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Davis First Man Night Train.
Henry Gossaway Davis found his first advancement when he secured the coveted position of brakeman on a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It was not long before he was advanced to the more responsible position of freight conductor, responsible in those days, but far more so, relatively, in these. At 24 he was again promoted, this time to the position of superintendent in charge of the running of all the trains. He introduced an innovation which marked a decided advance step in railroad engineering. Up to that time, it had not been considered practicable to run trains at night; when nightfall came, freight trains and passenger trains alike were "tied up," their journeys to be resumed only when daylight came. Davis held there was no good reason why they should not be run by night as well as by day, and proved it. His first night train from Cumberland to Baltimore marked an important epoch in railroad engineering—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

Very Homelike.
Mrs. Quiverval—Was that place where you boarded during my absence, at all homelike?
Mr. Q.—Very. The children made so much noise I couldn't hear myself think.

Cure to Stay Cured.
Wapello, Iowa, Oct. 10 (Special)—One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa county is that of Mrs. Minnie Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side and could not walk across the room. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speak in praise of her cure Mrs. Hart says:

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me after I was in bed for eight months and I know the cure was complete for that was three years ago and I have not been down since. In four weeks from the time I started taking them I was able to make my garden. Nobody can know how thankful I am to be cured or how much I feel I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This case again points out how much the general health depends on the kidneys. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths of the suffering human family is heir to, will disappear.

He Needed Assistance.
They had been pressing him hard the whole week. The house was full of widows and pretty girls and all the other men but himself had down because they could not stand the pace. He refused to be disturbed in his summer arrangements and so stayed on. Sunday night they had him in the corner and the time began to wane when some one started the game of "what you'd rather be if you had your choice." There were a lot of answers and a chorus of laughter and the usual noise that goes with summer resort pastimes, and they saved the lone man for the climax. When it finally reached him, said the New York Times, it found him not only ready, but willing. "What would you rather be if you could have the power of changing your self?"
"A syndicate," was his reply.

BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market. Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DREXLER.

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Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903. From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and had blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin-eruptions and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease. Mrs. J. D. ATHERTON.

Write for our book on blood and skin diseases. Medical advice or any special information about your case will cost you nothing. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Popular Science.

In the " Petrified Forest " of Arizona there is a natural bridge, across a narrow canyon, consisting of the petrified, or agatized, trunk of a tree, 111 feet in length. This petrified tree in this region are believed to have flourished in the Triassic age. Most of them are allied to the Norfolk Island pine (Araucarioxylon) of today, but some resemble the red cedar. Professor O. C. S. Carter thinks that the petrification was due to soluble silicates derived from the decomposition of the feldspathic cement found in the sandstone of that locality.

Professor H. B. Smith, of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, says that it is today possible to deliver on the coast of California, for use in factories, electric power derived from the melting snows and glaciers of the Rocky Mountains, at a smaller cost than that of an equal amount of power produced by steam, even if the fuel were delivered free at the factory furnaces. A few years ago, in San Francisco, an electric power current cost 15 cents per horsepower per hour, but now the same current costs only one-seventh as much.

From Russian sources it is learned that streams of radium are still pouring into Siberia to develop its agricultural resources, and on the shores of fifty rivers homes are rapidly being made. Farms as large as those of Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota are cultivated either by single families or by combinations of men and women in local communities, the basis of each of which is a city or village. But these Siberian farmers are still backward in the use of agricultural machinery, although there is steady progress in that regard.

Readers of "The Thousand and One Nights" will remember the "islands of Wak-Wak," and the marvelous adventures of Hassan of Balansa and the princess with the dress of feathers. Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace suggests that the islands were real, and that they can be identified with the Ara Islands, the home of the great bird of paradise. The name "Wak-Wak," he thinks, may be an imitation of the call of the birds, and the story of Hassan's visit to the islands of Wak-Wak may be based on the actual adventures of some traveler who discovered the bounties of the birds of paradise.

Oloha, the textile of Hawaii, is found to have promising qualities. The plant belongs to the nettle family, it resembles ramie without the troublesome resin of the latter, and it flourishes in tropical forests at a height of 2,000 feet. The fiber proves to be extraordinarily fine, light, strong and durable. A rope of ordinary size appears like silk and has the strength of a ship's hawser, and strands no heavier than twine are as strong as wire. Nets and fish lines resist the action of salt water, having been used for scores of years without loss of strength. Garments from the fiber have the delicate texture of silk, are practically indestructible, and may last a lifetime.

