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Ed. Johnson, brother of Willis, goes to Camp Custer Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Isbell will have entertained relatives from Ohio.
The Epworth League will meet May 15th with Mrs. Mable Rearey, Detroit.
Bert Butler of the Oak has been doing some papering for Mrs. M. Phillips.
The views of Norway were side-tracked somewhere and will be shown in Troy Church in the near future.
The Standard Bearers will meet the second Saturday in May to sew for the French orphans at Grenoble, France.
Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to Mrs. Mary Harris, late of Troy, who died Saturday from being badly burned.

The Red Cross Workers met with Mrs. Dale Friday. We have some sock yarn for any one who will come and knit socks.
Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. J. Sargent and Miss Wilbur attended the final call at Pontiac Tuesday for registration instructions.
The Lantern Slides that were shown Monday night were from the Berry Bros. of Detroit, showing how varnish is made, turpentine is gathered, etc., very instructive indeed.
Owing to the delay of the official registration cards, the Registrars and Captains who are also Registrars, if they can or care to be, are greatly distressed over the delay. Mrs. Kessell informed Troy Chairman that no one woman was to blame and as it took 3 weeks to register a year by town, Troy may need more time also.

Southfieldburg

Martha Baynes is on the sick list. E. C. Baynes has been on the sick list again.
Mrs. Vinger Spler has been suffering with a severe sore throat.
Miss Leola Thayer spent the week-end at her home in Farmington.
Charles Fowler spent a few days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Smith.
Herbert Baynes, of Camp Custer, spent the week-end at his home here.
Mrs. Henry Husted and daughter, Lucile, of Ithaca, are visiting relatives here.

Florence Brooks spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss I. J. Brooks, of Detroit.
Seventy-five dollars was made besides a fine Red Flag, which was given by Mr. Walter Stecker.
Attention! Women! Don't forget to REGISTER today, April 26, at any schoolhouse in this town.
Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Chissus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chissus motored to Saline last Sunday.

Southfield Red Cross ladies have decided to hold a meeting every Friday afternoon during the summer at the town hall. All are invited to come and see.
A fine crowd was in attendance at the entertainment given by Mrs. Bigert for the benefit of the Red Cross. A fine musical program was given, also a splendid talk by Capt. Pullinger, who has spent two years in the trenches.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrack of Birmingham, Charles Randall, previously of Ann Arbor, but who left Monday for Augusta, Ga. Miss Ryan of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chissus and family.

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Widow's Short Time of Mourning.
In the territory of the French Congo there is a tribe whose institution of mourning for widows is tolerant. The duration of widowhood depends there on the wind. After the death of her husband the inconsolable widow is compelled to place a flag on the roof of her house. So long as the flag does not stir the widow must not turn her thoughts away from the departed; no sooner, however, is the flag nettled by the wind, and is in the slightest breeze, she not only is free, but at most in duty bound, to remarry. Such at least, is required by the custom. The wind test is not required if the husband happens to die on a stormy day. In this event it is not necessary at all that the much afflicted widow plant the flag on her house to console herself with a new husband.

To Keep Christ Warm.

Among the Uzbeks—an ancient people widely scattered over the central Balkans—a big fire is made in each house on Christmas eve, to keep Christ warm. The ashes are not swept out of the hearth until Epiphany, and meanwhile the fire must not be allowed to go out. Boys go round and knock at door after door with a stick, in response to which gifts of cakes and nuts are bestowed upon them. Their leader carries at his waist a long string, on which he threads the cakes and nuts. After Christmas cake is a huge affair, decorated with currants and sesame seeds. After being sprinkled with a few drops of holy water, it is broken into pieces and given to the sheep, horses and other domestic animals, to keep them in good health.

Home Companionship.

There is not a companion to his father; it is generally because the father was not a companion to the boy when the boy was a little fellow. Companionship is something which must grow through the years, especially among two people who live under the same roof and share the same fortunes.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

VIRGIL O. STRICKLER, C. S. B., of New York City.
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The enterprise of the citizens of Birmingham in furnishing such a magnificent auditorium as that of the Baldwin High School for lectures received splendid recognition from the out of town people who attended the lecture on Christian Science given by Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., given in the school building Saturday evening last. The lecture was given by Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. Every one was loud in his praise of the spacious and beautiful hall, which was a distinct surprise to them. They certainly carried away with them a most favorable impression of the village.

More than 1,200 seats were made available and every one of them was occupied and a number were obliged to stand. Seven special cars brought about 450 persons from Detroit, probably 200 more came out in automobiles. Many also were present from Royal Oak and Pontiac. It was the largest and most impressive gathering in the history of the village.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. Lester E. Wiese, a well known resident of the village.
Mr. Strickler in his lecture said: As it becomes more generally understood that through the ministry of Christian Science people are being healed of sickness, sin, unhappiness, worry, fear, and other discordant conditions, there is an ever-increasing desire upon the part of the general public to learn how these results are accomplished. It is the purpose of this lecture to explain how Christian Science does these things. There is no mystery about Christian Science's healing, nor is it difficult to understand. It can be stated without any reservation whatever that every person who is willing to learn how they learn how to heal sickness for himself and others through Christian Science.

Many Differences Religious Beliefs. It is said that there are more than two hundred different kinds of the Christian religion alone, not to mention the hundreds of other forms of religions that are not Christian. It is a fact that people do entertain widely differing religious beliefs. In many instances the differences are irreconcilable, and yet every one believes with all the sincerity which he is capable that his own particular beliefs are true. It must be considered that in the main, all people are equally honest and equally sincere in their religious beliefs. The only reason why they are wrapped together in different forms of religions is because they honestly believe that through their own particular form of religion they will find the good which they so earnestly desire.

