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THERE IS ONE MISSING

Then, he walked off and

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and looked at her lying in the hot Supeription Terms by mail or to any address in the United States or Mexico. sun. DAILY. caught one of the fattest little One year \$5.00 | One month goats, and held its mouth fast, as he SUNDAY. \$2.50 | One month DAILY AND SUNDAY, \$.25 stuck it under his arm. He looked back to see that she was One year. ...\$7.50 | One month. still sleeping, and jumped down into Thieves at home must hang, but and came to an overhanging bank, he that puts. Into his overgoiged and bloated under which, sitting on the red sand, DUENE The wealth of Indian provinces, escapes. -Cowper. ered up the blood with the sand.

IN 1912

REGON will pass into the new about her. She began to drive them year with a splendid confi- home. "I do not think there are any dence. By the test of the lost," she said. When she brought past, the future is assured, her flock home, a fat old Boer put The business and industrial life of his stick across the door, and let the state was never so full of pros- the little girl's goats jump over, one pect.

mosphere. Practically all the Ore- story that a great writer has told us. or uncontrolled by a European powgon towns are in the same forward movement manifest in Portland, ing at sunset. She is usually "one with which she attempted the con-The metropolis is by necessity a of the fattest little goats" in the quest of Tripoli is needing heavy regeneral index to conditions through- herd, untaught in all that tends to inforcement. The king of Italy has out the state

In Portland the same sustained growth characteristic of several re- to the staggering list of the lost. One cast and she must go on to the bitcent years is fully manifest. Port- after another has "its mouth held ter end. land is one metropolis on the Pacific fast," and is "stuck under an arm." coast that has moved steadily ahead And, as the facts are gathered, the oblivious of the unrest and inactivity clues traced down, it usually hapapparent in the rest of the country. pens that mother "has been asleep Portland's bank clearings for 1911 that day."

were \$557,464,848. Their sustained But, when the child disappears, increase is revealed in the fact that mother awakes from her dreams and Persia lies helpless at her feet. in 1910 they were \$517,171,867; in looks about. For days and days she 1969, \$391,028,890; in 1908, \$310,- grieves and mourns and beats her 656,512; and in 1907, \$350,932,422. breast. Her little girl is gone. Portland's postoffice receipts for Maybe she went via "the overhang-1911 were \$1,000,200. In other ing bank, under which, sitting or the years they were: In 1910, \$925,163; red sand, were two men;" maybe she

in 1909, \$778,853; in 1908, \$680,- has been lured into that black night-813; in 1907, \$628,475. life that often ends by the carbolic Portland's building construction acid route. Small comfort for the agonized for 1911 was \$19,147,340. In 1910

it was \$20,886,202; in 1909, \$13,- mother, then, are those dreams and 481,380; in 1908, \$10,405,131; in those hours of rosy sleep! Small 1907 \$9,445,982. The figures for comfort, then, is her blind faith in 1911 appear to show a smaller the innocence and ignorance of her building activity than for 1910, but little girl! Small comfort, then, that it is due to a change in the building testimony of a stranger "she often code, under which the 1911 aggre- told me of an old man, as she called gate is decreased by about \$2,500,- him, who gave her presents or took 000. her to theatres," or the words of

This steady progress, as reflected the man to whom her lost daughter's by the foregoing barometers of bus- last sentence was, "I'll write to you the constitutional and progressive iness, has been accompanied by an just as soon as I know where I am presidency of Madero, who was duly era of statewide railroad construc- going." Such are the stories that elected on October 1. The abortive tion, in which, including 1910, more the great newspapers tell us day by insurrection of General Reyes hav- treaty with Russia of 1832-in pro- West's attitude in handling those who track has been built than in the past day.

dozen years. The completion of the Oregon Trunk, the opening of the Tillamook line, the construction tern Oregon by the Reno road, are to use. The extension of the Oregon Electric, the assembling of forces for the now on. The trustees of the Pealine to Harney, and the extension of body fund established by him with the Harriman system from Eugene an amount of \$3,500,000 for the to Coos Bay, are among the authen- promotion of education in the southticated programs of railroad build- ern states, are appealing to the pubing, to which may be added lines lic and to friends of southern edutold of in current rumors.

