

THE YELLOW PULPITEER.

It has been stated that everything goes in popular waves. Whether this applies to the formation of new religious creeds or not remains to be seen.

This is a trust era. We are just passing out of the era of yellow journalism. Other fads and fancies are having their sway, but we do not believe that the world is entering an era of skepticism.

It is the yellow pulpiter today. He is the canker that is eating the vitals out of the church militant. The man who attempts to reach fame through some sensational construction of some particular portion of the scriptures.

These men make genuine religion appear grotesque and ridiculous to a certain few, but they cannot affect that great essential to civilization. It will live long after they have reached the "turn in the road."

SITUATION IN CUBA.

It was the boast of the anti-administration yellow journals that they forced the war with Spain. After it had assumed real proportions, and Dewey had destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila, then these same yellow papers were seized with yellow shivers and began to beg that the flag of the country be lowered.

Over in Cuba a critical time has been reached. It is known in this country that the Cuban soldiers will be asked to lay down their arms. Of course these journals realize that their might be another opportunity to involve the country in war so they have filled their columns for the past week with fake dispatches to the effect that trouble was probably and that the Cuban troops were too loyal to lay down their arms and submit to General Brooke and the laws of the United States.

The Associated Press tells plainly that General Brooke has notified Washington that no trouble need be feared. The plans for the demand upon the Cuban troops have been fully matured and while there is some little opposition, it is not serious. The general also suggests that what ever trouble has been incited is the result of the troublesome, sensational tone of these unloyal sheets.

There is a little opposition to General Gomez which has sought to induce this country to sever its relations with the general and conduct the negotiations with it. Brooke has refused to do this and as a result a half dozen malcontents, spurred on by the American yellow journals, have made loud but baseless threats that they would see to it that the army of Cuba did not lay down its arms.

Another matter is the distribution of the \$3,000,000 of Uncle Sam's gold. Every soldier has kept himself armed in the hope that he might not be missed when the time for the distribution of the sum arrived. There is ever reason to believe that the Cuban situation is rather a peaceful than a warlike one. General Brooke has shown splendid diplomacy in dealing with the Cubans. General Gomez has lent loyal aid and both countries are to be congratulated upon the outlook for amicable relations in the future.

Polly was Wise.

A parrot that had grown old and gray, and wicket, was the property of a Cleveland man, who was delighted by the bird's uncanny speeches, and yet was often annoyed by their rudeness, relates the Plain Dealer. One day the rector of the parish came to call on the owner, and the bird happened to be in the room. The pastor was a short, fat man with a smooth face a clerical coat and a white tie.

For a time the bird was quiet, but suddenly after some personal experience related by the clergyman, the wretched creature squawked out: "Oh, what a lie!"

Of course Polly was punished and severely, too, and for a time seemed to mend her wicked ways.

One day a friend of the family from out of town came to make a visit. As soon

as he caught sight of Polly he at once tried to make friends with her. He was a short, fat man with a smooth face, and Polly looked at him with her head cocked one side in a decidedly wicked fashion. But she didn't say a word.

Finally he turned away, and then that naughty parrot shrieked after him: "You can't catch me, you old fool! Where's your white necktie?"

RUINED BY AN EDITORIAL.

Great Boom Town Which Received a Black Eye From Journalism.

Wichita Correspondent Chicago Record: Twelve years ago Wichita was the greatest boom town in the West. The collapse of the boom in Wichita was caused directly by an editorial written by Marsh Murdock and published in his newspaper, the Eagle. That editorial probably caused more commotion in this little Western world than any other article that was ever published, because it knocked all the wind out of Wichita, and the rapid panic that followed became contagious and spread to every Kansas town. It is a question whether Mr. Murdock realized the possible results of his admonition. He was a pioneer in Kansas—a state builder. He started the first paper west of south of Topeka in 1863, and he came to Wichita before the railroad. He loved the town more than any other man in it. His ambition, his pride, his hopes were all involved in its interests, and he did more than any other man to create the fiction of a metropolis which he himself exposed, and to inspire the delusions that he destroyed. Nobody doubted his sincerity. Nobody ever questioned the honesty of his motive but it is doubtful if wider or deeper or more vigorous imprecations were ever heaped upon any other man. Thousands of speculators who thought they were millionaires were bankrupt the next morning. Every line of that editorial cost \$1,000,000 to the town of Wichita, and without doubt it was the most costly article that ever appeared in type.

But the boom would have broken sooner or later. The balloon had become so distended that it must have burst within a few months, and it was that knowledge which prompted Mr. Murdock to "Call a Halt." Under that title, in a few impressive words, he warned the people of Wichita that they had reached the limit of human folly, and in the name of honest citizenship and ordinary business sense he demanded that insane speculation in town lots should cease and that the energies of the people should be employed in the fulfillment of the promises and the development of the resources upon which the boom had been based. He called the attention of the public to what was already painfully apparent to every one—that it would require half a century of patient toil to carry out the plans that had been made for the improvement of Wichita, and that there was not enough money in the state of Kansas to settle the obligations that had been assumed in that town. He urged his fellow citizen to abandon speculation and settle down to business. The Wichita Eagle had a big circulation in those days, and it has always been one of the most influential papers in the state. Murdock was recognized as a man of great power with the pen and a strength of purpose that never faltered. Hence when the real estate speculators and the boomers read that editorial they realized that it was the honest exhortation of a man who could not be bullied or deceived. They knew that Marsh Murdock was actuated by conscientious motives and that the publication which threatened their interests would be followed by others of the same sort. So everybody hurried down town to sell his property for the best price he could get and found that everybody else was there ahead of him for the same purpose.

