

Man Who Aroused Kaiser Wilhelm.
Professor Frederick Delitzsch, whose statement that "many of the myths and legends of the Old Testament" were of Babylonian origin aroused Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany to make his declaration of faith in the Bible as an inspired book, is probably the fore-



most living scholar in Babylonian and Assyrian inscriptions and history. He is a native of Erlangen and is professor of Assyriology in the University of Berlin. Personally Professor Delitzsch is a short, stocky, heavy set man, enthusiastic and bright eyed. His reputation rests mainly on works in the Assyrian language.

How to Clean Meerschaum Pipes.
One who has a beloved meerschaum pipe may be glad to learn just how to cleanse it in a very simple way without injuring the beautiful coloring, which can only be produced by faithful attention to a lady nicotine. Place the pipe in a shallow pan and cover it with cold, sweet milk. Let the milk come slowly to the boiling point over a coal fire and then let it boil gently for a few moments. This is said to be the only method of cleansing a meerschaum pipe which will not at the same time injure the coloring.

How to Cure Cataract.
Salt will cure cataract if used persistently. Make a solution as strong as can be easily borne and snuff it up into one nostril at a time, retaining it there a second or two. It should be used three times a day, and the water must be slightly warmed.

How to Erase Stains.
Spots will often yield to chloroform when if gasoline were used a mark would be left on the goods, as is often the case with delicate silks and satins. Blood stains will disappear if first dipped in kerosene before washing in soap and water. Muriatic acid will take out iron rust. Where a fabric that is too delicate to be put in the wash tub receives blood stains wetting well with lukewarm water and rubbing firmly with a clean cloth will dissipate the stains if persisted in.

How to Clean Bureau Drawers.
In sponging out bureau drawers and those of sideboards use tepid water containing a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid or, if preferred, use a small quantity of thymene in the tepid water instead of the acid.

MENDING OF CHINA.

How to Make Waterproof Glue and Other Cements.

For mending broken crockery there is nothing better than white lead. It is one of the few cements that resist both water and heat. Smear in thinly on the edges of the article, press them together and set it aside to dry.
A waterproof glue for repairing marble or porcelain may be made by mixing plain white glue and milk, says the Boston Post. Into two quarts of skim milk put half a pound of the best white glue. Put the basin containing this into another basin of hot water. Cook until the milk has evaporated to such an extent that the mixture is like ordinary glue or even thicker. When dry, this cement is one of the hardest, with the clearness of ivory.
Unslaked lime mixed with the white of an egg is a simple and a good cement. It dries very quickly, even having a tendency to dry before the broken edges of the article can be brought together. If quickly mixed and applied, the mended dish will be strong and ready for use within a few hours.
Many other cements need to be left to their work for days and weeks before the dish can be used. A very good cheap cement that may be used in many ways in patching crockery ware and mending leaks may be made with plaster of paris. Mix this with the white of an egg to a cream and smear it on the article. As in all cements, this must be left to dry thoroughly before using. A heat and moisture proof cement is a handy thing to have.
Here is one that is warranted to fill cracks in kettles, close seams in pans and mend all sorts of things, remaining perfectly indifferent to subsequent trials by heat or water: Get some powdered litharge and mix it with glycerin till thick and soft as putty. After these two elements have thoroughly blended, the cement is ready to be applied.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

McCarthy's "If I Were King" has been translated into German.
"A Chinese Honeymoon" has passed its six hundredth performance in London.
Kirke La Shelle has arranged to produce "Arizona" and "The Bonnie Brier Bush" in Australia this summer.
Fanny Herring, a noted actress of the sixties and seventies, recently celebrated her seventy-second birthday.
Stephen Phillips' "Ulysses" will be produced at the Garden theater, New York, by Charles Frohman on Sept. 28.
A new musical comedy, "Winsome Winnie," by Edward Paulton and Jakobowsky, has been secured by the Shuberts.
A letter recently received from Mme. Duse indicates that she has given up the idea of forcing D'Annunzio's plays on the public.
The marriage of Miss Marie Derrickson, who recently resigned from John Drew's company, to Francis O'Neill of New York will occur in Wilkesbarre, Pa., in June.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon), now in its seventieth year, has some 400,000 adherents.
Cardinal Vaughan's new bishop auxiliary, the Hon. and Right Rev. Algonon Stanley, is even more prominently connected with old English families than the cardinal himself.
The Rev. B. S. McKenzie, rector of St. James' Episcopal church in Macon, Mo., seems to have settled the empty pew problem. For six months laymen from the local congregations have occupied the pulpit at Sunday evening services, and the church has been crowded.
On the subject of his preaching the late Dean Farrar used to quote with much amusement the judgment of one of his critics that he was "a poor mixture of Spurgeon and Dr. Cumming, without the robust humor of the one and without the Scotch accent of the other."

A Successful Writer.



Josephine Dodge Daskam, the clever story writer, is said to have the unique distinction among authors of never having had a manuscript rejected.

