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## End of the World

Faith will do many things, even it is said, move mountains (providing dynamite and steam shovel are handy), but it certainly will not bring the world to an end, as has just been demonstrated again. If it would, while the saints were winging their way in golden chariots this morning, the rest of us would be having a hot time of it. Thus endeth another effort of the faithful to take the Lord into partnership and speak for the Infinite.

Periodically we have these modern prophets voicing direful predictions of calamity for the multitude and salvation for the chosen, and they never lack disciples willing to sell all they have and follow. Most of them find their inspiration in literal interpretation of obscure passages in the bible to which overwhelming importance is attributed and many a sect has been founded thereon.

Most of the prophecies of the end of the world are based upon that cross-word puzzle of the bible, the Apocalypse or Book of Revelation, over which many vigorous controversies have raged regarding authorship, integrity and interpretation. When a person becomes convinced he has solved the puzzle, he sets up in business as a prophet, and bulwarks his assumption by endless biblical quotations confirming his solution.

The Apocalypse is supposed to have been written by John the Apostle as a record of visions seen by him in Patmos. Others, particularly the eastern church, attribute it to John the Presbyter, and bible students who attribute the first gospel to the Apostle John, deny his authorship of Revelation. It is proven that whoever the author was, he incorporated older apocalyptic materials.

Apocalyptic writings began about 250 B. C. and continued into the opening centuries of the Christian era. They aimed to comfort the faithful in their suffering condition and reconcile it with God's righteousness by prefiguring the future triumph of Israel or the Messianic Kingdom.

Of the various books of Apocalypse, only the Revelation of John's was accepted by the leaders of the Reformation for inclusion in the bible, although Luther and others at first rejected it. Those of Baruch, Enoch, Book of Jubilee, Assumption of the Moses, Testaments of Patriarchs, Psalms of Solomon and Sibylline Oracles being rejected.

About the interpretation of the Book of Revelation, its mysticism and its symbolism, has grown a whole library of literature and various schools of exponents, despite which its meaning remains as great a mystery as ever. Meanwhile the end of the world for the individual is merely a matter of hours, while we have to depend upon the scientists and the astronomer for data concerning the probable destruction of the earth, long before which humanity will have passed away from an orb too barren and sterile to sustain life.

## Senate Approves Eddy Bill Fixing Courses of Study

By a vote of 24 to 6, Senator Eddy's bill to restrict the privileges of election of studies in the high school curriculum passed the senate yesterday afternoon. The senators who voted against the measure were Clark, Corbett, Hall, Klippner, Strayer and Upton.

Senator Eddy finished his argument in behalf of the bill just before the noon recess and spoke very briefly in rebuttal after other senators had spoken in the afternoon. However, Senator Clark, chairman of the committee on education, was the only member speaking against the bill in the debate, though some of those who voted against it explained their votes.

## Singing Band Attraction at Bligh Theatre

At Sevel's Hunsar Singing band, one of the biggest attractions ever brought over the Ackerman & Harris circuit, is the headline act at the Bligh theatre this Sunday. This band is composed of musicians noted not only for their playing but their singing. It has been three years since this attraction played Portland. Instrumental solos, duets, trios, quartets and ensembles numbers are offered as well as vocal. Their work is finished throughout and they have been scoring a phenomenal success all over the circuit.

Bob Hulen and Kathryn Hunter present a musical which they call "Love Blossoms." It is said to be one of the daintiest and most entertaining musicals comedy numbers presented in a long time. Hulen and Kathryn are a youthful duo and billed as high-class entertainers. "The Little Blue Girl," will present what is said to be a clever monologue in which she pretends to be a child who tells stories about herself and family. She manages to imitate the prattle of a child without exaggeration. The act is said to be character work of high caliber.

Toots and Pat appear in "The Canine Wonder." Toots is a dog of remarkable attainments, highly educated and apparently can do everything but talk. "Musical Moments" will be presented by Joe Devlin. This is a surprise act which is somewhat out of the ordinary to the usual vaudeville presentations. Mr. Devlin is assisted by a pretty girl who is said to be an exceptionally clever comedienne.

