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HEAR THE TRUTH SNOWBOUND IN THE MOUNTAINS

What the Bible Teaches About Jesus Christ. Announcement by Birmingham Pastors.

Thrilling Experiences of Members of the Cast of Big Feature Production Taking Snow Scenes—"God's Country and the Woman" at Temple Theatre.

Alert to the obligations upon them to preach faithfully and fully the genuine Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the pastors of the Birmingham churches announce that their sermons next Sunday morning will show that the plain Bible teaching is a complete refutation of the article by W. D. Kilpatrick, in last week's ECENTRIC.

A remarkable tale of slow starvation while snowbound for two weeks in the San Bernardino mountains, was told by the members of the cast of "God's Country and the Woman" when they arrived home after a thrilling escape by sliding on snowshoes down the mountainside into Bear Valley. The blood-shot eyes and drawn cheeks of the adventurers, some of whom went almost

insane, but when Iuchi, the official Japanese chef, reported supplies low, an order was issued putting everybody on rations. William Duncan, the "hero," lived up to his character by venturing forth with other hardy souls in search of deer, while Iuchi spent his leisure hours at a nearby stream, fishing through a crack in the ice. A week after the imprisonment,

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The preachers will show what the Bible really teaches about the nature, character, deity, atoning death, and literal resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ; and what it teaches about Christ as the Saviour of sinning humanity. It is not their purpose to engage in controversy, but to present the truth as it is. A false issue shall stand revealed as such. The hour of the morning services is 10:30. The public is invited.

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The Acceptance.

Iuchi reported a quantity of beans, a little flour, and four cans of beans, all that was left in the larder. That meant nothing for the Alaskan dogs and mighty little for anybody else.

You Need a Spring Laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish, spring-fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eyes, clear your complexion, give your complexion a glow, purified, healthy blood and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids Nature's process; try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv.

snowblind, illustrated the graphic story of the last bean and pancake. And one member of the party, a musician by preference, exhibited a violin minus its strings, explaining sorrowfully that the departed cat gut had gone to make soup.

"We had beans and beans and beans," Miss Shipman said. "Fortunately, the cook was educated in the art of cooking beans. For he knew twelve different styles. That was all that saved from going mad about beans. Once a day, we were given three pancakes apiece, and for supper, we each had two pancakes. One day we had soup. After that Bill didn't play his violin any more."

OBITUARY.

Ann Rachel Nicholson, youngest daughter of R. Bert and Ann Nicholson was born in Essex County, Ontario, May 10, 1849, and died at Birmingham, Michigan, February 18, 1917, at the age of 67 years, 7 months, and 8 days. Her early life was spent in Canada, and in and near Detroit. On July 3, 1870, she was united in marriage with Volney Goodwin. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter. The eldest son, J. Wesley, passed away nearly 12 years ago. On December 31, 1902, her husband was called from her, and she herself assumed the added responsibility and care of the family, which she discharged with unstinted devotion and watchful care, she gave herself to her children. She lived to see them grow to the age where they could care for themselves. She and her husband began their united life on a farm in Royal Oak Township. They remained there until 1888, when they moved to Birmingham, where she has since resided.

The eighteen members of the party, two of them women, started from Los Angeles to portray a story of "real life and death. As it turned out, it came nearer being real life and real death for all of them. The party, headed by Director Berlin S. Sturgeson, started on Tuesday, at 10:30, on "What the Bible Teaches About Jesus Christ."

"Finally, we grew desperate. One morning, we came to breakfast and there were no more beans—only a pancake apiece and one prune. Mr. Sturgeson was very thoughtful, and as one of the d was walked through the hall, he watched it sorrowfully.

Her health has been gradually failing for several years. About five months ago she was seriously ill, and after partially recovering, in the hope that she and rest would recuperate her strength, she spent several months with her son in Iowa. About six weeks ago, she began to fall very rapidly and returned to spend her closing days in Birmingham.

Nell Shipman was the woman and Nell Keller, the mother. The rest of the party were men. All are members of the Vitagraph Company.

"After what seemed like hours, we arrived at the Shay ranch. They were awfully nice, and took us on tracks the rest of the way to San Bernardino. Never again, if I know it, it was too real for me."

She is survived by three sons and one daughter: Rev. Levi P. Goodwin, of Buffalo, Iowa; Elizabeth Goodwin, of Buffalo, New York; Fred V. and Frank N. of Birmingham. One brother, Robert Nicholson, of Bridgeport, Massachusetts; and one sister, Mrs. James Prigdon, of Detroit, also survive her.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CASSIUS E. WAKEFIELD, PASTOR. The present local discussion of the false cults gives special interest to the subject of the sermon to be delivered Sunday morning, at 10:30, on "What the Bible Teaches About Jesus Christ."

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR. This church, during the construction of its new building, is worshipping in the Tabernacle at the corner of Pierce and Merrill Streets. Every week will enjoy its welcome, songs, and sermon, is at 7:30, Sunday evening.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, include 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Boulevard, Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial pack containing Foley's Kidney and Bladder Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A meeting your visiting friends will enjoy, its welcome, songs, and sermon, is at 7:30, Sunday evening. We shall need more room soon; but will find a place for every newcomer in the Men's Bible Class, at 12 o'clock each Sunday. The Pastor leads. A class to suit the age and sex of every member of the family is ready for you among the eleven classes of the Sunday School.

Sunday morning, 10:30, the pastor will speak on "The Christian's Christ or the Christ of History and Eternity." Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 12 m. always. The Sunday School will begin a trip to Latin-America at this season. Come to go with them. 6:30 p. m., the Y. P. S. C. E. devotional meeting. At 7:30, the pastor speaks against. Subject of sermon: "If Thou Hast Believed."

Spring Colds Are Dangerous. Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuff-up head, sore throats and general A. and B. symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief; this clear combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the membranes, and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when the first felt. A half-cure cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.—Adv.

Young people will discuss the "Preparation of Happy Memories" at the Epworth League Meeting, Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. Truly "The Sunshine Hour" is the Wednesday evening meeting. It is for every body, at 7:45. Class Meeting, Sunday evening, at 6:45.

Mid-week Service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. In addition to regular announcements please remember that this coming Sunday is the time for the Belgian Children's Denial Offering. All are going to share in this regular communion service, Sunday morning, March 11. "The Church of the Friendly Handshake"

The Birmingham Garage, of which Messrs. Millspaugh & Skrine were proprietors, has sold out to Boughner Brothers. The proprietors having other business that called for all their time, decided upon this move. When they took hold of this business, it was a dead proposition, but by hard work, tact, and hustling, they made it a fine paying concern. Boughner Brothers make it a sales repatriation, and we predict for them their usual prosperity. Watch 'em grow.

Much Extra Work in March. It's between seasons, when few persons perspire as health demands. The result is double work for the kidney; to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need help. B. H. Stone, Reading, Pennsylvania, writes: "When I need a kidney remedy, I rely on Foley's Kidney Pills." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR. Next Sunday at 10:30: "Does the Bible Teach That Jesus Was God?" Sunday School at 11:45. Men's Bible Class at the same hour. Young People's Meeting at 6:30. Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30. Sunday evening Evangelistic service and baptism.

THE AGE LIMIT ON JURORS.

Under the heading, "The Judgeship" by Judge Smith, attention is called to the qualifications of jurors as to their age in executing a course he has exercised yearly before the Board of Supervisors by his admissions not to send in names of men who are above 60 years of age on account of their being too old to serve as jurors.

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