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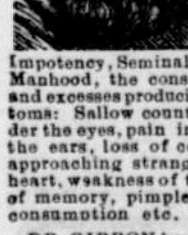

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Morning Near the Sea.

Written for the HERALD by E. B. Price.

In the morning when the sunbeams
Kiss Old Ocean's yeasty waves,
And his mighty pools and whirlwinds
Have retreated to their caves,
Then the bright and taper fingers
Of the sunbeams in the skies,
Paint the fleecy clouds of morning
In the most exquisite dyes.

Then the shapely, lofty fir tree,
Patriarch of all the wood,
Where the least of them are giants
That for centuries have stood,
Rear their heads above the cloud-mist,
Dressed in garments rich and green,
With the bearing of a monarch
And the graces of a queen.

Now, low hovering down the vallies,
Clasped within the mountain's arms,
Float the mystic tinted cloudlets
With their ever changing charms.
Where they linger 'mongst the maples
And the laurels at their feet,
Till the breezes off the ocean
Bid them hasten to retreat.

Riverton, Oregon.

Investigating a Religion.

Announcement has been made made that a Japanese commission is to be sent to this country for the purpose of investigating the practical character of the Christian religion that its merit as a National faith may be determined as compared with Buddhism. Another instance is this of the wonderfully adaptive character of the Little Brown Man of the East. It is clear that he proposes to avail himself of whatever appeals to him as best in the philosophy of the world, whether it applies to the conduct of affairs on this or the other side of the judgement day. It is a spectacle quite beyond the ordinary when a people, supposedly of such conservative tendencies as have been the Japanese for centuries, shakes off the bonds in such a decisive manner and steps out into the world in search of the best that is offering in the way of a religious faith.

In this connection it is a noteworthy fact that Christian missionaries have been well received in the Island Kingdom; but the religion of the Anglo-Saxon is not to be accepted altogether on the showing that has been made by these theological pioneers. Its doctrines and results are to be weighed and measured in the field where it is presumed to be most effective for good and the weighing and measuring is to be accomplished along the most practical lines.

There is the basis for just apprehension that when the Japanese commission gets down to work in this country it will encounter difficulties that it does not now forsee. In view of the wide gap between Buddhistic teaching and Japanese practice, in business affairs and otherwise, the difference between profession and practice among religious devotees in this country may not be so serious an obstacle to the investigators as the varying doctrines that are taught in the different denominations. It is a long jump from the simon pure orthodoxy to the higher criticism, and even in the former school there are such radical differences of opinion respecting matters that are alleged to be essential, that if the Japanese mind escapes confusion it will be simply another evidence of its ability to assimilate readily what another race has been centuries in evolving. —Telegram.

Ministers are to Decline Divorcees.

Buffalo, May 23.—The special committee on marriage and divorce in the Presbyterian General Assembly reported this morning recommending that all ministers be enjoined to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony in cases where the applicants are divorced persons except on grounds recognized as scriptural in the standards of the church. The Presbyterian church co-operates with thirteen other denominations in this matter.

Schools and Effemimacy.

Dr James M. Green, who has achieved eminence by his efforts to to educate the youth of New Jersey, cautiously dissents from the conclusion of the British (Mosely) education commission which recently inspected American schools. "I am not ready to admit," said the doctor, "that we are becoming more effeminate. It is possible to mistake refinment for effeminacy. Anyhow, there is no evidence that women teachers are responsible for whatever degree of effeminancy the American man is afflicted with, as the Britons assume. If it be true that there is a lack of robust masculinity in the American, it does not reveal itself during the time when the boy is under the influence of the woman teacher. No father of a normal boy under the age of 14 in this country will admit or boast that his male offspring lacks a single characteristic of the most untrammeled and blood-minked savage. —Philadelphia Record.

A young man was recently arrested for shooting the locks off free delivery mail boxes

North Slough Canal.

John Bear returned yesterday from North Slough whither he went to attend a meeting held at the public hall in that neighborhood. The meeting was called for the purpose of assembling the settlers and property owners of that vicinity to see what could be done in the matter of putting in a canal east of the slough, and extending the Hunters' Cabin to Hobbs' landing on the old Beale place, a distance of something over a mile.

Such a canal would not only be a great help to navigation, but it would drain several hundred acres of the finest land which is now too swampy to be of use.

The project has been under consideration for a long time and all those interested are strongly in favor of it, and Mr. Bear informs the Mail that over $1100 was practically in sight at the meeting which he just attended.

It is proposed to dig the canal at least 30 feet wide and deep enough to be navigable by small boats.

This will be an important improvement for that section, and it is to be hoped that the project will be carried out.—Coast Mail.

Bishops Assigned.

Los Angeles, May 25.—The committee on episcopancy of the Methodist General Conference has made the following assignment of bishops to the various cities chosen by the Conference yesterday as episcopal residences:

New York—Bishop Fowler.
Boston—Bishop Goodsell.
Philadelphia—Bishop McCabe.
Washington—Bishop Cranston
Cincinnati—Bishop Spellmeyer
Buffalo—Bishop Berry.
Chicago—Bishop McDowell.
St. Louis—Bishop Fitzgerald.
Denver—Bishop Warren.
Chattanooga—Bishop Wilson.
Minneapolis—Bishop Joyce.
Portland—Bishop Moore.
San Francisco—Bishop Hamilton.
Shanghai—Bishop Bashford.
Zurich, Switzerland—Bishop Burt.
Buenos Ayres—Bishop Neely.

