

SCIENTIST ASKS RELIGIOUS TRUTH

**ays Christ Has Paved Way
for Correct Understanding.**

Honesty and truth in religious belief is the keynote of an address by Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B., a member of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, at the Murat theater yesterday.

He appeared under auspices of the Christian Science churches of the city. Mr. Strickler smashed directly at what he termed "erroneous religious beliefs," and told of the reasons for his religious convictions.

CHRIST HAS PROVED HIMSELF.
He said Christianity has proved itself and that the time has come when all should know the truth of Christ.

In part, he said:
"True religion consists of spiritual truth, and not of erroneous beliefs; hence it follows that one's religion is limited to the amount of spiritual truth he knows, and that erroneous religious beliefs are only so many delusions that serve no other purpose than to obstruct spiritual growth."

"The trouble with most of us has been that we have believed erroneously without knowing it."

"In my own case it was not until Christian Science came to me and taught me the difference between spiritual truth and erroneous human belief that I learned how to dissect my own beliefs. No one could be more certain of the

correctness of his religious beliefs than I was of mine at that time.

**TELLS OF HIS
EARLY BELIEFS.**

"I had been believing honestly and sincerely many things that I found could not possibly be true. Many scales began to fall from my eyes, and I then commenced to learn and experience for the first time the real significance of the words used by Jesus in the eighth chapter of John, when he said, 'Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'"

"Christian Science aims to destroy erroneous religious beliefs by substituting a knowledge of truth in place thereof, and to destroy out of the human mind all evil qualities by planting good qualities in their stead."

"It wages relentless warfare against all wrong mental qualities. It seeks to substitute love in place of hate, unselfishness in place of selfishness, honesty in place of dishonesty and truth in place of error."

"It lays tremendous emphasis upon the necessity for bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ (II Cor. 10:5), as the Bible commands."

"It shows that the cause of all disease and sin is mental, and not physical, and that both sickness and sin are destroyed by the evangelization of the human mentality with truth and love."

**3-Eyed Pig Marvel
of New York Town**

BATAVIA, N. Y., April 19.—A pig with three eyes and two snouts was born on a farm here.

The pig can squeal out of both mouths at the same time.

CITY LEADS IN NEW BUILDINGS

Pittsburg Nearest to Indianapolis in Federal List.

Indianapolis ranks high among cities similar in size in building activities, according to the government report for the first quarter of the present year.

The total valuation of buildings erected here during the quarter was \$3,223,250, while in Pittsburg, Pa., building in the same period reached an amount of only \$3,423,698.

Indianapolis is placed far ahead of Kansas City, Mo., Buffalo, N. Y., Louisville, Ky., and Columbus, O.

According to present indications valuations of April promise to exceed those of previous months of this year.

**Local Doctor Joins
Marine Staff Here**

Lieut. John A. Marsh, medical corps, United States navy, has been transferred as medical examiner for the marine corps recruiting station at 137 North Illinois street, it was announced today.

Lieut. Marsh is an Indianapolis man and was a practicing physician here before the war.

He served one year with the navy at Great Lakes, Ill., and has been aboard ship for the last two years.

His home is at 330 North Drexel avenue.

NEBRASKA PICKS CHOICE TOMORROW

Pershing Favorite Son Candidate Against Two Others.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 19.—Campaigning for the capture of Nebraska's primaries closed today.

Nebraska voters tomorrow will decide between Wood, Johnson or Pershing as republican nominees for president.

Pershing is a favorite son candidate. The contest between William J. Bryan and Senator Gilbert Hitchcock for the democratic leadership of the state has developed into a warm affair.

Bryan is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention and Hitchcock is a candidate for the state's democratic presidential preferential vote.

Death Calls Eldest Daughter of Hughes

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 19.—Helen Hughes, 28, eldest daughter of Charles Evans Hughes, died yesterday, after an illness of several months with influenza and pneumonia.

