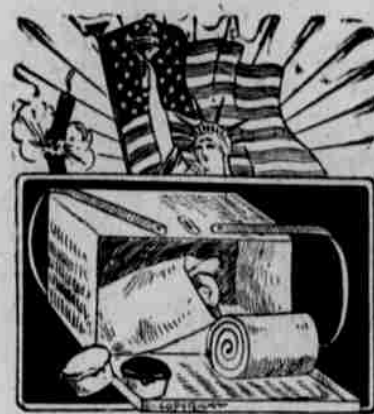


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GIGANTIC AMAZON

It is the Greatest as Well as the Strangest of Rivers.

ITS UPPER PART A MYSTERY.

Shrouded in Impenetrable Forests and Vine Growths Through Which a Gleam of Sunlight Never Shows—A Curious Woodland Tangle.

While the Amazon is the world's greatest river, if not in length at least in the volume of water which flows through it, it is the world's strangest river as well.

The few travelers and explorers who have journeyed up this water course to its many sources in the glaciers of the South American mountains tell stories which are almost incredible about the weird maze of streams which unite to form it, each stream having its birth in one of the great ice masses. Yet a few hundred miles below, where they merge and create the river, the temperature is such that it works its way through a perfect labyrinth of tropical vegetation.

Only the mariner can tell the place where the Amazon really has its mouth, because the opening it has made on the eastern coast of South America is so wide that it extends over 100 miles. A long distance before one comes to the mouth of the river, however, one is really sailing on the waters of the Amazon, because they force their way so far out into the ocean. They say that 300 miles out at sea off the mouth of the Amazon you can hoist a bucketful of fresh water out of the ocean from the deck of a ship, such is the quantity of its water that flows from that gigantic basin.

Long after you have entered the actual river and have its banks north and south of you if you are in mid-stream you will still be out of sight of land, such is the breadth of the vast channel. The river stretches far into the ocean and far up the country. Take a map of South America and look up a place called Iquitos. It lies four-fifths of the way across the continent from east to west. Yet from Iquitos there is a fortnightly service of ocean going steamers to Europe which descend some 3400 miles of the river before they reach the sea.

It is not only one branch of the Amazon, but many, that are thus to be regarded as the same as ocean highways. The southern branches of the Amazon are broken by rapids along a line where a low continental shelf exists. Above these rapids, however, there is again deep water. Thus beyond the falls of the Madeira there are over 10,000 miles of navigable water on that river and its branches.

Not only Sir Martin Conday, but other travelers who have ventured along the upper river and its tributaries, say that here a curious woodland tangle exists. To the surface of the water the sun's rays seldom reach, and one may go many miles along waterways where it is well nigh as dark as night because the sky is almost completely shut out by the mass of vines which interlace the trees and are so thick with leaves. Deprived of the sunlight, all is dark and rank. The damp air is laden with unhealthy vapor. The surface of the water in places where the current is too sluggish to carry it away is covered with scum and weed.

It requires no little courage to explore these fastnesses, for a man really takes his life in his hands, so unhealthy are they. Occasionally, however, one can see the upper portion of the forest where there is a little crevice in its roof of vines. Above this is really a scene of life and beauty. Birds and butterflies and other gorgeous insects are flying from place to place; flowers of hundreds of hues and shapes are blooming from the plants attached to tree, branch and trunk. While below all may be lifeless and silent, above the height where the mass of vines overshadow the river nature has created a world of brightness and animation; but, as already stated, it is almost entirely shut out from the human eye.

To attempt to break through this canopy of vines which hide it from the lower world is almost impossible because the vines grow so thickly, but some naturalists have penetrated it and say that the forests really have two surfaces, the one above this artificial roof and the one below. That which is above is barred from human entrance. Its inhabitants are mostly birds and insects that are radiant with beauty unequalled in the world.

Whatever grows in the Amazon mud struggles to reach this sky exposed surface and there blossoms. Beneath, where man can walk or float, all is dark. Only here and there a fitful ray of sunlight struggles through. Orchids blossom within this shadowy region.

You can see these bright creatures flitting in the cavern below, but not in all their glory, as they must behold one another above. Sometimes as they flit about beneath they will chance to cross a sunbeam slanting through a hole in the vegetation; then for an instant they flash into view like an explosion of burning color. It is thus that the great butterflies are seen to the best effect. No one can imagine what a picture they produce in their native haunts as their wings flash and close and flash again in the sunlight as they fly.

No; this upper world of the Amazon forests has been closed to human beings and promises to remain a perpetual mystery unless with the aid of some aerial craft one may be able to visit it.—Chambers' Journal.

Vaudeville at Majestic

Pillman's great vaudeville act consisting of stinging, dancing and talking with the usual amount of the best moving pictures, at the Majestic Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Change of program Wednesday. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Daughter of L. M. Owen Dead.

B. B. Worthen received a telegram this morning from Ord, Neb., telling of the very sudden death of his granddaughter. The child was the six year old daughter of his daughter Mrs. L. M. Owen, who lived in Plattsmouth until a short time ago, Mr. Ord known as "Jack" being a fireman on the Burlington. The message did not give the cause of the sudden death, but stated the child had passed away at 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Worthen then left on the first train today for Lincoln enroute to Ord, where the death occurred.

