

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Register of Deeds.
A number of my friends from over the county have expressed their wishes that I should enter the campaign for re-election to the office of register of deeds of Trego county. With this end in view I formally announce my candidacy for such office subject to the decision of the Democratic primary in August.

MARGARET SWIGGETT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of register of deeds of Trego county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the August primaries.

W. B. KELLY.
Grover L. Hays of Wa-Keeney announces himself as a candidate for the nomination of register of deeds on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on August 6, 1912.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination of register of deeds of Trego county subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary in August, 1912. **MRS. IDA PIERSON.**

We are authorized to announce that Miss Julia Rinker of Wa-Keeney township is a candidate for the nomination of register of deeds on the Democratic ticket at the primary in August.

County Superintendent.
We are authorized to announce the name of Miss Carrie Stradal of Collyer township as a candidate for the nomination of county superintendent of public instruction on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the people at the August primaries.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Trego county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primaries.

RAYMOND A. NELSON.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county superintendent of Trego county, Kansas, subject to the action of the Democrats at the primary election to be held August 6, 1912. **GRACE PERSHING.**

County Treasurer.
I am a candidate for re-election for the office of county treasurer of Trego county, subject to the will of the Republican voters, to be expressed at the primary next August. Your support will be appreciated.

C. M. Bell, Franklin township.
Frank B. Acre of Collyer township, hereby announces himself as a candidate for treasurer of Trego county subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary, August 6, 1912.

County Clerk.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county clerk of Trego county subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primaries. **W. LORENZO LARRABEE.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of county clerk of Trego county subject to the action of the Democrats at the primary to be held August 6, 1912.

W. C. P. RHODES.
Ogallah friends of C. H. Benson have authorized us to announce his name as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the Republican primary election next August.

Representative.
At the request of a number of my farmer friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of representative for the 99th district and respectfully solicit the support of all members of my party in general. **CHAS. F. FOLKERTS.**

O. L. Cook announces himself as a candidate for the office of representative of Trego county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on August 6, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.

E. D. Wheeler hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination of representative of Trego county subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative of Trego county, subject to the choice of the Democratic electors at the primary election on August 6, 1912. **J. W. PHARES.**

For Probate Judge.
A. S. reacock is a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Trego county, subject to the Republican nomination.

George S. Hunt announces himself as a candidate for the nomination of probate judge of Trego county subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary.

I am a candidate for the nomination of probate judge of Trego county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primaries. **JOSHUA GROFF.**

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Trego county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primaries.

ERNST MUSSEMANN.
Clerk of the District Court. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Trego county subject to the Republican nomination.

C. E. RIDGWAY.
D. E. Cypher hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination of clerk of the District Court subject to the action of Republicans of Trego county at the August primary.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the District Court subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primaries. **W. J. WILLIAMS.**

County Attorney.
I. T. Purcell is a candidate for re-nomination for the office of county attorney of Trego county, subject to the Republican nomination.

Township Trustee.
I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of trustee of Wa-Keeney township subject to the action of the Republican voters.

E. F. BRYANT.

HOW JESUS PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON

Who They Are and the Cause of Their Imprisonment.

Pastor Russell Explodes the Theory That Jesus Preached to Dead Humans in Prison—Crowded Audiences Greet Him in the Georgia Capital.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Atlanta, Ga. April 28.—Two crowded audiences greeted Pastor Russell here today. One of his discourses was from the text, "Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened in the spirit, by which (two experiences—death and resurrection) He preached unto the spirits in prison" (1 Peter iii, 18, 19).

This text has been made the basis for some very peculiar presentations. The difficulty in every case seems to be the failure to remember that the Bible always and everywhere teaches that the dead are really dead, that they know nothing, and that, therefore, it would be impossible to preach to the dead.

Spirits Once Disobedient.
The spirits to whom the message was given had proven themselves disobedient, says St. Peter. He even tells us the time of their disobedience—"in the days of Noah, while the ark was preparing."

Turning to Genesis vi, 1-5, we find there the cause of the disobedience of these angels who for a time had been permitted to see what they could do for the uplift of humanity, or, rather, permitted to demonstrate that the downward tendency of sin is incurable except in the manner which God has already arranged for through Messiah and His glorious reign of 1,000 years.

Instead of those angels helping mankind out of sin, they helped themselves into sin; and by so doing they increased the depravity amongst humanity until the astounding record is that "the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thought of his heart was only evil continually." The particular sin of those angels was that when they were granted the privileges of materializing—of taking human bodies—for the sake of helping and instructing mankind—they misused this power and took to themselves wives.

We are particularly told that the offspring of this improper union were giants, both physically and mentally superior to the fallen human family—"men of renown." The race thus in several centuries became so corrupt that apparently only Noah and his family were left uncontaminated.