"ECONOMY"

Three hundred cups of Delicious Orange Pekoe Tea
Infused from one pound

"SALADA"

This result may be obtained without sacrificing the goodness of a single cup

Try a Packet and test our claims

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THE NEW YORK STORE

TUESDAY SPECIALS

In times not long past values equal to these were considered extraordinary when offered in only one and two-hour sales. Every department is represented and the extremely low prices quoted here hold throughout the entire day Tuesday. Owing to the unusual values, we can not take phone, mail or C. O. D. orders on the following:

Girls' Up to \$4.75 Dresses, \$2.95

A miscellaneous collection of two-piece suit dresses, in combinations of white Lonsdale and striped galatea, plaid voiles and semi-middy dresses of chambray. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

—Pettis junior dept., second floor.

Up to \$16.75 Sleeveless Jackets and Waistcoats, \$5.00

Ten odd sleeveless jersey jackets and broadcloth waistcoats for wear with sports, golf or riding costume. Jackets are in heather jersey, waistcoats in golf red or green.

—Pettis ready-to-wear, second floor.

Baronet Satin Skirts, \$15.95

New spring model in gathered waist styles with large ocean pearl slide buckle, strap pockets, button-trimmed back and open lap back, in ivory, strawberry, flesh, ciel and Nubian. Sizes 26 to 32 bands.

—Pettis skirts, second floor.

\$3.50 French Gloves, \$1.98

Women's genuine French kid gloves with full PK sewn seams; in white with contrast or self-stitching.

—Pettis gloves, street floor, aisle four.

Children's 48c Combs, 19c

Fancy mounted push combs for children.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

69c Metal Dorine Powder Boxes, 29c

Many different styles.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

Men's 15c Handkerchiefs, 11c

Neatly hemstitched handkerchiefs of good quality.

—Pettis handkerchiefs, street floor, aisle two.

15c Embroidery Edges, 11c

Swiss embroidery edges in well-made patterns, very desirable for trimming children's dresses and underwear.

—Pettis trimmings, street floor, aisle two.

\$1.49 Double Flap Purses, 98c

Double flap purses of genuine leather of different grains. Made strap back style and self-lined.

—Pettis leather goods, street floor, aisle three.

Face Powders, 33c

50c Armand's Bouquet Face Powder, 33c.
60c L'Amie Face Powder, 33c.
75c Cour Azur Face Powder, 33c.
50c Elcaya Face Powder, 33c.

—Pettis toilet goods, street floor, front.

10c Notions, 5c

10c Snap Fasteners, card, 5c.
10c Belting, white only, yard, 5c.
10c Hooks and Eyes, card, 5c.

\$2.00 Stamped Pillowcases, \$1.49 Pair

Best quality 42-inch Tubing, used and stamped in new patterns.

—Pettis art shop, fifth floor.

50c Douglas Fairbanks' Books, 19c

Various titles.

—Pettis books, street floor, aisle four.

20c and 25c Wall Paper, 15c

Allover leaf designs, cloth effects, tapestries and two-tone stripes.

—Pettis wall paper, third floor.

Women's \$8.50 and \$9 Oxfords, \$6.45

Black and brown kid oxfords with leather Louis or baby Louis heels and welt soles. A fitting oxford for street wear.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, east aisle.

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Plaids and Checks, \$5.50

Smart, large plaids in our most desirable patterns. Widths 56 inches.

—Pettis wool goods, street floor, west aisle.

Boys' \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.59 Hats, 89c

New shapes and patterns for spring.

—Pettis boys' clothing, third floor.

50c Stationery, 33c

Pettis linen writing paper in various tints. Package of 108 sheets.

—Pettis stationery, street floor, aisle four.

Women's \$1.75 Merode Union Suits, \$1.19

Light weight combed cotton union suits in loose or tight knee; also envelope styles.

—Pettis knit underwear, street floor, aisle five.

Women's Lisle Hose, 39c

Lisle hose, reinforced at heel and toe. Seconds of a well known make; if firsts, would retail for 55c. Black and some colors.

—Pettis hosiery, street floor, aisle five.

