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THINGS SAID AND DONE IN MICHIGAN

THE QUESTION OF THAT EXTRA DAY'S PAY MAY NOT BE SETTLED IN COURT.

RUSH OF RATS MAKES BATTLE CREEK RESIDENTS FEAR A SPRING FRESHET.

Major and Minor Things in and About the State Worth Telling Briefly.

In connection with taking into court the question of the pay of the employees of the House and the Senate, some of the lawyers are pointing out that the Supreme Court may be asked to accept responsibility on a matter which concerns the legislature almost entirely and will refuse to decide the case either way, leaving the decision up to the legislature.

Some of the wise ones have been digging into the precedents and claiming to have uncovered cases where the court in a matter which concerned the internal workings of the legislature, took the view that the legislature was a co-ordinate branch of government.

Rats Alarm Them.
Some Battle Creek business men were considerably alarmed over a sudden onrush of big brown rats.

A Peculiar Death.
Nestor Dubowski, 21 years old, an employe of the Commonwealth Power Co., was so badly shocked at the power plant in Jackson that he died soon afterward.

Sunday Closing.
Although the petitions to close up the Owosso postoffice on Sunday are being heavily signed there is opposition to the movement, and a counter petition may be circulated and sent to Washington.

The Trial of Fox.
Frank Fox, alleged slayer of Miss Ella Blade, his sister-in-law, was arraigned in circuit court and pleaded not guilty.

Opium Smuggling.
Mrs. Ida Johnson, arrested on a charge of smuggling opium to a half-brother, Sylvester Lewis, at the Jackson prison, who made a confession to Chief Stroble, was arraigned and demanded examination, which was set for Feb. 23.

Disappeared Seven Years Ago.
Coming home after seven years to the room which had been kept vacant for him all that time, John Kas was the principal figure in a family reunion at his father's home in Grand Rapids.

Returns After Thirty Years.
Johnnes Peifer, of Ionia, returned to Grand Rapids last week after an absence of more than 30 years and found his wife married to Taake Van Dyke.

Christopher Wheeler, 78, pioneer stock and horse buyer and owner of the Marshall-Lansing stage line when it operated as follows: Total gymsum mined, 294,507 tons; gypsum sold, 57,671 tons, value, \$78,483; crushed, 24,171 tons, value, \$1,184,285; total value, \$1,262,768.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The state land office has sold state tax lands during the last six months amounting to \$103,131.

Harris of Churchill was attacked by the animal and so badly injured that it is thought he will die. After spending nine hours in the ice of the Straits of Mackinac, the ice ferry Sainte Marie reached St Ignace in safety Tuesday night.

The city of Marshall will levy a special tax to raise \$2,000 of a \$10,000 fund for the erection of a public library. The rest of the amount has been subscribed by citizens.

The ice-making crews on Thunder Bay Island and Middle Island have received no mail for 10 days, the water between the shores and the stations being filled with broken ice.

Traverse City began a systematic boosting campaign of the region. An attempt will be made to induce farmers, fruit growers and resorters to come to the Grand Traverse region.

An ulcerated tooth has resulted in the jaws of C. D. Phillips, of Cadillac, becoming as firmly locked as by tetanus. Fluids form his diet. His case puzzles physicians, who say he will recover.

Mrs. Christine Rickson leaves Cadillac for Guttenberg, Sweden, to claim a fortune of \$6,000 bequeathed her 22 years ago when her father died. With compound interest, the bequest amounts to \$14,000.

John Vogel, 65, while fishing on the ice of the Coldwater river, at Coldwater, fell in and would have drowned but for the assistance of Lawrence Funk, who swam from shore to save the aged man.

A boiler at the Fibron stone quarry, Fibron, Mackinac county, exploded, with the result that one man was killed and seven were seriously injured, one of them fatally. The victims are all Finns.

Ed. Beuthin and William A. Brown, poor superintendents, accused of mismanagement of the Saginaw county farm, were completely exonerated at a special session of the board of supervisors.

The story that the reaper by 1,111 during the month of January, according to the mortality report given out by the secretary of the state. Last month 3,418 deaths were reported to the department and 4,329 births.

Mayor Sawby, of Marshall, summoned City Marshal Sawby to his office and told the latter that if he was afraid to sign the complaints against the gambling games which were operating in the town to bring them to him and he would sign them.

Veja, the one-year-old daughter of William Cassow, of Saginaw, is dead from burns received when she pulled a kettle of boiling water from the table while her mother was in the kitchen.

The D. & M. railroad Wednesday resumed normal service after the worst experience of the winter, due to storms. Twelve-foot drifts were numerous between Caydon and Cheboygan and telegraph wires were out of commission from 4 o'clock Tuesday until Wednesday evening.

When her daughter was taken sick with smallpox, Mrs. Henry Brantmyer, of Battle Creek, refused to be vaccinated. Wednesday she died at the detention hospital of the disease, and her husband and four other members of the family, all of whom refused to be vaccinated, are ill.

Postmaster Dewey has received orders to close the Owosso postoffice Sunday. A petition had been circulated in favor of doing so, but had not been sent in as yet. Transients will be served with mail and doctors are demanding the same privilege, declaring their profession is of life and death and mail is their only import.

