

SUNDAY SERMONS IN CITY CHURCHES

Rev. Dr. Talbot Preached at the Hill Methodist Episcopal Yesterday Morning.

VARIOUS TOPICS SELECTED.

Rev. R. S. Walker Chose as His Theme "A Self-Made Man" Socialist Discusses Religion.

Rev. Dr. Talbot preached at the Hill Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning on the subject of seeking an assurance of the forgiveness of sin and fellowship with Christ. One may arrive at a conclusion by means of an argument, weighing the evidence for and against a proposition, said the speaker, or he may use a better method, that of making an experiment, that being a surer test. The question, can the test of experiment be used in religion, Dr. Talbot answered in the affirmative. Fulfillment of promises made in the Bible is evidence that it contains the spoken word of God. As to whether God can put away the sins of the past, the speaker said:

"In the first place, Christ gives this answer: 'Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they testify of Me.' Presumably we are dealing with one who is in doubt, and who sincerely wishes to know whether or not his sins are forgiven. He asks God to forgive him, and he asks the Scriptures, Reading as he might read today's paper will do. The soul-satisfying truth do not lie in consecutive chapters of the Bible. They are mixed up with many dry and, seemingly, irrelevant things, and must be searched out as one looks for hidden treasure. Here and there a nugget, of priceless revelation. No man can, with a single desire to know the truth at all hazards, carefully study God's word without coming face to face with the pardoning Saviour.

"In the next place Christ gives this answer: 'Enter into thy closet and, when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father in secret, and thy Father, that seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.' Secret prayer is the test of one's sincerity and the strength of his faith. Public prayer may mean much or it may mean nothing. It is decisive of no one's sincerity. The veriest trifler and the most unrepentant hypocrite may pray in public. But no trifler and no hypocrite habitually prays in secret.

"Here is the three-fold answer to the question, 'How shall I know that I have been forgiven?' First, by the use of His word, by secret prayer, and by obedience, God has put Himself under obligation to the soul that approaches Him along these avenues. And, secondly, by the use of His word, God has put Himself under obligation to the soul that approaches Him along these avenues. And, thirdly, by the use of His word, God has put Himself under obligation to the soul that approaches Him along these avenues.

EAST SIDE BAPTIST.

"A Self-made Man" was the theme last evening of the first of a series of sermons to be delivered by Rev. R. S. Walker on the subject of "Some People You Know." Following is a brief synopsis of the speaker's address. This address is complimentary. It is used to refer to the man who, by personal effort, brings himself to a worthy position in life; he who, amid unfavorable conditions, will not be hindered, but rises above them and climbs over opposing obstacles to desirable achievement. This expression emphasizes manhood and involves character, independence, force. It means something to be men in this day of possibility-made men, not the result of chance combinations of qualities, but characters built from the granite rocks, hewn out of the quarries of difficulty and opposition. Made because a living personality takes conditions favorable and unfavorable and transforms them into worthy things. Not trusting to luck, or chance, or destiny, but putting into one's self what ought to be there.

"Circumstances have their influence, but the self-made man converts circumstances to his own service. He does not let it be the mold into which the plastic material of his own life is poured, and shaped. He is spoken of as a self-made man because he has made his own life. He was at last thrust into the hard conditions of slavery; but not to succumb—instead to rise to a place of nobility. When inveigled against and cast into prison, he rose to be keeper of the jail, at last to be taken and made governor of the island. This was not by chance, or luck, or influence, or high position, but by force. Joseph made a place for himself amid the bitter opposition and the most cruel hatred. God prospered him because there was something in him that defied the gods to prosper him. That thing was fidelity—fidelity to God and to today's duty.

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STENOGRAPHERS' FEES.

They Will Hereafter be Added to the Amount of \$3 in All Probate Cases. Hereafter the cost of probating an estate in this county will be increased \$3, in amount which will be added as stenographer's fees. In response to the request of County Clerk J. U. Eldredge for an opinion as to whether

supreme glory. The life that has so enthroned God that He is the all in all, for the whole life, and makes Him giver and controller everywhere, has formed the best habit.