MEASURING THE EARTH.
Recent Appliances Used in the Science Geodesy.
The science of geodesy is making rapid strides along the line of accuracy and there is not much left to be perfected in the way of method, says the Philadelphia Record. The all-important problem of modern as well as ancient geodesy, of course, is the measurement of the dimensions of the earth, which enters into all practical work of surveying, navigation and terrestrial physics. The International Geodesic Association several years ago undertook the problem, the different nations having agreed to contribute their share toward an accurate determination. As has already been recorded, the determination was undertaken in Ecuador, in 1901, and extended from the Colombian to the Peruvian frontier, and every possible refinement to attain the maximum degree of accuracy was adopted. The greatest difficulty is to secure an accurate base line, which is complicated by so apparently trivial a thing as the expansion of the measuring medium. The latest refinement in the bar method is that originated by the United States coast and geodetic survey, using a single bar immersed in melting ice, the containing trough being carried on a suitable car upon a temporary track. Later still, M. Guillaume discovered an alloy of 94 per cent steel and 36 per cent nickel possessed an exceedingly low coefficient of expansion and consequently offers the best medium for accurate base-line measurements. This alloy is known as "invar" and is usually employed in the form of a wire supported by tripods and stretched by a definite weight. A very valuable piece of work on the island of Spitzbergen was completed with the use of this alloyed wire.

Even the infinitesimal variation in the force of gravity at different portions of the earth is not too insignificant to be regarded and must be determined and a correction applied. This delicate determination is made by observing the pressure of the atmosphere by the determination of the boiling point of water and comparing the same with the barometric reading, the difference, if any, being considered due to a variation in the action of the force of gravity upon the mercury.

ALL ABOUT THE BIBLE.
Washington Library Well Stocked with Lore of the Book.
It may be an interesting fact to some people that the Bible is one of the reference books in the Washington Public Library, that four shelves are filled with an excellent assortment of biblical literature, and that every Saturday one or more ministers of the gospel seek this place of books to look up references for the sermons with which they instruct the public from their pulpits on Sunday morning.

Information concerning the Bible is about as limited as can be. Probably very few persons, if told that the library contains the "three versions of the Bible" would be able to say what these three versions are. In point of fact they are the Douay, the King James and the American versions.

Ever since the events that made biblical history secured have accounts of these same been written. And as civilization spread and gave rise to new people speaking new tongues, these earlier accounts were translated into different tongues to meet human needs.

In the first place, there is in the library a book which contains all the English translations from the original Greek text. The book is called the English Hexapla. The Greek text occupies the upper part of the page and the six translations are side by side in columns underneath. These translations are the Welfli, published in 1530; the Tyndal, in 1534; the Cranmer, 1539; the Geneva, 1557; the Rheims, 1582; and the authorized version, 1611.

What is called the Douay version is made up of the New Testament, published in Rheims in 1582, and of the Old Testament of the Douay version, published in 609 A. D. This is the Bible of the Catholics. It was published with the approbation of Cardinal Richelieu by the great Catholic publishers, the John Murphy Company, New York. The title page bears the inscription: "Printed in the holy see."

When the early translations of the Bible were being made, history was unfolding itself at a rapid rate in the British empire. Much of the work was done by Protestants, who were driven into exile for their religious beliefs. The Geneva translation was the outcome of such an exile.

After Henry VIII's stand against the Pope, the cause of Catholicism as the established religion was a lost one, but it was not until later, during the reign of King James, that the authorized version of 1611 was translated for use in the Church of England.

The American version is the King James version revised, annotated and brought up to date.

Other books of reference here are the Cyclopedias of Biblical Literature, the Jewish Cyclopedias, commentaries of various sorts and concordances. A Catholic Dictionary contains a description of the doctrines and rites of this church, and was published in England.—Washington Post.

TABACCO IN GERMANY.
Over 7,000 Factories Which Employ About 200,000 Workmen.
The use of machinery of German, French and American designs is common in the better factories for all processes of tobacco and cigar manufacture where machinery has been found practicable. Inquiries made would indicate a desire on the part of the cigar and tobacco manufacturer to avail himself of labor-saving devices as far as possible. Ten trade journals devoted to tobacco are published in Germany and are extensively used for advertising machinery and other appliances used by the trade.

The coming of hostility and alarm aroused by the introduction of American and British capital, especially in cigarette manufacture, in Germany has not wholly subsided. The multitude of small manufacturers in country villages and elsewhere—over 7,000 factories and 200,000 workers, of whom 100,000 are on cigars, is referred to by the press as the surest defense against any general consolidation of the tobacco business of the empire. This feature of German manufacturing is one sure to attract the notice of an American resident and undoubtedly it is to be taken into account in any survey of manufacturing in the empire.

