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The Church And The Masses.

Under the above head T. S. Lomorgan in the Arena shows how the masses are becoming estranged from the churches. He says:

It is now a well established fact that non-churchgoing is steadily on the increase. It does seem from recent investigations that the great majority of farmers and workmen are alienated from the churches. Representatives of the church and representatives of labor agree that for various reasons the churches have lost their hold on the masses of the American people.

A few years ago Mr. Moody said: "The gulf between the church and the masses is growing deeper, wider, and darker every hour." That is a sad commentary on a Christian country, and is unquestionably true. Men who have given close study to this subject admit that less than one-half the people of this country profess to be churchgoers, and half of those who profess to be churchgoers have not darkened the doors of a church for years. It is estimated that only thirty-three per cent of the population attend church of any kind. It is commonly said that if the churches and ministers would exhibit a broader spirit of humanity and keep in close touch with the people, there would be no alienation from the churches.

The masses still believe in Christianity, but not in churchianity. Some of the old theology may be out of date, but the old religion is ever new. Anything born of divinity is immortal.

The working classes are indifferent if not decidedly hostile to our fashionable churches, and our fashionable churches in turn seem indifferent to the temporal and spiritual welfare of those classes. Yet there are many noble exceptions.

Two years ago four Brooklyn clergymen met, and, discussing informally church matters, one of them, a rector of one of the largest Episcopal churches in that city, said: "Gentlemen, I should like to know if my church is exceptional. We have not a single workingman in our membership." The pastor of a Dutch Reformed church said: "That is true of mine." The pastor of a large Congregational church said: "We have one carpenter in our church, but not a single serving man or woman." The pastor of the Presbyterian church said: "We have some master workmen who employ labor, but of what would be called a workman we have not one in our church or congregation." Those statements represent the same denominations in every large city in these United States to day. "How to reach the masses" is now one of the great problems of our time. It is a problem that the statesman, the churchman, and philanthropist must grapple with. Class churches can never solve the problems of our civilization.

Recently at a certain prayer-meeting a prominent member said: "I want your prayers for a man who has been a slave to drink. Pray for him; he is a gentleman. He is no bum. He is worth \$200,000, and is worth saving." We see that money is a power, even in the church, God's own temple.

A church committee in Massachusetts a few years since sent out circulars to over 200 labor leaders throughout the State to find out if possible the attitude of workingmen towards the churches. Only a small number replied, and those who did reply expressed the opinion that the workingmen were almost entirely alienated from the churches. Mark you, that was in the land of the Puritan. Out of fifteen counties in the State of Maine containing 133,445 families, 67,842 reported themselves as not attending churches of any kind, Protestant or Catholic. Puritan blue laws do not thrive in New England any more than in New York.

Prof. R. T. Ely writes: "The Secretary of the Journeymen Bakers' National Union sent out appeals to the clergy of New York and Brooklyn to preach against Sunday labor, and help them to abolish it. Out of 500 circulars sent only half-a-dozen came back." Such discourtesy tends to prejudice the minds of workingmen against churches and pastors.

The writer has heard churches and pastors hissed in Cooper Union and elsewhere. "The churches," said a labor orator on one occasion, "are a mammonized institution, in league with capital and controlled by plutocrats. Cooper Institute did more good in a week than all the churches in a year, and the New York World did more good in a single issue than the Christian ministers, the parasites of society, could do in an age." The meeting cheered those sentiments to the echo. The majority of laboring men believe that the churches are engaged against them in their struggle to ameliorate their social condition. They say that the pillars of the church are the hardest taskmasters.

The ministers charge the Sunday newspapers with keeping men away from church. If a man has a desire to go to church, the newspaper will not keep him away. The Sunday newspaper is not an enemy to the church. The pulpit frequently denounces the press. There ought to be no conflict between them. They should go hand-in-hand in instructing and uplifting humanity. The pulpit preaches to thousands, while the press preaches to millions. As an institution the press is human and of course has faults, yet it possesses a good deal of the milk of human kindness. The press can never usurp the magic power of the spoken Word. Eloquence in or out of the pulpit is divine. It is God's greatest gift to man.