Unaffected.
Miss Speltz—Of course, no one could truthfully speak of her as pretty.
Mr. Lovett—Well—er—perhaps not, but she has such a quiet, unaffected manner.
Miss Speltz—Yes, but it has taken her several years to acquire it.—Philadelphia Press.

Asking a Good Deal.
"How about the rent of this house of yours, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord ask a good deal for it?"
Flitter—Yes; he often asks five and six times a month for it.—New Yorker.

Proof Positive.
Miss Charcoal—I tell you, Mr. Johnson, these heat patent medicines ain't no 'count at all. I've been usin' dilly balm face bleach for a year now, an' it 'fected me none.—Exchange.

Not Settled.
Jones—Does he love her still?
Johnson—No; her father keeps him in the jump all the time.—Kansas City Independent.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, has been appointed probation officer of the children's court of her city.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has her proud moment since she wrote her "Battle Hymn of the Republic." She is a great-grandmother for the first time.

When Miss Ellen M. Stone finishes her lecture course this spring, begun last October, she will have spoken before 140 audiences about her experiences in Macedonia.

Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton of Cleveland

U. will shortly make a tour of the large cities to plead the cause of the wolf cat and tramp dog. She has established a home for such four footed outcasts in her city.

Aulcia Rinzinska, the last of the grandchildren of Napoleon Bonaparte, recently died at Warsaw. She was born on the day her illustrious grandfather passed through Warsaw while on the retreat from Moscow.

Got His Numbers Right.
A certain lawyer, who is now a very able judge, was, when he first came to the bar, a very blundering speaker, says Youth. On one occasion, when he was trying a case of replevin, involving a right of property to a lot of hogs, he said, "Gentlemen of the jury, there were just twenty-four hogs in that drove—just twenty-four, gentlemen—exactly twice as many as are in that jury box!" The effect can be imagined.

Rhinoceroses With Two Horns.
Several species of rhinoceroses, now extinct and only found in a fossil state, used to exist which had no horns at all. The name, meaning as it does "horned nose," is rather a misnomer in their case. Several kinds of rhinoceroses in Africa have two horns, one behind the other, but the extinct rhinoceros, known as the dyacanthium, had a pair of horns on its nose side by side.

Now England Drank in 1512.
This is how our forefathers managed in a time when tea and coffee were unknown and beer was the common beverage of the Englishman. In the Northumberland Household Book, commenced in 1512, we have an exhaustive account of the domestic economy of the great Percy family, and from it we learn that at breakfast, which was served at 7 o'clock in the morning, the earl and countess had a quart of beer and a quart of wine between them; two sons, "My Lord Percy and Master Percy," a pottle (two quarts) of beer, and two children in the "Nursery" (nursery) a quart of beer. For dinner, at 10 o'clock, my lord and lady had a gallon of beer and a pottle of wine, the two boys a quart of beer and the younger children a pottle of beer. At supper, at 4 o'clock, the earl and countess shared a pottle of beer and a pottle of wine; the children also had their allowance. For "livery," which was served in the bedroom between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, the parents were supplied with a gallon of beer and a quart of wine and each pair of children with a pottle of beer. Surely there could in this case have been no "drinking between meals."—London Chronicle.

Bulgarian Wedding Customs.
A curious wedding custom which exists in Bulgaria is the shaving of the bridegroom on the wedding day. While the barber is engaged upon his face a dancing crowd of boys and girls surround the bridegroom. When his hair has been cut, the pieces are carefully collected by some of the girls, to be preserved in one of the bride's chests.
After the barber has finished his work he receives a small white linen cloth as a present, and each person gives him a trifling sum of money. Then the bridegroom kisses the hand of each girl, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must be first accurately weighed three times by a lad. These strange customs are said to date back to pre-Christian days, but they are still strictly observed, especially in country districts.

How to Clean Brass Beds.
To clean brass beds and chandeliers use the following recipe: Powder and sift rotten stone; then mix some soft soap and oil of turpentine until it is like stiff putty; then dry. When using, first wash with hot water; then rub with the above, dampened with water; then rub with a rag and polish with leather, and your brass beds will look exactly like new.

Chief Clerk in New Department.
Frank H. Hitchcock, chief clerk of the new department of commerce and labor, for the past ten or twelve years has held important positions under the



government. After his graduation from Harvard in 1891 he was appointed chief clerk to the superintendent of construction in the post office department. Later he went to the department of agriculture, and since 1897 he has been chief of the division of foreign markets.

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Despondent over domestic troubles, a German farmer named Doete, living two miles east of Damascus, hanged himself Sunday night in a canyon half a mile from his house. His body was found at 10 o'clock hanging to a pole on a fence. He had been dead for some time. Gabriel Norris found the body Doete was about 60 years of age, and had a wife and a married son at Damascus.