Given his choice between returning to his home in Italy or spending several hours in prison in this state, following his conviction of shooting Julius Benigni, his erstwhile partner, Paolo Davanzali, a racketeer and former near-Muskegon, decided to take the prison term. Judge Session ordered his return to jail until a further investigation of the case.

The Ann Arbor railway has definitely decided to employ the telephone system for dispatching trains as soon as instruments can be installed. The Ann Arbor wants to get the system in operation before the five gasoline motor cars recently ordered, are placed in commission April 1. These five cars will be operated between Toledo and Owosso exclusively.

The Rev. Caroline Crane, of Kalamazoo, goes to Saginaw this week to tell the town what it should do in the case of a civic improvement. She goes as the first speaker of the Federation of Women's club in the campaign to bring about pure milk and foods, exterminate the rats and flies as carriers of disease and generally better Saginaw. Gov. Osborn will follow as a speaker immediately after the present session of the legislature is over.

Information is desired as to the whereabouts of living or the nearest surviving relatives of dead, of Capt. William H. Clipperton, First Lieutenant, Louis Carson and Lieutenant Joseph L. Mead, all of the Seventy Michigan Cavalry, which was Maj. Farham Lyon's regiment in the civil war. It is known that Mead died Sept. 13, 1864, of wounds received in battle, but his relatives and the others are wanted by Adjt. M. E. Keller, of Saginaw, who is locating the men for the parties in Saginaw.

Studying over the theory of perpetual motion is given as the cause of Clarence Perry, aged 33, living near Vernon, losing his mind.

J. A. Cowles, Grand Trunk strikebreaker, was sentenced to Ionia to serve from one to 14 years by Judge Walter H. North, following his conviction on a charge of passing a worthless check on Mrs. Charles Wack, with whom Cowles boarded. The man obtained nearly \$25 in change from the bogus party, as well as cheating Mrs. Wack out of the board money. He reached Chicago, but detectives were waiting for him at the depot.

THE SENATORIAL DEADLOCKS



ANNEXATION A MYTH

SECRETARY KNOX PREDICTS U. S.-CANADA ALLIANCE FOR PEACE OR WAR.

PRaise FOR RECIPROCIty
Cabinet Officer and James J. Hill Arouse Enthusiasm at Chicago Banquet When They Espouse Cause of Trade Relations with Dominion.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Secretary Knox speaking for President Taft and with full authority and knowledge of the nation's chief executive, let it be known decisively and finally that the annexation of Canada to the United States is one of the things furthest removed from the mind of President Taft.

Reciprocal trade relations with the northern neighbor of the United States are desired and demanded by President Taft, said the secretary of state in effect, but annexation never.

President Taft made Secretary Knox his mouthpiece in replying to Champ Clark, Democratic leader of the house of representatives, for the latter's "one land, one flag" speech of last Tuesday.

Makes Taft's Position Plain.
Secretary Knox made the position of the Taft administration perfectly plain when he said with great emphasis and with a measuring of every word and every syllable:

"In the higher atmosphere and broader aspects of the situation it is certain that if there should be any great world movement involving this continent, then Canada and the United States would, as a matter of course, act in the most perfect concert on defense of the common rights of a common blood and civilization."

Again he urged his hearers to remember "that the wisdom of commercial reciprocity ought not to be obscured by the fear of relations too cordial and conceivably dangerous to the great Canadian loyalty to England."

Secretary Knox and James J. Hill espoused the cause of reciprocal trade relations with Canada before a gathering of Chicago business men and business men from the middle west at the Hotel La Salle.

The occasion was the "Reciprocity Banquet" of the Chicago Association of Commerce, which had primarily intended to be a gathering of immense business interests to urge upon congress the necessity of taking immediate action on the great question of the day, was in a manner turned into an occasion of rejoicing because of the action of the lower house of congress in passing the reciprocity measure.

James J. Hill characterized the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada as an example of constructive statesmanship. Mr. Knox called it the natural evolution of a neighborly feeling between the two countries.

The speeches of both the secretary of state and the railroad magnate were attentively listened to and greeted with enthusiastic applause.

STEALS TURKEY, GETS LIFE

Negro in Given Severe Punishment on Conviction for Third Time for Like Offenses.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 15.—Caswell McCatten, a negro, was sent to a penitentiary for life for stealing a turkey from the roof of a Scott county farmer. This being his third conviction for similar offenses, he was given the life term under the habitual criminal act.

Ed. Shuts Out Circus Sideshow.
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 18.—The Iowa senate passed the Stoddard bill, already passed by the house, prohibiting the exhibition in Iowa of monstrosities and abnormal persons. The bill will practically prohibit most dress sideshows in Iowa.

THE THINGS DONE AT STATE CAPITOL

THE BRADLEY BRIBERY CASE IS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE NEXT WEEK.

THE STATE'S FINANCES NEED A CAREFUL HANDLING NOW TO MAKE UP DEFICITS.

The Matters Before the Legislature Are Now of More Than Usual Interest to Taxpayers.

BY TOBY CANDOR.