New Soldiers at Fort.

The Fourth infantry which will replace the Sixteenth infantry at Fort Crook, arrived at the post Thursday afternoon, making the trip from San Francisco on a special train. The company left Frisco last Sunday afternoon. The soldiers formerly stationed at the fort are to sail shortly for Alaska where they will remain a year in the service of the government. The new command at the fort consists of sixteen officers and 526 men.

Death of Elizabeth Hraskey.

The sad news reached the city today from Reno, Nev., of the death of Miss Elizabeth Hraskey, brother of George Hraskey who just returned yesterday from a visit at his sister's home. The lady has been suffering for some time with an abscess of the lung, but it was thought her condition was improving. The unexpected telegram this noon was quite a shock to Mr. Hraskey who thought he was leaving his sister on the up grade to health when he started on his return trip a few days ago.

Fifteen Cent Shaves.

The undersigned barbers of the city of Plattsmouth, will, on and after the 4th day of July, 1910, charge 15c for shaving. The price of 15c includes neck shave.

- Kuhney & Clark.
- Charles E. Martin.
- A. J. Trilley.
- W. P. Cook.
- Rosenkrans & Thackston.
- J. P. Perry.
- Oscar Wilson.
- J. C. York.
- John P. Kuhney.

LOOK HIM AT HIS WORK.

Don Platt's Client Had a Stunted Sense of Humor.

A quaint story about Don Platt is told in the "Recollections of a Varied Life," by George Cary Eggleston. The story is given in Mr. Platt's own words:

"When I was a young man trying to get into a law practice in Ohio and eager to advertise myself by appearing in court a fellow was indicted for arson. He came to me, explaining that he had no money with which to pay a lawyer, but that he thought I might like to appear in a case so important and that if I would do the best I could for him he stood ready to do anything for me that he could by way of recompense. I took the case, of course. It was a complex one, and it offered opportunities for browbeating and 'bailing up' witnesses—a process that specially impresses the public with the sagacity of a lawyer who does it successfully. Then, if by any chance I should succeed in acquitting my client, my place at the bar would be assured as that of a sharp young fellow who had beaten the prosecuting attorney himself."

"But in telling my client I would take his case the demon of humor betrayed me. Just across the street from my lodging was a negro church, and there was a 'revival' going on at the time. They 'revived' till 2 o'clock or later every night with shoutings that interfered with my sleep. With playful impulse I said to the accused man: "You seem to be an expert in the arts of arson. If you'll burn that negro church I'll feel that you have paid me full price for my service in defending you."

"I defended him, and as the witnesses against him were all of sturdy character I succeeded in securing his acquittal. About 4 o'clock the next morning a fire broke out under all four corners of that negro church, and before the local fire department got a quart of water into action it was a heap of smoldering ashes, hymn books and all. A week or so later I received a letter from my excellent client, who wrote from St. Louis, on his way west, he said: 'He expressed the hope that I was satisfied with results and begged me to believe that he was in a mood of honor, who never failed to repay an obligation or reward a service.'"

UNITED WIRELESS — I WILL sell any part 55 shares preferred transferable stock \$28.50 per share. A. O. Anderson, Peterson, Iowa.

From Correspondents

Correspondents are requested to send their weekly letter so they will reach our office Wednesday to insure publication Friday.

WABASH.

Mrs. Henry Murlin met with another accident Friday. While walking across the room she tripped over some object and fell, spraining or fracturing the hip bone.

Mr. John Brown took his departure a few days ago and upon his return brought with him a lady from Michigan and whom he introduced to his many friends Sunday morning at Mrs. Brown's residence.

Mr. H. Otte, of Chicago and Taylor Richards of Lincoln were on our streets Monday. Mrs. Henry Murlin, who fell while crossing her room a few days ago, fracturing the hip bone, was taken to the hospital at Elmwood Sunday.

Ed Dorr from south of town has purchased the property formerly owned by Chas. Bran and will locate here as soon as he can get possession.

Between forty and fifty people from Wabash attended the Richards-Otte wedding at Lincoln the 10th inst.

Mrs. George Colbert was taken to the Elmwood hospital Thursday, and is reported to be in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Benfer from Hiawatha, Kan. are visiting for a few days in and around Wabash.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors had an ice cream social Saturday evening on the lawn. The grounds were lighted gaily with Japanese lanterns and numerous torches burning in all the cream and lemon ade they knew what to do with.

LOUISVILLE.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown of Scottsbluff, Neb., passed through Louisville Friday from Omaha, where they have been attending the Drovers' convention. Mrs. Brown stopped here for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Stevenson and her niece Mrs. E. H. Worthman.

C. Stander attended the Undertakers convention at Grand Island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard of Omaha were the guests of Mrs. S. B. McLaren Wednesday returning home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Lenhoff of Lincoln visited Mrs. M. Peterson and Mrs. E. V. E. Rochford Monday.

