

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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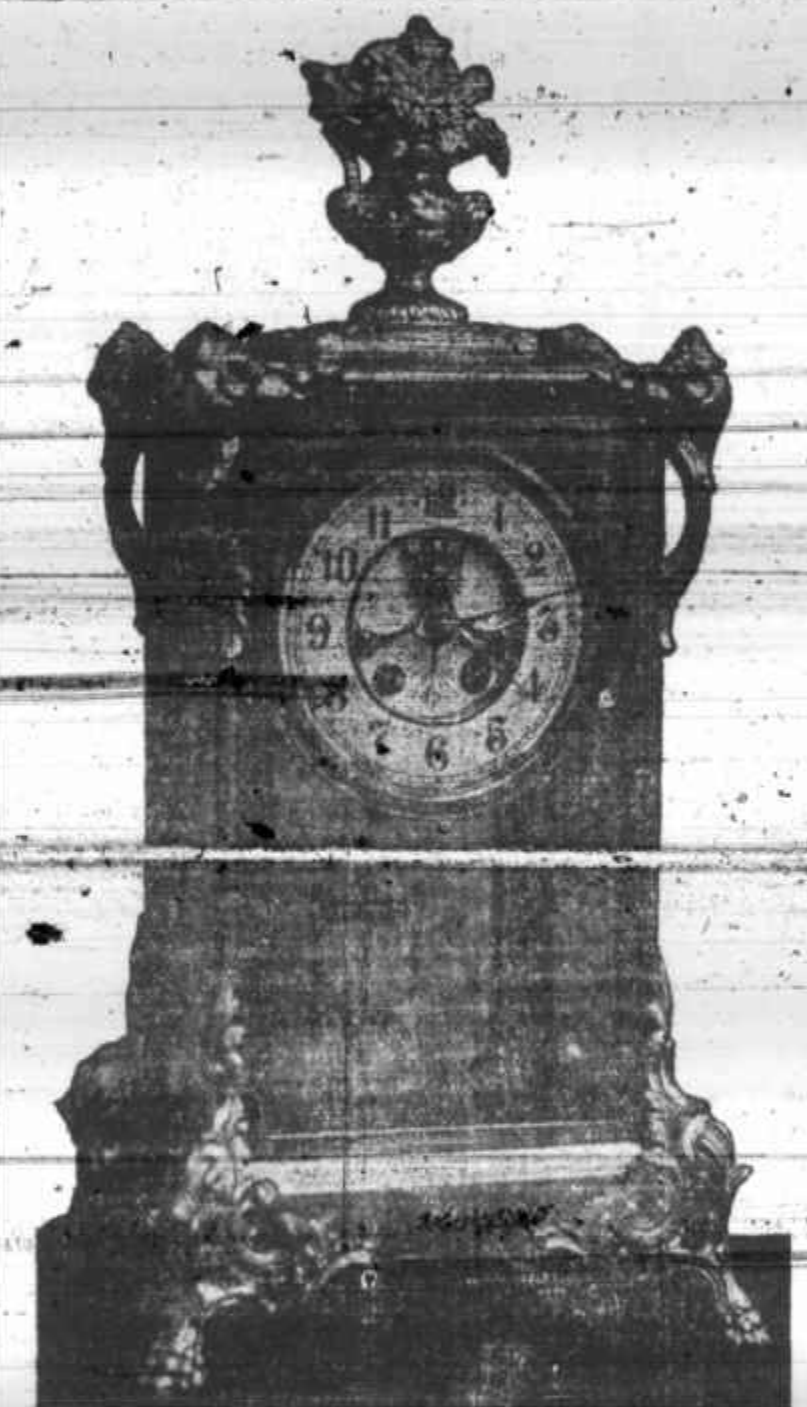
Gold filled bracelets, engraved and plain, \$2.75 to \$10.00.

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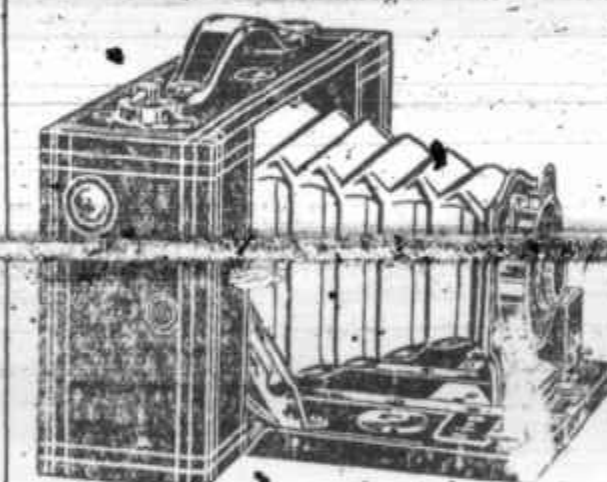
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AFTER DECEMBER 10 DON'T FORGET TO GUESS ON THE CLOCK

Masonic Belief In the Bible

By J. J. MANSFIELD.
(An extract from the annual report of the religious grand master to the Grand Lodge of Texas.)