Senator William H. Bradley of Greenville is found partially guilty of the charge preferred against him by Sherman M. Townsend, the former janitor of the Senate, who charged that Bradley tried to extort from him \$75 for getting him his job with the state.

The committee which made the investigation in its report to the Senate declared that there this a legal procedure the committee would have been unable to find the charge true beyond a reasonable doubt. But the committee also declares that by a preponderance of the evidence it does find the story told by Townsend to be true.

Senator Bradley has already been asked to resign as chairman of the committee on finance and appropriations of the Senate. The report of the committee will be discussed and acted upon Tuesday, Feb. 28. If the report is adopted a motion may be made to declare Senator Bradley's seat vacant.

To do this it will require 22 votes and it is not believed the many of the senators feel Senator Bradley is guilty enough to be so punished. A call of the Senate has been ordered and every senator not too ill to prevent must be present on that day to cast his vote on the question.

Special appropriations for the state institutions will be practically cut out this year. At a conference between the governor, the lieutenant governor and the members of the finance committees of both houses the estimates were totaled up and perspective of the budget secured. This showed that the budget this legislature will be called upon to pass for maintenance only and to make good the deficits will run to \$12,000,000, leaving but \$1,300,000 available for special appropriations. Since the University of Michigan is asking \$500,000 more it is manifest the sum permissible would not go very far.

As it is \$1,000,000 must be raised to make good deficits already existing or in sight and the budget will at best run \$2,000,000 higher than ever before. This being the case Governor Osborn has said and his opinion is concurred in by the others present that not a dollar of special appropriation will be permitted except where it is absolutely necessary for the existence of the institution.

The fight was the result of the widely published supper challenge that Beresford made to Drexel some weeks ago.

The English champion weighed in at 165 pounds, and the American champion at 161. They were clad in the regulation fighting garb and were a magnificent looking pair as they entered the ring.

Beresford had two lords for his seconds, Lord Camoys and Lord Alastair Graham. Drexel's seconds were Jay Gould and Mr. Moffatt. Lieut. Hubert De Burgh of the British navy was referee. Mrs. George Gould had offered a silver cup for the winner.

STOP VOTE PROBERS' SALARY

Vermilion County Treasurer Announces That Jury Funds Are Exhausted—Inquiry to Continue.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 18.—County Treasurer Wysing announced to the grand jury that the grand jury funds were exhausted and that if it continued longer in session it could not be paid. On a vote the jury members decided to "remain in session all summer, funds or no funds, if necessary."

Meanwhile members of the county board of supervisors got together and gave it out that at the March meeting the county funds would be provided to take up all warrants that may be issued and provide sufficient funds for future work should such be needed.

DESTROYER IS LAUNCHED

New War Vessel Christened by Sister of the Young Hero Whose Name It Bears.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 18.—Christened by Miss Eleanor R. Monaghan, a sister of the man after whom it is named, the torpedo boat destroyer Monaghan slipped down the ways at the government shipyard today, amid the fluttering of flags, shrieking of whistles and cheers of a little crowd of prominent men and women assembled to witness the event.

The boat glided gracefully out upon the waters of the Chesapeake and was caught by a government tug and towed to an anchorage to await completion.

Kentucky Bank Quits Business.
Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 17.—The Fordville Banking company of Fordville, Ohio county, filed a deed of assignment. Because of the recent closing of the State Bank of Centerville depositors made heavy withdrawals from the Fordville institution.

Cousin of Longfellow Dies.
New York, Feb. 18.—Rev. Francis Le Baron, a pioneer Unitarian minister and a first cousin of Henry W. Longfellow, is dead at his home here.

Away back in 1858, July 3, Alonzo Burton of Mason, went out with the militia company, of which he was a member to patrol. In some manner there was an accidental explosion and Burton was severely wounded. The law provides no way by which Burton could draw a pension. He is an old man now and for the best of the instances. On two previous occasions the state has by special enactment appropriated money for him and now Senator Maies has introduced a bill providing an appropriation of \$1,800 to be paid to Burton or his widow at the rate of \$25 a month.

Of vast interest to owners of gasoline launches and other power craft is the bill of Rep. Ball which has passed the third reading in the House. This bill provides that all streams on which such boats ply are navigable streams and subject to all the laws of Michigan. It provides a penalty for obstructing the stream and then adds that the engineer, pilot or master of such craft shall be held liable for the violation of any of the provisions of the act such as not keeping his lights burning properly, etc.

Rep. Whelan likes to take a whack at a head wherever he sees one. He was on the committee which investigated the case of Stanley Raudebaugh, the convict, Governor Osborn had Raudebaugh transferred from Ionia prison back to Marquette. Then Whelan saw a head. He introduced a resolution in the House calling upon the governor to explain his action. Every time an attempt to become very enthusiastic over it and the resolution was made a special order for the same time the prison investigation matter comes up.

The reciprocity treaty will in all likelihood receive no knock or boost from the Michigan legislature. Resolutions both ways have been introduced in both branches of the legislature and in each case by Democrats. Every time an attempt has been made to secure action on one or the other of the resolutions they have been sent back to the committee or in some manner disposed of to prevent action. As the treaty is now confirmation by both countries now it is not likely any action will be taken by the legislature.

