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The Mind and the Senses

Editor The Star: If we place a tube in line with running waters, they continually run thru it and fill it with sediment, and instead of receiving the abundance that is passing by, it becomes stagnant and corrupt. It is even so with the human mind. If it gathers for others, it is in line with the purpose of the Creator. And so, an infinite variety of new and useful thought constantly flows thru it.

How many minds are filled with the rubbish of old beliefs, until every chamber is taken—not a guest-room left. Every door is closed, no avenue of escape. The eyes, the ears, the taste, smell and feeling occupy the constant attention of such minds. These senses are not the CAUSE, but the EFFECT of something at the

back of the mind" which lies at the root of the causative forces within us; a common center from which they spring and of which they are the expression, for the five senses have a common parentage. They are like five branches springing from the body of the "tree of knowledge," and they are one in essence. These branches do not come first, but last; the body of the tree was there first as their author, and gave them birth, support and sustenance. So the mind comes before the senses as a parent body. In other words, the mind creates the senses, feeds and supports them. The mind, then, resides in the world of cause, where lives the KNOWER, or that which knows the inner sense of all things. The senses, on the other hand, branch out into the world of effect; they cannot have the slightest idea

The Return of the Jitneys

Editor The Star: By your Friday edition I see that Maj. Carl Reeves is superior in his opinion of public utilities, is advocating the return of the jitney service.

What has transpired to cause this change of base? Only a short time ago he was most active in causing the arrest of jitney drivers. Have not the legislature, the council and the courts said that they shall not run?

Then Mayor Caldwell favors it also, but he did not favor the legal and logical plan to put a bus on at the end of the Cowen park run. This is what should be done, even the free transfers were given the patrons of the trolley against such time as the trolley is extended, which it eventually must be.

of the nature of the cause of any thing. To the extent therefore that ones consciousness is occupied with the animal senses, to that extent knowledge in relation to the true nature of all existing things is denied them; altho such minds may ever manage to believe almost anything, in that sensation will produce thought just as surely as thought will produce sensation. But we must not forget that sensation, as it recedes from the control of the animal nature, and approaches that realm where the mind rules supreme, ever needs a greater and greater degree of refinement of the organism, becomes more sensitive, for its development is always in proportion to

the sphere of mental activity which it serves.

There is no greater delusion than seeking pleasure thru the indulgence of the senses. Fatty Arbuckle proved that; he went "the limit," and said, "What is the use of it all. I will jump out of that window if any one will follow me." He knew, just as the dopefiend knows when the fearful reaction from excessive sense-indulgence, overtakes him. Knowledge and happiness are the fruits of the mind rather than the senses. Excessive indulgence of the senses damps up the stream of pure thought, causing stagnation, unrest, antagonism, pain and disease.

W. H. SCOTT.

Selling Groceries on Sunday

Editor The Star: Observing in The Star a letter signed E. E. H. the writer desiring to know how it is that one grocer can sell a pound of butter on Sunday and the other cannot?

We have in this state a law that prohibits the selling of groceries on Sunday, and we also have a city ordinance to the same effect.

A Retail Grocers' association most naturally should be interested, not only for the benefit of its members, but for the community at large, in seeing that the law is obeyed by one grocer as well as the other.

The writer states that you can go to any Jap grocer and buy any

amount on Sunday; if that be true it is a good reason why he should patronize the American citizen who is willing to be governed by our own law.

There is no reason why a grocer should work seven days a week, but evidently some men think they have to do so in order to meet the competition of the Jap.

It would be timely to suggest to E. E. H. that if he forgot to buy his butter on Saturday, rather than he eat his Sunday dinner without but, than to tempt his local grocery-map to a violation of the law.

M. P. L.

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Plenary Bible Inspiration

Editor The Star: Dr. Hawkins' statement that the plenary inspiration of the Bible has only been held by small sections of the church is an absolute misstatement of the facts. All the leading commentators of the church from the earliest days held to the full inspiration of the Bible. The attack on inspiration emanated from rationalistic and infidel professors of German universities about the middle of the 19th century. The result was disastrous for Germany, as it paved the way for Germany's acceptance of the pagan philosophy of Nietzsche, which brought on the war, and the downfall of Germany.

