

HELPFUL TO THE VICTIMS OF SIN

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRAISED AS INFLUENCE FOR UPBUILDING OF THE WORLD.

Virgil O. Strickler Speaks at Matinee Theatre Under the Auspices of Rock Island Church.

Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B., speaking under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Rock Island, at the Matinee theatre last evening, said in part:

It is undeniable that Christian Science has healed many sick people and has brought about the regeneration of many who were the victims of sin. Among its membership are those who have been healed of insipidities, of so-called chronic diseases, as well as of maladies that were acute or functional. It has healed others of sorrow, fear, unhappiness and similar diseased mental conditions that often cause more suffering and distress than physical disorders.

In every case of Christian Science healing, whether the disease was chronic or acute, physical or mental, the cure was brought about without the use of hypnotism, mental suggestion, drugs or any material means, and entirely through the application of the spiritual and metaphysical teachings of Christian Science.

The healing of the sick, however, is not the primary purpose of Christian Science. According to the teachings of the Science all sickness and disease result from error and false belief, which are associated as sin, and when the error of belief is destroyed by the truth which Christian Science imparts, the disease disappears. Christian Science, therefore, teaches that the cause of all disease and sin is mental, and not physical, and that both sin and disease may be cured by one and the same metaphysical process, namely, the substitution of spiritual truth in place of error and false belief in the human consciousness.

Made Free by Truth.

It is recorded in the 14th chapter of the Gospel of John that upon one occasion when Jesus was being harassed by the lawyers and theologians, who were plying him with questions and seeking to entrap him by his answers, he turned to a group of his followers, who were standing near, and said to them, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." In all of the Bible there is no statement of greater importance to mankind than this utterance of the Master. It prescribes the remedy for every human ill. Knowledge of a thing must come through the mental and not through the physical, hence, according to the words of Jesus, mankind will be delivered from sin, disease and death not by detaching the physical, but by filling the mental with truth. If this statement of Jesus was not true, it follows by irresistible logic that the enslaving conditions from which humanity suffers must be due to the belief of something which is not true. In other words, if the time is ever to come, as Jesus has declared that it will come, when the knowledge of the truth shall emancipate humanity from its bondage to sickness, sin, unhappiness, poverty, age and death, such results can only be brought about when the knowledge of the truth shall have displaced and destroyed that of human consciousness, the belief of that which is not true. There is no escape from this conclusion.

Christian Science shows that it is the effect produced by truth operating in the human mentality, destroying superstition, false and vicious beliefs that must and will some day emancipate.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong." — Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.



Not Well Enough to Work.

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

GERMAN SOCIALIST IS EAGER FOR PEACE



Philip Scheidemann, one of the actual leaders in the German Revolution, is reported to have created a great storm in his chamber recently by rising in his seat and demanding that the government take steps to end the war. In the same speech Scheidemann protested bitterly against the government's alleged action in placing the ban on socialist writings and speeches.

He is infinite, He must be infinite love. Christian Science says, therefore, that infinite love cannot be the author of evil, either in the form of sickness or sin, and that, no matter what one may think about evil, it must be accounted for in some other way than as being a part of the creation of God.

The bible further discloses that God not only is love, but is also omnipresent. If that is so, then He is everywhere, for that is what the word means. He fills all space, and is in one place in precisely the same degree and to precisely the same extent that He is in every other place. Does that not lift one's thought above the concept of a limited God? And is it not plain that so long as people believe in a limited God, who is limited as to His form, dwelling place, or goodness, they will continue to suffer from limitations—limitations with respect to life and the duration thereof, health, strength, mental capacity, success, love, spirituality and every good thing? Christian Science makes plain that humanity can hope to be emancipated from the curse of limitations in any and all of these directions when men and women shall have given up their false beliefs about a limited God, and shall have learned the truth concerning His nature and character.

Christian Science, therefore, pleads for a rational and demonstrable understanding of God in place of theoretical and speculative beliefs about Him.

Mrs. Eddy's Service. Some day all mankind will recognize the immeasurable service that Mrs. Eddy has rendered to humanity by her discovery of Christian Science and the establishment of the Christian Science movement. Through her teaching she has elevated religious understanding from a theoretical to a practical basis. She has taught the world that it is the mission of religion to heal people of sickness, sorrow, unhappiness and fear, as well as to destroy sin, and has so clearly defined the process by means of which these results may be accomplished as to make it possible for every one to prove it for himself and thereby to heal himself and others.

Christian Science is applied Christianity just as truly as engineering is applied mathematics. There is no mystery about it, and when one does his work correctly, according to its rule, healing and regeneration must follow.

In the bible (John xx:17) we read that Jesus said to Mary, "Go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God." Also in 1 John, iii:2, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall appear, but we know that he shall appear, and we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." St. Paul also wrote (Romans 5:16, 17), "The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ."

Christian Science demonstrates the truth of these inspired statements. It makes available as a present right and possibility man's inheritance as the son and heir of God by showing that the real man created by God is spiritual and not material; that his life, continuity, intelligence and harmony are in spirit and not in matter; that all of his qualities and attributes are derived from spirit, and that every function of the real man is governed by the divine mind. Man, therefore, expresses the divine nature, and hence he is the image of God, and as such is perfect and immortal. The material man is not the likeness of God, for matter cannot be the image of spirit. He is the false concept of man, and the sin, disease and death involved in this false concept will disappear as false mortal beliefs are dissolved by truth. The material belief must give place to the spiritual fact in every case.

