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THE CHURCH AT WORK

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MANCHESTER EVENTS NOTED

By MAT D. BLOSSER

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TOWNS IN MEXICO

RUINED BY QUAKES

CHILPANCINGO AND CHILAPA ARE DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

SEISMIC SHOCKS.

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THE MUSIC OF THIS COUNTRY

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THE EVILS OF DIVORCE

Widowed and Elise were quarreling. The evils of divorce are many. The evils of divorce are many.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER

RHEUMATISM

Old Mr. Rheumatism hangs on tight and bites and pinches when he takes hold. Rheumatism is a common ailment. Rheumatism is a common ailment.

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Lansing, Mich., July 1.—The Michigan Lake Superior Power company, acting through its attorneys, has filed a bill in the Michigan legislature to nullify the additional general law that it has elected to pay a specific tax. The annual notification was received by Auditor General Bradley recently. It is not surprising that the Michigan Lake Superior Power company should elect to pay its taxes under the special law, since it provides a tax of but one per cent. on the capital stock of the company. The company has capital of \$500,000 and its tax under the special law amounts to \$5,000 per year. The company in question owns the great water power canal and power house at the Soo. The property of the company is worth at least \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000, and should it pay taxes locally on its fair valuation it would be called upon to pay \$25,000 or \$40,000 in taxes annually. Last year an attempt was made to have the law under which this great corporation pays taxes declared unconstitutional, but the supreme court sustained the measure. It is now a bill before the state legislature to repeal the law of 1899.

Railroads and the New Fare Bill.

When Gov. Warner affixes his signature to the document, the new schedule of passenger fares on the railroads in Michigan will be ready to go into effect 90 days after the adjournment of the present session. The house passed the senate bill without amendment by a vote of 92 to 1. The one nay vote in the senate was by Representative David A. L'Esperance of Detroit. The new law will provide a rate of two cents per mile on all roads running over \$1,000 a mile in the lower peninsula. For the upper peninsula a flat rate of three cents is provided, with the exception that for routes can be charged for distances under ten miles. With the matter disposed of so far as the legislature is concerned, a far more important phase of the question is now presented, and that is: What will the attitude of the railroads be? Will they accept the will of the legislature, or will they insist on securing a judicial adjudication as to whether the rates fixed are reasonable? Each railroad will have to determine this separately, and it will not be surprising if at least two of the roads, the Pere Marquette and the Ann Arbor, take the matter into court. From the quiet talk heard among the railroad officials it may be fairly assumed that they are going to fight to a finish and will not be content until the matter has been finally passed upon by the United States supreme court.

Discuss Constitutional Convention.

The committee on constitutional convention, of which Representative Sam Kelley, of Benton Harbor, is chairman, had its first session relative to the constitutional convention. There are half a dozen bills bearing on the make-up of the convention, which run from 64 to 132 delegates. While no formal expression was had by the members of the committee expressed the view that it would not be necessary to provide for a preliminary commission to organize that constitutional convention, but that the easiest way would be for the legislature to designate the number of delegates and prescribe the method of election, leaving the constitution to be organized itself. There is a good deal of difference as to the number of delegates that should be provided for. Representative McCarty took the view that every county in the state should have at least one delegate in order that the sentiments of every section of the state may be more closely reflected. He pointed out that several counties are now included in some of the representative districts. There are 82 counties in the state and if his idea carries without disturbing the present representation of counties which have more than one representative it would give the convention 118 delegates. The committee will meet again on call of the chairman.

House Passes Lord Bank Bill.

The house passed several general bills, including Representative Lord's lowering the capitalization required for incorporating state banks in small cities, giving boarding house keepers the same protection as hotelkeepers, requiring fire escapes on apartment houses and public buildings when ordered by the state labor department.

House Favors Sanitarium.

The house committee on the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell passed favorably on the appropriation asked for the next two years, \$198,000, and it now goes to the ways and means committee.

Sues to Recover Penalty.

Attorney General Bird has commenced suit against the Quaker Oats company to force the collection of a penalty of \$1,000 per month for the failure of the company to file its articles of incorporation at Lansing as a precedent to doing business in the state. It is claimed that the company transacted business in the state six months before it saw fit to file its articles of incorporation. The Quaker Oats company now has headquarters at Battle Creek, but until recently it was a foreign corporation.