Mr. Harry McClain died June 16, 1910 at his home in Chicago. The remains were brought to Lincoln, the home of Mr. McClain's mother, for interment. The funeral was held in the city Friday. Mrs. McClain, his wife, and daughter Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noyes drove up from here to attend the services. Mr. McClain has the sympathy of many friends here during his bereavement. Harry was born and raised in this vicinity and his grief is shared by many school mates and friends who still reside here.

A. L. Ogden of Bethany preached at the Christian church Saturday evening.

Miss Carrie Anderson returned from the Wise Memorial hospital at Omaha Thursday where she recently underwent an operation.

M. L. Williams was an Omaha passenger Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Ossenkop is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Hates at Union this week.

No trace of the parties who broke into Nichol's store has yet been found.

Chas. Noyes attended the convention at Plattsmouth Friday.

Arthur Palmer arrived home from Lincoln a few days ago to visit with his parents over Sunday. Arthur has been attending the convention in that city and has made a mark for himself in that institution, and has gone through his classes with honor, a fact that will be received with pleasure by the young man's home.

The ball game between Manley and Cedar Creek at the latter place Sunday, resulted in a score of 8 to 11 in favor of the visiting team.

Mrs. Chas. Gerlach of Manley visited friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frater attended the Pharmaceutical convention at Omaha last week.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union held their annual flower lesson at the home of Mrs. M. N. Drake on the lawn Wednesday afternoon. A good program was rendered and a splendid lunch enjoyed.

At eight o'clock that evening Mrs. P. C. Stander gave a reception to the ladies in honor of Messrs. Moore and Ingram of Plattsmouth. Miss Eunice Ingram came up from Weeping Water Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. McMullen.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMullen died at her home in Louisville, Wednesday, June 15, 1910. Deceased was a daughter of Adam Ingram, a pioneer settler of Cass county. She was born July 2, 1830. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss, besides her mother, brother Edward and a sister, Mrs. Vena Lee. The funeral services were held Sunday evening at her residence and interment was made at Granddale cemetery.

Mrs. Ed McMullen arrived from Utah Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. McMullen.

David Kinnison was given a pleasant surprise on his seventeenth birthday anniversary Friday evening. Mrs. Kinnison served an elegant supper and the young friends presented their host with gifts and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

E. J. Pringle returned from Colorado Friday, where he has been viewing the glorious scenery around Pike's peak, breathing ethereal air from the snow capped mountains and watching the sugar beet's grow by the aid of irrigation and Japanese. Ernie says the Lumiere studio and the Campbell system of dry farming is great business but the hoar in the woods is something to be desired.

The Bronco brothers have sold their pool hall to Albert Cromwell of Glenwood, Ia. Mr. Cromwell has purchased the Harshorn building and will move his business into it.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

Copy't 1910, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

June 19th, 1910.

The Parable of the Sower.—Matt. xiii:19-23.

Golden Text — Wherefore putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. Jas. i:21.

Verses 1-2—Jesus seems to have taught his fellows, on every opportunity, about things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. Why is that both the privilege and duty of every Jesus man, to do the same thing?

What was the charm in Jesus, which attracted to him such great crowds?

Verses 3-4—Why did Jesus teach in parables and what are the advantages or disadvantages, of that method of teaching?

Verses 5-7—Why is a Christian under as much obligation to prepare the ground, when that is possible before sowing the seed, as a gardener?

Taking the ground to represent human hearts which Christian sower

will reap the greater harvest, the one who sows the seed anywhere, and every where, or the one who sows on well prepared ground?

Verses 8—Which faithful Christian is the more meticulous, the one who has good ground to sow on, and gets a good crop, or the one who has shallow, stony, and thorny ground from which he gets a poor crop? Why?

Verses 9—What is the difference between the inner ears, with which we hear moral and spiritual truth, and the outward or physical ears.

Is it a fault or a misfortune, to have dull spiritual ears.

Verses 18-19—What is "the word of the kingdom," which all Christians should sow?

What class of persons are these "wayside" hearers?

Is understanding the word under the control of every hearer?

Verses 20-21—What relation to God do those hold who "receive the word with joy," but after awhile fall away?

What is the difference between "wayside" hearers and "stony ground hearers, and what is the difference in their blameworthiness?

Verses 22—What are the causes of backsliding on the part of those who have been really converted?

Were these who "received seed among the thorns" ever really converted?

Verses 25—What merit is to be awarded to those who answer to the "good ground hearers"?

What is the fruit which is borne by every good Christian?

Lesson for Sunday, June 26th, 1910 —Parable of the Tares. Matt. xiii:26-30, 36-43.

Join the International Press Bible Question Club.

The old fashioned preacher was a great exhorter, for no matter what the subject of his sermon, he always wound up with a fervid exhortation for instant compliance on the part of his hearers. The present writer wishing he had the power to effectually exhort all readers of the News to join the International Bible Question club. No matter whether you are old or young, Protestant or Catholic, or an outsider, it will be an infinite benefit to you to read and ponder the suggestive Questions on the Sunday school Lesson, now running in this paper, reading them in connection with the International Sunday School Lesson. These questions grip everybody; they

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