

LECTURER ATTACKS MRS. MARY B. EDDY

Frederick W. Peabody Delivers His "Exposure of Christian Science"

"Science and Health" Described as Stolen From Manuscripts of P. P. Quimby

Before a crowd which packed Dreamland rink, and which was composed of men and women of every walk of life, Frederick W. Peabody, a Boston attorney, delivered his lecture on "The Complete Exposure of Christian Science" last night, making a forceful and bitter attack on Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy and her tenets.

He checked himself repeatedly to call upon Frank Gale, one of the leaders of the Christian Science movement, who was among the audience to take the stage and reply to his statements, but Gale refused to come forward.

Peabody's lecture was almost exclusively an attack on Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, declaring at the outset that without her the movement had nothing to recommend itself.

He then took up the life of Mrs. Eddy. According to his statements she started out in the world as a spiritualist medium. He said that though in her alleged inspired writings she was against marriage, she had tried matrimony three times. Her first husband was a brick layer, her second an itinerant dentist and her third the man whose name she made famous.

HE CALLS BOOK STOLEN He said that her book, "Science and Health," which had been declared by her to be inspired by the Almighty, was stolen from the manuscripts of P. P. Quimby, a mental healer, the writer of the "Mental World" of Boston at a contracted price per line.

"One of the most amusing things about this humbug," he said, "was mentioned to me by Wiggins, who was employed as messenger at anybody else. Wiggins stated that in writing the book he came across one chapter of Mrs. Eddy's manuscript which was extremely libelous and cautioned her to be careful in publishing it. She, however, had been made up and it was decided to take out these 15 pages and insert some other inspired word not quite so libelous. Just what to put in was a question between Wiggins and Mrs. Eddy.

SERMON TO FILL SPACE "About this time Wiggins wrote a sermon for Mrs. Eddy, which she delivered in Boston. On account of her age she could not see very well, and it was out of the question for her to wear spectacles. Wiggins told me it wracked him to hear his literary efforts butchered. At the conclusion, however, he walked down the aisle and heard the words of praise from the audience, and he said, 'When I heard the crowd praising that stuff I knew they would swallow anything.' A brilliant idea struck him. The sermon was lengthened to fill the vacant 15 pages and published as inspired. Later Wiggins never failed to see the humor of the situation when some follower of Mrs. Eddy would tell him of the wonderful inspiration to be found in those 15 pages."

The speaker said that the only argument made against his attacks was that the effort to have Mrs. Eddy declared incompetent failed and that she was given a certificate of good character by the town of Concord. "The reason the suit in court was not pushed," he said, "was because her attorneys agreed to do what I have asked of them by the courts, and as for the certificate of good character—well, anybody with a good character can get one of those things. These do not answer my statements."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST REPLIES TO MINISTER

Editor The Call: Having read the criticism of Christian Science by Rev. Charles Brown of Oakland as published in your paper, I should like to state that many of the teachings and practices he describes in Christian Science do not belong to it.

The Christian Scientist makes a searching diagnosis of each case, and judges not according to material symptoms only, but goes deeper and takes into account mental conditions. Such a course certainly had the approval of Jesus, whose teachings showed that a correct understanding of God was an essential factor in true healing. It is also worthy of note that Jesus placed no limitations as to the kinds of disease that could be healed, for chronic and organic diseases and even death itself was overcome by Jesus and his disciples. To such giving of life to the dead, it is not strange or unbelievable to a Christian that today those who follow the teachings of the master should be able, in some degree, to repeat the words of their teacher.

There are today not only many who have been permanently healed after they had been pronounced by physicians as being hopelessly ill with organic disease, but there are well known physicians who have abandoned the practice of medicine to study and practice Christian Science.

Christian Scientists give liberally to public charities, but it is not their custom to call attention to such giving. However, I will quote the figures in several instances. A few years ago, when Mrs. Eddy was living in Con-

HASKELL WRITES A REPLY TO PEABODY

Christian Scientist Explains That Suit Against Mrs. Eddy Was Dismissed

Resolution of Concord Council Quoted to Show Esteem for Church Leader

Editor Call: I would ask you to kindly give space to the following statements which offset the incorrect and misleading assertions made by Mr. Peabody last night in his lecture on "The Complete Exposure of Christian Science."

