

# A FREE LECTURE

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Tuesday Evening, Feb. 8, 1916

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

*The Public is Cordially Invited  
to be present*

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. M. Hike, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Knickerboker of Chicago was the week end guest of Miss Elizabeth Reichelt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dundee and Miss Cobian of Chicago were the week end guests of Dr. C. J. Davis.

The Mission Band of the United Evangelical Church met at the church on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Stryker presided. The title of the book that is going to be studied for the year is "Around the World with Jack and Janet".

Miss Adeline McGraw spent Sunday with her parents in Chicago.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting at the home of Dr. Davies Wednesday evening. Communion service will be held in the church Sunday morning February 6th at which time people will unite with the church. The Anti Saloon League will have charge of the evening services. A speaker will be sent from Chicago.

Mrs. E. Knickerboker entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday evening.

The Annual meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Vant Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Ender entertained a few friends at the home Sunday evening.

Miss Gloria Beecham was a delightful hostess at an informal dancing party Saturday evening given at the country home of her grandfather Mr. W. E. Beecham. The following guests motored from Highland Park: The Misses Betty Bacon, MaryLee Whitman, Dolly Barr, Charlotte Welch and Miss Reid. Messrs. Francis Everett, Lyman Barr, Robert Bacon, Luther Sandwick and George Stevens. Messrs. Jack Fletcher of Deerfield and Roland McNamee of Chicago were the two other guests who were present.

### FUN AND THE DRAMA.

Has the Public Turned Away From the Classics of the Theater?

Wherever they come into competition in the American theater today tragedy yields to comedy and melodrama to farce. Even in the "movies" fun must have sway or the public complains.

That once great public of theater goers who sat through and applauded the woes and emotions, the loves and sorrows and desperate adventures of the heroes and heroines of the legitimate drama, who loved acting for its own sake and gloried in the sonorous cadences of the great folk of the stage, seem now agreed that no theatrical attraction is a good show unless it "hands them a laugh."

Real plays nowadays are launched in small theaters. Here foregather a few of the old guard, devotees of the ancient and honorable art of acting, a few students of dramatic literature, a hundred of the elect drawn from the millions of the largest cities—like an old family of aristocrats who have seen better days. But the masses do not want the literature, the art, the classics of the theater.

To stir the imagination, to touch the heart, to stimulate thought, to put wisdom and heroism into contact with mankind—all of these old and earnest motives of the theater have passed or are passing into the dim and dusty "property room."

### RAISING CAPITAL.

Young Sam Clemens and His Chums in a Coonskin Deal.

The adventures of Sam Clemens and his comrades would fill several books of the size of "Tom Sawyer." Many of them are, of course, forgotten now, but those still remembered show that Mark Twain had plenty of real material.

It was not easy to get money in those days, and the boys were often without it. Once Huck Blankenship had the skin of a coon he had captured and offered to sell it to raise capital. At the Selma store on Wildcat corner the coonskin would bring 10 cents. But this was not enough. The boys thought of a plan to make it bring more.

Selma's back window was open, and the place where he kept his pelts was pretty handy. Huck went around to the front door and sold the skin for 10 cents to Selma, who tossed it back and after waiting a reasonable time crawled in the open window, got the coonskin and sold it to Selma again. The boys did this several times that afternoon, and the capital of the band grew. But at last John Pierce, Selma's clerk, said:

"Look here, Mr. Selma; there's something wrong about this. That boy has been selling us coonskins all the afternoon."

Selma went back to his pile of pelts. There were several sheepskins, but only one coonskin, the one he had that moment bought.

Selma himself in after years used to tell this story as a great joke.—Albert Nigelow Pathe in St. Nicholas.

The Best Chance. Grulins—Why did you indorse so cordially Litzbrans' application for appointment to a place in the consular service? Stulps—Because I could not think of anything else that was likely to carry him farther away from home.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Deerfield News Items

The Parent-Teacher Association held a very interesting meeting at the School Assembly Hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Haggi read a very interesting article entitled "What Mothers owe Themselves". A few business transactions were made after which followed a social hour.