Warden Russell, of the Marquette prison, is outspoken in his statements that when he has a man in his prison who refuses to obey the rules and who commits violence while in confinement will be punished with the lash so long as he is warden, law or no law. A bill now in the House makes it unlawful to punish prisoners, but the warden declares it is necessary for discipline in some instances and he proposes to have discipline.

The legislature is still away up in the air over the junket question. So far the House has not accepted the plan of the conference committee that the warden means committee make the investigation neither has the Senate sent back the anti-junket resolution adopted early in the session. In consequence a resolution has been offered to the effect that the House should be induced in, but when it was declared out of order nobody made an appeal from the decision of the chair.

A good joke on Speaker Baker who has held up so far the pay of the employees of the legislature on the ground that they are not entitled to their per diem for seven days in the week has been brought to light. While the members are paid \$800 for the session, they are not allowed to take this money every ten days at the rate of \$5 a day. They have been doing including the speaker, himself, and Sunday's and holidays have been counted in making up the ten days.

A sample of the conditions of affairs which the governor has to straighten out, and which leads him to declare for a cleaning up of old debts before contracting new ones, is shown by the fact that the funds of the city and four departments are now exhausted, although Gilman M. Dame, the new commissioner, has cut his force down two-thirds from that of his predecessor and has also cut off the practice of sending out a lot of bulletins which nobody wants.

Capt. Tutts, representative from Mason county, has risen to the defense of the 60 soldiers who serve in the desire of liquor. He opposes strongly the bill of Rep. Graves which makes it unlawful to give liquor to an inmate of the soldiers' home at any time, even when he is on furlough and away from the home. Tutts points out that there is nothing so good for the old soldier, and now if a man wants a drink he has a right to it.

Senator James has introduced a bill raising the fees of witnesses in justices court from 75 cents to \$1.50 a day and of jurors from \$1 to \$2.

The Zach Chandler club of Ionia has adopted resolutions urging the legislature to appropriate \$15,000 for the erection of a hotel of Zach Chandler in statutory bill.

Rep. Graves has introduced a bill in the House relating to the tuition fee non-residents in the Michigan Agricultural school days for many years.

The first of legislation asked by the present legislature is manifest by the vast number of bills already introduced. Up to Feb. 17 there had been introduced in the House a total of 277 bills and in the Senate at the same time two years ago.

Representative Smith, of Lapeer, has introduced a bill releasing Lapeer county from all liability for the expenses of the state troops used in preserving quarantine at the home of the Peblee-minded during the recent smallpox outbreak.

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Winter Months on the Farm
How to Improve Them
Weed Eradication
Waste from Weeds and How to Control and Eradicate These Season's Pests
By PROF. R. A. MOORE
(Visiting Lecturer of Agriculture)

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, THE GREATEST WHEAT MARKET ON THE CONTINENT
REMARKABLE YIELDS OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAX IN WESTERN CANADA LAST YEAR.
Flures recently issued show that the wheat receipts at Winnipeg last year were 339 bushels, as compared with the Minneapolis receipts of 311,410 bushels, this placing Winnipeg at the head of the wheat trade

WILSON'S POLYMER
BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE
THE MAN IN LOWER TEN, ETC.
SYNOPSIS
James Wilson of Jimmy is to be called by the friends "Jimmy" was round and round in the world, but he was not in the world as he is now. He is now in the world as he is now. He is now in the world as he is now.

IMPORTANCE OF ERADICATING INJURIOUS CATTLE TICK
Southern States Need More and Better Live Stock and Larger Dairy Industry - Objects Being Promoted by Destroying Pest.
The eradication of the cattle tick from the southern states is a problem of the greatest importance to the agricultural interests of that section. More over, the good that would result from the eradication of the tick would be entirely confined to the region directly concerned, and thus the matter assumes to a certain degree a national importance.

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It appears that our warlike people more deadly in times of peace than in times of war.
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Weed eradication is one of the most important of these. It is necessary to know how to identify the weeds and how to control them.

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A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A TRUE STORY OF THE SECRET SERVICE

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY

IMPS were pretty live about Washington during President Grant's administration. The great, the near great and the shabby great politicians, surrounded daily with each other in the White House. Every day was a struggle for money. Men of respectability when at home often turned cooks for a time. They were not sojourning at the nation's capitol for a time. They were not sojourning at the nation's capitol for a time. They were not sojourning at the nation's capitol for a time.

Condensation Circular No. 10, Executive Mansion, Washington, April 15th, 1873.

The enclosed conversations are submitted to the friends of the president in confidence. Our friends can be sure that the president has been appointed secretary of the Christian Brotherhood.

Any one having conversations with the president should be careful not to let any one else see them. They are not to be used as a basis for any political or party purposes. They are not to be used as a basis for any political or party purposes.

ELIJAH MEETS AHAB

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 25, 1911

Specialty Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 17. Memory Verse—1 Kings 17:17. "Depend Upon Me," said the prophet. "I will be a father to the fatherless, and a protector of the stranger." "I will be a father to the fatherless, and a protector of the stranger."