It was then and there that God imprisoned these spirits ("angels, who kept not their first estate"), and are therefore called fallen angels, devils, demons. They were not imprisoned in some far-off world called hell, nor are they engaged there in stoking fires.

The record is that God cast them down, that they might not longer associate with the holy angels, but must be reserved in tartarus—our earth's atmosphere.—Jude 6; 11 Peter ii, 4, 5.

When imprisoned or cut off from the privilege of materialization, many of the fallen spirits continued their active opposition to God, after the manner of Satan. Hence they are spoken of as his angels, his messengers, and he is spoken of as Beelzebub, their Prince.

How Jesus Preached in Death.
Here arises another question: If Jesus was really dead, as the Scriptures declare, if "He poured out His soul unto death" and made His soul an offering for sin, and His soul was not raised from the dead until the third day after His crucifixion, how could He in the meantime preach to spirits in prison, or to anybody else? We reply that He could preach in the same way that the Apostle refers to, saying, "Abel, being dead, yet speaketh" (Hebrews xi, 4); and again, in the same way that the blood of Abel is said to have cried to God—figuratively. Of one thing we are sure, namely, that Jesus gave no oral address while He was dead. He preached in the way we sometimes refer to when we say, "Actions speak louder than words."

It was the great object lesson which the fallen angels saw that constituted to them the great sermon that gave them a ground for hope. They admired Jesus' loyalty and faithfulness to God, but doubtless believed Him to be foolish; they never expected Him to arise from the dead.

But when they perceived His resurrection on the third day to glory, honor and immortality ("far above angels, principalities and powers"), His sermon to them was complete, namely, that "the wages of sin is death," but "the gift of God is eternal life" (Romans vi, 23). And as they realized thus the Power of God and the Love of God for His human creatures, the Apostle's words imply that this constituted to them a message of hope.

Doubtless there is much significance also in St. Paul's remarks, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge angels?" (1 Corinthians vi, 3). We do know that the holy angels, as the Apostle must refer to a trial, or judgment, or testing of these spirits in prison who were disobedient, in the days of Noah.

GENTLE REPROOF MOST SUCCESSFUL

How St. Peter Was Punished For Denying His Lord.

Some Mistaken Methods Called to Attention Regarding Evangelistic Work. Undershepherds Admonished to Feed the Flock of God.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Washington, D. C., May 12.—"Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me more than these?"—John xxi, 15-17.

The context shows that these words were addressed by the Redeemer to St. Peter on the occasion of His third manifestation to His disciples after His resurrection. This was presumably three or four weeks after the Master's resurrection from the dead.

During all those thirty days the mental attitude of all the Apostles and the other disciples can be better imagined than described. They were perplexed; they had had evidences of the Master's resurrection; they had had the Scriptures called to their attention which proved that this was necessary and that God had previously so arranged. They had hoped for further conferences with Jesus and that He would tell them definitely what to do.

Instead, left to themselves, they were thoroughly disheartened. They had left all to follow Him, to tell the people that He was the long promised Messiah, and that He would soon set up His Kingdom, which would bring blessings to Israel, and, through Israel, to all the families of the earth, in harmony with the Abrahamic Covenant. Now apparently all these hopes were dashed.

They Toiled All Night.
Their first night was a discouraging one—they caught nothing. In the morning they beheld a stranger on the shore. The stranger suggested casting the net on the other side of the boat. And although the suggestion seemed foolish, having been so unsuccessful, yet they did so, and immediately the net was filled with fishes! It did not require long for them to learn the lesson. They knew instinctively that the unknown stranger was their Master.

All interest had just centered in the fishing business, but now boats, fish and nets all lost their value in the estimation of these fishermen! Here was their risen Lord, for whose third appearance they had been waiting now nearly three weeks! Fearing that the Master would disappear before he could get to Him, St. Peter plunged into the sea and swam ashore. To his surprise the stranger already had fish, and had them cooked, and all were invited to join in the breakfast on the shore of Galilee.

The stranger had not the clothing by which they had known their Lord, neither did He have the marks of the nails in His hands and feet, that they might thus identify Him. This was a different manifestation. They knew Him as did those with whom He walked to Emmaus who recognized Him in the blessing of the bread, and not by His features or clothing or wounds. They recognized that none other than He could perform such a miracle.

"Lovest Thou Me More?"
The stranger addressed St. Peter particularly, saying, "Lovest thou Me more than these"—these boats and nets? St. Peter answered, "Lord, Thou knowest that I affectionately love Thee." He used a word expressing fondness of love. Jesus replied, "Feed my lambs."

Then came the question a second time, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me?" A great pressure was felt by St. Peter. Why did the Master so particularly question his love? St. Peter answered, "Lord, Thou knowest that I affectionately love Thee." Jesus this time replied, "Tend My sheep." For the third time Jesus said to Peter, "Simon, son of Jonas, dost thou affectionately love Me?" Here Jesus used the same word that St. Peter had used, as though He questioned the affection and depth of St. Peter's love. Ah! the third time must have sent the memory of Peter back to the scene in Pilate's Judgment Hall, when he denied his Master the third time. And now Jesus for the third time had asked him respecting his love, and whether it was really a love of affection! St. Peter's choking reply was, "Lord, Thou knowest all things! Thou knowest that I affectionately love Thee!" The Lord's reply was, "Feed My sheep."