The suit brought some ten years ago by this Mr. Peabody for his client, Mrs. Woodbury, was dismissed on motion of the counsel for Mrs. Eddy, as the prosecution had failed to present any evidence worthy of a hearing. Likewise it is a matter of history that the action brought against Mrs. Eddy in the name of her so-called "next friends" only served to prove the alertness and mental capacity of the leader of the Christian Science movement, and when this became so evident that further efforts to prove the contrary were useless the suit was withdrawn. Of the sons who appeared in this suit against Mrs. Eddy the one was George W. Glover, who through circumstances beyond Mrs. Eddy's control had been separated from her when he was a boy and who was not found again until he had become a grown man. He was then wedded to his western life and did not accept the home offered him by his mother. The other son, E. J. Foster Eddy, was adopted after he had abandoned the practice of medicine and become a student of Christian Science.

It is also a matter of record that several years ago Mrs. Eddy of her own free will placed her property in the charge of three trustees to be managed for her as she directed. These three men were friends of Mrs. Eddy and she explained to her attorneys her reason for choosing them and for considering them reliable custodians of her property, at the same time expressing thankfulness to be relieved from business cares that she might the more fully give her time to work for the spiritual advancement of the cause to which she has devoted her life. Mrs. Eddy remains well and active and the acknowledged leader and director of the Christian Science movement.

Regarding Mrs. Eddy's personal life, those who have been members of her household testify to the purity, grace and generosity of her nature, also of her unflinching industry and devotion to duty.

The facts of Mrs. Eddy's life are well summarized in her own words when she says (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 147): "Those who know me know that I found health in just what I teach. I have professed Christianity a half century, and now I calmly challenge the platonism of the world to furnish a single instance of departure in one of my works from the highest possible ethics."

No stronger corroboration of the statement in which Mrs. Eddy is held by her own folk could be offered than the following resolution which was adopted by the city council of Concord, N. H., upon the occasion of Mrs. Eddy's recent change of residence to her new home in the suburbs of Boston:

Concord, New Hampshire. To Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, G. Eddy has decided to make her home in Massachusetts, after a residence of nineteen years in a residence, and whereas, her residence here has been the source of so much good to the city, and whereas, the most kind and helpful relations have ever existed between Mrs. Eddy and Concord and Concord people:

It resolved, that the city of Concord, through its board of aldermen and the board of selectmen, jointly convey to Mrs. Eddy:

(1) Its appreciation of her life in its midst;

(2) Its regret over her departure, and

(3) The hope that, though absent, she will always cherish a loving regard for the city near which she was born, and for its people, among whom she lived for so many years.

Be it resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be authorized and instructed to sign and file this testimonial in behalf of the city council.

Done this 19th day of February, nineteen hundred and one.

CHARLES R. CORNING, Mayor. HENRY E. CHAMBERLAIN, City Clerk. Yours sincerely, OLCOTT HASKELL.

Entertainment for Delegates Planned



Officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who will be entertained here.

CHURCH WOMEN TO GREET DELEGATES

Complete Plans for Reception of Officers of Woman's Home Missionary Society

Comprehensive entertainment has been planned for the California conference board of the officers and general board of managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church as they pass through San Francisco en route to Los Angeles, where the annual meeting will be held. The visit in San Francisco and vicinity will be from October 1 to October 4. The Los Angeles convention is from October 6 to October 14. Members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist churches of San Francisco will be hostesses during the stay. Mrs. Stanley Webster is chairman of the reception committee.

The national officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society are: President emerita, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, New York city; president, Mrs. G. O. Robinson, Detroit; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Delaware, O.; recording secretary, Mrs. P. A. Aiken, Cincinnati; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Thompson.

The following program has been arranged for the visitors during their stay here: October 1, 11 a. m.—Visit Ellen Stark Ford, home for Japanese women and children, 2025 Pine street, where luncheon will be served. 2:30 p. m.—Formal opening of the Deacons' training school, 129 Haight street. Dinner at 6 p. m. 8 p. m.—Mass meeting at Wesley church, Hayes and Buchanan streets. Speakers—Mrs. C. A. Westenberg, president California conference; Mrs. E. R. Willis, California conference secretary; Mrs. G. O. Robinson, president general society; Mrs. D. L. Williams, corresponding secretary general society; Mrs. P. A. Aiken, recording secretary general society; Mrs. C. W. Dickley, secretary of immigrant work; Mrs. A. D. Elder, Alabama conference secretary.