ALL GAY

Man's rheumatism cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

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34-40 OR FIGHT

BY EMERSON HOUGH

ILLUSTRATIONS BY MAGNIFI G. KETNER

THIS is no midnight interview. You shall call it broad daylight and the Senator Yurrio. If you and my daughter will take my coat and four to five hundred miles of miles.

NOT ACCORDING TO PROGRAM

Practical Joker Meant to Abolish His Wife, and Doubtless He Did

When the first shipment of frozen eggs arrived from Australia, the extreme hardness astonished the broker. The man, calling at a broker's office, was amazed to see him taking aim at the wall with an egg.

BLOOD HUMORS

It is important that you should now rid your blood of those impure, poisonous, effete matters that have accumulated in it during the winter.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

as a remedy for Blood Humors is the fact that it combines, not simply sarsaparilla, but the utmost remedial values of more than twenty ingredients—Roois, Barks and Herbs—known to have extraordinary efficacy in purifying the blood and building up the whole system.

FOR PINK EYE

W. L. DOUGLAS

SHOES

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Executive Mansion, Washington, Dec. 12th, 1872.

Memorandum of conversation between the president and his secretary.

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Go West This Spring

Decide now, to go out in the Great Northwest where there is room to grow—where the climate is healthful and where the big crops of grain and fruit are making people prosperous and independent.

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Tone the nerves, strengthen the stomach, purify the blood and get a fresh grip on health by taking

Beecham's Pills

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FRED WIDMAYER



GOVERNOR'S ISLAND is to lose its oldest soldier. He is Sergt. David Robertson of the Hospital corps of the army, who has spent 56 years in the service and now, at the mature age of seventy-eight, has been recommended for retirement upon full pay and allowances. It will take a special bill of course, to thus recognize the services of Robertson and major generals and brigadier generals have recommended to the secretary of war that he present to congress such a bill. An interesting thing about the long and faithful service of Sergeant Robertson is that it has been almost continually spent on Governor's Island. He has seen generals and colonels come and go. He was a veteran when Hancock's "Superb" came to take command of the department of the east and the military division of the

Atlantic. On Governor's Island he married and raised his family, and looking northward from his island home, Robertson has seen the skies over Manhattan red with the fires of the draft riots and watched the transports which in later days sailed out laden with troops for distant possessions of the United States. He has seen the island upon which he lives grow from the small, unvalued spot which it was when he enlisted to the great military depot which it now is.

On Governor's Island there still exists a little graveyard where those who died in the great cholera epidemic of 1854 are buried. Robertson was a young man then and stuck, quietly and faithfully, to his post.

Two years after the cholera epidemic at Governor's Island came that yellow fever epidemic of 1856, which threw New York into a semi-panic. Naturally the disease spread to Governor's Island. In 1876 there was another outbreak of "yellow jack" among the troops. One of the surgeons, Doctor Abbott, died of it and Robertson tended him in his last moments, as he had the other victims.

Sweet Recollection.
"Young man, you ought to marry. A cozy home, blooming children—there is nothing happier in the world. And above all, you have the sweet recollection of the life you were a bachelor."

All Her Own.
"Did the audience weep while I was singing?" asked the temperamental soprano. "No," replied the music director, "you were making that noise all by yourself."

Overdoing It
Some people think so earnestly of the rainy day that they never see the sun shine.

Prejudices.
We can forgive any man his prejudices—provided they don't conflict with ours.—Life.

Sincere Praise.
Poet—"Did she think my sonnet was good?" Friend—"She must have. She didn't believe you wrote it."

If Christ Had Not Come

By DR. JOHN A. EARL
Pastor Baldwin Avenue Church, Chicago

TEXT.—If I had not come and spoken unto you, ye had not known me, nor would ye have believed in me among them that worketh such things as I do.—John 15:22-24.

An innovation in sermons as delivered by the more modern ministers was listened to by a large congregation the other evening when Doctor Earl delivered his sermon in verse.

If Jesus had not come to earth, of earth had not come his birth.

How poor the world would be. If Jesus had not said the "I am" words. The like of which had never been heard. How sad for you and me!

If Jesus had not come from heaven. Our sins could not have been forgiven. And broken hearts with sorrows riven would hopeless beat and bleed. If Jesus never had been born there would not be a Christmas morn. And earth of good things would be shorn— Things that we sorely need.

No Christmas cheer would lighten hearts. Nor closing of our busy marts. No Santa Claus whose reindeer starts With jingling bells and sleigh. No "Merry Christmas" greeting glad. All would be anxious, troubled, sad. No gifts for little lass and lad To signalize the day.

No Christmas tree, no mistletoe. No stockings hanging in a row. No good-will reaching friend and foe. No Christmas cards and sweets. No family gathering round the board. No presents brought from places stored. No glad surprise for those adored. No Christmas season treats.

No hampers for the poor who need. No kindly word, no generous deed. Nothing to save the world from greed— A Christless world, alas! The poor would eat their scanty fare. Their faces pinched, their cupboards bare. And many a heart would not care To mingle with the mass.

No house of God would grace the street. With open door, where Christians meet. Whose noble spire the heavens greet. If Jesus had not come.

