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## BOSTON'S NEW CHURCH.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS DEDI-CATE TWO MILLION DOLLAR MOTHER TEMPLE.

Thousands From All Parts of World Thronged Historic City.-church Seats 5000,-Tailer Than Bunker Hill monument.

The dedication in June of a magnificent new addition to the Mother last instrument is by far the most Church of the Christian Science de delicate of the three, nomination, in Boston, was an event of the highest significance in the history of this religious body.

Built as the result of a spontaneous recognition of Mrs. Eddy's life work and of the imperative demands of the marvelous growth of the movement, expressing the liberality of thousands of Christian Scientists, and embodying the best in architectural design and was logically the central feature of this year's gathering.

The church is one of the largest, if to harmonize with the Bedford stone columns supporting the dome. The vertical and two horizontal motions lantern is 224 feet, just one foot higher than Bunker Hill monument. The disturbance. dome is eighty-two feet in diameter and is covered with terra cotta to match the Bedford stone. The buildmatch the Bedford stone. The band ing presents a stately, dignified and presents a stately, dignified and Mother Administers an Addimarks of Boston.

finest in the world.

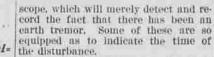
adjoins the new building seats about frisked along the pier and then-1,200, and yet three Sunday services splash, into the river. The mother's shricks were heard by are required to accomodate the attend-

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Second is the seismometer, the func-tion of which is to measure the maximum force of the shock, either with or without an indication of its direction. The third instrument is the seismograph, which is so arranged that it will accurately record the number, suc-cession, direction, amplitude and period of successive oscillations. The

In the construction of this earth-

quake-recording machine the maker must so suspend a heavy body that when its normal position is disturbed in the most infinitesimal degree, no re-actionary force will be developed tending to restore it to its original position. The inventor has never been found who could accomplish this suspension of a body to perfection. The the best in architectural design and modern construction, this new building reached a stage of perfection where close approximations are obtained in

the records made. The complementary part of the in-The complementary part of the intgent is not the largest in the United States, its seating capacity being 5,012. Its style of architecture is Italian Renais-pended body with various surfaces its seating capacity being o.org. The style of architecture is Italian Renais-sunce. The pews and other interior finishings are of mahogany. The walls are Concord granite and Bedford stone, with benutiful decorative carv-ings. The inside finish is a soft gray

HAD A GOOD SPANKING.

# Rescued From Drowning,

An interesting little story of very The cost of the building is some-thing less than \$2,000,000. The new chimes consist of eleven bells, the largest of which weighs 4,000 pounds. Cently came to this country from The smallest bell weighs 400 pounds. Naples, was walking the other day with The organ is one of the largest and her seven-year-old son, Antonio, for an prominence/some time since when he aest in the world. The original "Mother Church" which passing steamboat the little chap

ance. It is said that when this edifice a patrolman.' He jumped into a boat

# RENAMING THE SIOUX.

#### SOME TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND INDIANS ARE RECEIVING CHRISTIAN NAMES,

Educated Indian Tribesmen Selected by the "Great Father" to Re-christen Braves-Bob-tailed Coyote Becomes Robert T. Woli.

Uncle Sam has recently inaugurated a unique and ingenious project in con-nection with his Indian wards-or at least the most populous division of them. This is nothing less than a scheme for renaming every chief and brave, every squaw and papoose of the Sioux tribe. The object of this wholesale rechristening is to insure the right descent of property, something that has been attended with much difficulty under the old condition of affairs when the Sioux had no family name, and each redskin could be identified only by his own individual fanciful name, a cognomen which most likely had not the slightest resemb-lance to those of any of his relatives. The renaming of the 25,000 memstrange undertaking. SUSPICIONS OF THE INDIANS.