Saturday, October 2, 6 a. m.—Key Route ferry to Berkeley. Visit Deacons' rest home at Beulah and Chinese home for women and children, 1918 University avenue, Berkeley. 1:40 p. m.—Take boat for San Francisco. Trip around city. 3 p. m.—Reception to officers, delegates and various friends by the conference board at residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla V. Wait, Baker and Haight streets. Mrs. Stanley Webster, chairman of reception committee.

Sunday, October 3, 11 a. m.—Pulpits of bay city churches filled by officers and delegates to annual meeting. 2:30 p. m.—Young people's rallies, California street church, California and Broderick streets. Speakers—Mrs. A. M. Georger, secretary for home guards and mothers' work; Miss C. E. Barge, field secretary young people's work. Eighth avenue church, Eighth avenue and Seventeenth streets. Speakers—Mrs. D. Dalley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss N. E. Evans, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. G. O. Robinson, Detroit; Grace church, Twenty-first and Capp streets, San Francisco; Mrs. C. E. Cope, Topeka, Kan.; stereopticon lecture on work in the south, 123 pictures.

Monday, October 4.—Trip to Tamalpais, boat leaving at 9:45 a. m.

TOMALTY DEFENSE CASTS SUSPICION

Attorney Insinuates That Former Book Keeper Is Interested in Defalcations

Arguments filed the day in the trial of James C. Tomalty, charged with falsifying public records, in Judge Lawlor's court yesterday, and the streams of oratory were flowing when court adjourned. The concluding arguments will be made this morning and the indications are that the case will be put into the hands of the jury by noon.

Standing out noticeably in the arguments and creating a ripple of excitement were the remarks of Attorney Choynski for the defense, who argued that the person most interested in the falsifying of the records was Isaac Wurthelmer, a former book keeper in the office of the treasurer and the strongest witness for the prosecution. He insinuated that Wurthelmer was interested in the missing \$37,000, which grew out of the defalcations of former Tax Collector Smith, and the natural reasoning was that he knew more of the leaves torn from the ledger than did Tomalty.

Assistant District Attorney Robert Harrison kept well within his boundaries and dealt in mild, logical manner with the facts and figures which had been offered as evidence. He pointed out that the entries, differing from the others, could not have been made before the fire and that the evidence showed that it had been done by the defendant. He also pointed out a steal in the office of the treasurer.

Choynski criticized Theodore Kytkia's expert evidence and said: "The most significant fact in this trial is the non-appearance of McDougald, the man who was with Wurthelmer when the latter sneaked into the office one Saturday afternoon while Tomalty was away. Why is the prosecution afraid to have McDougald on the stand?" Attorney Costello closed for the defense and devoted his opening sentence to Kytkia in very much the same strain as did his colleague.

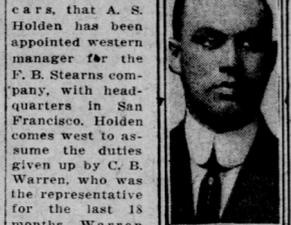
RECOMMEND SCHOOL LOCATION—The Richmond central improvement club passed resolutions Monday night denouncing the action of school teachers in sending children with petitions for signatures regarding the location of the Lowell high school and recommending that the school be erected at First avenue and Sacramento street.

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NEW AUTO MANAGER FOR COAST TRADE

A. S. Holden Comes to Take Care of Western Business of the F. B. Stearns Co.

By R. R. L'HOMMEDIEU Word has been received by F. G. Miner, local agent for the Stearns cars, that A. S. Holden has been appointed western manager for the F. B. Stearns company, with headquarters in San Francisco. Holden comes west to assume the duties given up by C. B. Warren, who was the representative for the last 18 months.



A. S. HOLDEN

Holden has been with the F. B. Stearns company since 1903, when he graduated from Case School of Applied Science. He has worked in all parts of the factory and for the last three years has been in the sales department, his territory extending over the middle west. Holden is in direct line for this important work and he leaves within a day or two for the coast.

