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General William Thurston Brown Makes a Discovery.

AND LEAVES THE MINISTRY

His Hope for the Future of the Race Lies in Industrial Democracy.

New York Sun Social Service.

Rochester, N. Y., May 13.—Rev. William Thurston Brown of the Plymouth Congregational church, the minister who performed the marriage ceremony of Dr. George D. Herron and Miss Carrie Rand in New York a year ago, has resigned from his parish and in a letter to his congregation he denounced churches in toto. He says:

"Religious creeds and social conventions stultify and strangle manhood. It is no better to live a lie than it is to lead one. It is no better to conform to the moral and artificial standards in one's living than it is to conform to false standards in one's thinking.

"When I made choice of what is called 'the Christian ministry' it was not because I felt that men and women were in danger of a future hell, but because I was convinced that the chief end of human life was the establishment of the kingdom of heaven or happiness on the earth, and it seemed to me then that the church was the most natural and suitable agency for that purpose. I assumed that an institution that took Jesus as its head could have no other aim.

"Of course, I discovered my mistake. I found not only that the church as an institution nowhere contemplates any such program, but that it does not possess in its equipment, whether material or intellectual, any of the agencies that can realize such a result. I heard much talk of the 'brotherhood of man' and the 'fatherhood of God,' but I saw that these phrases meant nothing and were taken to mean nothing in men's social and industrial relations.

"At first, like many other clergymen, my mind dulled and stupefied by the teachings I had received, I was inclined to blame individuals for those social conditions which make all our talk of 'brotherhood' and 'fatherhood' a species of hypocrisy that completely discounts anything that 'scribes and phrases' of Palestine could show. But I have discovered my error and am convinced that men of all classes are about as good as their environments will permit them to be. And I understand that men's social and industrial relations are determined by forces over which either religion or the church has no more influence than they have over the motions of the planets.

"Accepting the ideas of origin and development as enunciated by Darwin and others my whole thought of social problems and personal duty has radically changed. To my mind the whole philanthropic activity is mistaken and the church and charitable institutions, with its many manifestations of misdirected energy.

"My hope of moral progress lies in the direction of enlightenment and the development of such a sense of personal and class interests as will make the people the masters of their own destiny. I have long ceased to believe that any outside being or force is going to help men in either their personal or social life. The forces which are to solve our problems and bring us emancipation from all kinds of slavery are within and about ourselves.

"Believing thus, I look forward with hope to the advent of industrial democracy as giving promise of a larger freedom and a better life for all.

"But the most imperative reason for the action which I take relative to the question of personal morality. No man can continue to think worthily who does not square his deeds with his words. We can know only in proportion as we do a man's life is his creed, and if his personal action does not reflect the ethics of his teachings, he is a hypocrite in a bound soon or late to crystallize into a hypocrite. In our modern world confor-

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FOUND DEAD TOGETHER

MARRIED MAN AND YOUNG GIRL

Dr. Leadbrooke, Late of Minnesota, and Miss Booth Take Morphine in Idaho Hotel.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 13.—A special from Orofino, Idaho, reports the death at that point by suicide of Dr. E. J. Leadbrooke, a prominent physician, and Miss Winnie Booth, the 19-year-old daughter of Rev. G. M. Booth, pastor of the Methodist church at Moscow, Idaho.

The couple arrived at Orofino Saturday and spent the night at the hotel. When the door of their room was opened, the girl was found dead on the bed. Beside her was Leadbrooke in a dying condition and he died at 3 o'clock. The couple had taken morphine by hypodermic injection. Leadbrooke was a married man and wealthy. Miss Booth was a school teacher.

Leadbrooke came to Moscow about a year ago from Minnesota and became acquainted with Miss Booth in church work.

GRADUATES IN DEMAND

Members of Winona Normal Class of 1902 Find Good Places.

Special to The Journal. Winona, Minn., May 13.—Many of the members of the class that will graduate from the Winona normal school in June have already signed contracts to teach for next year. Others have been recommended to places and will likely soon be elected. Those who have now taken positions are as follows, the name of the city where the graduate resides being given first, and then the place to which he has been elected to teach:

Advanced Graduate Course—Ruth Alden, Minneapolis; Helen W. Blackner, Albert Lea, Okla.; Carrie M. Bush, Dover, St. James; Estelle May Bush, Dover, St. James; Beale Englehart, Sheldon, Minnesota; George, Winona; Sleepy Eye; Mabel A. Hennauer, Winona; Annie E. Knudsen, Minneapolis; Hattie C. Erickson, Lake City, Minn.; Florence Goss, Anoka; Bertha M. Williams, North St. Paul; Lotta M. Williams, Minneapolis; St. James; Mary A. Wright, Minneapolis; Wabasha.