Portions of Baden and that part of Bavaria known as the Rhine Pfalz form one of the largest and by far the most important tobacco region of the empire. Baden itself leads all the German States in acreage planted in tobacco and in the importance of its cigar manufacture. Recently published statistics for the department of factory inspection for Baden show that the number of cigar factories in Baden was 729, giving employment to 23,720 workmen, or more than in any other branch of manufacturing in the grand duchy.—New York Tribune.

Mrs. Baxter's Wit.
"Talk about always having your wits about you!" began Mrs. Doull. "If you can find anybody to beat Lyddy Baxter, I'll board you a week for nothing." The boarder preserved the silence of the modest and the inexperienced, but his look of interest was all the encouragement Mrs. Doull needed.

"Now take it this summer," she continued. "Long the early part of June when I went down to the chapel one night to evening meeting. We set in Lyddy's pew. 'But as soon as we got there young Thomas Luther showed a woman into the seat ahead, and Lyddy says to me, 'That's one of Almyr Burnham's boarders, and they say she's a awful well-off.'"

"When the hymn was given out Lyddy see the woman hadn't a hymn-book, so she passed over one of hers, finding the place and all. 'Keep it right through,' says she. After meeting the woman turned round and passed it back to Lyddy."

"Thank you," says she. 'I'm going to be here several weeks, and I'd like to buy one of them books.'"

"I guess you can have this one for the summer," says Lyddy, passing it right back, quick as a flash, 'if you'll give me a pair of gloves same's yours, only maybe a shade lighter, and number seven!'"

What is the Date of This Year.
Of course you would say 1904, but if that is meant to denote the number of years since the Christian era it is probably wrong. Look in some good authority and see if this year should not rightly be at least 1908. It is worth your investigation if it happens to be a subject you have not yet carefully considered.—St. Nicholas.

Price of Russian Land.
The average price of agricultural land in Russia is \$14 an acre.

When a farmer brings his family to town, the children have not had a thoroughly good time unless all fall asleep in the wagon before they get home.

Every farmer says there are only a very few really good wheat stackers, and that he is one of the best.

Refused to Eat Eight Courses.
A story is told of a distinguished diplomat from Japan who was the guest of honor at a dinner in Washington. After the first two courses of oysters and soup, as the waiters were bringing in the fish, he exclaimed: "What! Can anyone possibly want more courses he opened his mouth for the exclusive purpose of conversation. When his abstemiousness was commented upon, he said: 'I am satisfied. I feel bright and wide awake. If I were to eat as much as you do, I should fall asleep, and then I could not make my speech. Most of the men around this table are fat, because they eat so fat. I am stronger and healthier than any fat man.'"

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DAMAGES.

"There's some people," said Mr. Harrington, "that'll get all they can out of a boarder for his board and charge him extra for the toothpick. If I hadn't had insurance on the place, I'd 'at let that feller put his automobile in our barn here."

"Does it hurt the insurance?" asked Mrs. Harrington.

"Course it does. If anything should set fire to the barn, while the automobile is there, a part of insurance do you get. That's why I sent him over to Betty Young's. She ain't got no insurance, and I guess she could take the risk for the money she got. An' she got it."

"I saw the feller this morning an' I asked him how he made out. He'd left his machine there for a week lacking one day, while he went back and got some parts."

"How'd you get on? I says to him. 'He sort o' laughed an' said, 'All right.'"

"Oh, yes. But she has a queer notion of making out a bill."

"Overcharge ye?" I says, knowing Betty's ways.

"Well," he says, "she's charged me for things that I clearly ain't had, though she may 'ave 'lost 'em."

"Then he handed me the bill Betty had made. It was queer.

"Supper, breakfast and night's lodging, 75 cents. That was all right."

"Keeping one automobile in the barn six days and nights, a dollar and a half."

"That was all right, I suppose. Then came other items.

"Damage for burning green wood, on account of not being able to get to the dry wood-pile because I was afraid o' the automobile, two dollars."

"Cost of one calico skirt, tore in going round the automobile to get the scythe, on account of being afraid to go near the thing, 60 cents."

"Mental anxiety, one dollar."

"Total, five dollars an 85 cents. Quite an expensive week for that young feller, but I guess those that can afford to run one of the things can afford to pay for stabling when they're laid up for repairs."—Youth's Companion.

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