

PROBE IN CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS' METHODS

BOSTON INVESTIGATORS AFTER LEADERS OF THE CULT.

Frye, Farlow and Others, as Well as Mrs. Eddy, Are Accused, but Minneapolis Members of Organization Brand Statements False and Absurd.

Boston dispatches to The Journal announce that a serious investigation into the affairs of the Christian Science church has begun. They convey the information that members of the denomination not in sympathy with Calvin A. Frye, Alfred Farlow and other leaders, who are alleged to have Mrs. Eddy absolutely under control, have consulted lawyers with a view to effective action.

The self-appointed investigators want to know, according to the telegram, the source and amount of Mrs. Eddy's income; what has become of her \$15,000,000; the real essence of the charge that "Science and Health" is in reality Dr. P. P. Quimby's philosophy, dressed over with Mrs. Eddy's faulty English.

Mrs. Eddy Accused. "The exposures have whetted the appetite of the investigators for the facts connected with the stormy history of the founder of the church," reads the text of the message, "who started out an spiritualist and ended in being a medium, fortune teller, an obstetrician, a teacher of medicine and a Christian Scientist. It was known that the issues of the Christian Science Journal of the first two years, namely 1853 and 1854, contained damaging evidence touching upon the immoralities of the early heads of the church. Here again the investigators met a snag. Not a single copy of bound volume of these years could be found in private hands, or in libraries.

"It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Eddy's teachings have not always enjoyed her followers against the employment of medicine, for as late as 1856 she advised her disciples to use metaphysical colleges which was established at 576 Columbus avenue."

Scouted by Local People. Members of the local church cannot believe that members of the denomination could be back of the alleged investigation. They say that at a maximum estimate Mrs. Eddy could have possibly made over \$1,500,000 out of her books, and that she has been a giver to the mother church, to the Concord church and to the city itself. She has always been an educated woman and was a member of the Congregational church, which she left after her conversion to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. She undoubtedly has been confounded with the Eddy sisters, who were known as spiritualists and mediums. Mrs. Eddy has always written against spiritualism.

False, Says Mr. Smith. Abbot Edes Smith, a representative member of the church in Minneapolis, says: "The telegram bears on its face conclusive evidence of its falsity. It is incredible that any member of the Christian Science denomination should make such insinuations concerning Mrs. Eddy as are ascribed to the investigators."

Calvin A. Frye has been Mrs. Eddy's faithful secretary ever since I studied with Mrs. Eddy in 1887. Alfred Farlow is the Christian Science publication committee for Massachusetts, and manager of the publication committee for other states.

Mrs. Eddy has always been a woman of the highest intelligence, who always knew her own mind, and no one who knows her would believe for a moment that she could be in the slightest degree controlled by any person or persons. Those named would not wish to influence her, as they would recognize her judgment to be better than their own.

Mrs. Eddy's Offer. "The Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures,' written by Mrs. Eddy, is not the Bible, but a commentary on the Bible. To prove that its source was Dr. Quimby, Mrs. Eddy would offer to pay the cost of publishing all Dr. Quimby's manuscripts, but the one who had them in his possession, knowing that their publication would refute her charge, would not accept her offer.

"I have many of the earlier editions of 'Science and Health,' and will gladly exhibit them to show that the text is no less forcible and correct in the earlier editions than in the later. There have also some of the earlier volumes of the Journal, and if the Boston investigators wish to see them, I can tell them where the volumes, complete from the first, can be found in my city."

"Mrs. Eddy is a highly educated woman, was in early life a teacher and a recognized writer of reputation for some of the prominent magazines of New England."

Ridicules Statements. "The attempt to delude people into imagining that Mrs. Eddy was ever a spiritualist, a medium or a fortune teller is ridiculous. When a young girl she united with the orthodox Congregational church of her native town, her father and her mother were members. She continued a member of this church in good standing until she withdrew with a loving letter of honorable dismissal, respected and esteemed by all other physicians or school teachers in Boston."

"Mrs. Eddy's teachings in Christian Science have always been positively opposed to spiritualism, to mediumship, to clairvoyance and to all other similar theories."

Used Medicines. "Before discovering and founding Christian Science, Mrs. Eddy, of course used medicines, but no physician of any school advises his patients to take, while under his treatment, the remedies of any other physician or school. It is universally recognized as unwise to use, at the same time, medicines or methods of treatment which are radically different from the other. Nevertheless, in contagious diseases, Mrs. Eddy has always taught the strictest obedience to law in every respect."