The President and his advisors reallzed from the outset that it would be one thing to give the Indians new names and quite another to induce the sons and daughters of the forest-ever suspicious of the white men-to accept and use these new names. However, the Great Father at Washingtop was fortunate enough to enlist the cooperation of Dr. Charles Alexander Eastman, a highly educated physician and clergyman, who is a full-blooded Sioux, and who came into national married Elane Goodale, the talented young New England poetess. At the President's solicitation Dr. Eastman. who is considered the best educated Indian in the world, agreed to personally undertake the task of inducing his people to adopt the system of family names desired by the government. Just what this responsibility meant

will be better understood when it is explained that not only was Dr. Eastman to visit all the Indian villages of the Sloux tribe and personally bestow names but he must also devise or in-vent the new names. Just imagine selecting given names for 25,000 persons of both sexes and apportioning perhaps half as many or one third as many different family names in addition.

In this portion of his novel missionary work for Uncle Sam the Name Giver, as the Sioux now term their educated tribesman, has displayed rare judgment and a fine regard for family history and tradition among the Sloux

been proven that the new system of names will be of the greatest benefit and value in insuring the cor-rect descent of Government allot-ments of land from generation to gen-eration. Incidentally it may be noted that even thus early this untangling of lines of descent has won for some Indians valuable property rights previously denied them. As a case in point it may be cited that only a few weeks ago Dr. Eastman was intrumental in securing for a young squaw 640 acres of rich land of high value which had been temporarily lost to her owing to her separation from her own tribe, and which an unscrupulous relative was on the point of selling when President Roosevelt's special commissioner stepped in and set things right.

#### 'Phoning Through Flesh.

matter of that-is one of the weirdest

To talk through the human body-or a row of human bodies, for the

"Snatch it! Snatch it!" whispered Reddy the "lookout," pal to "Jimmy the Swift," who won this title from the lightning rapidity with which he was known to relieve men's pockets of the neutron of the reading he was about to shout with derisive laughter, when Jim, springing forward, collared him, of their contents.

In a moment the practiced fingers of Jimmy had skillfully extracted a flat seal purse from the pocket of a slight young man who was busily elbowing his way th ough the crowd that was besieging a belated Broadway car.

The day had not been a rich one for the "picks," and Swifty eyed the thin purse rather suspiciously. "Mighty slim-looking, hey, Red?"



THE NOTED SIOUX CHIEF, "BLACK CHICKEN."



end of the reading he was about to shout with derisive laughter, when Jim, springing forward, collared him, and with a tone utterly new to him,

said sternly: "Look here, Red! You and I's friends—that's all right; but as sure as I'm a thief, this here ain't no staff for a feller to laugh at!"

For an answer Red thrust his hands into his pockets, eying Jim curiously the while, and turned on one foot with a long low whistle.

a long low whistle. "I never had no mother," murmured Jim. "She died when I was a little chap, so I never knew her, but it must be awfully nice for a feller to have a mother like that to be good to him, and learn him things. Why, who knows, perhaps if you and me had had mothers like that livin', instead of bein' kicked 'round by the 'boss', who hever gets enough out of us, we might never gets enough out of us, we might a bad a good schoolin' and been mak-in' an honest livin', instead of thievin' in New York.'

These words of regret upon the past of his young life, and the expressed desire for something better, from one whose only home almost since in-fancy had been the street, and whose companions had been crooks and ne'er-do-wells, was too much for the incorrigible Reddy, whose worship consisted of heroes that were daring

villains, and not penitent sinners. He could hardly suppress his con-tempt for the, to him, now "Soft" Jimmy, hence he drawled, with a sneer:

"You-ain't-goin'-to squeal on ac-

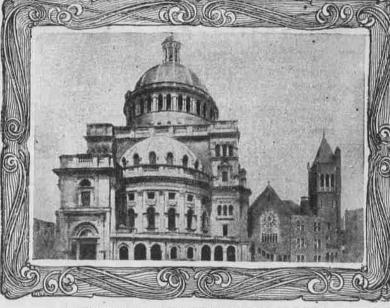
count of that find, be you, Jim?" "See, there you are! Go ahead, Jim, Look at the bunch of greenles sticking out of the old feller's cont—quick, Jim!"