Men's 29c Cotton Socks, 19c

Cotton socks with reinforced heel and toe; in navy, gray and brown.

—Pettis hosiery, street floor, aisle five.

85c Plain Colored Organdy, 69c

Every desirable shade in 40-inch width.

—Pettis wash goods, street floor, west aisle.

\$1.25 Drapery Poplin, 98c

Yard wide, beautiful finish poplin, in rose, blue, green, mul.erry and gold.

—Pettis draperies, third floor.

Men's \$5.00 to \$6.95 Trousers, \$4.25

Men's and young men's trousers in light and dark patterns in stripes and plain.

—Pettis men's clothing, third floor.

Royal Electric Cleaner

Cleans by air alone.
Terms of \$5 down, the balance in easy terms. Free home trial. —Pettis basement.

\$12.95 White Satin Petticoats, \$7.98

Petticoats of heavy white satin with double panel or plain, elastic waist and deep flounce.

—Pettis petticoats, second floor.

Children's \$6.95 and \$7.95 Sweaters, \$5.69

Silpover, Tuxedo and ripple tail models for spring. Sizes 24 to 28.

—Pettis sweaters, second floor.

\$2.25 Crex Rugs, \$1.45

Crex rugs, size 30x50 inches, in green and brown only. Limit two to a customer.

—Pettis rugs, third floor.

Revere Pattern Silverware

Discontinued line with 25-year guarantee. \$5.00 set of six dessert spoons, \$3.39; \$4.50 set of six bouillon spoons, \$2.98; \$1.50 cold meat forks, each, \$1.10; \$2.25 berry spoons, each, \$1.50; 98c butter knives, each, 59c; 98c sugar shells, each, 59c.

—Pettis silverware, street floor, front.

7 1/2c Crystal White Soap, 10 for 65c

Excellent laundry soap.

—Pettis basement.

\$2.48 Suit Cases, \$1.79

Woven matting cases bound with fiber and metal. 24 inches long.

—Pettis basement.

98c Bamboo Baskets, 49c

Japanese bamboo baskets for fruit or flowers.

—Pettis basement.

10c Paint and Varnish Cleaner, 6c

National Clean-up brand.

—Pettis basement.

\$5.50 Electric Toaster Stoves, \$3.98

Red-top toaster stove for use on table.

—Pettis basement.

24c Cups and Saucers, 15c Pair

White porcelain, first quality.

—Pettis basement.

49c Glass Pitchers, 33c

Half gallon size with ice lip.

—Pettis basement.

Polo Coats, \$20.00

A limited number of coats of standard quality polo cloth, in jaunty, full cut styles. With leather belts or straight line yoke model with self material belt. Sizes 16 and 18 and 26 to 44.

—Pettis coats, second floor.

Girls' Up to \$29 Dresses, \$15.00

A collection of smart frocks developed in Georgetown, crepe de chine, chiffon, in surplice or semi-bouffant bodices in combination with gathered or pleated ruffled skirts. Colors are pink, light blue, maize, Nile, white and flesh. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

—Pettis junior dept., second floor.

Re-Grouping Women's Custom Made Suits

Suits Heretofore Priced
as High as \$189 \$95

Suits of Tricotines and Poiret Twills.

Among the Types:

The "Norfolk and Mannish Type" sport effect suits.

The "Long," Straight Line Belted Jackets.

The "Boler" and Pont Coat Suits.

The "Severely" Plain Tailored Suits.

Sizes for women of 36 to 44.

Sizes for misses of 14 to 20 years.

—Pettis Suits—Second floor.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

New Equipment to Relieve Our Car Shortage

A RAILROAD is worth to you what it can give you in transportation service. Our system, like all the railroads of the country, is short of rolling stock, and this problem is yours as well as ours. The cost of railroad inability to handle traffic falls directly on business men, and indirectly on the public at large. A considerable element in the maintenance of the present high prices is the lack of cars for prompt and adequate movement of foodstuffs, raw materials, builders' supplies and manufactured articles.