Greater New York has a population to-day of almost 3,200,000, and only 250,000 go to church on Sundays. The farmers and workmen do not complete the list of non-churchgoers. Unfortunately many of our educated young men pose as agnostics and follow the teachings of Robert G. Ingersoll. We all admire the brilliancy and eloquence of Col. Ingersoll, although he is neither a great scholar nor a profound thinker. His slings and arrows at the Christian religion have made him very unpopular among the public at large. In his newest lecture there is nothing new. His argument is ridicule. His ammunition is rehash from the arsenals of Voltaire, Paine and Bradlaugh. True, people flock to hear him simply because he is eloquent and nothing more. If the Christian religion consoles the troubled mind and helps millions the world over to bear the trials and troubles of "a weary life," it is a blessing to human society. In what does the common weal consist? It consists in the interest of the whole community. Civil society and religious society are two distinct empires. Christ himself separates the two jurisdictions. Yet they are closely connected: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

Religion and morality are the safeguards of our free institutions. Religion and anarchy are twin sisters. The masses and classes hating each other is a menace to free institutions. We may discard some of the old theology, but the old religion the American people will never discard. The workingmen feel that the churches do not sympathize with them in their struggles.

The Founder of Christianity was a workingman. He preached the gospel to the people from a heart overflowing with human sympathy. There is no true love without sacrifice. Christ died for the redemption of mankind. The masses of the Christian world are religious to the

core and as devoted as ever to the true teachings of this divine Mechanic.

Now, what are the principal causes why we have so many non churchgoers in our large cities? The following causes are respectfully submitted to a candid public: 1. Superfluous sects; 2. Extreme individualism; 3. Class distinctions; 4. The rented pew system; 5. The War of Creeds; and 6. Dry and artificial sermons. The last, perhaps, is one of the chief causes. Preaching has sunk into sermonizing. True eloquence in the American pulpit seems to be a lost art. We have now no Sumnerfields, no Simpsons, no Beechers. True, we have yet a Ryan, the Lacordaire of America, whose eloquence and learning are recognized on all sides. A great orator is the product of divine hands. God alone can make him. Of course we have good and learned preachers all over the country, but they are wedded to their manuscripts. To use the language of a great preacher and scholar:

"Pulpit discourses have insensibly dwindled from speaking to reading; a practice which of itself is sufficient to stifle every germ of eloquence. It is only by the fresh feelings of the heart that mankind can be very powerfully affected. What can be more ridiculous than an orator delivering stale indignation and fervor a week old; turning over whole pages of violent passion written out in goody text."

It is really tiresome to sit for an hour and listen to some preachers read off a theological essay. An eminent English divine once said to Garrick: "How is it that you actors make such an impression on people and talk only fiction, while we fail altogether talking divine truth?" "The reason is," replied the great actor, "we actors talk fiction as if it were truth, while you preachers talk truth as if it were fiction." That is the explanation in a nutshell.

The rented pew system is a libel on our boasted equality. There are no rented pews in St. Paul's, London, or in St. Peter's in Rome, and never have been. Almost any Sunday you can see six or seven thousand workmen under the dome of St. Peter's. Prince and peasant, rich and poor, high and low mingled within the walls of that famous temple. That magnificent edifice is free to all without distinction of class, race, or color. There at least we can see thorough equality.

The wealthy support our fashionable churches, and they have a perfect right to exclude or at least to show that they do not want the common crowd. Some of these churches pay their pastors \$10,000 a year. Some more, others less. Then it is said that some churches are too exclusive. But could we expect a Vanderbilt or an Astor to sit beside a common laborer from the fourth ward? Could we expect a fair and cultured society lady to sit beside a factory girl from the Bowery? So, you see, there are two sides to this question. Yet the religion of Christ was intended for rich and poor alike. Within the temple of God there ought to be entire equality. God must be recognized as a living power embracing all human relations. Religion has a material as well as a spiritual side, which is of vital importance to the state. God speaks in every age and nation. Let the churches keep in close contact with the people. Let the pastors of every denomination preach in season and out of season the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. There is no room for class churches in free America. Our fashionable churches to-day are social clubs pure and simple. Organized charity in the churches is a beautiful thing, but the working people have no faith in that kind of charity.

