

MODERN RELIGION LIKE SLOT MACHINE

The Rev. Dr. Edwards Says Present Age Has Mechanical Ideas.

Religion as a slot-machine, was the description given modern theology by the Rev. Frederick Edwards, pastor of Grace Church, New York city, speaking today at the noon Lenten services at the Garfield theatre.

"It has been said that each age makes its God in accordance with the ideas, and there is something in it," said Dr. Edwards. "The dominant idea of any generation is bound to find its way into any conception of God. This mechanical age whose ideal is an automatic machine which will do everything, even to cleaning and feeding itself while man goes fishing, and which will run itself, wind itself and take care of judgment."

SOUL A GROWING FORCE

The Rev. John Melish Says It Develops During Life.

"In every man, drunk or sober," said the Rev. John Melish today in his noon Lenten sermon on "The Soul," at St. Stephen's Church, "there is something which repudiates his impenitence and affirms his sobriety, that condemns his baseness and asserts his nobility. He may believe it and forget it, but even in his folly and his sin it comes to his mind and his heart, and he knows that he has a right to be a brute and destroys his peace."

INFLUENCE AND RELIGION

Lenten Preacher Discusses Effect of Association on Religion.

Three influences exerted by the individual on his fellow men were discussed by the Rev. Dr. Royden K. Yerkes, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 31th street and Woodland avenue, at the noon Lenten service at St. Peter's Church, 2d and Pine streets, today.

PROPER OBSERVANCE OF LENT

Giving up candy or foregoing the observance of Lent, said the Rev. Dr. David M. Steele, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, in a noon Lenten sermon at Old Christ Church, 2d street above Market, today.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Vessels Arriving Today

Table listing vessels arriving and departing from Philadelphia, including ship names, companies, and dates.

IRISHMEN HEAR CLARK AT ST. PATRICK DINNER

Speaker of the House Makes Fervent Appeal for Support of President.

More than 500 Irishmen attended the 14th annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick last night at the Bellevue-Stratford and heard Chamberlain Clark deliver a fervent, loyal plea for the support of President Wilson by all the nation.

Preceding it there had been recitations by the toastmaster, former Judge Theodore F. Jenkins, of little bits of Irish verse, half-humorous, half-melancholy, songs for which Ireland is famous, so that the emotion of those present had been aroused to fever heat.

SUFFRAGISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN IN ARDMORE

Main Line Section Invaded in Interests of "Votes for Women" Cause.

Suffragists in Philadelphia, who are carrying on the "votes for women" campaign throughout the city and adjacent places have decided to invade Ardmore and win some converts to their cause.

PIGS' RED-HAIRED KIDNAPER MUST HAVE BEEN A BUTCHER

Otherwise They Would Have Squealed, Glendon Police Force Deduces.

A red-haired butcher, who wore rubbers, kidnaped three black-haired pigs from the barn of Fred Wupertus, at Glendon, and went away without closing the door.

UNION LEAGUE TO HONOR ROOT

Elaborate Plans for Reception to Ex-Senator Next Tuesday.

A high tribute will be paid Ethel Root, the private citizen, who will address the members of the Union League Club on the night of March 23. Mr. Root, in his private capacity as a citizen, will be honored in the same way the club has honored men in public life, of national and international fame.

THE BLUE BUCKLE A BAFFLING MYSTERY AND BREATHLESS TALE OF ADVENTURE

By WILLIAM HAMILTON OSBORNE Author of "The Red Mouse," "The Running Fight," "Catspaw," Etc.

"Now, get out, both of you!" he said to the two men, convinced that he could get no more out of them. And as a finishing touch to his performance, he added: "You are doing, your discharge, and Mike tramped out after the two departing crooks, but he wore a cheerful grin.

THE LITTLE ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Feeling much more himself than he had felt all that day, Rutherford sallied forth about dusk for a brisk stroll. He was disappointed the waiting caddy, the same who had driven him to Riverside Drive, by chatting his head negatively, and set his face downtown as he brandished his substantial walking stick.

CHAPTER XII (Continued)

"Gentlemen," continued Craig, "the first duty of a secret-service man is to keep himself in perfect physical condition. You agree with me?"

LEGAL TANGLE IN THAW'S CASE MADE MORE COMPLEX

Appeal to Prevent Return to New Hampshire Aids New Turn.

NEW YORK, March 18.—On the eve of his new habeas corpus hearing tomorrow, Harry K. Thaw's legal complications increased today. An appeal formally taken from Justice Page's ruling preventing Thaw from returning to New Hampshire, a distinct, separate proceeding would be abandoned and a fresh one started in the Federal courts to keep Thaw out of Matamoras, while a decision on the appeal from Justice Page's ruling is awaited.

Burn Cummings' Coal

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Immediately three squirrels ran by her side in place of the dogs, and the princess walked on without a "thank you." But the squirrels ran and fetched about so much that they were not as good company as Delightina had expected them to be so when she again saw the beggar in the road, she ran to him and said commandingly: "Take these squirrels away, and bring me three birds!"

On Page 550 of this Week's Issue:

"On a quarter-acre lot, in one of the best residential sections of a city of a hundred thousand population, I raised, last summer, Swiss chard, spinach, endive, lettuce, radishes, peas, string beans, beets, turnips, carrots, salsify, squashes, marrows, cucumbers, melon, corn, parsnips, tomatoes, potatoes, cabbages, cauliflower, peppers and Brussels sprouts. I supplied a family of seven for six months, and sold enough to pay for plowing, seed, fertilizer and incidental expenses."

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"I'm going to keep you guessing," she exclaimed. "You're going to keep me what?" he queried.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Selfish Princess

ONCE upon a time, in the long, long ago, there lived a very beautiful princess whose name was Delightina. Her mother had named her that because of her own delight in having a little daughter. And for many years Delightina gave her parents so much pleasure that she seemed truly named.

An Electric Sweeper at a Bargain Price

Until April 15th you will have an unequalled opportunity to purchase a high-grade Electric Sweeper, with eight cleaning attachments, at \$24.85.

Usually you pay \$25.00 or more for an equally good sweeper without the additional cleaning implements. Note, also, the exceptionally convenient terms:

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at time of purchase and the balance in monthly payments of as little as \$2.00, if desired.

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Demonstrations in the Electric Shop and District Offices

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