

THE STORY OF RUTH.

TOLD IN THE WESTERN HARVEST FIELDS.

Dr. Talmage Preaches in Glenwood, Colo. to a Large Congregation—Oratorical Thunder Resounds Through the Valley.

GLENWOOD, Colo., August 2, 1919.—A sermon replete with the breath of the vast harvest fields of the West indicated that Dr. Talmage has found in the scenes through which he has been traveling and in his present surroundings, suggestions of Gospel lessons.

Within a few weeks I have been in North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Canada, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and there are one great harvest field, and no scene can be more enchanting in any country than the scene of harvest.

The time that Ruth and Naomi arrive at Bethlehem is harvest time. Boaz owns a large farm, and he goes out to see the reapers gather to the grain.

It was love at first sight. Boaz forms an attachment for the woman gleaner—an attachment full of ardent interest to the Church of God in all ages.

I learn in the first place, from this subject how trouble develops character. It was bereavement, poverty and exile that made Ruth a heroine.

Greco-Roman mythology said that the fountain of Hippocrene was struck by the foot of Pegasus.

Again, I see in my text the beauty of unflinching friendship. I suppose there were plenty of friends for Naomi while she was in prosperity.

When the successful player pulls down all the other men into his own trap, let suspicious arise about a man's character, and he becomes like a bank in a panic.

Again, I learn from this subject that paths which open in hardship and darkness often come out in places of joy.

When Ruth started from Moab toward Jerusalem, she went along with her mother-in-law, I suppose the people said: "Oh, what a foolish creature, to go away from her father's house."

When you started out for heaven, oh, how dark was the hour of conviction—how Sinai thundered, and devils tormenter, and the darkness thickened.

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A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Million Dollar Dry Goods House Converted Into Ashes.

BATTLE BETWEEN WHITES AND REDBONES. Two Italian Brothers-in-Law Fight a Deadly Duel With Knives in the City of St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—A fire involving a loss estimated to be at least \$1,000,000 broke out at 7:30 yesterday morning in the large retail dry goods and notion store of Siegel, Cooper & Co., southeast corner of State and Adams streets.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 3.—Col. Foss, United States marshal for the western district of Arkansas, left yesterday morning for Detroit, Mich., with the notorious burglar, Frank Allen, who goes for a term of nine years.

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USES OF FISH SCALES.

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Few people are aware of the many curious uses to which the products of the tribe of fishes are put, but a Washington Star reporter has gathered some information upon that point from conversation with the scientists at the National Museum.

Many ornaments for ladies of various sorts are manufactured from fish scales both in this country and abroad. They are worked up either plain or colored, for making artificial flowers and other fancy work.

By the Lady Whom He Had Ruined and Deceived. SELEWOOD, Fla., Aug. 1.—Thursday night Miss Myra Fancher, a beautiful girl only 16 years old, shot and instantly killed A. C. Jones, connected with the Florida Central and Peninsular railway.

ABUSED and MURDERED. NORFOLK, Va., July 31.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday night, at Suffolk, Va., John P. Epper, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company at this place, was shot and killed by an unknown person.

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THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Cotton, and other goods across different cities like New York, St. Louis, and Chicago.

Significant Burdens.

Speaking of what immigrants who come to this country carry, the New York Sun says: "An Italian immigrant carried a stiletto; a German immigrant carried a bundle; a Portuguese immigrant carried a banjo; an Irish immigrant carried a baby; a Syrian immigrant carried a pouchful of trinkets; a Scotch immigrant carried a plaid and a bunch of heather; a Russian Hebrew immigrant carried a purse containing a few foreign coins, and a Scandinavian immigrant carried himself as straight as an arrow."

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Postal Laws. For the benefit of all persons concerned, and they are many, we give the following United States postal laws relating to newspapers and subscribers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue sending them until all arrearages are paid up.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places and fail to inform the publisher and the papers are sent to the direction, they are held responsible.

5. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not is held in law to be a subscriber.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on and the subscriber is responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrears is sent direct to the publisher.

Under the new postal law anyone who takes a newspaper out of the postoffice and refuses to pay for it is subject to criminal prosecution for fraud and upon conviction may be fined and imprisoned.

The News returns thanks to Dr. J. T. Nagle of the New York Health Department for copies of photos taken on the delightful trip we had with him last February. The doctor is an enthusiastic friend of our great southwest and the excellent photographs of Texas scenes has done much to enlighten the New Yorkers upon the conditions of life in this section.

If this is not "monkey business" what is it? The State Legislature passed a law providing for the inspection of sheep, the object being to eradicate scab, and at the same time provides that one hundred and three counties, mentioned by name, be exempt from its provisions.

In the Leavenworth column of the Kansas City Times, under date of July 24, appears the following complimentary item concerning Chaplain C. C. Pierce, who with his wife, is now a visitor in Jacksonville, Ill.

Two saloon keepers arrested at Houston in connection with the Jones eggng.

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GENERAL NEWS.