Below fourteenth Street, New York, we have very few churches, but any number of saloons. In the borough of Manhattan there are 555 organized churches and over 7,000 licensed saloons. The liquor question, the labor question, and other social questions come into the domain of morals. Theological doctrines can be applied to these questions from every pulpit in the land. Every church is doing good, but separated and divided by intolerance the good results cannot be as effective as they might be. It is not necessary to turn a pulpit into a political rostrum. The pulpit is yet a power. It can aid the working classes to better their social condition. The rich are eminently capable of taking care of themselves.

When the ministers of every creed and denomination open wide the doors of their churches, preach fearlessly the gospel of Christ, and apply it to the social problems of our day, espouse the cause of labor, extend their sympathies to the poor and the unfortunate, do away with carping criticisms, and teach the classes the duties they owe to society and religion alike, then the working people will return to the churches of their fathers, worshipping at the sacred shrine of holy religion, pure patriots and better citizens.

Beef From Swift at \$9.30.

The War department last week awarded the contract for furnishing beef to the troops in Porto Rico to Swift & Co. of Chicago. The price to be paid is \$9.39 a hundred. The beef is to be the same quality furnished the regular army and in such quantity as the department may demand.

Suppose the French army which enabled us to drive the British out of this country, had reconstructed it under bayonet auspices, and held it until we had shown ourselves "fitted for self-government"—would we have had a civil war? Would a returning board have stolen the presidency in 1876? Would we have stuffed as many ballot boxes in the interests of the trusts and bond syndicates as we did in the last campaign? and would we have farmed out the control of our currency to London bondholders and their local agents?—Journal of Agriculture.

According to the Globe Democrat, we have a "favorable balance of trade of \$615,000,000 for the year" with gold imports of \$104,000,000 for the same period. In that case who gets the half billion difference between the gold and the alleged balance in our favor? Where is the rest of the gold we ought to have got? Did it go to London to pay interest and dividends to the foreign allies of the Republican party? Who owns the United States anyway?—Ex.

The school trustees have decided on having four teachers the coming year. Prof. Henry Hitton will be principal and G. E. Forgy, Miss Nora Alexander and Miss Maude Barnett teachers. While the term will be some shorter than last year we predict better results as the rooms will not be so badly crowded.—Memphis Herald.

Men who really love others better than themselves do not have to suffer from fear lest the world may not recognize their greatness. So the world is benefitted by their work they care little who gets the glory.—New Era, Springfield, Ohio.

Every time a legal tender dollar takes the place of a corporation note it helps to put down the London gold standard interest rate against American merchants, and to put up the London gold standard prices for American farm products.

By a majority of more than 2,000 votes, San Francisco, adopted the initiative and referendum. Populism continues to grow.

Dangers of Organized Wealth.

R. H. Jesse, president of the University of Missouri, recognizes the fact that the government is used to further the selfish plans of organized wealth getters and the dangers to result from the system. He says:

"The tendency in modern times towards socialism, communism and even anarchy, seems to terrify many people. No one will question that it threatens our institutions.

"But to my mind this danger is small compared with that which threatens from accumulated and organized wealth. Its lack of sympathy with the struggling masses is indeed one chief cause of communism and anarchy. More than half of the wealth of the country is controlled by less than a thousand men.