GEORGE PEABODY

work on the Mount Hood line, the opening of the road to Klamath Falls and the invasion of southwes-anthropists in America have treaty given rights. followed was George Peabody, In Great Britain the long conexamples of new mileage brought in- born in Danvers, Mass., in 1795, and tinued attempt of her house of lords dying in London in 1869. to dominate legislation, and to make More will be heard of him from HE American Bible society is in ineffective the endeavors of the Liberals for more popular government, has ended by the surrender of the lords. The restricted powers of the upper house henceforth enable them erals for more popular government. upper house henceforth enable them and from its twelve foreign and nine only to obstruct the passage of libhome agencies, 3,231,722 volumes of eral measures during the life of a the scriptures. It circulates the Bication in particular, for \$1,000,000 single parliament. The coronation ble in more than 100 languages. Of It affords a retrospect and an out- to complete the perpetual endowof King George in Westminster Ab- the 1,623,394 copies issued from the bey on June 22 marked the conagencies of the society abroad the white teachers at Nashville, Tenn. tinued loyalty of the British empire. Since 1875 this college has been majority was in the great Asiatic lan-The Indian Durbar in December was the central and leading normal guages. the proclamation to the world of the school in the south. There is no The estimated expenditure of the resolve of Britain to maintain her state institution, say the trustees in society for the coming year is over overlordship in the Indian peninsula. a published statement, which can do should be divided in two parts. the work of the Peabody college for The first eight months were teachers. By the terms of the trust come from the free will offerings of Christ the Jews possessed a collection In the labor world the past year generally a period of disturbance, the time for winding up its affairs the people. has been full of industrial unrest. With its still older sister, the In June the British strikes began. has come. These trustees have al-Seamen in British ports to the numready given a sum of \$1,000,000 London, the American Bible society ber of 20,000, struck for higher from the fund. In the dissolution is ever increasing the flood of copies pay and the recognition of their union. In early August the dockers' of the one book that never grows of the Peabody fund the trustees lections. The last four months were have made available \$500,000 more, old, and is the source of faith of all each book. and laborers' strike in London saw provided the remaining \$1,000,000 Christian people today. 70,000 involved. It spread to Liverto complete the proposed endowa disposition to look on the brighter ment is raised from other sources. It is impossible to imagine the pool, and the railroad and streetcar modern world without the Bible. It men took part. On August 17 a gen-George Peabody showed in his the Sherman law are set down as benevolences the same wisdom and eral strike of railroad men was has entered, insensibly, perhaps, into their doctrine, and intimately connected verse of Matthew proves that the Araeral strike of railroad men was has entered, insensibly, perhaps, into called and 200,000 responded. Un- our literature, our homes, our in-they were the founders. The books thus the time that the gospel was written, contributing to the uncertainty, but foresight that governed him in the the adjustments under supreme world of business. His fortune was der promise of a royal commission stitutions and our individual beliefs. court decisions and interpretation amassed in London, where he was to investigate and relieve their griev- But it is no less a vital force with of the law by inferior courts in the the founder of the firm of George ances, the men returned to work in millions now than in the old days reorganization of some of the large Peabody & Co., bankers and merfour days, but not until the entire when its few printers and publishers nation was in distress and famine were hunted from city to city, and chants. was in sight. At the height of the paid for their work with their liberty respectable poor in that metropolis strikes 400,000 men were out. The and their lives. To help relieve the distress of the commission acted as conciliators. If it be objected that the effect of tolic age. Some of the truths were Mr. Peabody built immense rooming though cotton was a larger crop or apartment houses. In them the Substantial increases in wages were Bible issues in enrolling converts to committed to writing under the inspirfamilies of the working class found given, and the federation of the Christianity is not comparable with prices brought the net returns down homes of several rooms, with baths railroad unions was recognized. Con- the number of millions of copies put and other fittings contributing to siderable advances of wages were into the hands of the people there is comfort and health. The rents given the unskilled strikers. one good answer. The guage of the tendency was apparently to fear charged were no more than were value, not of numbers, must be apthe worst, while the actual judicial then paid for dirty and unwholesome The rising cost of food in France plied. decisions seemed to bring an almost cottages and hovels in the districts and in Ausria led to rioting in the We do not forget the story that undue feeling of cheerful relief. The where the Peabody homes were streets which was suppressed with Gipsy Smith told of his conversion. gloomy views of Wall street while built. But such rents sufficed to He was one of a class of twenty who difficulty. answered an evangelist's appeal. maintain the buildings, provide for extended to other lines and sections their oversight and perpetuate their In this country the year has been What of the nineteen others? He marked with strikes of shopmen on did not know. But who shall say usefulness. On Mr. Peabody's fortune there the Missouri, Kansas & Texas rail- that the preacher failed since Gipsy road, on the Illinois Central, and Smith stood fast by his profession was no taint. on the Harriman system. In all of and has carried the gospel message these recognition of federated un- round the world. So of the Bible. EXORBITANT FEES The book may lie unopened and dust ions has been a burning question. OUNTY JUDGE CLEETON is covered in the homes of too many of The revolt of the people against us in these days. Yet what would fully warranted in resisting the payment of exorbitant fees to the exactions and control of the he do without it whose resolve is ture. attorneys and others in pro- trusts found determined expression set on a better life? What of those close of the year finds most stocks bate matters. Twenty-five hundred in 1911. Long pending suits against who have loved and lost and who dollars each was allowed by the Standard Oil and the tobacco trust look to the Bible only for a revela- truths which the Holy Ghost wishes to Domestic trade was large, but not company to the heirs for the death came before the supreme court, tion and a hope for the life beyond? be transmitted in writing. of a record volume. Repression was of four Greek laborers killed on the which decreed the dissolution of Men may differ in religious be- the Scripture came in evidence in buying, stocks of United Railways. An attorney asked those giant oppressors. Both of liefs. One may strive to serve his edge, but its sacred character and digoods were kept down, and small for a fee of \$500 each and added them submitted in form to the court master and his fellowmen in one vine authority are not limited to those and frequent rather than large or- stenographer's and administrator's orders, and proceeded to split them- way, and one in another. But all parts which contain revelation strictselves up into their component parts. may, and they do, agree in both be-But the control of the parts remet. The primary author is the Holy Ghost, or, as it is commonly charges.