Exemption of Mortgages.

The house committee on general taxation reported the bill to exempt credits, including mortgages, from taxation. The bill goes on the general order and it is believed it will pass the house without great difficulty.

Will Try Again for Appropriation.

Senator Bates will make another effort to get through an appropriation of \$750 for the Michigan Dairyman's association, which was defeated, and it will come up again on general order.

Would Nullify An Work.

Senator Edgington introduced a bill to wipe out the present medical registration board and substitute a medical council to consist of the members of the state board of education, the superintendent of public instruction and the presidents of three state boards of medical examiners. The bill would nullify all the work that has been accomplished in the last few years for the protection of the public in the practice of medicine. The L'Esperance medical bill, which amends the present law so as to strengthen it, is still pending before the house committee and efforts are being made by various medical factors to work up opposition to it. Senator Mackay introduced a bill repealing the law regulating the practice of medicine.

Bill Affects Game Warden.

Representative L. L. Kelley introduced the bill reorganizing the game and fish warden's department by making that official five warden also. It was originally intended to include the matter of timber and land trespassing in his department, but the land commissioner gave notice that he would fight if any attempt was made to take this plum away from him. The original bill also provided for an appropriation of \$100,000, but this was cut out, as there is a plan on to fix up a schedule of shooting and fishing licenses with the idea of trying to make the department self-supporting. A bill is now on the general order in the senate increasing the salary of the game warden to \$2,000 a year.

Will Help Corporations.

The secretary of state's office has had two bills introduced, one amending the law relative to domestic corporations and the other to foreign corporations. The first provides that each domestic corporation may submit its annual report within 30 days of the close of its fiscal year, when it may be. At present foreign corporations which come into the state and fail to get certificates of admission are liable to a fine of \$1,000 a month. This is considered to be excessive, and the proposed amendment makes the fine from \$100 to \$1,000 a month. There are now several bills pending to collect fines from corporations which failed to comply with the law for several years.

Gov. Warner Has His Way.

Gov. Warner has finally had his proposition to establish a timber wine plant at Jackson started for its way. The house ways and means committee decided to report out the bill. It carries an appropriation of \$50,000 to establish the plant and a revolving fund of \$125,000 to purchase raw material for the manufacture of the wine. The only amendment made to the bill is one making the state a preferred creditor of all persons to whom timber wine may be sold. The whole proposition will come up for discussion in the house on April 18, the bill having been made a special order for that day. It will meet with opposition, but will undoubtedly be carried in the house.

For Addition to Capitol.

The senate committee on public buildings reported out a bill providing for an addition to the capitol carrying an appropriation of \$500,000 and it was sent to the finance committee. An additional \$5,000 was voted by the senate on extension committee and when the bill reached the house a sufficient number to suspend the rules could not be secured and the bill was tabled until some day this week.

Honor Alger's Memory.

The senate and house held a joint session for memorial exercises for the late Senator Alger on the night of April 10. Members of his family, his friends of the supreme court, Gov. Warner and his military staff and the various state officers were present. Addresses were made by the governor, former Senator Burton, Gov. Richard, Senator Bland, Representative Gruesel and Hon. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit.

Waters' Resolution Tabled.

Representative A. J. Waters tried to secure the passage of his resolution requesting the elections committee to report out the bill, providing for the nomination of candidates for United States senator by direct vote, but it was tabled 44 to 31.

State Armories Turned Down.

The house ways and means committee by a vote of 4 to 3 turned down the provision for state armories in the new military bill, but it will be taken up again.

Legislative "Farmers' Club."

The farmer members of the house have organized a "Farmers' Club." The club starts out with 30 members, and hopes to secure more from the senate. The following officers were elected: President, Duncan Wayne of Midland; first vice president, H. N. Mackracken of Oakland; second vice president, C. H. Alvord of Hillsdale; secretary, E. H. Trumble of Monroe; assistant secretary, W. J. Hurd of Bay; treasurer, W. E. Ivory of Lake.

Will Call for Monthly Reports.