## 247,000 ACRES SUITABLE FOR FLAX GROWING

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state, or a greater industry than the lumber business. We believe that eventually some such business can be worked out in the state as flax products will ever be in enormous demand.

Mr. Miles states that specifications are now being drawn for the first unit of the new plant and it is expected that the plant will be completed within three or four days and immediately steps will be taken for advertising for bids. It is the plan to rush work as soon as possible so as to be in full swing for the coming season.

## TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

### HORIZONTAL

1. A kind of beer
2. Weakens
7. Bird of Arabian legend
10. Toward
12. Egyptian sig god
14. Delinements
16. Congealed water
18. A conifer
19. Empty
21. Coughs
23. Cadmium (ab.)
24. Exuded
25. Dot
27. Ninth month (ab.)
28. Before
29. College yell
30. Lease
32. Chaldean city
33. Vex
37. Consumed
38. One (poss.)
40. Spanish gentleman
41. Home
44. Printing measurement
46. High spirits
47. Pronoun
48. Scornful
49. Staff

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### SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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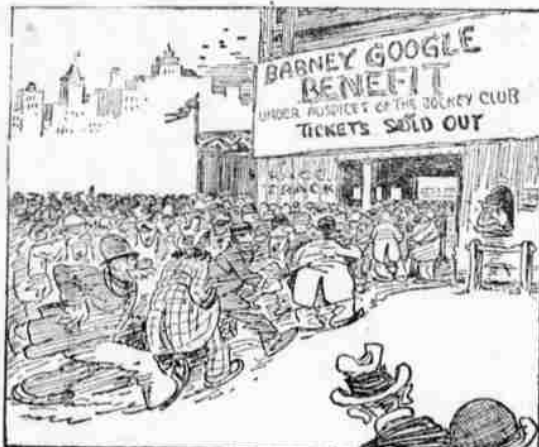
### VERTICAL

1. Garret
2. Behold
3. Cleaning agent
4. Capric
5. Weight
6. Certain
8. Either
9. Confined
11. Pronoun
12. Royal Engineers (ab.)
14. Bound
15. Derivative of sulphur
17. Counselor (ab.)
20. To place
22. Heinous
24. Convey
26. Preposition (L)
27. Strontium (ab.)
29. Bell
31. Pronoun
32. One
33. Receipt (ab.)
35. Behold
36. Concluded
38. Forboding
39. Grain pit
42. Preposition
43. Definite pronoun (Fr.)
45. Master arts (ab.)
47. Exclamation

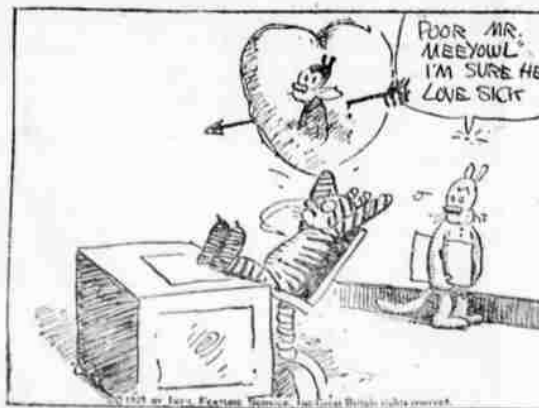
## BRINGING UP FATHER



## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



## KRAZY KAT



## MUTT AND JEFF



## A Modern Marriage

An Absorbing Novel  
By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

### THE LAST STRAW

"Do you know what you are saying?" Richard Starmont said to Kathlyn Evans. "I thought every woman kept her marriage certificate quite as sacredly as she did her reputation."

"I will see Rod as soon as possible and get from him if I can the name of a witness that we can use to prove your marriage. You see, little girl, you were right when you said in your manuscript that you were very foolish to think that you could change the entire scheme of modern society."

Her Loving Children' nothing more need be told of the woman lying beneath. She had fulfilled her destiny.

## BIG RUM FLEET ON JERSEY COAST

New York, Feb. 7.—Many government craft, including picket boats, coast guard cutters and small speed boats are on watch off the New Jersey coast to prevent the smuggling of liquor from the largest rum fleet assembled off shore in a year.

By George McManus