economies were practiced and credits each and refused to allow any other in the same groups of capitalists that must and shall receive support, adwere not apparently over extended. charges beyond those provided by owned the parent holding companies. equate to its growing needs. Such was 1911 as Bradstreet saw it, by law. He might even have gone During the year the Atlantic of the year printed in yesterday's and have still been on the side of Electric Lamp company, the powder

justice. The fact that the heirs live in a distant country and have no means coal combine, the United States Shoe of defending their rights in an Machinery company, the lumber NE day while a little girl was American court is a weighty reason trust, the anthracite coal carriers,

herding her goats, she fell for the probate judge to protect the wall paper trust, the bath tub asleep. And while she slept their interests. It is to render such trust, the Southern Wholesale Groshe dreamed. And, as she lay justice that probate and other courts cery association, and the United there dreaming, a Hottentot came up are established.

THE RECORD OF 1911

When the little girl awoke it was ed to the call.

almost sunset. She sat up very frightened, but her goats were all and ignorance.

by one. He counted them, "Have Every few days a little girl is miss- er. But the army of 40,000 men elections on September 21. insure a young girl's safey.

announced the addition of Tripoli to One after another victim is added the Italian kingdom, so the die is Russia in Persia has stretched the

> agreement with Britain to cover invasion and ruthless war in Persian territory which the two great powers had bound themselves to protect.

In the summer of 1911 France, England Germany and reached the very edge of war. Armies million, and numbered by the with the navies armed most modern engines of destruction, would have met in deadly conflict, and a

Christian people would have given their best to slaughter. The slate of disputes may have been cleaned, by the settlement between France and Germany. But

jealousy and ill will between Germany and England remain.

the autocratic presidency of Diaz to and Boston.

Against some of them old suits, drag-

people, is the re-birth of China, solution, in other cases the defend- inflamed and swells terrifically. In The last 100 days of the dying ants have pleaded guilty and have extreme cases the inflammation one of the "sluits." He walked down year have seen the fire of revolution been punished only by small fines. spreads over the face to such an the bed of the "sluit" a little way catch province after province, until Some of the suits are new. Other alarming extent that the eyes are in the assembly that proclaimed the trusts, like the International Har- closed. The afflicted one suffers republic and chose the prospective vester company, have submitted intense pain, is feverish, and often Moore of the police force telling bim president 18 provinces, and those themselves to either dissolution or delirious. Unsightly festers and sores that as I understood the law, the ownwere two men. They cut the kid's president, 18 provinces, and those themselves to either dissolution or delirious. Unsightly festers and sores throat with a long knife, and cov- the most populous and most ad- readjustment of their corporate ex- come about the mouth and nose and vanced in the whole empire, respond- istence. In December the accused spread all over the mucous memmeat packers of the great Chicago brane.