The modernist preacher of today is only a Tom Paine or Ingelsoll masquerading as a minister of Christ.

The Old Testament as we have it today, was in the Septuagint version, in the hands of our Lord, and He set His seal upon it. He said "Scripture cannot be broken." It is therefore logically impossible to be-

lieve in His deity and reject the Scriptures He approved. The Keleasin theory is a miserable and cowardly evasion.

Dr. Hawkins should tell the public plainly where he stands. Is he a disciple of Tom Paine? Dr. Campbell Morgan, Dr. Jowett and Dr. D. Jones, the great Congregational ministers, accept the doctrine of the atonement he rejects. And those giants of preachers, Dr. Joseph Parker and C. H. Spurgeon, taught the plenary inspiration of the Bible as well.

I challenge a modernist preacher to show a single drunkard saved by his preaching, whereas tens of thousands have been saved by the old Gospel, and heathen nations have been civilized.

Why does Dr. Hawkins try to build up his cause by misrepresenting the orthodox position. Honorable men of the world would not do this.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. SIMS.

A Woman's Counsel

Editor The Star: At the recent port convention in Seattle the visiting delegates unanimously endorsed Miss Lulu Fairbanks as a most competent solicitor. Her knowledge of port affairs surprised them.

Miss Fairbanks is not port solicitor. That position is a newly created one by Colonel Lamping, and was conceived and born to pay a political debt to a man who, at the time, didn't know in which end of a boat the engine was located.

Woman suffrage has not progressed far enough yet—many women are doing the work for which some man is drawing the salary and getting the title.

A delegate to the convention from Tampa, Florida, said that the only really competent person he found at the Port of Seattle was Miss Fairbanks, and it was thru her efforts almost entirely that the convention reached the point of success it did.

There is no reason why Miss Fairbanks should be kept in the very subordinate position she holds except that she is a woman. She is competent—men from all over the country concede it—why shouldn't she be port solicitor?

When the port commissioners call in those brainy men to tell them how to run port affairs, why not include Miss Fairbanks?

MAUDE SWEETMAN.

Enforcing Sunday Blue Law

Editor The Star: In regard to the letter "Who Can Answer This Query?" signed E. E. H. Several hundred other people in this city and state are interested in this question. I think if you will look into the matter you will find that your grocer was advised, not by the Grocers' Protective association, but by the prosecuting attorney, that it was a violation of law to sell groceries on Sunday, and that it was intimated that if he violated the law he would be prosecuted.

There is such a law in this state. It is simply a case of where some grocers formed an organization, helped put a law on the books that they thought would benefit their particular business. The fundamen-

mental right of some one to sell and some other citizen to buy, were ignored, and another blue law enacted. Now they are using the prosecuting attorney's office as their means of enforcing it.

It is simply a case of the Retail Grocers' association being jealous of some of the small grocers making a dollar or two on Sunday, where if they succeed in closing these little

Gov. Allen Next President?

Editor The Star: I left my home in Seattle on last Wednesday morning, the 19th, stop-

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ping with friends in Kansas City over Sunday. I learned that Gov. Allen of Kansas was to speak in the Linwood Boulevard Methodist church on the labor question, so of course I was anxious to hear him, especially at this time of the railroad strike threat.

Gov. Allen is a wonderful man, with more common sense and judgment than any man I have seen for some time. Wish you might have heard his talk—it was wonderful. Among other things, he thinks women doing the same kind of work alongside of men should have the same pay, and passed a law in Kansas to that effect. Of course he gained some enemies among the capitalists, but he cares nothing for that. He is working, and working hard, for the common good. I am sending you with this, a copy of

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The Morning Kansas City Star, in which is a part of Gov. Allen's address and for the good of Seattle I hope you will arrange to have Gov. Allen come to Seattle and talk.

I am on my way to Florida and expect to be away all winter, but I want you people in the West to hear

Gov. Allen. My prophecy is that he will be the next president of the United States.

MINNIE E. RITTENHOUSE, (Written from Chandler, Okla.)

P. S.—I asked Gov. Allen if he would go to Seattle and talk. He said he might. You write me so, as

I am going on away from home and The Star is my preference of the Seattle papers. I am giving you first chance to try to get him there. I want Washington to be as progressive as Kansas is, and Gov. Allen can tell you how to make it so.

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