"Many plead as an excuse that the road to wealth is open to any man. The road to enormous wealth in a life-time should be closed to every man. No one can accumulate the prodigious fortunes of our modern plutocrats by honest labor and clean transactions in the space of one life-time. Few immense fortunes are gathered in a life-time by methods that will bear inspection. Many of the wealthiest men have heaped up riches in ways that are morally no better sometimes than highway robbery. Manufacturers, in many cases, have risen to princely wealth by grinding down their employes to starvation wages, thus cutting off educational opportunity and even moral training from thousands of children that are to wield the ballot. Railroad magnates have often grown rich by wrecking roads, depressing stock and 'standing in' with construction companies. Merchants have frequently become 'princes' by forcing their competitors to the wall, using for oppression the powers that were given for good. More than one colossal trust has gained wealth and power largely by conspiracy with railroad officials, whereby special freight rates have been secured and denied to all competitors.

"Meanwhile, society is supported by honest, hard laboring people, who, guarding the country at home and abroad, have furnished protection to these men, by making life and property safe. They have rendered it possible for the plutocrat, holding in safety his gains, to pass them on to his children."

Old, chronic office seekers are given to reaching for everything in sight. According to a Dublin paper, a prominent Parker county democrat said to its representative: "I am tired of S. W. T. Lanham for congressman. I have voted for him ever since I can recollect and if he has ever been ten dollars worth of benefit to the country the records don't show it. He is so thoroughly bound up in his own welfare that he thinks of nothing else but dollars and cents for Lanham and his family. Even his son is now drawing a salary from the government as the private secretary of his father, and instead of acting as such secretary is being educated at a military academy at the expense of the government. While I voted for him in '96 against Jenkins, I wish now that Jenkins had been elected and if he ever runs again I shall vote for him regardless of party lines."

Missouri has the largest number of pensioners, 48,279 to whom are paid \$6,664,080.54. Kansas comes next with 37,433 to whom are paid \$5,749,980.96. South Carolina has the smallest list—only one, who draws \$120 per year.

Prof. T. J. Crawford, formerly principal of Clarendon public school, spent last Friday in town. He is now connected with the Texas Railway News and Illustrator, Houston, in the interest of which he is traveling. It has a number of subscribers here.

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SPAIN don't seem to be in any rush about getting her soldiers out of eastern Cuba, nor need she be as long as our government feeds them at a cost of over \$10,000 a day and get in return yellow fever and pestilence.

It was justly due that Uncle Sam should stipulate to Spain that Cuba should be turned over to Cubans. The latter have for years been oppressed with the most galling taxation from which they should be free. Nor should they be bound to the bond sharks of this or any other country. We should like to see them set out for themselves with no strings to them and watch the outcome.

It is said Hobson wanted the government to spend \$20,000 on air bags with which to raise the Cristopher Colon. If air bags are all that is needed why not take along the Hon. Josephus Windy Baily, of Gainesville, who can put a Panhandle blizzard to the blush in Texas, or whose voice puts to shame the shrieking demons of shol white within the sacred precincts of the congressional hall. Then there is the Hon. Jeems Stephen Hogg who volunteered to whip, with wind, all Spain, and yet not cross the Texas line. There are plenty of others at Galveston this week, Mr. Hobson, but the above two are sufficient for any kind of a windy job.

At the democratic convention Expansion matters and the war constituted the principal theme of their remarks from the beginning. The vote on the question of territorial expansion was adopted by a vote of 706 to 334. The opposition to the report was led by Congressmen Bailey and Hall, who were sat upon, Hogg himself being in favor of spreading over all the territory possible. J. W. Blake was made permanent chairman, Frank Andrews of Houston vice-chairman, and James Hayes Quarles of Waco secretary. Blake saw that he was to be defeated for chairman of the executive committee, so a compromise was made by giving the latter position to C. K. Bell of Fort Worth and Blake taking the chairmanship of the convention.

Little Injury to Batteries.

A press dispatch from Santiago says over two million dollars' worth of ammunition thrown at the batteries defending Santiago harbor was absolutely harmless in its effect, so far as the reducing of the batteries was concerned, and while it may have given the Spaniards a wholesome respect for us, it simply bore out the well known fact that it is a waste of time and money to bombard earthworks.

