

# Free Lecture

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Announces a Lecture on

## Christian Science

by

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High School Division to be Entertained by Lake Forest Woman's Club

The opening meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Deerfield-Shield High school will be held at the Gorton hall, Lake Forest, October 22nd, at 8 o'clock, being entertained by the Lake Forest Woman's club.

There will be talks by the president of the association and by Dr. Gilbert Larson, physical examiner of the High school, followed by an address by Mayor Henry Rumsey, on the subject, "Citizenship, as It Should be Taught Our Youth."

Special music will be furnished by Lake Forest School of Music. This is an open meeting.

The parents and teachers of our High school are especially invited. Remember the date.

### ADJUSTING THE ECONOMIC LAW

The news has been going round that prices are tumbling down and everyone except someone who sees his own profits cut, is happy over the announcements that appear daily in the papers. If it were true that the sellers had this whole problem in their keeping, as many suppose, then we would find commodity after commodity being raised in price with the new freight rates being offered as an excuse. But it is a mistake to suppose that manufacturers and wholesalers control the situation, for they in turn have to deal with the new labor problems, new methods of marketing, increased charges for their supplies, and conditions in industry that they could not have dreamed of when they engaged in business. The economic law is a good deal like the digestive apparatus of a human being, and no one will assume that the latter is able to function naturally when it is being stuffed to withstand trenches and service. But the economic law, like the digestion, usually adjusts itself some way or other. Just now the country is witnessing the struggle of the economic law to regulate and adjust itself, and there is every evidence that the American people are coming out of the present era of high prices all right. In the process it behooves them to abide by the old advice to "keep their feet warm and their heads cool," and incidentally the more calamity howlers they swat

day by day, the sooner will the country get back to an economic condition that is good for everybody.

### SIMPLIFYING PRODUCTION

A big woolen company that recently announced lower prices, is going to produce this year only about 70 patterns of goods, instead of 400 to 500 as formerly. No doubt it will save a good deal of money by simplifying production.

The public pays a high price to get the choice of a wide range of styles. If factories run along on a few standard patterns, they can turn out those patterns by quantity production. But if they have to change over from one pattern to another so as to get variety, it adds to the cost. Also they have to take the risk that patterns will go out of style, and they must sell the product at a price that will compensate them for such changes. Many producers feel that they can

attract trade only by showing fetching novelties. The principal novelty the consumer is looking for is a low price. He will put up with a lot of monotony in pattern in order to get it.

Just because a man can walk and talk is no sign that he is conscious.

After buying the more expensive cigars made necessary by growing discrimination, many men conclude that their wives simply must economize.

Tipping is said to be due to public weakness, and it is also due to the desire to have luncheon served in time for dinner.

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