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Advanced Five Years Course—Grace Bulene, Minneapolis; Zumbrota; Floy W. Courtney, Chesapeake, Iowa; Wabasha; Gertrude Drohan, Winona; St. James; Joseph F. Muench, Buffalo City, Chisholm; Bertha M. Lenneman, Brainerd, Hector.

Kindergarten Training Course—Nelle U. Charles, Faribault; Zumbrota; Ethel G. Schroeder, St. James.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Result of the Earthquake Shocks in Guatemala.

New Orleans, May 13.—Details received by the steamer Breakwater show that the earthquake in Guatemala occurred at 8:30 o'clock at night. Whole cities were destroyed and many lives lost. The loss of life was not greater because the buildings are mostly one-story.

CUT RATE WAR

Tariffs to Alaskan Ports Already Greatly Reduced.

Seattle, Wash., May 13.—An Alaska transportation cut rate war which probably will be bitterly fought with disastrous results to the lines engaging in it and a corresponding benefit to the traveling public, has been started. The tickets to Lynn canal points have already been sold at \$5.50 and \$5, first and second class respectively. The prevailing tariff has been \$30 and \$20. The Pacific clipper line's steamer Santa Ann on the Lynn run precipitated the fight because she was refused admission to the Alaska Steamship association.

PLATO BANK ROBBERY

Fireman Mathews Confesses Guilt and Is Sentenced to St. Cloud.

MINNESOTA

AUSTIN—The city council has voted the \$15,000 to be used in the construction of a new building.

DULUTH—The West Duluth blast furnace has been sold to a company composed of Cleveland, Chicago and Duluth capitalists, and it is understood it will be put in operation at once. The plant has a capacity of 200 gross tons daily. The May term of the federal court opened to-day with Judge Chiras of Iowa on the bench.

WISCONSIN

CHIPPEWA FALLS—An apartment house, occupied by three families and owned by Mrs. Louis Vincent, was totally destroyed by fire.

MILWAUKEE—Apparently smallpox is gaining a foothold in Milwaukee. Eight new cases were reported in the last twenty-four hours.

JANESVILLE—Willie Schoolmaker, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schoolmaker, was resuscitated after being under water for ten minutes.

OSHKOSH—C. C. McLaughry, warden of the Wisconsin state penitentiary, says unless his salary is raised he will take the first profitable position that offers itself. He receives \$2,000 and living expenses.

WEST SUPERIOR—Rev. A. O. Britton, a retired Methodist clergyman, now connected with the Superior Leader, was last night bound over to the circuit court for trial on a charge amounting to blackmail. The complaint alleges that he threats Britton get \$100 from Dr. Arons after alleged libelous and defaming articles had appeared in the Leader.

MICHIGAN

CALUMET—Fire destroyed part of Miner's livery barn. The loss is \$3,500.

GRAND RAPIDS—A criminal warrant has been issued for State Senator George E. Nichols on a charge of attempted subornation of perjury.

IRON MOUNTAIN—Every butcher in the city has discovered that he has cashed a forged check for \$10. The manager of F. C. Cole, manager of the City lumber yard, was forged. The police have no clue.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SCOTLAND—The annual meeting of the South Dakota Medical Society will be held at Scotland commencing on June 4.

EMERY—A special election will be held on the 24th to vote upon a proposition to bond the town for \$2,500 for a new school building.

FORT MEADE—A desertion epidemic has struck this post. Since Friday eight men have left without leave, and in two months twenty deserted from a single cavalry troop.

SIoux FALLS—Papers were served in a libel suit instituted by Dr. L. J. Hase, a dentist, against the Sioux Falls Journal, a weekly newspaper published by Mark D. Scott. The plaintiff asks damages of \$10,000.

HARTFORD—Business men have been greatly surprised by discovery as the result of lines run by a surveyor that almost all the business houses on the west side of the principal business street, the approach upon the land of adjoining property owners.

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