Desires His Election

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
ENDORSES HERMANN
Says There Has Been no Quarrel and Their Relations are Cordial

(Oregonian)

Dr. T. W. Harris, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee of the First district, has received from Senator John H. Mitchell a copy of a letter which the Senator has received from Hon. Thomas H. Carter, president of the National Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, which proves conclusively that President Roosevelt is favorable to Binger Hermann's election to Congress. The letter is as follows:

"St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—Hon. John H. Mitchell, Washington, D. C. My dear Senator: Please pardon delay in answering your esteemed favor of recent date from New York. I had hoped to see more of you and to be able to give an answer to a portion of your letter through a personal interview before your departure from St. Louis, but I learned tonight that you had left the city and, therefore, the privilege of a meeting was denied.

"I am gratified to know that your health is improving, and it is needless to say that, in common with those who know you the best, I indulge the hope that you may ere long be restored to the robust physical condition which was the envy of all many years ago.

"In regard to the candidacy for Congress of Hon. Binger Hermann, to which you refer, permit me to say, that I made it a special point to ask President Roosevelt direct what his attitude was in regard to Mr. Hermann. I had no doubt, to begin with, as to his reply, but since, according to your suggestion, persons resisting the election of Mr. Hermann had suggested that his candidacy was regarded with disfavor by the President, I felt constrained to secure for you, as Mr. Hermann's friend, direct information from headquarters. In his usual frank and forceful manner, the President used, as near as I can recall the following language, to-wit:

"There is not one word of truth in the rumor that I am opposed to Mr. Hermann's election; I heartily and earnestly desire his election. I hope that every voter who believes in the principles of the party, and wishes well for the administration will cast his vote for Mr. Hermann. The rumored quarrel between Mr. Hermann and myself is without foundation. Our relations are and always have been cordial."

The foregoing is substantially, if not actually, the language of the President. I do not apprehend, my dear Senator, that any Republican will be deceived by designing rumors set afloat by the opposition to the administration for the purpose of bringing about the defeat of our party candidate. Hon. Binger Hermann is too well known to the people of Oregon as an earnest, honest, faithful public servant to warrant the belief that any idle campaign rumor could encompass his defeat by Republican votes.

"My understanding is that a distinct issue arose between Mr. Hermann and Secretary Hitchcock involving the policy of the General Land Office, as administered by Mr. Hermann. Mr. Hermann took the broad, liberal Western idea of the administration of the land laws as his guide, while Mr. Hitchcock, with equal honesty, adopted a more rigid policy than that which has heretofore obtained in the administration of the land laws under Republican Administrations. As Commissioner of the General Land Office, Mr. Hermann could not yield his convictions to the Secretary, and therefore, in a manly fashion, resigned his position. This course of conduct was creditable to Mr. Hermann, and the tenacious adherence of the Secretary of the Interior to his own views of Republic land policy must be regarded as creditable to him.

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"With kind regards, sincerely yours,
"THOMAS H. CARTER."

NORTH BEND GROWING
Another New Saw Mill—Water Works and Street Improvements Going

The North Bend baseball and amusement grounds are being finished off and smoothed down and will be rolled to a hard-pan finish and the area is also being enlarged. This work is expected to be finished by the first of next week. The entire grounds will be enclosed by 10-foot board fence with a suitable grand stand with seating capacity to accommodate a thousand people or more. This work will be hastened as fast as possible and when completed North Bend will have the best sporting grounds for all kinds of athletic sports in Coos county.

J. J. Burns, who has done all the grading work of any consequence at North Bend, has the contract for clearing, digging and treating for the water pipe to North Bend from Marshfield. The right of way for the pipe line will be down the Bay front from Marshfield. A new 8 inch steel main will be laid from Marshfield to North Bend, which will supply the water for that town until a better system can be installed. The mains are expected to be laid before July 1st.

J. J. Burns' grading outfit will be transferred to the foot of Washington Street as soon as the ball grounds are completed and the approaches to the public dock will be graded and put in shape so that street will be accessible from the dock, thus making it more convenient for the sash and door factory and its warehouse.

It is understood that all plans are fully matured and specifications are completed for a large new warehouse just east of the sash and door factory. The warehouse will be for storing all kinds of commodities.

A new saw mill will be built just south of the sash and door factory, equipped with the most modern improved machinery and every convenience. The new mill will have a capacity of 75,000 feet per day. This new project is made a necessity from the present fast progress at North Bend and its industries. Mr. Simpson is bound to keep up with the procession, in fact lead it. Just at present North Bend is leading the procession and the two mills are unable to furnish lumber enough to supply the demand.

The improvements at the new town continue to be rushed along as fast as it is possible to do so. All things taken into consideration at the present pace of improvements North Bend will be second town to none in Coos county within a year, railroad or no railroad.

Alliance's Big Log
(Portland Telegram)

With the heaviest passenger and combination freight list she ever carried from this port, the Steamer Alliance, of the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company's fleet, sailed last night for San Francisco and way points. She had listed 80 first class passengers and 30 second-class, in addition to 800 tons of freight.

The steamer Fulton, of the same line, is expected today and by the end of the week five of the fleet will be in the harbor. The Aberdeen is due Tuesday and the Ruth, Prentiss and Despatch should have their hawsers fast by Friday or Saturday at the latest. The three latter will come with general cargoes and load out with lumber. They will go from the company's wharf to the Eastern mills to load.

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