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MEMORIAL SERMON WELL ATTENDED.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY SERVICES IN COURTROOM.

Large Attendance on the Interesting Observance of the Day—Sermon by Rev. W. A. Cain.

The Memorial Sunday services in the courtroom were attended by a congregation that filled every seat and many were standing. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. marched in a body from their hall and occupied reserved places.

Rev. E. R. Brown offered the invocation; Rev. F. Bergtresser read the scriptures; Adj. H. A. Keve read the roll of honor; Rev. D. R. Latham pronounced the benediction. Music was led by a quartette.

The sermon by Rev. W. A. Cain of the Baptist church was a most appropriate and eloquent address.

Among the many good things he said:

"A modern historian has said, 'The United States of America, as compared with some other nation, has no antiquity in the arts, sciences, literature or government.'"

"He might have said with equal truthfulness, that in a little more than a century 'Uncle Sam' has grown to such proportions that he can honorably take a place beside any of the nations and maintain his dignity and receive their respect. The Grand Army of the Republic has been no insignificant factor in helping other nations to reach the conclusion that we have one country with one flag."

"God in creating this material world furnished a place for man as a sojourner. His primitive home was one of supreme happiness, until the intruder came. As the dark cloud sin brought was covering the human race, a voice from heaven brought the tidings 'the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head.' This was the day dawning. Our text is found in Heb. 1:8. 'But unto the son, he saith, thy throne O God is forever and ever, a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.'"

"God speaks from two great books, the material universe and his revealed word."

"In the text we have the exalted Christ, the world's redeemer. His exaltation is seen in his creative power, also in the endurance of the kingdom he established in the world. While other kingdoms of the earth were serving a brief period and falling, Jesus of Nazareth was quickly establishing an everlasting kingdom upon the principles of eternal righteousness. The Grand Army of the Republic who have stood true and loyal to their country should all be loyal to the Christ our Saviour."

May Get Entirely Well.

Mrs. A. Bohannon, who is in Kansas City being treated for cancer, reports that the main cancer has come off, and the part that came off weighed 6 pounds. It is not all out yet but she is in hope of an ultimate cure. She sends her kind regards to all the enquiring friends.

The Packards Are Divorced.

The divorce case of Packard vs. Packard was decided in district court last evening. The judge made the decree a mutual affair because of the wrongs of both parties to the suit. The custody of the children and division of the property was not passed upon. Court adjourned until Saturday morning.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Abilene postoffice for the week ending May 27, 1902. Have your mail addressed to your box number and it will be promptly delivered:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Brenner, Jacob
Church, Jarvis S.
Hoffman, Harvey
Larimer, Chas. A.
Rice, J. W.
Wells, Ed E.

LADIES' LIST.

Kraus, Mrs. Sophie
Klaus, Gertrude
Scottin, Irla

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Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised" giving date.

RICHARD WARING, P. M.

MASONS REMEMBERED HER.

Graceful Action of Grand Lodge Toward a Member's Daughter.

Miss Birdie May Cooper, a member of the recent graduating class of the Wichita high school was the recipient of a graceful compliment from the Masons of Kansas. Miss Cooper lives at the Kansas Masonic Home and is the first member of that large family to graduate from the Wichita high school. The board of managers of the home and the Masonic fraternity all over the state have watched her four years' career in the high school with eager interest and on the day of her graduation they showed their appreciation of her faithful efforts in a very pretty manner.

The grand master, Thomas E. Dewey, of Abilene, on behalf of the grand lodge, sent her a check for \$25. The grand commandery, Knights Templar, at their conclave on May 14 appropriated funds with which to buy her a present. The committee appointed for this purpose purchased her a handsome gold watch. Sir Knight E. A. Vail added a gold suspension pin and a beautiful souvenir spoon with a picture of the high school building engraved in the bowl.

The presentations were made by the superintendent of the home, James Snedden, in the presence of the entire home family. Miss Cooper was much affected at this token of the pride and affection of the Knights and Masons, but responded in a sweet, modest manner. She told her hearers what the home had been to her. She thanked the entire Masonic fraternity and the managers, who she said, "have been a father and mother to me."

Miss Cooper has a sad history. Her mother has been dead for years and her father is confined in an asylum for the insane. She has won the affection of all who live at the Masonic home and they rejoice with her at the successful termination of her high school course. She will remain in the home this summer and expects to take a course in kindergarten work at the state normal school in the fall.