The great cities of the south have corporations were at last-brought to raised the flag of the republic. Nan- the bar of justice, and their trial king is chosen as the new capital. is proceeding as the year closes. It is a world power whose birth is President Taft announces that dur- spread to the United States. Amerwinessed, breaking the bonds of su- ing his term 37 anti-trust suits have ican doctors, however, are everyperstition, corruption, oppression, been brought.

The status in the principal city is you been asleep today?" he said, selzed the last country on the bor- 1911. Duly signed by the president ing the hands or faces of children a fair reflection of the general at- "there is one missing." Such is the ders of the Mediterranean unowned and passed by both houses in July and to discard that bad habit in so last, it was killed by the Canadian many American families, of allowing

The general arbitration treaties when the dish is carefully washed admire your firm and noble stand for in the working period of life; yet this between the United States, Great afterward, the germ is liable to re-Britain and France having been ne- main and be conveyed to the human gotiated by the president with the who follows in the wake of the ambassadors of England and France, canine. were submitted for approval to the

senate in due course, and referred greatly disfigured about the mouth to the committee on foreign rela- as aftermath of the pernicious tions. The committee divided, and plague. Ugly scars have been left the majority reported against accep- and her physician has declared that tance in the form proposed. The they will increase rather than dissenate adjourned on August 2 with appear with time. In another case out action. Protests have been

in the churches universally, against rowly averted. Other distressing inthe senate's action.

Aviation entered a new phase in made public.

1911. The day of spectacular glides and spirals is passing. A class of ors-is developing long distance flysibilities of mail delivery by aero-

a national reality in 1911. The

smaller cities and towns having been supplied, postal banks were opened Mexico has passed in 1911 from on August 1 in New York, Chicago

The year closes on the denuncia-

PET POODLE PLAGUE

ROM Paris comes food thought for those lost for thought for those lost souls who lavish their affections upon canines. A disfiguring hu-

man ailment, known as "dogmouth." has broken out among those females in the French city who have formed the disgusting habit of kissing dogs.

The only indication of the disease States Steel corporation, have all in the dog is a desire to rub their been brought into the light of day. muzzles against things and sneezing or coughing unduly. But, when con-HE greatest event of the year, ging for many years, have been ad- tracted by the human, the symptoms touching four hundred million vanced to hearing and decree of dis- are virulent. The mouth becomes

> A few cases of the disease have appeared in London, but, as yet, there have been no signs of its where admonishing people not to fondle their pets, and above all to The reciprocity treaty with Can- refrain from kissing them. People

On the African continent Italy has ada was born, grew up, and died in are urged to keep pets from lick-

the dog to lap up the remaining morsels on a plate or dish. Even,

In Paris one woman has been

the throat of the victim was so to seed. Moles, vermin, etc., will leave raised in the press generally, and swollen that strangulation was nar-

stances of depleted health and hideous eruptive flagellations have been

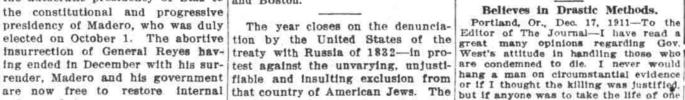
Letters From the People

The misfortunes of dog-loving

women are never of absorbing inscientific men-engineers and sail- terest to right thinking people, and yet any enlightenment that may hundred millions of civilized and ing along safe and sane lines. Post- serve to lessen the drift toward such master General Hitchcock sees pos- imbecilic tendencies is to be welcomed, always keeping in mind the

plane in the not distant future. fact that light is antiseptic. Postal savings banks have become

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suited. I say hang them, they should be fed to a lot of hungry wolves. I could do it and consider I was doing the world a kind act. Tie them down and drag a harrow over them a few times, if they plead insanity hang them on general principles, give them no time to repent, they need such people in the infernal regions and the quicker they get there the better for all concerned. W. M. CLEMENTS.