Out of the amplitude of her own spiritual understanding Mrs. Eddy has translated into human language the truth about God and man, and their relationship; has revealed a perfect divine principle that governs mankind, and has proved that the truth taught by Jesus is scientific, and may be demonstrated today as of old to deliver the sinner, sorrowing and suffering from their oppressors, to set all mankind free from bondage to evil, and to establish the kingdom of God on earth.

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BIG-COUPON DAY

BILLINGS & HERZOG 1611-13 Second Ave. 1600 White Block Rock Island THESE COUPONS REPRESENT SAVINGS OVER ALREADY GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Table with 6 columns of coupons. Each coupon lists a category of goods (e.g., children's clothing, women's clothing) and the savings offered. For example, 'This Coupon and 10c Buys Choice of four (4) pieces, children's and women's knit hoods and turbans...' with former prices up to 50c.

Thursday Coupon Day One day only, while quantities last. None reserved; 6 Specials must have coupon.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carey returned to their home in Chicago Monday, after visiting Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dahl, Mrs. Carey has been caring for her mother, who has been very ill, but is now much improved. Mrs. E. G. Cook, who has made a few days' visit with her niece, Mrs. James Berkman, returned to her home in Mendota Monday. Mrs. Thomas Kiddoo of Joy was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Kramm Monday. Miss Gladys McKee arrived home Saturday from Washburn, Wis., where she has been attending Carroll college. She will spend the spring vacation with home folks. F. M. Hakman was a business visitor in Davenport Saturday. Miss Dora Crawford returned to her home in Hopewell Monday, after making a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braucht. Miss Cora Bloom, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Peterson, re-

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turned to her home near New Windsor Monday. Mrs. S. M. Tudor returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Rock Island and Davenport. She was accompanied home by Mrs. F. B. Winger of Davenport, who made a brief visit with relatives. Mrs. C. Seaman and daughter Louise went to Davenport Sunday to spend the day with friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmes of Keithsburg came Monday to visit Aledo friends. Mrs. Jennie Irwin of Sherrard has come to make an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beers. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farber and son Frank arrived home Monday from Keithsburg, where they had visited Mrs. Farber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shawley of Hopewell spent Sunday with Aledo friends. Mrs. J. W. Coffland, Mrs. E. M. Miller and Mrs. Charles Nesbitt went to Monmouth Monday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Allen. Misses Mary Wharton and Florence Bradford visited over Sunday in

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Primer with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Epperly. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reynolds went to Galesburg Wednesday to visit Mrs. Reynolds' brother, O. J. Ingmire. Miss Meda Sanguist went to Rock Island Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson. The last number of the Aledo lecture and entertainment course was given at the opera house on Tuesday evening. This was an interpretive recital by Miss Margaret Stahl, who gave the comedy drama, "Strongheart," which was written by William Cecil DeMille and was made famous by Robert Edson. This was Miss Stahl's first appearance in Aledo and her rendition of the interesting Indian story was one of the most artistic and satisfactory recitals ever given in the city. This was the last number of the tenth annual course of entertainments, given by the entertainment union and has been one of more than usual excellence and has been greatly enjoyed by the Aledo people. The Columbian club celebrated the 23rd anniversary of its organization

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with a reception at the home of Mrs. Lulu Parkman Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed a very pleasant social afternoon. Mrs. Parkman was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Anna Johnston, Mrs. Orpha Larimer, Mrs. Lida Hebel, Mrs. Martha Matthews, Mrs. Emma Freeman and Mrs. Nellie McAdoo. The club was organized in Aledo in 1892 and joined the federation in 1898. It now has a membership of 68 members. The object of the club is to advance the influence and efficiency of women, to promote intellectual, social and moral development and to contribute to the welfare of the community. C. R. Gates was a business visitor in Rock Island Saturday.

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What is the Best Remedy For Constipation? This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is **Perall Orderlies**. We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Thomas Drug Co.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Krumbles cereal. Features a large image of the cereal box with the text 'KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES ALL WHEAT READY TO EAT LOOK FOR THIS SIGNATURE W.K. Kellogg'. Below the box, text reads: 'Now that your Grocer can give you KRUMBLES —the question of your morning cereal is just about three times easier to solve. You and the family may want KRUMBLES every day. You may want to alternate with Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes. Anyway, you'll like KRUMBLES — the first Wheat breakfast food with a distinctive flavor and sweetness of its own, the first that you don't eat simply for the sugar and cream. KRUMBLES is wheat—all wheat—the whole of the wheat, granulated, cooked and delicately toasted. The idea is new—the method is new, original and exclusive with W. K. Kellogg, of Battle Creek. Try a saucerful of KRUMBLES, with cream or milk. See how new the flavor is—how pleasing—and how KRUMBLES tastes sweeter and sweeter the more you chew it! At your Grocer's—KRUMBLES 10 cents in the Kellogg "Waxtite" package— W.K. Kellogg'.