At the request of the first assistant postmaster general a test of the motor car as a collector of mail was recently made in Kansas City, Kan., and the automobile used was a 28-horsepower Franklin offered by L. A. Robertson, manager of the Franklin automobile company of Kansas City, Mo.

Two collection routes, along which were 150 letterboxes widely scattered, were selected for the trial. With the ordinary methods of collection the covering of this combined route takes 7 hours and 20 minutes for two men and two horses, and with the motor car a start was made at the city hall at 5 o'clock and at 7:40 o'clock, after the lapse of 2 hours and 40 minutes, the collector had returned to the postoffice for the last time. The distance covered was approximately 25 miles, and a stop was made at each of the 150 boxes. This saving of 4 hours and 25 minutes in the collection of mail on the two routes was made in a test conducted by H. J. McKinnon, city superintendent of carriers. He believes, after his experience with the Franklin, that the utilization of automobiles for this work would revolutionize the postal service of the country.

A. L. Garford, superintendent of the Studebaker-Garford factory, who has been visiting the coast for the last few days, left yesterday for Lake City, his last stop out west. While here Garford stated that activity in the automobile industry was greater in the west than in any other part of the country and that San Francisco was the vortex of the activities.

L. H. Bill of the Thomas B. Jeffrey company reports that another carload of 1910 Rambler models will arrive Thursday. This shipment includes, besides the regular passenger touring car, the four passenger close coupled popular designed vehicle. There is also one of the combination cars which has a detachable tonneau, making it possible for touring or as a roadster. Next week a car-

"Sterling Furniture" advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and a man in a suit standing in a room with furniture. The text includes "Sterling Furniture" and "a yard buys the very best grade of Tapestry Brussels Carpet".

"Sterling Furniture" advertisement with large text "\$1.00 a yard buys the very best grade of Tapestry Brussels Carpet". It includes details about the company, location at 1049 Market Street, and contact information for E. J. Day & Co.

"The Specialty Shop" advertisement featuring a woman in a long dress and hat. Text includes "See the clever coats and beautiful suits we are selling for \$16", "An entire new stock—small lots gathered from manufacturers and sold way under the regular prices.", "Not a single garment in this store worth less than \$25—all sold at one price—\$16.", "The Specialty Shop", "OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT.", "Filmore and Ellis:".

"The Steinfeld" advertisement for a "FOOD CHOPPER" that "CHOPS EVERY VARIETY OF FOOD". It lists various items like Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, etc. and includes a small illustration of the chopper. Text includes "NO KNIVES TO ADJUST", "NO KNIVES TO SHARPEN", "NO KNIVES TO LOSE".

"AUTOMOBILES" advertisement listing various car models and dealers. Models include Buick, Chalmers-Detroit, Elmore, Ford, Hudson, Inter-State, Knox, Mitchell, Oldsmobile, Peerless, Pullman, Regal-Rambler, Thomas, White Motor Cars, and Winton. Dealers listed include Howard Automobile Co., Chalmers-Detroit, Elmore, Ford, Hudson, Inter-State, Knox, Mitchell, Oldsmobile, Peerless, Pullman, Regal-Rambler, Thomas, White Motor Cars, and Winton. Also includes "AUTOMOBILE TIRES" and "BROKERS" sections.

"BOHEMIAN CLUB WILL GET LOAN ON MORTGAGE" advertisement. Text includes "To issue \$150,000 Bonds on Post Street Property".

"ARRANGES FUNERAL BEFORE DEATH COMES" advertisement. Text includes "Granddaughter of Maj. Winfield Scott Dies at San Diego".

"Cravenettes and English Rain Coats" advertisement. Text includes "The rainy season is here and so is our complete stock of cravenettes and English rain coats.", "The English rain coats are rain-proof garments tailored in the height of style, and are just as much an overcoat as they are a rain coat. It's a gentleman's coat in every particular.", "Cravenettes are guaranteed to keep you dry. They are large, full-backed models and can be worn as overcoats.", "We are showing these rain-proof garments in all the patterns identified with the season, and fully guaranteed waterproof quality.", "Prices \$15 to \$45", "THE HASTINGS CLOTHING COMPANY", "1049 MARKET STREET", "Hats", "Shoes", "Traveling Outfits", "Furnishings", "Goods".