PLANS WAR ON HARRIMAN Lawyer, Representing Small Stockholders, Opposes Illinois Central Scheme.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Nov. 3.—The small stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad regard with alarm the prospect of that railroad passing into the possession of H. H. Harriman and should an attempt be made to arrange it with the Harriman system they will take legal steps to prevent it.

Henry W. Leman, a Chicago lawyer who controls 435 shares of stock said today that owing to the peculiar relation which the Central bears to the state of Illinois he believed an action for this purpose would succeed.

STATE OFFICIALS MUST VOTE AT OLD HOMES

Residence in Twin Cities as Far as Taxes Are Concerned, Cuts No Figure in Voting.

Can a state official, who has resided several years in the twin cities while conducting his official business and away from his original place of residence, still maintain that original location as his home and place to vote?

The question has been raised in regard to at least one state official, but Edward T. Young, attorney general, says the law is so clear on the point that he thinks it almost unnecessary to write an opinion for any thinking person who cares to read the law in the matter.

"It has been long established," said Mr. Young today, "that a state official who comes to the twin cities to hold a state office, has a perfect right to hold his former place of residence legally as his home and place to vote. The law is plain. The fact that an official may pay his personal tax on his furniture in St. Paul does not make him a resident of St. Paul. The law simply carries out the law in regard to where such tax must be paid. It would be impossible, legally, to permit such an official to pay the tax on his furniture in his St. Paul residence in any other county than the one in which the household goods are located and in use."

PARK BOARD TO FIGHT FOR MINNEHAHA TRACT

FOR MINNEHAHA TRACT FOR MINNEHAHA TRACT Plot of Ground in Lincoln's Addition Is Needed in General Scheme of Expansion.

There may be a fall-out between the city council and the park board over the disposal of the "park" in George Lincoln's addition at Minnehaha. The persons who platted the addition now want it back because no improvements have been made for sixteen years, and a motion vacating the plat of the park has been introduced in the city council.

The park board intends to oppose any plan to vacate the park. It is true that nothing has been done in the way of improvement, but this is due principally to the fact that the tract was isolated and the region so sparsely settled as to make it inadvisable to spend any money there.

The tract is located at Hiawatha and Forty-first avenues, just across Hiawatha avenue from the old "Midway." When the Midway is improved, the piece across the street will be included. For these reasons the board will resist in every way, even to the extent of appealing to the courts, any attempt to take away the little park.

MYSTERY IN IRON DEAL IN MINNESOTA

Pittsburg Iron Ore Company, Independent of Steel Trust, Increases Capital to \$10,000,000.

The Pittsburg Iron Ore company, incorporated in Minnesota July 12, with \$6,000,000 capital stock, has increased its capital by \$4,000,000. An amendment to its original articles of incorporation has been filed with the secretary of state permitting the increase in investment, and for which amendment filing a fee of \$2,000 was paid.

The Pittsburg iron company is operated from where its board of directors meets. The original incorporators last July are J. W. Rhodes of Pittsburg, S. W. Croxson, S. H. Holding and E. H. Toroguan, all of Cleveland, and W. D. McKeefrey of Teetonia, Ohio.

The corporation's place of business in Minnesota is at Hibbing, near which city it holds iron-ore claims. Little is known here of the company's reasons for increasing an already large capital, especially so soon after the company's organization. The general inference seems to be that it is about to invest heavily in the development of its holdings of Minnesota iron lands. Representatives of the United States Steel corporation, commonly known as the "steel trust," assert they have no connection with the Pittsburg company and that none of its incorporators or officers is connected with the United States corporation.

Get your reserved seats for the big election-night entertainment given at the Auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of The Journal at the Metropolitan Music company, or The Journal office.

GIRLS HURT FLEEING FIRE. By Publishers' Press. Cleveland, Nov. 3.—Panic-stricken, seventy-five girls, aged from three to sixteen, fled from the plant of the Manufacturers' Supply company here today, when fire broke out, some of the girls were injured and bleeding, but there were no fatalities.

Bladder Trouble Cured. Backache, headache, indigestion, rheumatism, skin trouble, etc., are the cries of clogged kidneys for relief. Thousands have kidney trouble who do not know it has reached the danger point. Any one can, if taken in time, be cured by WHICH IS A SURE CURE FOR ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER AND BLOOD DISEASES. IT HAS CURED THOUSANDS. IT WILL CURE YOU. A TRIAL BOTTLE ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERY READER OF THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE Mr. J. E. Owens, who was a nurse and orderly in the New York Hospital for eight years, was very sick with bladder trouble, and praises Warner's Safe Cure for saving his life.