This statement was made by one of a party of naval officers who made a two days' tour of inspection of the batteries.

Hobson A Populist.

Hobson, the greatest hero of the war is a Populist; but this is not strange. His noble mother has another son at home, as devoted as the hero of Santiago, who is at present campaigning with congressman Howard against Democratic misrule in Alabama—Augusta, Ga., Tribune.

Ellis Released.

B. S. Ellis who has been confined in the Armstrong county jail since June the 28th was released Wednesday morning, having filled the bond of \$10,000 and is now at home.

Girls get 49 cents a dozen for making ladies' wrappers in New York city sweatshops. Some of the bosses put a dollar in the contribution box on Sunday, and expect that will make amends for their inhumanity. If there is such a thing as justice they will "get left."—Critic, Oneonta, N. Y.

SPAIN GIVES UP!

Uncle Sam's Terms Accepted. War Considered Over.

New York, Aug. 2.—A special cable from Madrid to the New York Evening Journal says:

Spain accepts the principal conditions of peace as set forth by the American government and only the peace details are needed to cause all hostilities to cease at once.

The war is now over so far as the two countries are concerned and a peace delegation will be chosen at once to confer with the representatives of the United States.

The peace conditions set forth by President McKinley were discussed at length today by Minister Sagasta, and at the conclusion it was given out officially that the terms of the United States would be accepted. The news was received with great rejoicing, as a persistent demand for peace has been made for three days.

There are one or two amendments in the proposition of the United States that Spain will ask to be made, and if this is done peace will be declared at once.

By accepting our terms and ending the war Spain must relinquish her sovereignty in Cuba and must cede Porto Rico to us. Her troops must evacuate both. We will take an island in the Ladroneas. The final disposition of the Philippines will be a matter for a treaty to be concluded by a commission.

Peace Terms Made Public.

The official statement given out by authority of the President Tuesday as to the terms of peace offered by the United States is as follows:

"In order to remove any misapprehension in regard to the negotiations as to peace between the United States and Spain, it is deemed proper to say that the terms offered by the United States to Spain in the note handed to the French ambassador on Saturday last are in substance as follows:

"The President does not now put forward any claim for pecuniary indemnity, but requires the relinquishment of all claims of sovereignty over or title to the island of Cuba as well as the immediate evacuation by Spain of the island; the cession to the United States and immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies; and the like cession of an island in the Ladroneas.

"The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

"If these terms are accepted by Spain in their entirety, it is stated that commissioners will be named by the United States to meet commissioners upon the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated."

Later advices seem to indicate that Spain is disposed to quibble over terms of peace and she may only be playing for time.

It is reported that Uncle Sam's soldiers are passing confederate money on the Cuban natives. This will not inspire a very high regard for Yankee honesty in the Cuban mind.

Bankers make their profits out of other people's losses, but they are no worse than the remainder of mankind. We are all struggling to get ahead of the rest. The remedy is not to rail at bankers, which are only the natural product of the system, but to change the system.—People's Party Paper.

Shafter's sanitary report for July 31—Total sick 4255, total fever 3164, new cases of fever 653, cases of fever returned to duty 722.

The Infanta Maria Teresa has been floated and the Cristobal Colon will be raised. Both will be added to Uncle Sam's navy.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Assistant Secretary Howell Tuesday made public the following regarding the receipts and disbursements of the government during the last fiscal year:

Receipts, including Pacific railway items, were \$405,321,335; expenditures, including Pacific railway items \$413,368,582, leaving a deficit of \$8,047,247. If we exclude the receipts from Pacific railways amounting to \$64,751,223 and the expenditures on this account of \$4,549,968, the account will stand as follows:

Receipts \$340,570,111 expenditures \$438,819,214, leaving a deficit of \$98,249,103.