It is unlikely that any changes will be made in the committee's recommendations by the Conference.

An Easy Remedy at Hand.

There is an uproar among the women of Prague. The honorable gentlemen composing the council of that municipality have posted warnings that women will no longer be permitted to drag the trains of their dresses in the streets. Amazed at the insolence of the honorable gentlemen, the women of Prague have defied them, declaring they will drag their skirts if they will. We do things better in America, and the Council of Prague should profit by our example. Indirect methods are always better than direct, especially when dealing with the fair sex. It is only necessary to introduce the fashion of open work and variegated hosiery and high-heeled shoes, not only to make the women lift up their skirts when they are long, but for the most part to wear short ones.—New York Globe.

Black Leg Kills Number of Calves Near Cow Creek.

Washtucna, Wash., May 24.—J. M. Kennedy and John Gray were in town Saturday from the big Kenned livestock ranch near Cow Creek and report that their calves are dying off at a rapid rate from black leg, and others are daily becoming afflicted with the disease. This is the first time in ten years that the disease has been known to break out. A calf will only live from ten to twenty-four hours after taking the disease, and no cure for it has ever been discovered. Cattle two years old and over seem to be immune from black leg.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News:—Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailsy, Editor. This remedy is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Uncle Sam Interested.

Washington, May 24.—Diplomatic consul officers, as well as naval officers, have been instructed by the United States to investigate the report that the Russians are setting and allowing the escape beyond the three mile limit of destructive mines, which are a menace to

Principal's Report.

Number of boys enrolled......	203
Number of girls enrolled......	190
Average number belonging, total	209
Average daily attendance.....	195
Number of cases of tardiness	74
Classes taught daily.	96
Number of teachers............	7
Average number of pupils per class..........	21
Smallest class..........	8
Largest class......	29

The State course of study has been followed as consistently and as efficiently as conditions would admit, and examinations have been worthy of the course to which they were applied. Most pupils were successful in completing the year's work, although the hinderance due to the prevalence of mumps and measles weakened the work of many pupils during the last half year.

There has been a constant endeavor to keep the moral standard up to a commendable level. No improper language or conduct was permitted on or about the school premises. While a few cases of discipline has seemed necessary, the large body of the pupils got along without any serious conflict, and with one or two exceptions all became submissive to the government of the school. The methods of discipline used were chiefly persuasive, not vindictive. Pupils were not so much punished for wrong as they were compelled to do the right.

Drawing has been fairly well introduced. Students could take drawing books next year as follows: room 2, book 1; room 3, book 2; room 4, book 3; room 5, book 4; room 6, book 5; room 7, book 6. Some reviews of principles will be desirable.

The library was found with about 140 volumes. It has been enriched during the year by the addition of about 180 volumes, besides a number of text books left by persons leaving the state. Mr. Fry and Mr. White each left complete sets.

The work above the 8th grade is now established on grade lines suggested by the state course of study, and this year's classes have practically covered the course with a fair degree of proficiency. Had it not been annoyed by absence on account of sickness, the work would have been several points stronger. As it is the grades range from 75 to upwards of 90 on final examinations.

The organization of a mothers' and teachers' association has been of gratifying benefit. It brought mothers and teachers, home and school into closer union and made possible that sympathy between them that is so necessary an element in successful school work. The Woman's Study Club to a responsible part in this work and should ever be held in kind rememberance in every home in the district, since their services have been entirely unselfish. They have offered some small prizes to encourage children in gardening, a feature of educational effort that is receiving much attention in Europe, England, and the large cities of the more populous parts of the United States.

We retire from the work feeling that we have the good will of almost every body, and we shall remember with pleasure the many kindnesses expressed in behalf of our services. E. H. ANDERSON, Principal.

Too Many Negroes Live in the North.

Chicago, May 23.—"There are too many negroes in Chicago," declared the Rev. R. D. Stinson, chancellor of the Morris Brown College Atlanta, Ga., who made an address at the institution at African Methodist church last night. His subject was "Practical Education of the Masses, the Redeeming Feature of the Race." There are 85,000 negro men and women in Chicago today who ought to be started down South at once, according to Dr. Stinson.

"Fifteen years ago I could get plenty of money here for the education of the Southern negroes, but when the green, ignorant herd of brutes from the south came to Chicago, where they have free bars, free streetcars, free hotels; where they can go where they please and talk as they please, things nearly were turned unside down. These Southern negroes are not able to meet conditions here. The best negroes stay in the South.

"I would urge the practical and sympathetic education of all the faculties of the heart, the mind and the head."

State chairman Odell, of the New York Republican Committee, says he is going to have a still hunt —a secret campaign. If he can

Killed by Local Option.

The city of Cambridge, Mass., is of special interest, being one of the largest cities in the United States under local Prohibition.