Cathedral never would have sprung With vaulted roof and fretted hung. Where praises of the Christ are sung. Where nothing can be dumb.

But in the place where church would stand A groshop would pre-empt the land. And leave on men its ugly brand— A drunkard's bloated face. And where the hospital should be A prison we should likely see. Guarding the men who might be free— If Christ had not sought the race.

If Christ in Paradise had stayed. If sins on him had not been laid. If ransom price he had not paid. Distress would be our lot. No hope, no pardon, no release. No joy no cleansing and no peace. Our growing troubles never cease— We lose the battles fought.

If Christ had kept himself away. How empty would our bookshelves stay. And poor indeed would be our day— Of letters' golden store. The gospel four would not appear. But Testament would not be here. For LIVES OF CHRIST we'd drop a tear. And many, many more.

All things we must revise. If Christ remained above the skies. From Chaucer to the Brownings wise. For Christ inspired their pen. And songs shall lose their noble tone From Gregory to Mendelssohn. And in their place a hopeless moan Will fill all the world of men.

The pictures from the walls now take; Madonnas are a huge mistake. No Ecce Homos longer make. If Jesus never came to earth. The letters "B. C." now destroy. And A. D. never more employ. For they are but a false decoy. If Christ is but a name.

But Christ has come: His day we hail! Before his star all others pale: His song transforms our wail— His manger is a throne. And since He came the burden's light: Death has no sting, the future's bright; We trust in Him alone.

Life's Opportunities.
We are never at the end of this life's opportunities—not until this life has ended for us. There never comes to any one living the time when he has the right to say—"My opportunity is gone." A particular opportunity may indeed have passed us—lost through our own carelessness and sin; but the instant of its passing another opportunity is ours, rich and golden. "Life is in the making as long as an hour of life remains." And no one less than Christ himself, in whom and through whom all things are created, is at hand—better than that dwells within us if we will—to lay hold of the new opportunity for us and lead us into it in a triumph that shall be greater than any imagining of ours for ourselves in all our life before has been. That is the way God lavishes his love upon us. He is the Creator, who calls the things that are not as though they were, is ceaselessly calling into being new glories, and achievements for us in spite of all our wrecks of the past. If he is not discouraged about us, why should we be?

A Day at a Time.
All of us, at one time or another, bear greater burdens than we ought to; and if we break down under these, the fault is our own. God never sends into any one's life a burden that is too heavy to be borne. With every pound of down-pull that God lets come into our life, he is ready to send a little more than a pound of uplift, if we will but take it. But when we go out and seek burdens for ourselves that God never intended us to have, it ought not to surprise us that we can not find sufficient strength to meet them. These unbearable burdens are always of one sort: they belong to the future, not to the present. Tomorrow's burden is the only one that breaks the back of today. We cannot make drafts on the future's strength in order to dispel present worry about the future's needs. Such worry is always wrong, unnecessary, and unjustified. The man who has found the secret of cheer, successful burden-bearing is he who resolutely declines to consider more than that "evil" which is sufficient unto the day.

Don't fail to observe that the humblest man never believes himself worthless else he would have nothing worth being humble about.

GREAT MILL WHEEL IN MAINE

One of the Largest in the State Hidden Away in a Picturesque Little Dell.

Gorham, Me.—What is believed to be one of the largest mill wheels in the state of Maine is hidden away in a picturesque dell, a short distance from the main street in Gorham. The wheel, which has not been in use for a quarter of a century, is in decay. The place of the wheel is known as Fairy Glen.



Old Mill Wheel at Gorham.

operated a carpet factory. In 1876 Elder Gammons, a machinist, who was afterward known as a manufacturer of powder mill machinery and tools, came into possession of the property. Until the time of his death he used the old mill for the manufacture of machinery and tools.

Gammons' death was accidental. He was working in his shop late one night, and fell through a scuttle in the floor. His body was found by neighbors, who went in search of him when he was missed from home.

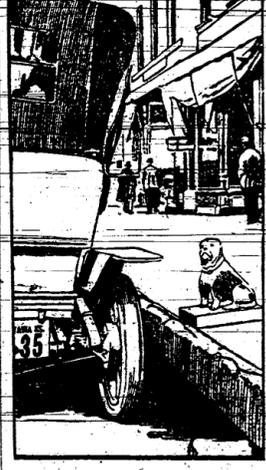
S. E. McClellan, now a resident of Gorham, was one of those who helped build the old mill, more than half a century ago. He made the bolts which have held the wheel together all these years.

A POOR OLD HITCHING-POST

Stony Outlook for This Silent Guardian of a Kansas Town's Main Street.

Ottawa, Kan.—On the edge of the sidewalk he sits, his forefeet planted firmly on the curb—the monument to a generation that has passed. For more than a score of years he has been stationed in front of the tombstone shop, guarding the traffic that goes up and down Main street in this town. But where once he proudly watched the spring wagons and carriages that stopped on the main thoroughfare, while the farmers went up and down the street tending to the week's supplies, now he is unnoticed and in the way.

Perhaps it is the years of rain and snow made his stubby nose look shorter and appear to be turned up in disgust; but more likely it is the fumes of the gasoline that he is obliged to smell as the motor cars pass him



Forlorn Stone Hitching-Post.