This large deficit is accounted for, in part, by the extraordinary demands upon the treasury to carry on the war. A conservative estimate of the war expenditures during the months of March, April, May and June is \$56,000,000. If we deduct this from the \$98,259,103 the deficit would not have exceeded this amount on a peace basis. At the end of the first seven months of the fiscal year the deficit was \$51,901,823. Deduct from this \$49,249,103 and we find that the deficit has been reduced during the last five months of the fiscal year our receipts exceeded our expenditures on a peace basis over \$9,652,719. It thus appears that during the last five months of the year our receipts exceeded our expenditures on a peace basis over \$9,500,000, or to express it in another way, the tariff law of 1897 produced during the last five months of the fiscal year a revenue which exceeded our ordinary expenditures by over \$9,000,000.

Poor George Gould.

George Gould is trying to evade his fair share of war taxes. He says that the \$5,000,000 bequeathed him by the late Jay Gould was not a gift but a salary of \$500,000 a year for a period of ten years. The New York Journal estimates this piece of trickery properly and says:

Mr. Gould is trying to show how one law may be cheated. Yet none would cry louder than he if the legal rights of his various corporations were invaded and set at naught for the public good. He would discern anarchy in an effort to take the elevated railroads into public ownership, and an effort to reduce the tax which he levies on the public is to him a grave injustice.

In a few years Mr. Gould may learn how it is possible to tax this salary at the rate of \$500,000 or more a year. There is nothing like precedents.—Ex.

Big Cattle Sale.

Last Tuesday R. B. Masterson bought of Emmett A. Ellis of Dallas 39,800 acres of land in King county known as the King County Cattle and Land company ranch. The consideration was \$1 per acre.

Texas Day At Omaha.

The southwestern passenger bureau has notified lines interested in transporting passengers to and from the Omaha exposition for Texas day, Aug. 16, that a one-fare rate will prevail from all Texas points. Tickets are to be sold on Aug 16, with a ten-day limit from date of sale.

The Review is a new newspaper venture at Wellington. Geo. N. Arnold editor.

POINTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

- Money is a creation of law.
- Intrinsic value in money is a fraud.
- Thirty years of protection has proven to be a failure and now all the republicans have to offer is more of it.
- Washington has a new daily paper, the Times, with four thousand persons, mostly laboring men, as stockholders.
- If the devil did not have a grudge against honest men he would foreclose his mortgage on John Sherman without another week's delay.—Clay Center (Kan.) Dispatch.
- Labor produces all wealth and capital gobbles it up. If labor builds a house capital eats it. Capital does nothing but lay around enjoying a soft snap while labor slaves its life away in an effort to support a useless thing.—Springfield (Mo.) Workman.
- The people would have had postal savings banks long ago if it were not that the money power does not want them. The money power is mightier than the people, and is so because the people give their consent that it shall be so.—Indianapolis Workman.
- Who will do the hooding this time? Where are the traitors that will sell out the people at the coming elections? The people should keep watch and mete out summary vengeance upon the first one caught. This thing must be stopped at all hazards.—National Watchman.

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Jealousy of Office-Seekers.
The Dallas correspondent of the St. Louis Republic shows up the contest for official position in telling of the approaching democratic convention. The democrats seem to regard the chairmanship as a stepping-stone to some lucrative position. This correspondent says: "Every man who has future ambitions for Governor or United States Senator appears to view Blake with alarm."

"It is stated that Bailey, who wishes to succeed Chilton in the United States Senate, is against Blake through fear; that Chilton, who wishes to succeed himself, is against Blake because he may have a dangerous rival; that Crane is against him because Crane still hopes to be Governor or Senator; that Dick Wynne is against him because Wynne desires to enter the list for Governor again two years hence; Sayers is against him presumably because he feels that if all the other leaders fear Blake that he himself should be on guard or he may not get a second term as Governor; and Culberson is against Blake for old scores, as Blake beat Culberson's old law partner, John Bookhout, for State Chairman two years ago, and later gave Culberson the shivers by almost jumping into the fight to succeed Mills in the United States Senate, which Culberson now has practically won without an opponent."