If Prohibition, as its enemies assert, is a farce in large cities Cambridge is just the place to study the details of "the failure." During the last five years of license, 1881 to 1886, the population increased 13 per cent under Prohibition for five years the increase was 31 per cent.

During the last seven years of license increase of valuation amounted to an average of $2,230,000 per year under five years of no license annual average $2,907,297.

The records show, in fact, that every industry has flourished under the local Prohibition.

What is true of Cambridge is also true of Boston, Quincy and other large towns under local option. But they say: "The adoption of the law will throw 15,000 men in Oregon out of employment." Let us look at this, there is no industry scarcely one, that employs as few men according to amount of money invested as this nefarious business, if the amount of money now invested could be turned over to legitimate productive industries, it would employ from 3 to 10 times more men than it now does. (This according to figures especially compiled from reliable authorities).

What about Georgia, the liquor dealers say that Prohibition killed the city of Atlanta, and prosperity only returned after the law had been repudiated.

The grand jury of Coff county superior court for November term of that year said: It is a subect for profound congratulations that, since the adoption of Prohibition, crime has wonderfully decreased, the moral atmosphere has been purified and peace and order prevail.

Property values have increased on towns show unmistakable evidences of prosperity.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorn, of Atlanta writes of the effect of local option in Atlanta said: "The liquor dealers tell you that Prohibition is a failure here. They tell you it has greatly impaired the value of real estate in Alanta, though the assessed value of her real estate is a million and a half dollars greater than it was a year go under license. They tell you it has killed business, when it is an admitted fact that in comparison with other cities of the South, the present activity is almost phenominal.

They tell you that business men are leaving us. The doggery keepers, the drunkards, loafers, gamblers, dead beats and prostitutes are leaving—just these and no more, Atlanta is prosperous and happy.

Note and Comment.

The Rockfellers are shrewd business men. They have preached lessons of industry to infants till they have induced 80,000 Baltimore school children to buy kerosene oil and pour it in stagnant ponds to kill mosquitoes.

Brazil has appropriated $1,500,000 to make war on the mosquito. Mosquitocide promises to be a profitable business for scientists for several years to come. Will not some one found a mosquito chair in the new Carnegie University.

Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, declares that Spain has prospered since she lost her colonies and now has a $60,000,000 surplus or the first time in history. Spain might have suffered if she had not lost her colonies, but what would General Wood, General Funston, General Jacob H. Smith, and other heroes have done?

There is good news from the hobo world. The American tramp is drifting towards Panama. He can pick bananas off a tree for supper and lie down under the same tree for a bed. What with canal digging, the malaria, Chagres fever, tarantulas and other favorably conditions, the tramp distemper may gradually disappear.

At one time it was thought land in the west could be irrigated for $5 an acre and made to blossom like the rose. Later on it was ascertained that Government irrigation would cost $10 per acre. And now the Interior Department has made a statement that it will cost $27,000,000 to irrigate 1,000,000 acres. This is $27 an acre. Evidently it is going to be a costly job.

Mary Anderson has been offered $150,000 if she would come to this country and give readings from Shakespeare, Tennyson and Longfellow. Among those who wanted to hear her at this price were Chauncy Depew, the Vanderbilts, the Goulds, and Russell Sage. But Mrs. Navarro (Anderson) declined the tempting offer. And now these wealthy lovers of literature

It is asserted that Russia has never failed to pay a debt. How about its debt to humanity in those massacres?

Russia has issued a long statement to tell why she has borrowed $160,000,000. One who can borrow $160,000,000 is not obliged to either explain or apologize.

Bunker Hill day, June 17th, will cost Boston $4,200 for an electric pageant. Isn't this a little forthputting? Why recall those days of dreadful strife when the two nations which fought on that renowned eminence are now frequently falling into each others' arms.

Martin Travieso, a Porto Rican, who came to this country when he was sixteen and has just graduated from the Cornell Law School, has been refused admission to the bar in New York state on the sole ground that he is a foreigner. At the same time he is refused the privilege of being naturalized on the ground that he is not a foreigner. Here is a pretty how-d'ye-do! Here is a state of things! Here's a pretty mess.

Ladies and Children.

Who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthing effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by R. S. Knowlton

An exchange says that inspired by the seedless orange, John Spencer of Grand Junction, Col., has succeeded in perfecting a seedless apple. The vermiform appendix is now out of a job.

A Texas editor has found a few unused sorts in case. Here is result: The ☞ ☜ of our girls are small, tapering and beautifully shaped; their iiii are as brilliant as ****; they are without ‖ in this or any other §; their frowns are like ††, and their 123456 excite !!!! of pleasure. Read this closely; do not ? its readability, and try ⁓ the situation.—Exchange.

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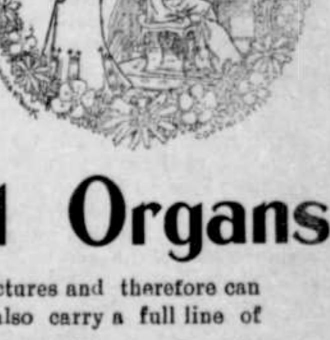

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