Ballast Work Resumed.

The ballast work on the Union Pacific was resumed today. The first work will be done west of Brookville, where a few miles were skipped last fall. About 120 men will be employed and three trains will be used in hauling the ballast from the gumbo pits west of Solomon.

Augusta Volkman Dead.

Sad news came to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Volkman of the death of their daughter, Augusta, who was visiting relatives in Marion county. She passed away Saturday evening after several days' illness, aged 23 years. The body was brought here and funeral services were held from the United Brethren church, Rev. Mr. Perkins officiating. Burial was in Abilene cemetery. Augusta was a sweet and kind-hearted, a true Christian and her death has brought sincere sorrow to the home and to many friends. Sincere sympathy will be extended.

Four Brothers' Reunion.

It was a most agreeable surprise to T. and Jerry Culham who live near Rhinehart, when their brothers, John Culham of Toronto, Canada, and Z. Culham, of Detroit, Mich., called at their homes Wednesday. The brothers had not been together in the past quarter of a century, and notwithstanding the fact they are all over 55 years old they were as pleased at meeting as they would have been if they were in their boyhood days again. The brothers are prosperous either in business or farming.

The visitors are delighted with Kansas and expressed a desire to locate in the state. They say the country is much different from what they expected to see, and that they have never seen its equal. They will be at the homes of their brothers for a week or ten days and so pleased are they with the country that they are going to travel about the state some to see more of it.

BURTON IN KANSAS.

Senator Is Attending the State Republican Convention.

Senator and Mrs. J. R. Burton arrived in Kansas Saturday night and will attend the Republican state convention before visiting Abilene.

"What have you to say about the report that has circulated in certain quarters that you are at loggerheads with the president over the Cuban sugar bill?" Mr. Burton was asked.

"From all I have seen these reports have been put up by Democratic, Populist and mugwump papers, and the 'wish is father to the thought,'" replied Senator Burton. "A sufficient answer to all this talk is that, before I left Washington on Wednesday last, I drew two resolutions—one on protection and reciprocity, and another on our relation with Cuba. I submitted these resolutions to President Roosevelt in the presence of Congressman Long. And President Roosevelt not only endorsed them but did so in very emphatic and complimentary language."

"It is my purpose to submit these resolutions to the committee on resolutions appointed by the convention. Both Congressman Long and myself assured the President that we should use our influence to have them adopted with out any change."

"It is hard to tell what the final action of Congress will be on the Cuban bill. The measure very likely will pass in some shape. The contention on the subject is not along party lines. Possibly it may assume that shape before final action is had."

"No Republican is opposed to reciprocal relations with Cuba, provided first, that such relations do not in any way injure any of our home industries, and, second, that the benefits derived therefrom shall go to the people of the two republics and not to favor class or favor corporations."

There will be a contest, Senator Burton said, between the leaders of the Isthmian canal bill and the Cuban bill for right of way after the Philippine bill is disposed of. The Isthmian bill has been promised consideration first. "Whether the Isthmian bill will be able to maintain the promised place is doubtful," the senator said.

Enterprise Commencements.

Twelfth annual commencement of the Enterprise High School will be held at the College Auditorium, Friday evening, May 30th, at 8:30. The following is the list of graduates:

Robert Eyth, Anna Leckron, Cecil Brooks, Hattie Grosser, Clyde Beaver, Jonathan Froelich, Frederick Rose.

The Normal Academy commencement will be Thursday evening, May 29th. Following are the graduates: Eli F. Ashing, David E. Haglund, Edward H. Ahrens, Adam G. Mai, Anna L. Miller, George B. Miller, Albert W. Volkman, Theo. F. Weihe.

County High School Closing.

The closing exercises of the county high school will be:

Saturday, May 31st, 8:00 p. m.—Grand Annual Concert. Music Department Sunday, June 1st, 8:00 p. m.—Annual Sermon to Graduates.

Monday, June 2nd, 8:00 p. m.—Annual Graduation Recital. Miss Ida Manz Tuesday, June 3rd, 8:00 p. m.—Annual Lecture to the Associated Christian Societies. Rev. L. S. Keyser, Atchison Wednesday, June 4th, 8:00 p. m.—Senior Play.