The habit of years could not be overcome in a moment. Goaded by his tempter, Jimmy stealthily leaped forward, and in a second his fingers would have been on the bunch of paper money which the evil eye of Reddy "spotted" in the old man's pocket. Like a flash came the sight of the purse, the gray lock of hair, the words in the newspaper that made such an impression upon him—no, he would not, he could not any more. His hand dropped to his side. The old man disappeared with the money,

safe from Jimmy's wicked fingers. Jim's head sank until his chin rested. upon his naked chest, his companion glaring at him with eyes furious with anger.

"Well, 'tai'nt no use," said Jim, quietly but firmly: "I couldn't, Red, somehow, after that—and I'll never try it again.

"You get another pal-if you want to-but I tell you that I ain't goin' to



#### NEW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEMPLE IN BOSTON.

was planned some of the members (and fished out Antonio. The policelarge an auditorium was entirely un- lifting him into the boat. called for, the attendance at that time being only about 550.

were only eleven churches, jewels ever since boys wore pants. there From that time, however, the increase was more rapid. In 1899, there were the entire connection. In 1894 the pecially as her expenses were to be total membership was 2.536. Five years later it had reached 18,134. In due time she arrived in Boston These figures show that the principal and was installed in the house of the white folks. She was given one of the the present time is about 72,000.

The dedicatory exercises were at-tended by visitors from all parts of "Mrs. Jones, you were a slave, weren't the United States and Canada, from you?" mark, France, Germany, Switzerland, the Hawaiian Islands, South America Howell."

One hundred and forty-five church edifices have already been erected by the Christian Scientists. These, as a "No, honey, dat he didn't. My marthe Christian Scientists. These, as a of the older denominations. It is said that when funds are no longer him." needed for the completion of the Mother Church a large number of buildings will be commenced in different parts of the country.

#### EARTHOUAKE RECORDERS.

#### They Are the Most Delicate of All Instruments.

The instruments invented for the recording of the motions of the earth's crust during an earthquake are looked upon by scientists as the most delicate of all machines. So highly sen-sitive are they, indeed, that the very slightest vibratory motion is recorded perfectly. Even the tread of feet cannot escape this instrument, if sufficient to cause vibration.

There are three classes of instruments for the automatic recording of earthquikes, each with its own partic-ular function. First is the seismo- kin!"

were disturbed on account of its size. man had only one oar, and it was They thought that the provision of so awkward work getting to the boy and

When the signora saw that her son was safe the anguish in her face gave Mrs. Eddy, organized the First way to a look of resolute purpose, and church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston as the dripping Antonio was placed on in 1879 with twenty-six members. So the wharf she laid him across her knee slow was the growth of the movement and did what Neapolitan and other at first that in 1889, ten years later, mothers have done to their erring

#### Her Master Was a Gentleman.

301 churches. There are now 657 A Boston couple were recreating churches and 275 societies not yet or. near Augusta, and met an old negro A Boston couple were recreating ganized as churches, making 932 so- woman to whom they took a fancy. cieties holding church services. In They invited her to pay them a visit, 1889 there were only 450 members in and the colored woman accepted, es-

past seven years. 'The membership at best rooms, and ate a' the same table with her host and hostess.

"Yes, mum," replied the old colored

"I suppose he never invited you to eat at his table?" remarked the Bos-

whole, compare favorably with those ster was a gemmen. He ain't never let no nigger set at the table 'longside er

> Eschew Teeth Examinations. Never look a gift horse in the mouth; but if he's spavined or knockkneed there's nothing to hinder your taking account of these accomplishments.