RUG AND CARPET CLEAN-UP

These carpets and rugs are unmatched for cheapness at original prices; considering the sale is genuine, the reductions are most emphatic. Carpets and rugs are staple. As a rule, prices range about the same in the different local houses. Ours have been marked lower than is customary, on account of the stock occupying place in the basement. Shoppers visit a basement with reluctance. As an incentive to keep trade lively, basement prices represent a very small margin of profit. It is from these strikingly low original prices that the reductions are made.

The Sale Started today. The broad assortments will make selection easy. It's a first-class showing. Keighonien Company The People Are With Us. The stock is new. The best has been bought. Whatever is purchased can be depended upon.

Rugs at Unusual Prices. In the line of rugs few exclusive stores show a stock of equal range. Exceptional Carpet Prices. Only the best makes—only reliable carpets are handled. SMITH'S BEST AND SANFORD'S 10-WIRE TAPESTRY CARPETS—There is no better make. Select line of patterns in hall and parlor effects. Regular \$1.10, reduced 95 cts. FAMOUS ROXBURY TAPESTRY—You can't buy this carpet anywhere at less than \$1.25 a yard. Our price for one week, including sewing and laying \$1.00. 9-WIRE AND PALISADE TAPESTRY, in both large and small figures. Considering the very reasonable first price, the reductions are attractive: \$1.00 quality for .75c. 85c quality for .65c.

LINOLEUMS REDUCED. INLAIN LINOLEUMS—The patterns go through to the back. Measurements and laying free. Our regular selling price is \$1.62 1/2—Special price . . . \$1.37 1/2. HEAVY PRINT LINOLEUM—Latest patterns and four-

STATE NOT LIABLE FOR FAKE CLAIMS. Need Not Pay Bounties on the Certificates for \$30,000 Now Outstanding. COUNTY CLERKS NEGLIGENT. Exceeded Their Authority and Must Foot the Bill—That Deputy Did It Is No Excuse.

WYOMING GETS WISE. Amends Bounty Law to Prohibit Grafting—Hunters Disappointed. (Special to the "News.") Cheyenne, Wyo., March 5.—The \$40,000 bounty on predatory wild animals for bounty on predatory wild animals is now available, and it is expected that a large number of pelts will be presented for bounty in the several counties at once. The owners of the pelts will be surprised to learn that they must present the lower jaw of the animal attached to the pelt, and as probably none of the pelts can be so presented, it is not anticipated that the fund will be severely attacked for several months.

THE TRICKS Coffee Plays on Some. It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards. "When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did. But after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the trouble.

THE DUFF CONCERT. Fine Musical Program Will Be Presented at Tabernacle Tonight. The engagement of the Duff Concert company in the Tabernacle tonight promises to be one of the rarest musical events of the season, and will include exceptional piano playing, and bass and soprano solos, as well as duets from classical authors. The Tabernacle choir, under the direction of Evan Stephens, and Prof. J. J. McClellan will each render one number. This is a regular engagement of the M. I. A. lecture bureau, and season ticket holders will be admitted to reserved seats. The program follows: Organ solo . . . . . Prof. J. J. McClellan. Concert Overture . . . . . Helms. Piano solo . . . . . W. C. E. Seebock. (a) Preludes . . . . . Chopin. (b) Nocturne . . . . . Chopin. (c) Rondó B'Amore . . . . . Wenterhout. (d) Inromptu la Mont. . . . . Seebock. Bass solo . . . . . Dr. Carl E. Duff.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, Proprietor, Astoria, Ore.

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST GERMS. People With Weak Stomachs Most Liable to Catch Disease. When the stomach and digestive organs are weak, the food does not digest, and there is a sour, slimy fermenting mass, making it an ideal spot for the disease germs to multiply. The only way to protect yourself against disease germs is to strengthen the stomach and digestive organs, and Mi-o-na is the only agent, so far as is known, that will accomplish this.

HERPICIDE NOT A FAKE. Unsolicited Testimonials Tell of Its Superiority. A. H. Kelley, residing at 2195 Divisadero St., San Francisco, Cal., writes the following: "I recently purchased Herpicide. I thought, like the majority of hair preparations, it would prove a fake. I am happy to state that, on the contrary, it is all, and even more, than you claim for it. Quite a number of hairs throughout the section in which I travel have called attention to the new hair sprouting out on my scalp, and inquired of me what I have been using. I tell them Herpicide; also give them your name and address." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Z. C. M. I. Drug Co., Special Agents.

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