Thursday, June 5th, 8:00 p. m.—Annual Alumni Program.

Thursday, June 5th, 10:00 p. m.—Annual Alumni Banquet and Reunion.

Friday, June 6th, 10:00 a. m.—Annual Graduating Exercises.

Coughing?

Start at once for your drug store for some cough medicine. If you meet your doctor on the way, tell him you are going after a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he has anything better to offer you, get it. We want to help you, and so does your doctor.

"I coughed terribly after having a grippe. If it had not been for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I don't think I could possibly have pulled through."
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A SPEECH BY DUBOIS

The Idaho Senator Discusses the Philippine Question.

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS IN HOUSE.

The Special Pension Legislation Characterized as a Disgrace by Mr. Loud—A Resolution Against Accepting Frederick the Great's statue.

Washington, May 24.—A temperate and carefully prepared speech was delivered in the senate yesterday on the Philippine bill by Senator Dubois, of Idaho. He confined himself almost entirely to a discussion of the commercial and industrial aspects of the Philippine question, his purpose being to show that it would be a disadvantage to the people of this country to retain the islands. Whatever of profit there might be in them, he said, would accrue to a few capitalists, who, by their development of the resources of the archipelago through cheap labor, would come into competition with the agriculturists and manufacturers of the United States in the markets of the world. This government's activity in the Philippines also would serve to arouse China from her lethargy and, once aroused, the dragon would devour the trade of the world.

An earnest and forcible reply to Senator Dubois was made by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who contended that the development of China's resources would be of advantage in trade and commerce to the United States, as the industrial development of other nations had been.

After the passage of a bill providing for the appointment of James W. Long, on the retired list of the army, as a captain of infantry, the senate went into executive session and at 5:40 adjourned until Monday.

Senator Turner introduced a bill for the amendment of the Chinese exclusion act recently passed. The amendment provides for the elimination from the first section of the act the words "not inconsistent with treaty obligations." A fear has been expressed that this provision is too general and under it Chinese might find their way into the United States throughout other countries which by our "treaty obligations" would allow Chinese to come in.

The house devoted the day to private pension bills and to a few other minor measures. Mr. Loud, of California, criticized the special pension legislation as a disgrace and drew emphatic responses from Messrs. Suloway, of New Hampshire; Sulzer, of New York, and Miers, of Indiana. In all 105 private pension bills were passed.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, had read the appeal of the governor of Tennessee for relief for the widows and children of the men buried in the recent mine disaster in Tennessee.

Mr. Stephens, of Texas, introduced a resolution, that is directly aimed at the tender of a monument of Frederick the Great to the United States. It sets forth that the United States should not accept from any foreign nation or erect in any public place any statue of any king, emperor, prince or potentate who has ruled or is now ruling any nation by the supposed divine right of kings. The resolution further sets forth that the acceptance of such a statue by this government would be a repudiation of its basic principles as enunciated in the bill of rights and constitution, an insult to the memories of our revolutionary fathers—an admission that one man may govern a nation without the consent of the governed—and after his death have his statue erected in our republic and the blessings of the divine right of kings to rule thereby approved. The house at 4:15 p. m. adjourned to Monday.

Killed His Wife and Then Suicided.

Ogden, Utah, May 26.—Lorenzo Faulkner, a railroad man about 30 years of age, shot and killed his wife, Rose Faulkner, yesterday afternoon and then blew out his own brains. Faulkner's wife left him some months ago and returned to the home of her parents. Yesterday afternoon he called at the house and asked her to go walking with him. She consented, taking her ten-months-old baby in her arm. Faulkner soon began quarreling with the woman and, pulling out a revolver, fired three bullets into her body. One of the shots scorched the infant's cheek.

River Brethren Conference.

Abilene, Kan., May 26.—The business session of the International River Brethren conference closed Saturday night. Rev. Martin Oberholser, of Pennsylvania, was elected moderator. Rev. George Detwiler, of Abilene, and Rev. Frederick Elliott, of Canada, were elected secretaries. The conference voted not to allow the use of organs in the churches and decided to locate the church paper at Harrisburg, Pa., where next year's conference will be held. A love feast was held yesterday.



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THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

A Belief That They Are Proceeding Favorably at Vereening and Pretoria—The London Mail's Statement.