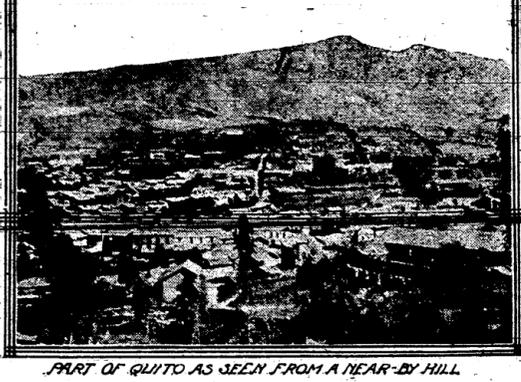
by and step just beyond the spot where he is stationed. Once in a while a wagon drives up and a halter is securely fastened about his thick high neck. Then he bristles up with importance again. But the wagons are not so plentiful as they used to be. And how to take care of this new traffic seems to puzzle him. His day as guardian of Main street is over.

Georgia Girls' Names.
Atlanta, Ga.—There is the long list of compounds such as "Mamie Lou," "Gussie May," "Kittie Sue" and the like. In the more remote rural districts nursery nicknames follow to their graves the unfortunates to whom they are attached, and one frequently meets a "Miss Babe" or "Miss Sweet," or "Miss Dawn" (daughter), who may be anywhere from twenty to seventy years of age.

Curing Tuberculosis With the Knife.
Wheeling, W. Va.—A surgeon here has performed an operation for consumption which he pronounces a success and which he believes will be followed by many others. The patient was hopelessly ill with consumption. The doctor sawed out four ribs, removed one diseased lung entirely and cut away the affected parts of the other lung.

Hatpin in Eye; Sues for \$25,000.
Covington, Ky.—Robert E. Dugan of this city has brought suit against the street railway of that city for \$25,000 damages alleging that a hatpin worn by a woman in a street car pierced one of his eyes and destroyed the sight.

THE CAPITAL OF ECUADOR



PART OF QUITO AS SEEN FROM A NEAR-BY HILL

HOW would you like to live in some fairy land that always enjoyed the glorious climate of Indian summer, that season of ethereal softness which places the genuine spring in the second place? Such is the climate of Quito, the capital of Ecuador, which lies but a few miles south of the equator. It is situated among the most magnificent peaks of the lower Andes at an altitude of more than 9,000 feet, and the effects of its proximity to the equator are so modified by this that the climate is probably the most spring-like in the world. In Quito they have perpetual Indian summer, glorious sunshine, soft tempered breezes, and only occasionally the violent rainstorms which so thickly interperse the year in the northern hemisphere. These dangerous conditions have charmed Mrs. William C. Fox, wife of the United States minister to Ecuador, who says of the picturesque southern capital:

"We have lived in Quito during the transition period, and have seen it passing from one of the most picturesque old Spanish cities into a modern municipality. My first journey to the capital of Ecuador was made on a burro. It required several days, and though it has magnificent scenery and life in the interior is most interesting, yet I leave it to any woman of my acquaintance if the experience would be repeated more than once. Now the railroad has penetrated the mountains and comes direct from the seaport of Guayaquil to Quito. With the progress and change incident to it all over the world, but Quito still retains its ancient charm, though it is taking on some of the less attractive features of modern civilization. The streets have long been lighted by electricity, but it has been until now a city of two storied houses. There are plans afoot to begin a new residential addition in the west side, and no doubt the high offices and minority apartment house will follow in time.

"The charm of Quito is the poetic atmosphere which envelops the plain-

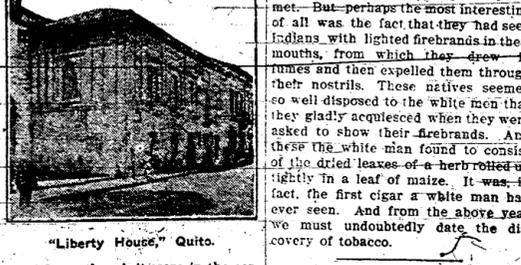
est phases of life. Everyone takes the time at his leisure, and there is time to enjoy everything. The homes are after the old Spanish type, which is so emphasized in the Latin-American cities. The houses are all of adobe built in a square and facing a court, and invariably of two stories only. But the average Quito residence is somewhat different in that seldom can a leasee obtain the use of the ground floor, even for stables or for storage and the servants. Under the American legation are several shops, and every foreigner and the state officials also reside in the same style. The entrances to all the homes are under a great archway removed from the immediate proximity of the shops, and as nearly all the residences are on the second floor, the guest gains access through a beautiful stairway lined with palms and gay with flowers. There are humming birds about, and the patio has the court is called, is alive with butterflies, with the wailing of birds and the soft drone of



THE FRANCISCAN CONVENT IN QUITO

Quitenos and the women enjoy a high reputation for beauty. The city was from remote antiquity the capital of the Quitus, a semi-civilized race kindred to the Quichuas or Incas of Peru, and the valley of Quito, next to the valleys of Mexico and Cuzco was the seat of the earliest American civilization. The mass of the inhabitants are still of the same race, though they have adopted Christianity and the Spanish language. The modern city of Quito was founded by Sebastian Benalcazar in 1534.