There will be introduced in the senate a bill compelling all state departments to turn in all fees received to the auditor general together with a monthly report showing what fees have been received and an itemized account of all expenditures. It is also probable that a bill will be introduced to compel all state departments and state institutions to submit all proposed contracts to the attorney general for his sanction before they are executed.

MRS. INMAN, WEALTHY WIDOW, SAID TO BE ENGAGED TO JAMES B. DUKE.



Report comes from Atlanta, Ga., that Mrs. Inman, widow of the late William Inman, is to be married to James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company. Mr. Duke was divorced from his first wife a year ago. He has a fortune estimated variously at from \$2,000,000 to \$75,000,000, and Mrs. Inman has the millions left by her late husband.

THE SUNFLOWER AND QUININE.

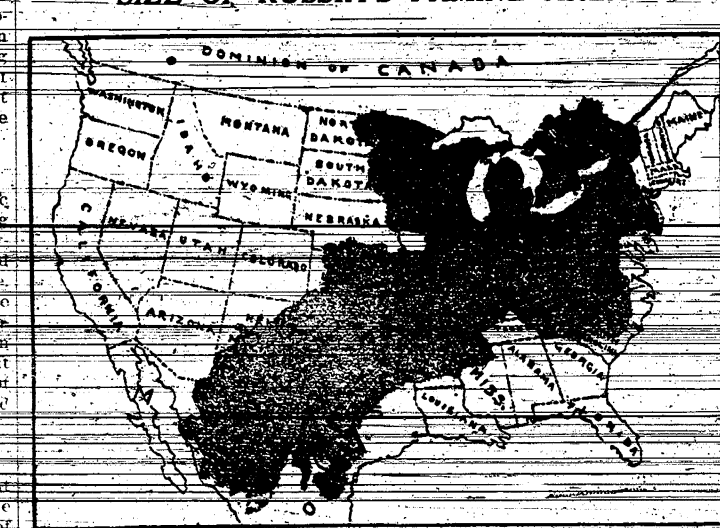
Discovery Made That Plant Yields a Splendid Febrifuge.

An eminent Spanish professor has made the discovery that the sunflower yields a splendid febrifuge that can be used as a substitute for quinine. More than ten years ago Moncove reported to the Therapeutical society of Paris with reference to the same subject. Accordingly the sunflower should not only by its growing exert great fever-reducing effect, but also yield a product which is used advantageously in all fevers. The common sunflower is an American plant. Its original home is stated by eminent botanists to be Peru and Mexico. The Russian peasant seems to be convinced that the plant possesses properties against fever, and fever patients sleep upon a bed made of sunflower leaves and also cover themselves with them. This use has recently induced a Russian physician to experiment with a "coffing" matter prepared from sunflower leaves, and it is stated that he has had good results with the coloring matter and with alcoholic extracts from the flower and leaves. With the children from month to 12 years old he has, in the majority of cases, effected a speedy cure as otherwise with quinine.

Needed the Noise.

A man who had lived 15 years on a corner in Kansas City where two double tracks of street car lines cross

SIZE OF RUSSIA'S FAMINE AREA.



A region of equal extent in America would stretch from Canada to Mexico and include nearly half the territory of the United States.

stick that subsequently rose into a tower and eventually came to mean that stick itself. "Queene" in the sense of the tail of a wig, used some times to be written "cue" in English, but we reserve the French spelling now for this and for the tail people at a theater doors giving the English to the billboard stick and to the actor's "cue"—if that also represents "tail," the tail of the preceding speech. But, as the actor's cue used to be written "q" or "qn," it has been thought to represent the Latin "quando" (when).

Life of Our Coal Fields.

If the rate of consumption of 1905 were maintained indefinitely, without change, our coal would last approximately 4,000 years; but if the constantly increasing rate which has marked the consumption during the past 90 years be maintained, our coal will practically be exhausted within 100 years.

It does not seem probable that the rate of increased consumption will be affected materially for a great many years to come, and hence the estimate of 100 years will be nearer the truth than 4,000 years. The real life of our coal fields, probably will be some where between these extremes, and it seems probable that it may be about 200 years.—National Geographic magazine.

Just a Boy.