Pretoria, May 26.—The Boer deputation is still here and the conferences at Vereening continue. Nothing definite as to the result is known, but it is believed the negotiations are proceeding favorably. At the celebration of Victoria day Saturday a large crowd gathered in the square here, expecting to hear a proclamation of peace. There were no disturbances.

As confirming the probability that peace is not distant, Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, the premier of New Zealand, who is now visiting here, has sent a cablegram home in which he said: "I have had a satisfactory interview with Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner. I do not think another New Zealand contingent is necessary."

Announcement May Be Expected Soon.

London, May 26.—The Daily Mail this morning says the announcement of peace may be expected at any moment and that it will be found that the government has remained inflexible on all vital points at issue.

The Nebraska G. A. R. Encampment.

Omaha, Neb., May 24.—The annual encampment of the G. A. R. and auxiliary organizations of Nebraska closed their sessions yesterday. Lieut. Gov. Calvin F. Steele, of Fairbury, was elected department commander of the G. A. R., and Mrs. F. M. McKinney, of Blair, was elected president of the Woman's Relief corps. The officers of both organizations were installed at a joint ceremony last night. The next encampment will be held at Fremont.

A Physician Charged with Murder.

Ardmore, I. T., May 24.—Federal officers lodged Dr. J. W. Davenport, a prominent physician of Oakman, in jail yesterday. He is charged with the murder of Z. F. Wright, a mail carrier at Oakman. The tragedy grew out, it is said, of a letter written by Wright to Davenport's daughter, disclosing some facts about Davenport's attention to a certain woman.

A Warrant Sworn Out for Al Beard.

Onawa, Ia., May 24.—County Attorney Smith, of this county, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Al Beard, wanted in Lincoln and Minneapolis for murder and now under arrest in Kansas City. Beard is wanted on a charge of robbing the Bank of Turin, Ia., last November. The warrant was issued at the instance of the American Surety company.

British Camp of Horse Buyers Broken Up.

Ogden, Utah, May 23.—The British camp of horse buyers has finished its work here. The vaqueros were discharged and Hereford and Lowther, the buyers, returned to Billings, Mont. The camp has been established here four months and 2,500 horses have been bought.

THE TAFT COMMISSION.

Doubt Expressed in Vatican Circles as to Whether the Pope Will Give an Official Reception to It.

Rome, May 23.—Doubt is felt in vatican circles as to whether the pope, after all, will give an official reception to the Taft commission. Official notification of the arrival of the commission here at the end of May now has been received at the United States embassy and has caused disappointment at the vatican, as it specifically eliminates all the political aspects sought to be attached to the commission and sets forth that the commission must not in any way be regarded as an American recognition of the vatican's policy towards Italy and points out that the commission is of a purely business character and in no way connected with politics.

Tirana, May 26.—A large party of Roumanian Jews, principally women, girls and young children, stopped at Vienna yesterday on their way to the United States. All are pinched with hunger and are evidently wretchedly poor. They are enthusiastically confident, however, that in the United States their condition will be bettered. This party is only the beginning of what promises to be an exodus of Roumanian Jews during the next three months, owing, it is said, to oppressive legislation.

No More Contributions Wanted.

Washington, May 23.—John M. Wilson, vice president of the American National Red Cross, has issued the following statement: "Information having been received, through the department of state, from the American consulates at Martinique and St. Vincent, West Indies, that the supplies already furnished for the relief of sufferers from the recent volcanic disturbances in the islands are sufficient for present necessities, further contributions by the people of the United States are unnecessary."

A Big Fire Loss at Transfer House.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—Fire which started about midnight destroyed the transfer house of the New York Central at the East Buffalo stock yards, causing a loss roughly estimated at \$600,000. The flames spread to the hundreds of cars surrounding the building and a great number of them were destroyed. William Lester, a switchman, was struck by falling timbers from a partially burned car and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

Salvation Army Congress.

New York, May 23.—The annual congress of the Salvation Army is in session here. Commander Booth Tucker announced yesterday that the commander-in-chief, Gen. William Booth, would visit this country in October next. Nearly 500 delegates from all parts of the United States are attending the congress.

St. Bradley had been to Kolla to pay off a note at the bank, on which he was security for Grisham.