> Why Weeds Overrun Vacant Lots. Portland, Dec. 29 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Under heading of "Clean up your vacant lots now." Mr. Houck

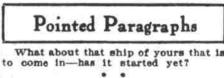
asks the question "Why cannot the city make the owners clean up their over-The answer to this is and h want to." I own a lot ing. grown lots?" They do not want to." bungalow but could not rent the same on account of the weeds which stood five feet tall and prevented two persons from walking abreast on the side-I went to the mayor's office last walk. his secretary told me he would lay the matter before the proper authorities. I also made my complaints to Captain ers could be compelled to cut the weeds on their property or the city would do it, and charge the same to property, to be paid as taxes. Captain Moore in-If there is no such law, why does Captain Moore instruct his officers to notify small property owners to clean up their lots but leave the great and mighty ones alone? East Seventeenth street in Westmoreland has not been cleaned up to this day. "Why can't cleaned up to this day. the city make them clean up their lots?" | 1910 was The city don't want to make them do

G. A. OLSEN. it. That's why. Cordial Words for The Journal. the ensuing year in due time. I greatly the employes on the Isthmus are men truth, and the betterment for all human- comparison only shows the progress ity and your outspoken denunciation of that has been made since the Isthmus graft, and the exploiters of labor, who, came under control of American sanithrough political positions use their tary officers. A survey of the death offices for destructive principles in- rate among the white American

and strike hard along these lines. JERRY BUCKLEY.

Another Way to Fight Moles. The Dalles, Or .- To the Editor of The Journal .- Plant a few Castor beans over your lawn, let them grow and go

for parts unknown. For further inmation address MRS. C. G. E. HILL, The Dalles, Oregon.



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and gets it, he wishes he had hoped for something better. The Lure of the Author.

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our present version a very large por-

verbatim from Tyndale's translation.

whole Bible was published by Miles

Coverdale, and was dedicated to Henry

VIII. The Geneva Bible, or, as best

known, the Breeches Bible, appeared in

1557. The Bishops' Bible was published

And when a man hopes for the best

From the New York World. One wonders why so many novels written. Yet consider the statement just

nade by the managers of the adapted from "Ben Hur." They render, Madero and his government are now free to restore internal that country of American Jews. The but if anyone was to take the life of one of its author and expect to pay and an on circumstantial evidence or if I thought the killing was justified. adapted from "Ben Hur." They have but if anyone was to take the life of one of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence of its author and expect to pay an on circumstantial evidence in the circumstantial evidence in the pay and expect to pay an one circumstantial evidence in the circumstantial evidence in the pay and expect to pay an one circumstantial evidence in the circumstantial evidence in the pay and expect to pay an one circumstantial evidence in the pay and expect to pay an one circumstantial evidence in the circumstantial evidence in the pay and the pay and expect to pay an one circumstantial evidence in the circumstantial evidence in the pay and the p order and to encourage commerce honor of the nation demanded that of my loved ones as they did the little of its author and expect to pay as much form, and

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would say the same as President has probably earned anothe

The Canal Zone Journal of American Medical Association Again the report of the department of

sanitation of the Isthmian canal com-mission leads one to marvel at the almost incredible result of trained, scien tific effort to control disease, as well as at the dense stupidity of a people who, with such an object lesson before them, will not profit by it to save their own lives and those of their wives and chudren. Cold figures in official reports are inadequate. One must visualize the facts and clothe them with flesh and blood in order to realize their mean-The report of the department of in Westmoreland on which I have a sanitation for October, 1911, shows that during that month there were 37,496 colored and 12,316 white employes at work on the canal and railroad. Thirtythree colored employes died of disease and six from violence, a total of 39 August to see what could be done and deaths, or an average annual rate per thousand of 12.48. This is the death rate for October for nearly 38,000 negro laborers, working in what was, a few years ago, the pest hole of the tropics The Journal of the American Medical Association says that the death rate for the United States for 1910, for all classes and climates, was 16.1, nearly 4 deaths per thousand higher than the formed me that there was no such law. death rate for the poorest class of laborers in the canal zone. Among the white employes, numbering 12,316, died from disease and two from vioand lence, a total annual death rate of 6.82 per thousand. Returns from the 1910 federal census show that the American city having the lowest death rate in 1910 was West Orange, N. J., where the death rate was 8.5, while the highest death rate, that of 'Charleston, S.