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Shouted Amen to the Preacher.

In a certain Methodist church in this city a minister's sermon was almost spoiled yesterday morning in an unexpected manner. One of the members of the church has a bright young son, who is opposed to long sermons and isn't afraid to say so. He wondered why the elders sometimes said "amen" in church, and asked his pa to enlighten him. The father explained that to "amen" anything was to approve it—to be in favor of it. After reading his text yesterday morning this particular Methodist preacher said: "I am not going to preach to you very long this morning." "Amen!" shouted the childish but loud treble from a pew well up in front. Every head was turned in the direction of the boy, and a titter ran through the congregation. The boy's father smothered him, but the damage had been done. Even the minister smiled, but he was badly rattled by that "amen," and did not preach with his usual fervor and earnestness. A good sermon had been spoiled by the precocious youngster.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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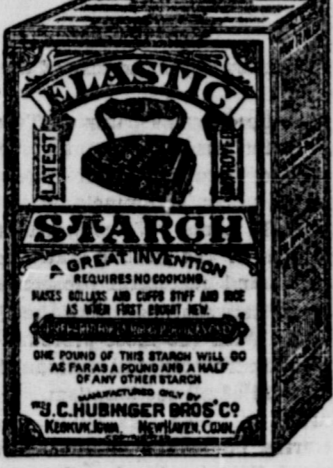


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LOCAL ITEMS.
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Coub Honey at Anderson's.
R. L. Collins and wife are visiting at Wichita Falls.
J. A. Phillips, of Gilmer, Tex., is visiting Dr. White.
Gus Jacques and H. B. White left Sunday for Galveston.
□H. H. Vaughan returned from Harrold Sunday night.
Miss Allie Ward has returned to her home at Henrietta.

S. H. Madden, of Amarillo, spent Monday in our city.
Quite a crowd of Clarendonites attended the picnic at Giles the 28 ult.
Mrs. Kate Lively came up Saturday night from Ft. Worth to visit her parents.
Mrs. Homer Calvert, of Wichita Falls, came up last night on a visit to her parents.

The band boys received their new instruments last night and are now equipped with a full set.
Miss Pearl Vineyard, of Claude, came down Saturday and is the guest of Rev. W. H. Baker and family.
Miss Allie Cates, of the Ft. Worth business college, came up Sunday night and is visiting the family of G. W. Baker.
Mrs. T. A. Babb and daughter, Miss Annie, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend a month recuperating.

Mrs. T. J. Davis, wife of the Claude Eagle man, and mother of Mrs. A. F. Harrington, came down Wednesday on a visit.
Misses Allie Stephens, Lulu Ward, Allie Graves and Modena Hemphill returned from the summer normal at Childress Saturday night.
Several men arrived here Sunday from a distance to attend district court. One of them stated that his loss of time meant a loss of fifty dollars, and added that he might have saved that much had he been a subscriber to the INDUSTRIAL WEST.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our thanks to the people of Clarendon who so kindly visited and assisted us during the sickness and death of our baby and whom we shall keep in grateful remembrance.
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Ice Cream Festival.
The Catholic ladies will give a festival, ice cream and cake, at the Griffin building Aug. 25, the proceeds to be used to furnish their forthcoming school building.

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Mr. A. C. Wolfe, of Dundee, Mo., who travels for Mansur & Tibbets, Implement Co., of St. Louis, gives traveling men and travelers in general, some good advice. "Being a Knight of the Grip," he says, "I have for the past three years, made it a rule to keep myself supplied with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have found numerous occasions to test its merits, not only on myself, but on others as well. I can truly say that I never, in a single instance have known it to fail. I consider it one of the best remedies travelers can carry and could relate many instances where I have used the remedy on skeptics, much to their surprise and relief. I hope every traveling man in the U. S. will carry a bottle of this remedy in his grip." For sale by J. D. Stocking.