"Hold on!" said the learned chemist. "Didn't I give you a bottle of my wonderful tonic that would make you look 20 years younger?" "You did," replied the patient, "and I look it all." "Indeed!" remarked the dealer. "May I ask what the bet was?" "Certainly," said Mr. Tree. "I made a bet that we would pass through 400 different odors and we only encountered 399." "Ah!" was the quick reply, "you missed the odor of sanity."

One Odor He Missed.

At a big public luncheon Beerbohm Tree sat next to the dean of Manchester. Said a guest: "Well, Mr. Tree, what have you been doing to-day?" "Oh," replied the actor-manager, "I went for a long motor ride this morning and I lost a deer." "Indeed!" remarked the dean. "May I ask what the bet was?" "Certainly," said Mr. Tree. "I made a bet that we would pass through 400 different odors and we only encountered 399." "Ah!" was the quick reply, "you missed the odor of sanity."

DISLIKE SMELL OF KEROSENE.

Cats Particularly Will Not Stay Where Oil Is Used.

"I never knew until this winter," said the superintendent of a dog and cat hospital, "how thoroughly most animals detest the smell of kerosene. Several times the steam heating apparatus in this place went on a strike and we tried to raise the temperature by means of an oil stove. The smell of the oil produced a regular mutiny among the animals. Cats are particularly sensitive to the odor of kerosene. Next door to my house is a stationery store which has been heated all winter long with an oil stove. In the beginning of the season the proprietor owned a fine cat that seemed well satisfied with his comfortable quarters. No sooner, however, was that stove lighted than the cat deserted the stationer and sought a home for the winter in a steam heated flat further down the street. He came back once in a while on a visit, but the smell of the oil prevents his becoming a regular inhabitant of the store."

Anent the Billiard Cue.

Concerning the billiard cue and the fashionable "billiard mace," or "billiard maul," as Cowper wrote the word, it may be noted that the original French term for the instrument of the game was "masse" or "billiard." "Queene" according to Little, was first the name of the tapering "tail" or striking end of the "less clumsy



ORIENTAL MISSIONS.

Evangelizing Work Should Be Done by Natives, Says East Indian.

Saint N. Sing, an educated East Indian, has this to say concerning the conduct of oriental missions: "The western missionary in the oriental field is, at best, an exotic, a hothouse plant, one who is looked upon as a foreigner, and who labors under the stress of almost insuperable drawbacks of inadequacy of language and lack of understanding of the Oriental people. Those who wish to get an idea of the return for the sacrifice and money expended on the oriental missions, who wish to get full value for every dollar subscribed for the missionary work in Asia, would find that the best way to meet the oriental demand expressed in the 'Oriental for the Oriental' sentiment, is to foster and encourage the spirit of self-knowledge, self-help, and self-reliance, and to freely employ native workers, native evangelists, Bible women, teachers and preachers. The acceptance of Christianity, once estranged them from their folk; but still they will be more at home with and less foreign to the people at large. Native workers, coming as they do from the ranks of their own people, know the ideals, sentiments, customs, habits and manners of the persons amongst whom their work lies. Besides, they are not hampered by language difficulties in their work. Let it be freely and frankly conceded, however, that the missionaries in the oriental have not yet reached that stage where natives can manage their own affairs without external aid. But the time has arrived when the bulk of the missionary workers should be the natives of the land."

Ohio Heads Methodist Column.

The year book of the Methodist Episcopal church just issued for 1907 shows a table of the growth of that denomination by states for the last 40 years. This reveals the surprising fact that in that time Ohio, though fourth in population has now become the foremost Methodist state in the union. In 1860 New York stood first. Since that time the Empire state has fallen behind not only Ohio but Pennsylvania as well in the Methodist line. While Ohio has gained 72,000 Methodists and Pennsylvania 86,000, the state of New York has gained but 45,000. Today these three states enumerate their Methodist membership thus: Ohio, 313,000; Pennsylvania, 309,000; New York, 287,000. Illinois with 255,000 and Indiana with 203,000, rank fourth and fifth, respectively, which standing they have held through all the years under review.

Sunday Schools an Aided Field.