Mr. W. A. Whiting was the guest of Captain Elton Smith of Smithville N. J. for the past week.

Mr. Carl Seastrand of Chicago was the guest of Mr. S. D. Nelson Sunday.

Mr. Louis Rommel of Hammond, Ind. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rommel last week.

Miss Edith Anderson is visiting friends in Iowa state.

Mrs. George Karch left Saturday for Cross Plains, Wis. where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Seaman.

Miss Clara Pyle was a charming hostess at a six o'clock dinner Sunday, given in honor of Mr. Louis Rommel of Hammond, Ind. Covers were laid for eight. The guests present were the Misses Mable and Eida Horenberger and Ruth Kress, Messrs. Louis Rommel, Carl Seastrand, Irvin Antes and Robert Green-slade.

Miss Martha Karch entertained the Sewing Club at her home Monday evening.

The Misses Mable and Eida Horenberger were the guests of Miss Marie Roeder Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Schil is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Ravenswood. The Deerfield Camp No. 1661 of the M. W. A. will hold a Grand Ball in Anderson's Hall Saturday evening, February 12th.

Mr. Gus Lange left last Wednesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo. where he will spend the winter.

A three act play, entitled "The Quarantine" written by Mr. L. D. Nelson and Carl Rommel will be given at the school Assembly Hall, Saturday evening February 26th. The following will take part in the play: Mrs. R. F. Pettis, the Misses Clara Pyle and Ruth Kress, Messrs. Carl Rommel, Awald Winters, Robert Pettis, Carl Seastrand and Willard Goldring.

Due to the inclemency of the weather, the Recital which was to be given at the School Assembly Saturday evening, January, 29th was postponed to an indefinite date.

Mrs. Mason of Prairie View is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mable Shaffer. Mr. and Mrs. H. Haunschild were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weidmiller of Chicago Sunday.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Local Property Exchanges Recorded During the Past Week

Lillian G. White and husband to L. M. Bergen lot 4 block 50 Highland Park. W. D. \$10.00.

Everts Wenn and wife to Anton Schluck and wife S. 50ft lot 12 block 3, Wrenn Add to Highland Park. W. D. \$1000.00.

Circuit Court of Lake County, State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss. March Term A. D. 1916.

Mary Smith Neill vs. George Ashley Neill, in Chancery, No. 778.

The requisite affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, notice is therefore given to the above named George Ashley Neill that the above named Complainant, heretofore filed her Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Lake County, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said Lake County, on the First Monday of March, A. D. 1916, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

LEWIS O. BROCKWAY, Clerk.  
Waukegan, Illinois,  
January 10th, A. D. 1916.

GEORGE E. PHILLIPS,  
Complainant's Solicitor.  
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### THE TEMPTER WON.

A Decoration That Was Accepted, but That Held a Sting.

When the late Baron Nordenskjold was at Ceylon on the way home from his journey along the northern coast of Siberia he received a telegram from the Russian government asking him whether he would accept from the czar a certain decoration as an appreciation of his services to Russia.

For many days the famous explorer wavered, as he was a member of Bjornstjerne Bjornson's Anti-decoration club, whose members were solemnly pledged never to accept any decoration from anybody.

Nordenskjold, however, could not resist the temptation, so he replied to the telegram in the affirmative. It is not hard to imagine his disappointment when upon reaching home a friend of his, a high official, told him the following:

"The Russian government was well aware of your antagonistic views in regard to decorations and had therefore planned in readiness 300,000 rubles to be paid you in the event of your refusing to accept the insignia, but before paying that sum they wanted to try your firmness. Russia is certainly grateful to you for your failure to give up to your pledge."

### The Fashion of the House.

A servant girl happened to be engaged at a farmhouse where the mistress was known to have a hasty temper. On the first Saturday night the girl was at the farmhouse she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday. The mistress, on coming into the kitchen later on saw that the girl had cleaned her own boots first. So she took them up and threw them into a tub of water that was the standing by and bounced out of the kitchen. The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming service.

The girl simply replied:

"Well, ma'am, please, ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house, ma'am"—London Tit-Bits.

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