T. J. Oats, of Fairview, pockets \$40 premium for first cotton bale at Floresville.

Chicago and Alton refused to deal with Western Passenger association.

Grand Trunk, of Canada, lifts the boycott against Chicago and Alton.

Salvador is endeavoring to raise an \$8,000,000 loan in Europe.

Salvador and Guatemala perfect treaty of peace and amity.

Rockdale gets her first cotton bale, and J. M. Ballew gets the premium.

Rock Island road is using Union Pacific bridge, at Omaha.

A heavy rain of three hours is quite general in Tom Green county.

Gilcrease and Hollmann shot in a quarrel at Riley, near Mesquite.

Chief Mayes will eject all but Cherokee cattle from the strip.

Severe earthquake shock felt at San Diego, Cal.

Houston is hot over the Sam Jones' rotten eggng.

Crutchfield, Cherokee collector, is trying to gather in the grazing tax.

Davis is buried quietly from his mother's residence at Fort Worth.

Fant's lumber mill, southeast Texas, burned; loss \$80,000.

Senator Gorman did not attend the democratic convention at Baltimore.

Maryland democrats express sympathy with the Jews.

Liverpool and American, markets gain three points on cotton.

Money in New York 2 1-2 on call; silver \$1.00 1-4.

John Epper, manager W. U. T, shot at Norfolk, Va.

New York republican state convention will be held at Rochester Sept. 9.

Fessett accepts collectorship post of New York, vice Erhardt resigned.

Obituary.

Last Saturday night Death invaded the happy home circle of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fritter and plucked from their midst their bright, beloved, little son, Joe.

Our darling baby Joe has left us. And our hearts are filled with grief. But we know he's gone to heaven.

His Aunt, VIRGINIA ROSS. ELEGANT FASHION BOOKS.—The new Fashion Journals, "La Mode," "La Mode de Paris," and "Album des modes," published by A. McDowell & Co.

The styles are drawn by the best artists; and the books are produced by rival houses in Paris, each trying to excel the other in the character of its publications.

The celebrated Dick Duncan, case is still being worked upon. Attorney McMinn made application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Firstly, because he took out his final papers within three months after his declaration of his intention to become a citizen instead of waiting a year.

Secondly, because he has a wife and family in England and consequently his domicil incompetent because he sleeps and eats at a hotel and therefore is not a householder.

It seems that some frivolous proceedings as has been entered in this case.

St. Louis Mo., Aug. 2.—The Texas as lines represented in the Southwestern Railway and Steamship Association are sorely disturbed over the action of the Texas Commission, more especially with regard to cotton and salt rates.

At the Chicago meeting of the association, which adjourned yesterday the Texas representatives secured the adoption of some resolutions declaring that the action would result in very serious loss to the Texas lines, and in fact the principles underlying the adjustment of rates in Texas by the Commission meant financial ruin to Texas roads.

It was resolved to call a meeting in Austin on Tuesday next, for the purpose of taking steps to obtain a reconsideration of the rate question.

From Dr. John T. Nagle, an amateur photographer of New York, who has spent some time amongst us.

Contractor Cornell says that the new buildings at the post are being rapidly pushed to completion and that the prospect is that two additional buildings will be added to the post this fall.

Destuctive pasture fires are devastating sections of Guadalupe county.

That Picnic.

Have you ever been to a picnic and spent several days in the woods, camping out beneath the cool shade of a pecan grove, beside the pure sparkling water?

A jolly little party had more experience crowded into their lives last Saturday night than usually falls to the share of campers.

The crowd was not "wet to the skin" simply, but wet to the "bones," but everybody laughed, sang, and not a murmur of complaint was heard.

A Fishing Excursion. O. C. Gueszaz, E. K. Critzer, and W. L. Cross have gone to Silver Lake on a fishing and hunting excursion.

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How We Stand.

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Tuesday night the Owl Club was out in force all of the prominent members taking part in a dance at Hudson ranch.

The music was furnished by Prof. William Scott's full orchestra and the dancing kept up until about 12 o'clock.

A recherche soiree was given last Wednesday night by Mrs. Rivers at her delightful suburban home in honor of Misses Susie Cornell and Addie Rivers of Brackett, Texas.

Mrs. Rhoades of Millet this is a most appreciated visit to Cotulla. We were met by her through tears of joy.

The most unaccountably ready writer of fall is probably the common editor of a daily newspaper. Consider his leading articles; what they treat of, how passably they are done.

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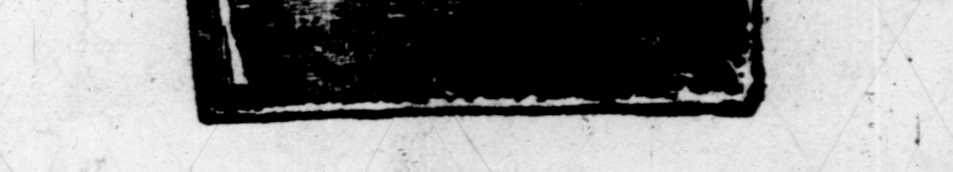
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