What a day that was in Wichita! A stampede of wild beasts in a menagerie was nothing in comparison to the panic of frenzied men whose fortunes were vanishing before their eyes. Property that would have sold for hundreds of thousands of dollars twelve hours previous could not be given away. Men who had loaned millions upon real estate mortgages realized within the next few hours that they were ruined, and consternation sat at every fire-side in the town. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of half-finished houses upon which the workmen were busy that morning were left untouched for years after, and one-third of the residences and business blocks were tenantless for the next six years.

INSURE WITH Claude Thayer, Agent for Fireman's Fund and London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Companies.

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OLD COUNTRIES POPULATION.

Disquieting Statistics Which upset Many Preconceived Notions.

It has popularly been supposed, says the New York Sun, that the population of the monarchies and unstable republics of Europe was declining, or if not declining, increasing at a ratio so small as to be almost imperceptible. For nearly half a century there has been a steady stream of emigration from European countries to the United States, South America and Australia, and no increase of population in any European country from immigration from other countries than Europe. The devastating war which, theoretically, at least, reduce the population of all military countries abroad, have operated to the disadvantage of many lands, and especially those which have maintained colonies, the pacification of which requires military operations.

Again, the decrease of the birth rate in some European countries has been the subject of abstruse controversy among physicians and men of science, and yet it appears from official figures at hand that the increase in the total population of Europe during the last ten years has been nearly 10 per cent, a statement which, in corroboration in other countries, and the correctness of which is proved by the records of countries in which there have been censuses recently.

At the beginning of the present century the population of Europe was put by Levasseur at 175,000,000. In 1830 it was 220,000,000. In 1860 it was 290,000,000, and in 1890 it was 350,000,000. It is now 380,000,000, and the continuance of the present rate of increase will make it 385,000,000 in 1900, 10 per cent increase over what it was in 1890.

The yearly emigration from Europe is about 500,000 at present, or 5,000,000 in a decade. In the absence of newcomers to make up this decrease and in view of the backward and unprogressive condition of many European countries, it might be supposed that there would be no vast gain of population, but the contrary of this is shown. The number of inhabitants is increasing all the time, although the means of maintaining them are not increasing in like ratio. These are the figures given of the increases in European countries during the last ten years: Russia, 14.5 per cent; Germany, 11.5; Austria-Hungary, 9.6; England, 3.5; Italy, 4.5; France, 0.8. At this rate in 100 years Russia would have 228,000,000 inhabitants, Germany 106,000,000, Austria 79,000,000, England 65,000,000, Italy 44,000,000 and France 40,000,000.

The modest estimate which this French statistician makes of the growth of population in his own country may, perhaps, disarm the answering criticism of the German statistician whose profound ethical treatment of "ratios" in population has already outrun many volumes of Leipsic, Berlin and Dresden publications, but the English and Scotch statisticians especially are obdurate when asked to revise, correct, amend, or in any way modify their conclusions as to the population of other countries, although in respect of the population of Scotland they are less steadfast. Possibly this is due to the fact that the population of Scotland varies comparatively little, though there has been a remarkable growth in late years of the population of its chief cities. The present population of Glasgow is in excess of 700,000, Edinburgh has 300,000 and Aberdeen 125,000.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 1, 1898.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 1898, entitled "An act to extend to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1897."

MILES M. FLYNN, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3094, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 3, in Township No. 3 N., Range No. 3 E., T. 3 N., R. 3 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of said office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1899. He names as witnesses:

Michael Kenney, of Swensen, Oregon; James Lawlor, of Astoria, Oregon; James Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; Joseph B. Johnson, of Seaside, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Or. May 24, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on June 24th, 1899, viz:

ARTHUR WILLIAMS; H.E. No. 11418 for the SW 1/4 of sec. 10, Tp. 1 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles L. Dick, W. C. Peiffer, John Boyd, S. L. Berry, C. Peiffer, of Gaston, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Or. May 24, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Tillamook county, at Tillamook, Ore., on June 10th, 1899, viz:

CHARLES H. BLAKE; H. E. 10699, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 6 W. and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 8 N., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. E. Bischoff, of Dolph, Oregon; A. J. Morrison, of Oregon; J. C. Foster, of Astoria, Or.; Will Peifer, of Oretown, Or.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of G. Gabrielsen, deceased, has filed in the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, his final account as such executor, and that Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., he will be fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said account and settlement thereof.

LOUIS OLSEN, Executor of the last will and testament of G. Gabrielsen, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, administrator of the estate of ERIC PETERSON, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers as by law required, at the office of F. L. Johnson, Attorney-at-Law, at Tillamook, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.

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