was 29.7, or over four times the rate among white employea Roseburg, Or., Dec 27.-1911.-To on the isthmus. It is true that the Editor of the The Journal-The in any city infants and the aged, not Journal is highly appreciated and I to speak of the chronically diseased. will be on hand with subscriptions for help to swell the death rate, whereas popu stead of constructive and progressive lation, including women and children. principles. Strike from the shoulder gives even more conclusive proof this achievement. Of the seven white employes who died in October, only one was an American, a man aged 44, who died of chronic nephritis. The only other death among white American men, women and children in the canal gone during the month of October was that of a child, aged 15 months, who died of peritonitis. Think of what this means! Nearly 12,000 white men. men and children from the United States-11,839, to be exact, these figures including about 4000 of the white employes previously mentioned-are living happily, comfortably and safely in what was, a few years ago, a hotbed of disease-and the annual death rate among them, as indicated by the deaths for October, was 2.03 per thousand. And yet the League for Medical Freedom, headed by Senator Works, demands that the president revoke his order limiting the right to treat disease on the Isthmus to properly educated persons, and that the wonderful results secured by the toll and sacrifice of devoted, clear headed scientific men be surrendered at the behest of deluded and uninformed religious enthusiasts. Truly, the physicians who have made possible such results in the canal zone would have a far better right to call themselves "Christian Scientists" than have the persons who masquerade before the public under this name, since the life-saving work of Colonel Gorgas and his assistants is, in the highest sense, both Christian and scientific.



Washington, Dec. 30 .-- New Year's day in the national capital will be made brilliant as usual with the president's reception at the White House, the cus tomary breakfast given by the secretary of state for the foreign diplomats, and the exchanage of visits by all persons prominent in official life. Congress will reassemble Wednesday. The big business of the immediate future promises to be the tariff, as far as the house of representatives is concerned. Messages are expected from the president at an early date dealing with Alaska, the cotton schedule and the report of the tariff board on that subject, the postal commission's report and probably one on financial and monetary reforms. The senate interstate commerce com mit.ee, which is investigating trust problems, will resume its hearings Friday, but the Lorimer investigating committee, the Stanley committee that is investigating the steel trust and sevwritings eral other committees of similar nature will not resulme their activities until the following week. During the week the state legislatures of Kentucky, Maryland, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Mississippi and one or two other states will convene for their regular sessions. Special terest attaches to the meeting of the New York legislature, as the annual message of Governor Dix is expected to deal with matters of unusual importance Other events of the week of more or No details are at less public interest will include the to option elections in Ontario, the cal general elections in Prince Edward Island, the annual New Year's day rose tournament at Pasadena, Cal., opening of the annual exhibition of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers in New York city, and the resumption of the federal grand jury investigation at Indianapolis into the alleged McNamara dynamiting conspirby a acy.

look that seem to augur unprece- ment of the Peabody college for dented activity for 1912.

THE OLD YEAR

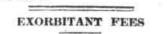
CCORDING to Bradstreet's review, 1911 as a business year short credits in industry, withdrawals from savings banks, tariff revision, erop scares, closely, considered hand-to-mouth buying and slow cola period of some relaxation, caution. growth, more cheerful feeling and side of things. The civil suits under corporations are assigned as a contributing cause of the more cheerful aspect.

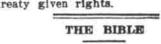
It is recited in the review that than in other years, the lower to a lower aggregate than in 1910. With trust prosecutions hanging fire the forebodings were on, gradually of the country, but not affecting the south until low cotton prices made their appearance.

Speculation, whether in stocks or commodities, was closely restricted throughout the year, but in spite of this, new stock flotations were of large volume. Bonds sold better than in 1910. Short time obligations were actively bought, and the higher than at the opening.

ders were the rule.

But basic conditions were sound.





Judge Cleeton cut the fees to \$400 But the control of the parts remains lief and action that the Bible society expressed, the suman authors wrote Tomorrow-Three Vedas of the Hindoos

of the Reading railroad said the author during a strike which took place on his

THE BIBLE HE American Bible society is in its 95th year. But with its during a strike which took place on his road a few years ago, "The public be dammed." Why are there so many lynch-ings in the south? It is because the laws are not severe enough or not swift enough. I suppose if the murderers of the Hulle' and the Holzman child are or artisfaction avery novelist whether

SEVEN SACRED BOOKS

The Scriptures of the Christians.