Story of the First Cigar.
Although many conflicting opinions have been expressed upon the point, there can be little doubt that we owe to America the discovery of tobacco and its uses. In November, 1492, Christopher Columbus sent a party from his first American expedition to explore the island of Cuba. The men were absent two days, and when they returned to the ship they had many strange stories to tell of the things they had seen and the people they had met. But perhaps the most interesting of all was the fact that they had seen Indians with lighted firebrands in their mouths, from which they drew in puffs and then expelled them through their nostrils. These natives seemed so well disposed to the white men that they gladly acquiesced when they were asked to show them the firebrands. And these the white men found to consist of the dried leaves of a herb—brothered up lightly in a leaf of maize. It was, in fact, the first cigar a white man had ever seen. And from the above year we must undoubtedly date the discovery of tobacco.



"Liberty House," Quito.

sect life, as though it were in the center of a tropical forest. The other corridors of the second floor are a succession of beautiful rooms open to the sunny day on one side and hemmed in with palms and rich flowering trees on the other three. We live in these open places, for Quito has none of the strength-devouring qualities of other tropical cities. Pianos and all sorts

THREE GOOD DISHES

MAY BE WELCOMED BY HOUSE-WIFE IN EMERGENCIES.

Quick Potato Salad to Be Served to the Unexpected Guest—Excellent Prune Dessert—Apple and Pine Dainty.

For a quick potato salad try cutting up four potatoes. If they are good sized, into rather large pieces. Add two hard-boiled eggs and cut these up into dice shapes. Sprinkle with salt, olive oil and vinegar. Fold all together and set on the ice for about an hour, then stir in a half cup of stiff mayonnaise and serve with wheat croutons.

Cut some olives into rings, removing the stones, and decorate the salad with them.

Fine Fruit Dessert.—When there are stewed prunes handy you can make a dessert that will not suggest its humble origin. Add a few drops of orange to the prune juice, unless flavor has been put in while cooking. Stone, chop the fruit fine, add a dash of sherry (the amount to be regulated by the quantity of fruit, guided by taste), to every cup of the prune pulp put two well beaten whites of eggs. Set away in the ice chest to chill thoroughly and serve in tall glasses surmounted with whipped cream. It may be very cold or the flavor is lost.

Apple and Pine Dainty.—Pare and core apples to fill four cupfuls when cut into cubes. Stew them slowly in two and a half cupfuls of water and the same of sugar. When almost tender remove from the fire and add four cupfuls of pineapple cut small. Simmer until transparent, then skim out the fruit, boil down the sirup thick and pour it over the fruit. Cool and afterward chill thoroughly before serving with sponge cake.

Or this formula is good: Combine one pint of pineapple juice and pineapple cut in thin pieces with the same amount of orange juice and pieces of orange pulp, four cups of sugar and the juice of a lemon. Simmer until clear.

Beef and Potato Roll.
Put one pound of lean beef through the meat chopper, and season it with one teaspoonful of salt and one salt-spoonful of pepper. Mix into this a cupful of chopped boiled potatoes and an unbeat egg. Form into a loaf, and roll in oiled paper. Bake for a half hour in a moderate oven, basting two or three times with hot stock or water over the paper. When done take from the paper, and serve in slices.

Southern Spoon Bread.
One pint of sweet milk, one-half cupful of white cornmeal, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg, beaten light, one level tablespoonful of baking powder. Scald the milk in a double boiler, stir in the meal and let cook three hours, then beat in the other ingredients. Note that it is one tablespoonful of baking powder. Turn into a baking dish suitable for the table and bake forty minutes. Serve hot from the dish.

Lemon Sauce.
Two cups boiling water, two tablespoons cornstarch, half a cup (or more if liked, sweeter) sugar, one-eighth teaspoon salt, two tablespoons butter, one lemon (grated rind and juice). The stiffly beaten egg white makes a nice addition, but it is not at all necessary. Serve with plain boiled rice for dessert or with puddings.

Wash Oil Cloth.
Always take milk and water. Never use soapuds, as this dulls the colors. Rub over with a mixture of one-half beeswax, melted, and white warm tinned wax in a saucer of turpentine. Apply with a dry flannel cloth and polish with a dry flannel. Or wash as above and oil with sweet oil or butter. Polish.

Spanish Steak.
A delicious dish can be made of a flank of steak. Cut off all the fat and fry it brown in plenty of butter; lift out and put in a baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and fry a sliced onion brown in the butter remaining in the frying pan. Spread onions over the steak and cover it with a can of tomatoes, juice and all. Cover and bake an hour in a slow oven, basting frequently. Make a gravy of drippings remaining in the pan and serve piping hot.

Cold Water Pound Cake.
Beat together three eggs and a cupful of a half of sugar, add one-half cupful of soft butter, one-half cupful of cold water, two cupfuls of flour and three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Stir all together, flavor with lemon and bake in a moderate oven.

When Sewing Flannel.
Never cut flannel when making up his warm, comfortable winter fabric. Instead it should be torn starting the tear, of course, with the scissors.

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