Having received a number of inquiries as to the exact attitude of Masonry with reference to the Bible, and particularly as to whether one who believes in the old, but not in the New Testament, should be expelled, I here submit my ruling thereon in full. This is done with the hope that, if approved, it may have a tendency to discourage the making of skeptical allusions to the Holy Scriptures by those who imagine themselves to be wiser than their authors, while at the same time ample proof is made for the free exercise of conscientious religious expression. Masonry is not a religion, and therefore cannot only lay down general rules to be applied alike to the bigot, the egotist, the hypocrite, and the sincere. The views given out upon this subject in letter to Brother W. J. Taylor of Buffalo, were as follows:

"Your letter raises a question that has been extensively discussed for many years, yet it is one that is not generally understood. Article 452, Masonic laws, is as follows: 'A belief in the Divine authenticity of the Holy Scriptures is an indispensable prerequisite to Masonic admission. The Grand Lodge does not mean to prescribe any canonical books, or what parts are inspired.'

"From the wording of the above, you will readily see that some scope is left for independent thought, and for free exercise of belief. It has been repeatedly held that the Jews should not be proscribed for their disbelief in the Divine authenticity of the New Testament. Again, there are other portions of the Bible about which eminent divines, and even the Christian churches, may differ. The books of the Apocrypha are admitted by some as canonical books of inspired writings, while this is generally disputed by Protestant churches. Furthermore, there may be honest disputes as to what degree of faith should be given to certain scriptural declarations; and also as to whether or not certain portions of the Bible have been correctly translated and handed down to us. Different translations have been made which give varying meanings to certain passages of Scripture, and the most eminent scholars have disagreed as to the exact meaning of certain phraseology in the

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original Greek and Hebrew languages.

"Masonry seeks to avoid all such contentions and disputes, and is broad enough to admit all who recognize the existence of a Supreme Being; and who declare a belief in the Divine authenticity of the Holy Bible—the great light in Masonry, from which we receive our inspirations and which, as His revealed word, contains our whole duty to God and to man."

"The Holy Bible is to Masonry as the sun to the solar system—the source of its light and the power that holds it within proper sphere. Those who recognize it, and believe that the revealed word of God is contained within the volume known as the great light, which is to be found upon the altar of every lodge room, and who practice the great truths which are contained therein, should be retained as worthy members of our order. It is not necessary that they be required to go into details as to which particular portions of that volume contains the most important truths. That, in a measure, is left to the judgment and conscience of the individual.

"When the question involves the unqualified rejection of the Bible, and a disbelief that it anywhere contains the revealed word of God, the law is plain. Those who make such profession can hope for nothing short of Masonic death. When confined to a question of the authenticity of a particular portion of the Bible, the question is different. Particularly is this the case as applied to the New Testament, for the reason that our Grand Lodge has already said in plain and unmistakable terms that the Jew is entitled to a full and free exercise of belief in the New Testament, and his repudiation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God.

"While Masonry is founded upon the Bible, it does not for that reason espouse the cause of any particular religion that may also be founded upon the Bible. Its door is open alike to the Jew and the Christian, and neither is given any advantage by reason of the fact that his religion is found upon any particular portion of the Scripture. Both can here meet upon the broad plane that the Holy Bible upon the altar contains the revealed word of God. The one may find more comfort in one section, the other in another. Masonry does not seek to deprive either of the consolation it affords him.

"It will also be borne in mind that from our traditions we are informed that Masonry existed as an institution long before the New Testament was written. Consequently, those who may at that time have been taught the lessons of its great truths, did not have before them the Bible as we now have it. The Great Light, or Book of the Law at that time, consisted of the Old Testament only, which was the Bible of the Jews, to whom we are indebted for its being handed down to us, unimpaired, along with Masonry itself. Having accepted such rich legacies from the Jews, the Masonic organization, as a just institution, could not now be turned to the destruction of those to whom it is indebted for its own perpetuation and existence. Neither should it debar others, not Jews, who may profess the same belief as to certain parts of the Holy Scriptures.

On the other hand, if any one has skepticism as to any particular feature, book, or passage of the Holy Scripture, as a discreet Mason he will endeavor to

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keep it to himself, and refrain from expressing such views in a manner calculated to cause disputes or to sow seeds of discord. Such conduct, in my opinion, is even more reprehensible from the Masonic standpoint than is a skeptical view as applied to the Bible.

The foregoing is the attitude of Masonry with reference to the Bible, so far as I am capable of understanding and expressing it. He is eligible upon this point who believes in a Supreme Being and that the Holy Bible contains within it the inspired and revealed word of God. He should not be questioned as to which portion of the Bible he considers

most entitled to that distinction. On the other hand, he should not proclaim any skeptical views upon any portion of the Scriptures in a manner calculated to disturb or unsettle the faith of others, or to bring Masonry into disrepute before the world. If he

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