Our Mistaken Methods.
Have not Christians in general overlooked this important lesson, namely, that the chief work of the ministers and under-shepherds of the Lord's flock during this Age is to "feed the flock"? Is it not true that comparatively little feeding is being done? On the contrary, the thought usually received by new converts is, Now you are saved, go, evangelize, and bring others to Christ—especially bring money, for with plenty of it we can convert the world.

The advice to St. Peter should be heeded. The "lambs" should be fed until they become "sheep." The sheep should be tended, cared for, guided, instructed; and the sheep should also be fed with the stronger "meat" than that which the lambs could appropriate.

Smoked meats at Baker's.
Miss Helen Wilson has returned from Emporia for the summer.

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Mrs. L. M. Clayton, of California, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lamoreaux west of town. She has been here several weeks.

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Mrs. Steinberger entertained at dinner last Saturday evening Mrs. Perry Johnson, Misses Margaret Swiggett, Grace Pershing and Julia Rinker.

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The lecture by H. M. Steidley of Fort Collins, Col., on Tuesday evening at the County Sunday School convention is said to be one of the best addresses of this nature ever given in this place.

Perry Johnson of Glasco, Kan., was in the city over Sunday visiting relatives and friends. He is engaged in the mercantile business and reports trade and crops good in that part of Kansas.

A bunch of fellows came down from Ogallah last Sunday and played a game of ball with the High School crowd of Ellis. The High School boys put it over on them to the score of 10 to 12.—Ellis Headlight.

Harry Johnson, the new superintendent of the city water and light plant, has moved into the cottage in the north part of town owned by the Baptist congregation and used for a parsonage until the last year.

Dr. and Mrs. Herrick and Miss Helen, and Mrs. Herrick of Wa-Keeney, and daughter, Lacy, went to Gorham Saturday evening and from there to the farm of Phillip Schmitt, where they visited over Sunday.—Russell Record.

Genial Tom Roberts of Topeka was in the city last Saturday and drove to Ogallah in the afternoon. He is engaged in the real estate business and had been to Gove county where he traded 154 acres of Shawnee county land for a section of Gove county dirt.

John Spena and wife returned from Russell Springs last Wednesday where they had been on auto business. John said the return ride through the mud was the sloppiest affair he ever mixed in in all his life. The Ford roadster stood the trip well and cut the mud like an iron rimmed road wagon. The Ford gets there every time.

Our young friends, Ed and Frank Curtis, will receive diplomas at this commencement at Salina university. Quite a large party went from here to attend the exercises. These were; Mr. Joe Curtis, Mrs. Jennie Rassicott, Mrs. Mollie Dubbs and children, Charlie and Nettie. They left Monday morning.—Ransom correspondent in Utica Enterprise.

Last Friday the Locust club held a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Hixson to hear the report of the state convention of Federated Women's clubs at Larned by Mrs. I. T. Purcell who was a delegate from this club. The report was most excellent and very entertaining. The hostess served ice cream and cake and the afternoon was a very pleasant one.

There has been a good deal of complaint recently about a gang of boys who are going around spotting fruit trees then entering the yards when they think no one is looking and helping themselves to cherries or other fruits which they think fit to eat. Limbs are broken off and the trees injured many times. This is all wrong and if not stopped the services of the city marshal should be required to see that it is. Some boys were caught in the Editors yard last Wednesday afternoon and the names of them are known and while we are not looking for trouble but should this occur again arrests will be made regardless who these boys are. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

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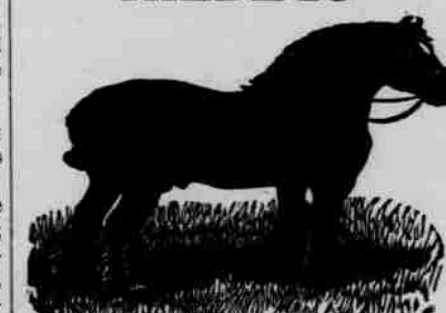


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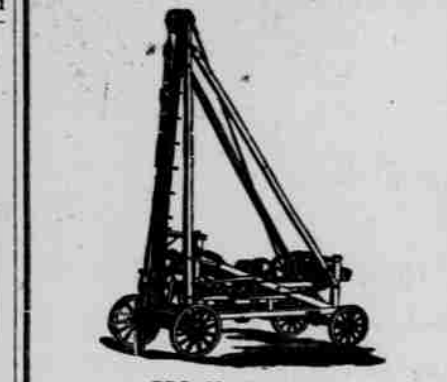
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