He has seen many die on the operating table while being treated for diseases similar to his own. He preferred to take Warner's Safe Cure, and is alive and well.

"You may use my name as a reference in any shape or form you may think best. I cannot say too much for Warner's Safe Cure for what it has done for me. I am still taking it three or four times a day. During the eight years I worked in the New York Hospital as nurse and orderly I saw many operated on for the same complaint, and saw many die. A large number of these cases proved fatal. I have used only a small bottle and a half, and am happy, as I feel like a new man. I do not have to get up during the night to urinate and have no burning or smarting of the urine. Just think what \$1 worth of Warner's Safe Cure has done for me. It has been a godsend."

"As for Warner's Safe Pills, they are good. They have no equal. I felt no gripping pains when I took them. I was in the Oswego State Hospital, Middletown, Conn., May 19, 1906."

When the kidneys are diseased the uric acid is not carried off, and this causes Gout, Rheumatism, Rheumatism of the Joints, Rheumatism of the Muscles, Rheumatism of the Heart, Rheumatism everywhere.

In Bright's Disease the bowels are often constipated and the liver torpid. Warner's Safe Pills quickly relieve this condition, and no ill after effect is experienced.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is put up in 25-cent and 50-cent bottles. Refuse substitutes containing harmful drugs which will do you harm.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE. To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that WARNER'S SAFE CURE is ABSOLUTELY FREE, we will send you a TRIAL BOTTLE FREE. Write to WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in The Minneapolis Journal. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed. Our doctors will also send medical books containing descriptions of symptoms and treatment of each disease and many convincing testimonials free to every one.

DRAINAGE LEAGUE IS SHOWING RESULTS

John Abercrombie Reports on Work of Last Six Months in Northern Minnesota.

The day of the grub hoe and the breaking plow in northern Minnesota are coming to an end, and the time is drawing near when the spade and the dredge will be taken up as the tools with which the unutilized land of the state may be developed. This is the opinion of John Abercrombie of Alexandria, one of the best-known engineers of the state, the man who until recently was in charge of the topographical survey of northern Minnesota swamp lands, authorized at the last session of the legislature.

Mr. Abercrombie, who is first vice-president of the Minnesota Drainage League, with other officers of the league, met in Minneapolis Friday for an informal discussion of the work of the league. Reports that the league has become dormant and that little progress has been made toward accomplishing the objects for which the league stands, had come to the officers, and the meeting was called by Mr. Abercrombie to prove its activity and also to consider the resignation of C. H. Warner, president of the league, who has stepped out as the result of a pressure of other business.

A feature of the meeting was a paper by Mr. Abercrombie in which he reviewed the work accomplished during the last six months. Entirely on his own account and without remuneration he has devoted his time and the work of the league with substantial results. A file of 97 pages covering correspondence with officers of the league and others on topics connected with the work of the league was presented by him, together with an index of the matter contained in the file. Mr. Abercrombie has also prepared a file of 250 pages covering the recent drainage trip of twin city men to the northern part of the state. The documents contained in this file, owing to the intimate knowledge possessed by Mr. Abercrombie of the land which it is proposed to redevelop, are extremely valuable.

Mr. Abercrombie made several statements which show the magnitude of the work proposed by the league and the result such work would have on the prosperity of the state. Speaking of the work of the league, Mr. Abercrombie said:

"It would inaugurate a work which, if honestly carried out, would not only make all the 'cow' land of the state sweet and profitable, but it would also change the wet and inaccessible wilderness of northern Minnesota into one of the largest dairy farms and pasturage stretches in the world, in one piece."

TELEGRAPHERS GET RAISE Great Western and Omaha Roads Grant Wage Increase.

The Chicago Great Western and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha telegraphers and station agents committees completed negotiations Saturday with the officials of their respective roads. The railroads granted the requests made, giving the men the best pay schedules of any of the roads operating in this territory.

Thomas W. O'Connell, general manager, and S. G. Strickland, general superintendent, represented the Omaha road; S. G. Strickland, general superintendent, represented the Great Western.

The telegraphers of the Omaha were represented by W. J. Laddane, D. O. Tenney, B. E. Crough and E. J. Quinlin. The telegraphers of the Great Western were represented by W. L. Albrecht, W. H. Scott, A. L. Coleman and E. C. Hodges.