#### Could Talk United States.

A Cuban negro, who came to Ala-bama shortly after the cessation of the Spanish-American war, became in-volved, says General Fred Grant, in a quarrel with a native colored citizen of the State mentioned. In his imperfect English, the Cuban darky

imperfect Lagish, the Cuban darky contemptionally referred to the Ala baman as "an African." "Maybe I is," quickly rejoined the offended one, "but ef I is an African, I thank de Lawd I ain't no Spaniel; an' what's more, I aint no black Phillis-they had it never have man come the scheme

a thoughtfulness that has done of the electrician's feats. If a telemuch to win the good will of these intelligent but conservative Indians for the new project. Whenever possible he has perpetuated an Indian's old name in his new one. For instance High Eagle becomes Mr. Higheagle, Bob-tailed Coyote was changed to Robert T. Wolf, and Rotten Pumpkin has been transformed into Robert Pumpian

Dr. Eastman has been making a round of all the Sloux reservations which are located for the most part in the Dakotas and elsewhere in the Northwest. When he arrives at a branch agency, or tribal headquarters, for the purpose of rechristening the inhabitants his first move is to have The spoken language is not written, a conference with the chief men or counselors of the place. They, in turn, spoken. Books are read backwards,

phone wire be severed and the two ends be held by a person, one in each hand, but far part, it is quite possible for a conversation to be carried on through the body, as readily and as distinctly as if the line had been properly connected.

Their Compass Points to the South

The Chinese do' everything backwards, from a Caucasian point of view. Their compass points to the South, instead of the north. The men wear their hair long, while the women coll theirs in a knot. The dressmakers "Well I'll be smothered!" cried are men, the women carry burdens,



#### EAGLE TRACK.

#### BLACK THUNDER.

send out a herald or town crier to summon all the people to a sort of mass meeting and at this the "Name" bridesmails wear black. Giver" explains the President's wishes at length

#### THROUGH INDIAN SUBTLETY.

One touch of nature makes the whole At the outset many of the assembled Indians may be prone to grunble against the new system, but grad-ually Dr. Eastman will win them over, One bunch of grafters takes the whole One touch of humor makes the whole and in his labors thus far he has not encountered more than half a dozer And food adulteration keeps the whole Indians who have steadfastly refused to change their names However, hundreds of the Indians have connded to him that they would accept the new system of names only because they had the assurance of a fellow tribesman (Dr. Eastman) that it was a good plan, and that they would never have tolerated it had a white man come among them and broached

Same Old Game, The angler sallies forth again. And by the brooklet's shore Doth idly lie and fish and then Goes home and lies some more.

world kin,

world's skin:

world grin.

world thin.

There are in round numbers one mil-Although the renaming of the Sloux lion inhabited houses in Greater Lon-

In reply Reddy drew up one side of his face, exposing his deep yellow canines, pulled the remnants of a hat over his arms, and, leaning against the side of a great building in quiet shadow, struck an attitude that seemed to say, "Well, here I am, pre-pared for anything-go ahead and show your booty."

Somehow Swifty was slower than usual in bringing his "snatch" to light He felt the purse, pressed it between his hands turned it over and over, and at last, seeing Reddy's eyes flash im-

"Well, I'll be smothered!" crled Reddy, as Jim pulled out a faded pink envelope from which fell a lock of gray hair and a newspaper clipping bearing the seared marks of time. It

was an obituary, praising the life and work of the deceased. The dead woman, it said, had been an exemplary wife and mother, and one of the sweetest, noblest and most honored members of the community. Her loss was therefore mourned by every one who had the happiness of knowing her. She left an only son. All this the boy read aloud, amid frequent stops to

keep this here pocketbook nor nothin' what's in it. It's done it for me; I've quit the profession."

That night a black seal purse was left in the office of one of the great New York newspapers, with a note

"Please try to find the owner of this. I gess he wants it had. The thier as was."—Los Angeles Times.

#### In Extremis.

The four-year-old daughter of a clergyman was alling one night and was put to bed early. As her mother was about to leave her she called her back.

"Mamma," she said, "I want to see my papa." "No, dear," her mother replied,

your papa is busy and must not be disturbed.'

"But, mamma," the child persisted,

want to see my papa," As before, the mother replied: "No, your papa must not be disturbed."

But the little one came back with a clincher:

"Mamma," she declared solemnly, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister."

### PALISADE PATTERNS.



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-Kansas City Times.