The managers of the young people's missionary movement at a meeting held recently in New York determined to extend the field of their work from the young people's societies to the Sunday schools, where they propose immediately to take measures for the promotion of this study. Another department is to seek to interest young business men as the movement headed by Samuel H. Cohen of Boston is attempting to interest business men of middle age. The programme of summer conferences for 1907 includes a meeting at Lake Geneva, Wis., from June 25 to July 1, at Asheville, N. C., or some other equally accessible southern point, June 28 to July 7, Whitby, Ont., and June 12 to 20, at Lake George, N. Y. For Sunday school workers, July 12 to 18, same place for young people July 19 to 25.

Christian Boarding School in India.

Rev. J. C. Perkins writes from India of the Arunachal boarding school. "We have 123 children on the roll and over 20 are asking to be admitted. There is a marked change in the lives of some of our children this year. We have 20 high-caste boys in the school whose own people are all heathen, and we have the opportunity of winning them for Christ while young. The spirit of God is at work in the school. Sometimes at dusk I have found children gathered in quiet corners of the compound holding a prayer meeting. Last month 20 of them asked to be allowed to join the Christian Endeavor society."

Women's Work in Cities.

Under the care of the women's board, 17 teachers and Bible readers have been commissioned in Chicago, Baltimore, Lehigh and Pittsburg presbyteries, in Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Wisconsin (and many others are supported by women's presbyteries), to teach in kindergarten, primary schools and Sunday schools, hold mothers' and children's meetings, sewing classes, knitting classes, etc., besides the house-to-house visitation.

Dutch Synod at Cape Town.

The triennial synod of the Dutch Reformed Church of Cape Colony has recently met in Cape Town, South Africa, being attended by about 250 ministers and elders. The session lasted over four weeks. The subject of foreign missions claimed more attention than ever, and the treasurer showed that during the three years intervening since the previous synod the contributions of their churches had amounted to \$66,000.

Leaving Ground.

The old Catholics of Germany, a sect formed by Catholics who would not accept the doctrine of papal infallibility promulgated by the Vatican council of 1870, are said to be losing ground.

Very Formal.

"Were they formally introduced?" "Sure. They bumped right into each other on the ballroom floor."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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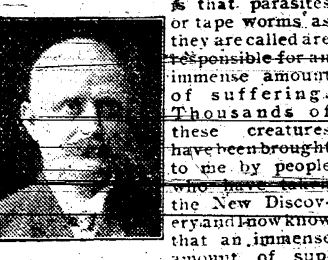
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Too Free.
"Miss Prim was very angry about her admirer's taking out a marriage license without consulting her, wasn't she?"
"Perfectly furious. She said as far as marrying her was concerned, it was a liberty, not license."—Baltimore American.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

INTERNAL PARASITES

Cooper's New Discovery has taught me many things. Not least of which is that parasites or tape worms, as they are called, are responsible for an immense amount of suffering. Thousands of these creatures have been brought to me by people who have used the New Discovery and now know that an immense amount of supposed stomach trouble is caused in reality by one of these parasites. A man or woman may be afflicted in this manner for years and not realize the true cause of their suffering. When I first sold Cooper's New Discovery I did not know that the medicine would remove this trouble. I have since found that it invariably does so. The following letter is a fair sample of the symptoms as experienced by an individual thus affected:



NICK KUEBLER.

"I was always tired. My stomach bloated and the slightest exertion made me sick, weak and dizzy. My appetite was variable and good nights sleep was unknown to me. When I awoke in the morning I had a bad taste in my mouth and a coated tongue. I heard of the wonderful benefits that were being derived from Cooper's New Discovery, and decided to try it."

"The horrible tape worm, sixty feet long that had been sapping my life away, passed from my system all day and squirming after I had taken three doses. Now I have a splendid appetite, every trace of stomach trouble has disappeared and my digestion is good. I sleep well and am gaining in strength every day. Nick Kuebler, 1344 Louis Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

We are authorized agents for the Cooper medicines. Call and let us tell you more about them.

Fred'k Steinkohl

Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets

Best for children's bowels. Do not give a child anything but this. They are the only tablets that leave the bowels weak and unable to act naturally.

"My three children aged 10, 8 and 4 years, get a tablet every day and I myself use them. Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets will cure our daily troubles."—Stoughton, Mass.

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