The new minimum of the increased schedule for both roads is \$52.50 a month. The former minimum was \$47.50. On the Great Western the increase ranges from \$2.50 to \$12.50 per month per man. On the Omaha, the increases are from \$3 up. Every telegrapher and station agent in the employ of both companies gets an increase in pay. Along with the increase go some new rules favorable to the men, extending the schedule to additional employees it did not before include.

Light lunch for those who will get the election returns at the Auditorium Tuesday night, will be served by the Sunshine society during the evening.

FLYER HITS FIRE WAGON Train Crashes Into Hesa Cart—One Dead, Another Dying.

By Publishers' Press. Worcester, Mass., Nov. 4.—While responding to an alarm of fire last night a hose wagon was struck by the over-due Albany flyer, west bound, causing the death of Captain Phinny W. Wood. The driver also sustained injuries and cannot recover. The other men on the wagon were more or less injured, but not seriously.

CITY COULD RUN ITSELF UNDER THE NEW CHARTER

Well Known Men Indorse the Measure as Imperative and Ask Voters to Support It at the Elections Next Tuesday.



Mr. Nelson (Minne's Tailor)—No, the old dress can't be patched up any further. The lady needs a new one.

To Citizens of Minneapolis:

The undersigned, firmly believing that our city needs charter amendments and realizing that changes can be secured in no other way than by the adoption of our own charter, earnestly indorse the proposed charter submitted to the voters of the city next Tuesday.

Citizens who have not had time to read the proposed charter need not hesitate to vote for its adoption. It was carefully framed by a commission of

- William D. Washburn, Fred B. Snyder, James L. McCall, Henry L. Little, William H. Eustis, Fred R. Salisbury, A. G. Loring, Thomas W. O'Connell, Robert Pratt, T. B. Janney, E. C. Gale, James D. Shearer, S. T. Johnson, Robert Jameson, Albert H. Hall, E. J. Phelps, George P. Wilson, Lucian Swift, E. J. Couper, C. S. Gold, Frank S. Gold, A. B. Chamberlin, G. A. Will, C. W. Gardner, Frank M. Joyce, C. S. Hulbert,

A Charter Catechism

What Is the Charter? The charter of the city is its fundamental law, prescribing its form of government, fixing the powers and duties of its officers, and defining all the legislative powers of the city council.

What's the Matter with the Present Charter? It was adopted in 1881, when Minneapolis was a small town, and was amended twenty-nine times down to 1892. It is a hodge-podge of special acts—a loose, inadequate and antiquated framework for the government of a large and progressive city.

Why Doesn't the State Legislature Bring It Up to Date? The constitutional amendment of 1892, prohibiting special legislation, has made changes by the legislature impossible. It locked all avenues of progress in this direction and destroyed the keys.

What Can Be Done? The "home rule" amendment of the constitution in 1896 enabled cities to frame and amend their own charters. St. Paul and Duluth have taken advantage of this. Minneapolis has not.

How Can We Get Home Rule? Through the adoption of a charter by popular vote, a 4-7 majority of all persons voting at the election being required.

Why Should We Vote on the Charter? Because ballots not marked are counted against its adoption.

How Shall We Vote? Each voter will be handed a ballot upon which the only question will be "Shall the proposed charter for the City of Minneapolis be ratified?" The voter will mark an "X" after the word Yes or No. The ballot must be returned to the judges.

Then What? Then we can change the charter as we wish, by vote of 3-5 of all persons voting at the election; and the people may themselves propose amendments by petition.

What Is the Proposed New Charter? It is primarily a codification of the present charter, making it an accurate and intelligible legal document, conformed to the general laws of the state, the decisions of the supreme court and administrative changes which have been forced upon the city in spite of the present charter. It makes many needed changes in matters of detail connected with the conduct of the city's business—each small in itself but all contributing to provide a more safe and orderly municipal government.

seventeen freeholders appointed by the judges of our district court, and before it was finally submitted it was presented to a large number of citizens, whose approval was obtained.

Its adoption will give our people independence in local matters and enable them to propose and adopt such changes as may be found necessary or desirable. Every citizen should vote "Yes" on the charter ballot.

- C. A. Smith, James T. Ellwell, John Leslie, Otto E. Miller, Frank C. Brooks, W. S. Dwinell, W. L. Harris, George H. Partridge, C. M. A. Anderson, Dan C. Brown, Carl L. Wallace, George E. Bertrand, George M. Bleecker, Horace B. Hudson, Will S. Jones, S. M. Yale, T. S. McLain, H. Tuttle, P. M. Stowell, Walter A. Eggleston, Lowell A. Lamoreaux, William P. Roberts, James P. Thompson, E. C. Westlake, C. J. Webber,

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