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Any act often repeated soon forms a habit and habits allowed steadily gain strength. At first it may be but as the spider's web easily broken through, but if not arrested it soon binds with chains of steel.

—Edwards

HYMN TO THE NIGHT

I heard the trailing garments of the Night
 Sweep through her marble halls!
 I saw her sable skirts all fringed with light
 From the celestial walls!
 I felt her presence, by its spell of night,
 Stoop o'er me from above;
 The calm, majestic presence of the Night
 As of the one I love.

I heard the sounds of sorrow and delight,
 The manifold, soft chimes,
 That fill the haunted chambers of the Night,
 Like some old poet's rhymes.
 From the cool cisterns of the mid-night air
 My spirit drank repose;
 The fountain of perpetual peace flows there,—
 From those deep cisterns flows
 O holy Night! from thee I learn to bear
 What man has borne before!
 Thou layest thy finger on the lips of Care,
 And they complain no more.

Peace! Peace! Orestes like I
 breath this prayer!
 Descend with broad winged flight,
 The welcome, the thrice prayed for, the most fair.
 The best beloved Night!
 —Henry W. Longfellow

A SLIGHT DISAGREEMENT

According to press reports, one of the citizens of Baker was of the opinion that a little friskiness on the part of a senator ought to be tolerated out of deference to his exalted office. Not so the Ministerial Association of Baker. The clergy unanimously and in the strongest terms denounce the Senator and commend the action of the peace officer who made the arrest. These gentlemen are obsessed with the idea that "a man's a man for a' that and a' that" and that when a senator misbehaves, the same distinguished consideration should be shown him that, under like circumstance would be accorded Broncho Buster Bill or Sir Ramsey de Sheepherder.

CHAPMAN ON STANFIELD

We have known Bob Stanfield for nearly twenty years, and on no occasion have we witnessed the slightest indication of misbehavior. We have been in his company at all hours of the day and night, and on every such occasion he was busy working on affairs of the public or his own private business. He was always clear-headed and conducted himself like a gentleman in the best sense of that word. His capacity for continuous work was amazing. . . . Not once have I seen him take a drink since prohibition. Prior to prohibition we have seen him indulge, but always moderately and as a temperate man would. We have seen him in tense and dramatic situations, and he always kept his head and his temper.

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The Measure of a Man

NOT—
 "How did he die?"
 But—
 "How did he live?"
 Not—
 "What did he give?"
 These are the units
 To measure the worth
 Of a man as a man
 Regardless of birth.
 Kansas City Times

STATE GOVERNMENT GROWS

Twentyfive years ago there existed under constitutional and statutory provisions, but thirteen elective and appointive state officers and a total of 22 state boards and commissions. In 1925 there are 23 elective and appointive state officers and 64 boards and commissions functioning under either constitutional or statutory authorization.

In the year 1925 falls the 400th anniversary of the first English version of the Scriptures, William Tyndale's New Testament. The work was printed in Germany because of the violent opposition to its publication on the part of the church in England.

Brother Chapman of The Oregon Voter testifies that twenty year's acquaintance he never knew Senator Stanfield to be the worse for liquor. The consensus of opinion among those in this section, who have the honor of the festive Robert's acquaintance is that Bao. Chapma's experience is unique.

No Real Flying Spiders

There is no member of the spider family which has wings. Sometimes ordinary spiders which travel through the air by clinging to a piece of web are called "flying spiders."

Seems Like Easy Job

"Breaking in" meerschaum pipes is a "profession" in Paris, France. In which more than a score of men are employed. All they have to do is to sit and smoke their pipes all day, so it's about the world's laziest job. "Breaking in" five pipes is a good day's work.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
 Happy is He that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth.—Rom. 14:22.

Monday.
 Seek Ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near.—Isa. 55:6.

Tuesday.
 Love Worketh No Ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.—Rom. 13:10.

Wednesday.
 The Lord Will Give Grace and Glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Ps. 84:11.

Thursday.
 Fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things He hath done for you.—1 Sam. 12:24.

Friday.
 He Will Swallow Up Death in victory and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; and the rebuke of His people shall He take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.—Isa. 25:8.

Saturday.
 He That by Usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Prov. 28:8, 20.

Famous Church Council

The council of Trent was summoned by Pope Pius III in 1545. The ecumenical council lasted nearly twenty years, as it was frequently interrupted by wars and other causes. Its object was reform in the Catholic church and a repudiation of the doctrines of Luther and other Protestant reformers.

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Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Ione Christian Endeavorers are to hold a meeting in Morgan school house next Sunday after noon.

Since the formal consumation of Church Union in Canada and the meeting of the General Council of the United Church of Canada last June, voting in local congregations on the question of union has taken place in two provinces. Both go overwhelmingly pro union, in Manitoba 478 voting concurrence and 11 non-concurrence, and in New Brunswick 161 for and 22 against. The latest summary given by Dr. Herbert E. Thomas in Zion's Herald, shows a total for the Dominion of 8,783 congregations in the United Church, as against 719 that have voted non concurrence. Of the 719 opposed to union nine are Congregational and 710 were formerly connected with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Apparently the movement for the union of the North and South branches of Methodist Episcopal Church has failed.

Thou art great and thou art good, And we thank thee for this food; By thy grace must all be fed; Give us, Lord, our daily Bread.

The National Council of Congregational churches meets next month in Washington, D. C.

Test

In cities you are neighborly when you don't glare at your neighbor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
 Services
 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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 Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
 Services
 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

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