Mrs. Fred Aurin returned from her visit to Arkansas this week, accompanied by her niece, Miss Bettie Hannah.
Mrs. D. J. Calvery and Mrs. J. R. Leathers left last Saturday for a two week's stay among relatives at Groesbeck.
Major Van Horn returned Wednesday from his visit home. While gone he visited New York, Canada and other points.
Dr. Nelson has recovered from his illness sufficient to go on his regular professional visit to the upper panhandle this week.
Bob Summerville and Claud Ayers have been laying off this week attending the inauguration of the Royal Arch chapter at this place.
Deputy Grand Visitor Murchison, of Vernon, is here this week organizing a number of our local masons into a Royal Arch chapter.
John McKillop returned from Galveston Saturday night. He says the Gulf is the only bath tub long enough for him to stretch out in.
Mesdames Jefferies and Beverley and Misses Bertha Warner and Minnie Beverley left Sunday for Denver and other Colorado points for a two weeks recreation.
A large number of Clarendon young people, whom we have not space to name, attended a social gathering out at Clarence Dubbs' Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marshall left last Sunday morning for Ellis county, but stopped over at Memphis until Monday with Mr. Shackelford who left here last week.
F. C. Switzer, of Comanche, and brother of Mrs. J. W. Clower, and J. M. Wright, of Breckinridge, are visiting here. Miss Louisa Cope-land, of Cleburne, is also visiting Mrs. Clower.

Spread the English Tongue.
From the St. Louis Republic: While there are 125,000,000 people at the present time whose everyday language is English, there are only 90,000,000 who speak Russian, 75,000,000 who speak German, 55,000,000 who speak French, 45,000,000 who speak Spanish and 35,000,000 who speak Italian. This marvelous growth of the English tongue is directly due to the rapid development of the United States, aided, of course, by the Anglo-Saxon's natural colonizing spirit. In this country there are less than 80,000,000 people, and greatly less than that number in the whole of the United Kingdom. This estimate indicates the spread of the language into all parts of the world.
At Peace.
An old-time colored cook in an Atlanta family, says the Constitution, seemed unusually happy the other day, singing joyfully at her work. "You're in mighty good spirits this morning," some one said, "Dat I is, suh!" she exclaimed. "Somepin des happen' dat case my min' powerful! You see, hit's dis way: I got two husbands." "Two husbands?" "Yes, suh; en one er dem been sayin' he gwine sue me in co' fer marryin' w'en I wuzn't free ter." "Yes?" "Yes, suh; en de one dat wuz makin' 'all de fuss is done 'ined Je army en shipped off ter Cuba!" "So dat settles it, does it?" "Yes, suh—dat settle it; kaze de yuther one is in de preachin' line, en he a-prayin' night en dat day de one dat's gone'll git kilt by de Spaniards 'fo' he comes back!"
Did Not Exist Officially.
From the London Telegraph: A strange discovery was recently made by a clerk living at Belleville. He went to the mayor's office in order to get a certificate of his birth, but found to his surprise that his name was not entered on the registers. His father was too busy or too preoccupied to have him duly inscribed on the district books, so that the clerk had practically no official existence, being without what is called an "etat civil." As his parents were dead, the young man had to assemble his brothers and sisters, thirteen in number, and march them to the Mairie, there to testify on oath to the local official that he was their real and lawful brother after that he obtained his certificate, and left the town hall with a light heart.
A King's Sad Birthday.
This year for the first time since his birth, the little king of Spain has had an unhappy birthday. Hitherto, the anniversary has always been kept with much public rejoicing in Madrid, while in his own home circle, the young sovereign has always been king indeed on these occasions, commanding the best and most loving interest and adoration of his mother and his sisters. But this year there were no rejoicings, either public or private; the queen regent's heart is heavy within her; the king, too, is old enough to realize that he has entered upon his thirteenth year under most inauspicious circumstances, and so the sweet days of irresponsible boyhood are left behind, and the weight of the crown is felt for the first time. We must all be sorry that this is so for the little monarch has been a pet from his cradle.

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