We have arranged to acquire new equipment which will cost \$48,318,300. This will include:

196 locomotives	105 all-steel passenger coaches
4000 all-steel box cars	80 all-steel baggage cars
4000 coal cars	30 milk cars
994 stock cars	12 all-steel combination cars
250 refrigerator cars	15 multiple unit electric passenger cars
11 mail cars	12 all-steel dining cars

We are rebuilding 1000 coal cars now out of service, at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000, adding that number of 55-ton all-steel coal cars to our equipment. It is hoped to have a large part of this new rolling stock in service next fall.

WE would like to buy more equipment. We need it and your business next fall will require it, if handled according to the standard of our service before the war. But with the money market as it is at present, and with expenditures of \$50,000,000 more contemplated for improvements and extension of facilities which also will have to be financed by borrowing, we are not in position now to order more than the equipment we have contracted for.

RAILROADS today are the bottle-neck of the industrial world. Once they were developed beyond the demands on them. Now industry is being retarded because they cannot meet the demands. The bottle-neck must be widened or the pressure on it reduced.

It is unthinkable that industrial expansion should be checked at a time when intensive production is so urgently needed. Therefore railroad facilities must be improved and increased to be adequate to industry's ever-growing demands. This is your phase of the problem.

We submit for the serious thought of those most directly concerned, the business men of the nation, the subject of aid to railroad development by investment in railroad securities. Our lines are doing, and will do, their best to serve you. But we, as all the railroads, need the co-operation of the public.

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FLETCHER AVENUE MAN GAINS 3 POUNDS IN TWELVE DAYS; HE GIVES CREDIT TO PEPGEN

Perhaps nobody loves a fat man, but it is a settled bit of philosophy that the too slender man or woman is rarely happy in that condition. A gain in flesh is the hallmark of returning health and the ailing sign of a better disposition, and to bring about the gain naturally and wholesomely the stomach must function at its best. No benefit is derived from food which is not thoroughly digested. The case of Ernest Craig, 1612 Fletcher avenue, Indianapolis, serves as a good example of what Pepgen is doing right here in this city. Mr. Craig, who is employed at the Rockwood Manufacturing Company, 1801 English avenue, says: "I think Pepgen is the greatest tonic in the world. My stomach became disordered through eating cold dinners, as I am compelled to carry my dinner to work. My muscles became weakened through lack of exercise, as my work requires me to be in a sitting position all day. When I started home at night I would make up my mind that I would eat a good warm supper, but when I got home I couldn't do it because I didn't have any appetite. Then I started taking Pepgen, and that hit the spot. It gave me a good appetite and made me feel stronger. I took Pepgen for twelve days and I was three pounds heavier than the day I started to take it. I am glad to recommend Pepgen to all those who are suffering from indigestion. I believe that men who, like myself, are compelled to carry their dinners and eat cold noonday lunches will find the medicine to be of great benefit. It is even better than I have told."

Millions of Tiny Germs Cause Your Catarrh

Real Relief Comes Only by
Cleansing Blood of These
Germs.

Catarrh comes from a disease germ that finds lodgment in the blood, and makes itself manifest by spreading its attack of poisonous irritation to the delicate linings of the nose, throat and air passages. These become stoppered up by the inflammation of the mucous membranes, making it difficult for you to breathe, and you are constantly hawking and spitting in an effort to clear the clogged-up nostrils and get relief. You must realize that your blood is loaded down with catarrh germs, and these germs must be removed from your blood before you can expect real, rational relief from the disease. And of course, you know that you can not reach these germs in your blood with sprays and douches. Experience has proven that S. S. S. is the best remedy for Catarrh, because it is a fine old blood remedy that tends to free the blood of all disease germs. S. S. S. will cleanse your blood of the cause of Catarrh, and give you real relief. It has been in constant use for more than fifty years, and is sold by all druggists. Buy a bottle today and lose no further time in getting on the right treatment. Valuable literature or special advice regarding your own case will be furnished free of charge. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 161 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Advertisement.

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