a right to all our news and show them that we are in sympathy with them.

Should Be Attractive.

"If we are to make good use of the secular press we can not overestimate the importance of the makeup of our articles and news notes. I believe that there is much of our work that could be presented in such dress that it would be attractive to the editor and, consequently, to the people. I fully believe that the establishment of a news clearing house in the eighth department under the management of our department secretary, to whom missionary experiences, news notes and brief church teachings could be sent for general publication in the secular press, would be an experiment well worth trying.

"It must be remembered that the secular press is a democratic forum. The clergyman or layman who comes into this arena and mingles with the secular press must give himself. The demon in his collective conscience is a juggernaut. It reminds me of what the colored porter in the barber shop said the other day, attributing his words to the 'good book.' 'The Lord,' he quoted, 'ain't got no respect for nobody.'"

POSTAL AGREEMENT ABOUT TO BE MADE

Los Angeles, May 19.—Postmaster M. H. Flint of this city brings news from Mexico of an impending international postal agreement between the United States and Mexico effecting the money order business of the two countries. Heretofore when money orders were issued by the postal authorities of either country it was necessary to send the order to Laredo, Texas, or New Laredo, Mexico, for exchange into an order of the country upon which it was drawn. Postmaster Flint said that the postmaster general of Mexico informed him that he will sign an agreement, effective September 1, when the postmasters of Mexico and the United States would draw direct upon whatever office desired in either country without the necessity of the Laredo exchange. The international exchange will provide for payment of money on these orders at the usual rate of \$2 Mexican for \$1 American.

SHOOTS SWEETHEART AND WOUNDS HIMSELF

Chehalis, Wash., May 19.—Raymond Gelsler, aged 24, last night shot his fiancée, Miss Lillie Cassada, and after helping her to her home, six blocks distant from the scene of the shooting, went to his own home. About an hour later the sheriff went to Gelsler's home to arrest him, whereupon Gelsler shot himself. Both Miss Cassada and Gelsler are seriously injured with slight chances for recovery. The cause of the shooting has not been ascertained, but it is believed jealousy is at the bottom of it.

PRINT OF A THUMB MAY SOLVE MYSTERY



VICTIM OF MURDER (AT TOP) AND WOMAN WHO IS TRYING TO SOLVE MYSTERY BY MEANS OF A FINGER PRINT.

Winnabago, Ill., May 19.—A mysterious murder, which might have baffled even Sherlock Holmes, may be solved by Mrs. M. E. Holland. If she succeeds it will require the examining of finger prints of every man and woman in Winnabago and may lead to a general change in the entire police system of apprehending criminals over the United States.

The murder occurred last week and was the most mysterious and brutal crime on record in the state. Mrs. Margaret Grippen, cousin of General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," lived alone in a modest home here. She was 68 years old.

As Mrs. Grippen is not known to have had any enemies and as not a penny's worth of property was stolen and no one could have benefited by her death, all that remains upon which detectives may work is the finger print in blood made on a lamp chimney by the murderer just before his escape from the house.

Satisfied that the murder can only be solved by means of the impression on the blood stained chimney, Mrs. M. E. Holland, one of the best known fingerprint experts in the country, has been called to Winnabago by Sheriff Collier to compare the impressions of every one of the 1,000 inhabitants of the village. "This work will be commenced tomorrow. Should it prove fruitless every known acquaintance of Mrs. Grippen, whether the resident of her home town or of some other city, will be compelled to submit to the test.

This action was decided upon when it was learned that for the past 25 years Mrs. Grippen apparently had lived in fear of her life and that after 5:30 every night she exercised great caution in allowing visitors to enter her home, questioning them as to who they were and before unbarring the door peering from a front window in order to be positive of the identification.

Whether or not Mrs. Grippen's practice of barricading the doors and windows before 6 o'clock every night was really on account of her fear of bodily violence or simply on account of a cautious nature owing to the fact that she had lived alone has not been determined for a certainty.

Mrs. Holland left Chicago for Winnabago yesterday afternoon, taking with her photographic copies of the fingerprint expert of the Chicago police department.

Compared Prints.

Mr. Evans spent the forenoon with Mrs. Holland, comparing the thousands of prints held by the bureau of identification, in hopes that one of these imprints might be similar to the murderer's. Evans furnished Mrs. Holland all the information he had secured during the three days he spent in Winnabago, and both he and the woman declared that they were convinced the murderer was committed by a person living here who was in the confidence of Mrs. Grippen.

Whether this person is a man or woman neither detective will say, and on account of this the finger prints of women as well as men will be taken by Mrs. Holland.

The fingerprint on the lamp chimney was made in the blood of the victim. This print is of a left index finger. After photographs were taken of it by Expert Evans, bacteriologists made an examination and found that in this sample and in that of blood taken from the dead woman's body there were the same number of white corpuscles, practically proving that the imprint was made after the woman had been stabbed, and that her assailant had covered his hands with her blood.

Very Careful.

So careful are Mayor Emmett Cross and Sheriff Collier to prevent the escape of the murderer if he is still

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Spring is here in earnest, so the weather man says, and if he is right we ought all to finish our housecleaning and buy a few needed furnishings, touches of brightness and freshness that make home the pleasantest and happiest place on earth.

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"SHANGHAI" SMITH COMMITS SUICIDE

Seattle, May 19.—C. B. Smith, better known as "Shanghai" Smith, a saloon-keeper, known all over the seafaring world as a criminal, committed suicide today by swallowing cyanide of potassium. Smith's wife obtained a decree of divorce yesterday, and made out such a case against him that the court awarded her all his property, valued at \$25,000. For 10 years Smith ran a saloon and sailors' resort, and his impressing of seamen had given endless trouble to vessel masters and the police.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the hair is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbros' Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. Missoula Drug Co., special agents.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Bank robbers secured \$6,000 from the Cairo State bank last night, demolishing the safe and building by three explosions. A local election was held yesterday and the explosions were thought to be part of the celebrations.

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HE HAS NO FAITH IN COURTS OR MEN

Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—"I guess those in the courtroom criticize me and believe I am heartless because I don't take interest in what's going on here," said James Sharp, or "Adam God," as he calls himself, today in the criminal court, where he and his wife are on trial for murder.

"I don't put my faith in lawyers or men," Sharp continued. "I do what God tells me to do and follow where he leads. It grieves me to see the lawyers, the judge and the jurors groping in the dark. They are blind. They cannot see God as I see him."

DEATH KNELL SOUNDED.

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—The death knell of Chicago charter prospects was sounded today in the senate when by a vote of 21 to 25, the upper house refused to reconsider the vote by which the charter bill was lost last week.

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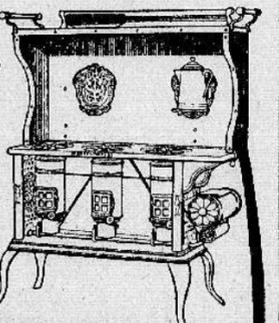
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COMPANY'S REPORT SHOWS ACTUAL LOSS

New York, May 19.—The annual report of the Anaconda Copper Mining company for the year ending December 31 last, issued today, shows that during the first six months of the year of 1908 the company suffered an actual loss owing to the shut-down of operations in January and February of that year. The total income for the year was \$35,694,402, a decrease of \$3,146,552, as compared with 1907, and the total expenses were \$14,558,515, a decrease of \$44,844.

TOWN BURNED.

Kenton, O., May 19.—The town of Alger, 12 miles west of here, was almost entirely wiped out by fire today. Loss, \$60,000. George Phillips, a fireman, was probably fatally injured.