The word "Bible" or 'Holy Scrip-|under the influence of divine inspiratures" is the customary term in church tion.

Concerning the oldest history of the and theology for the ecclesiastically acknowledged collection of the Old and text of the Old Testament there exists almost no positive evithe New Testament writings. It is a \$700,000. Of this \$250,000 must fact of history that in the time of ably upon skins, perhaps also on linen. dence. The books were written prob-As paper was also used from very of sacred books which differed widely early times in Egypt, it is possible from one another in subject, style, that it was employed and parchment origin and scope, and it is also a fact appears to have been used later. The British and Foreign Bible Society of that they regarded all such writings roll seems to have been the usual form, as invested with a character which disthe pen was a pointed reed, the charactinguished them from all other books. ters were the old Hebrew. Specimens This was the divine authority of every of this writing are also preserved; the one of the books and of every part of Siloam inscription, on gems, on coins, and in somewhat different forms in

This belief of the Jews was con-Samaritan writings. firmed by our Lord and his apostles; hand concerning the way in which the for they supposed its truth in their text was multiplied and teachings, used it as a foundation of The fifth chapter and the eighteenth approved were handed down to the and it may be assumed with certainty Christian church as the written record that the use of the new alphabet in of divine revelation before the coming Bible manuscripts of the last preof Christ. The truths of Christian rev-Christian centuries was general, elation were made known to the apos- sult which is also confirmed tles either by Christ himself or by the careful examination of the Septuagint Holy Ghost. They constitute what is called the "Deposit of Faith," to which nothing has been added since the apos-writing was once in use among the Jews it soon took the form in which we

New Testament.

individual churches or persons, to meet particular necessities, and accommodated, as they all were, to particular and existing cirthe Psalms was made. Wycliffe's ver-sion of the New Testament was finished cumstances, these books were gradually received by the universal church as

inspired, and with the sacred books of in 1380, and a little later he completed the Jews constituted the Bible. the Old. The seven penitential Psalms The Bible, therefore, may be said to were apparently printed in 1505. Before be made up of two distinct collections, 1526 William Tyndale had completed an English translation of the New Testa-

which correspond with two successive ment. The excellence of his transla-tion is evidenced by the fact that in and unequal periods of time in the history of man. The older of these collections, mostly written in Hebrew, corresponds with the many centuries tion of the New Testament is taken during which the Jewish people enjoyed national existence, and forms the In 1535 the first English version of the Hebrew, or Old Testament, literature; the more recent collection, begun not long after, our Lord's ascension, and made up of Greek writings, is the early Christian, or New Testament, litera-

London, in 1568. In 1582 appeared The Bible, as the inspired record of at Rheims, in France, an English version of the New Testament prepared by revelation, contains the word of God; several Roman Catholic exiles, and in those 1609-10 a similar version of the Old Testament at Douay. Much of standard English scriptures of the Roits writers to man Catholics, being generally known as the Douay Bible. The King James Bible was printed in 1610, and there have been several revisions since date.

Tangletoot By Miles Overhol:

THE SALEM LAIR

"Once I became lost down on the desert," said the Salem Liar, as he borrowed a pipe of tobacco, a match and a it was adopted very early. Between the eighth and tenth centuries portions of pipe cleaner from a man in the plaza was starving, starving-do you know the Bible were translated into Anglo-Saxon by Aldhelm, Alfred Bede and others. In 1290 an English version of what that means?"

Two hundred and forty-nine of them said they did.

"I was also nearly famished. Finally, in my delirium, I wandered away, away. When I recovered consciousness I discovered myself in a huge cave. I could hear the welcome trickle of water and I made my way to it. There found a large pond from which quenched my thirst. It was dark, but could hear fish in the water. I had a nook and line, but I could not catch them.

"Then a bright idea came to ma so I went and got a blind man who caught the blind fish with great ease. Then we gathered a barrel of them and brought 'em to Salem and planted them in a fish pond.

"The next week I went out to see if the change to the open had affected the At every crook and turn blind fish. in the pond there was a blind fish begging food from the fish that could see.

Do you wonder why the sun is hid, And why it's dark and hope is busted? It rained so much, indeed it did, The whole blamed sky is rusted. They form the

> Count Boni has discovered that there is an exception to the rule that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

now have it. ation of the Holy Ghost and have been The art of printing opened the way to escape from copyists' errors, and handed down to us in the books of the

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