Every one will recognize not only the desirability, but the necessity, of exchanging false and erroneous beliefs about religious matters for positive truth. In no other way can he grow spiritually.
True religion consists of spiritual truth, and not of erroneous beliefs; hence it follows that one's religion is judged by 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.

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. Hence, religious warfare against all wrong mental qualities. It seeks to substitute love in place of hate, selflessness in place of selfishness, honesty in place of dishonesty, and truth in place of error. It lays a tremendous emphasis upon the necessity for "bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." (II Cor. x, 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 mind with truth and love. It teaches without any reservation whatever that the truth taught and practiced by Jesus, when understood and applied, is sufficient without drug or any material means to heal the sick and regenerate the sinner, and Christian Scientists everywhere are engaged daily in demonstrating and proving this to be true.

Every student of religion should begin to give heed to what the Bible teaches concerning the importance of looking to the mental rather than to the physical for deliverance from human distress. We read in Romans viii, 6, 7: "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God, for it is not subject to the law of God, neither, indeed, can be." Again in Philippians ii, 5, it is said, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus;" and in Romans xii, 2: "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." These significant statements from the Scriptures leave no room for doubt that the cause of sin, and of disease, death, or their cure. The carnal mind is nothing more nor less than the misdirected human mind, and every 40 minutes to 4:15 p. m. Then Local 6:55 p. m. and every 40 minutes to 8:30 p. m.; then hourly to 11:55 p. m.

As this renewing process goes on, sickness, suffering, and discordant conditions begin to disappear, and when it is finished, and every mortal thought has been brought into subjection to the Mind of the Master, the mind is transformed from a state of sin and suffering into a state of peace and harmony. The carnal mind which is enmity against God produces the conditions which lead to death, while to be spiritually minded, that is, to have the Mind that is in Christ Jesus, "is life and peace."

Christian Science teaches that this is the greatest remedy by which human beings are saved from sickness and sin.

It will thus be seen that Christian Science healing in every case is spiritual, and results from the operation of Truth or divine Principle in human consciousness, and not from the action of one human mind upon another, nor from human will nor from medication, nor from mental suggestion.

To summarize the matter in a single sentence, it can be said that Christian Science healing is accomplished through the activity of right thinking and right living, and in no other way can one demonstrate the Principle that heals.

Mrs. Eddy's Discovery.
Mrs. Eddy is acknowledged to be the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, and many people ask what it is that she has discovered. In reply it can be said that she has discovered the law of Spirit which is spiritual truth.

Mrs. Eddy also studied the miracles in the Old and New Testaments, and came to the inevitable conclusion that all of those events were correlated by means of an underlying spiritual law which would be found to operate in the same manner now as in Bible times; that it would be a healing law, and would heal every human condition the same as then.

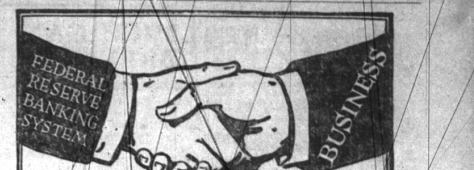
This idea grew and expanded in her consciousness until it became the compelling motive of her entire life. In 1852 she was born in the village of Hingham, and named it Christian Science. After waiting nine years, she was able to state the subject-matter of the Principle that she had discovered to the broadest practical tests in healing sickness and that governs the entire universe, including every detail in the lives of men. That supreme, creative, governing, omnipresent Mind, or Principle is God, the only cause, the only creator, the only Ruler of man and the universe.

Few Perfect Pipes.
Pipe manufacturing is said to be the most reckless of speculation. The manufacturer buys his blocks of beaver wood "sunk at auction" as the children say. He runs the entire contents of the log through the factory, and each piece exactly the same treatment to all the rest, expending an enormous amount of skill and care on each piece. Then he looks to see what he drew. Speaking in averages, one expert finds that out of each gross of finished pipes there are two dozen that can be sold as "firsts," six dozen that will pass as "seconds," two dozen that must go to "thirds" that will retail at 10 cents to 15 cents, while the remaining two dozen must go down to the furnace to be used as fuel. If it is his lucky day that manufacturer, he may find a single perfect pipe in the gross.

Airplane Developed by War.
When the war against the highest type of airplane could not be developed, it was found that more than 20 miles a hour. Today this speeder (war type) makes 120 miles an hour in flight. When the best machines formerly carried two men, or their equivalent in weight, the larger machines of the present will safely carry a ton or more of cargo.

Untrustworthy.
Andrew Carnegie on one occasion said at a dinner:

"Don't believe the old fellows who talk about the superiority of the past over the present. The old fellows are possessed by the same absurdity which possessed Jesus."
"I guess I want a pair of spectacles," I said, said to his oculist.
"A-ha, old age coming on, eh? Laughed the oculist. Eyes failing of what?"
"No," said I. "No, my eyes are forty-five and just as good as ever they were, but have I—the little nowadays ain't the same." Philadelphia Bulletin.



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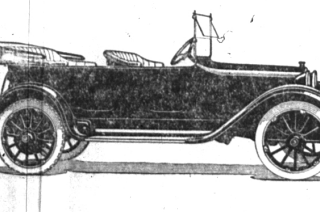
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