DAKOTA COUNTY HERALD, DAKOTA CITY, NEBRASKA.

NO REASON FOR CONFUSION THINKER'S LOT ONE OF JOY

Christian Chronology Really Quite Simple Matter, Though It Requires a Little Explanation.

But He Has to Travel a Long and Weary and Rough Road to Attain It.

Using the birth of Our Lord as a Your education begins when what is starting point for counting time did called your education is over-when not become general until the Chrisyou no longer are stringing together tian religion had made considerable the pregnant thoughts, the "jewels progress. Some confusion arises from five-words-long" which great men have overlooking the fact that the ancient given their lives to cut from the raw nations had their own systems and material, but have begun yourself to their own starting points. For inwork upon the raw material for restance, the Romans counted from the sults which you do not see, cannot founding of their city, Rome, and predict, and which may be long in when Our Lord was born it was the coming-when you take the fact which year 753 according to Roman chronollife offers you for your appointed ugy. Having taken the year in which tusk. Our Lord was born as the starting

No man has earned the right to inpoint of the new or Christian chronoltellectual ambition until he has learned ogy, the years preceding that starting to lay his course by a star which hy point could only be counted as years has never seen-to dig by the divin-Lefore Christ and the farther you go ing rod for springs which he may back into the past the greater their never reach. In saying this, I point number, just as the greater the numto that which will make your study ber the farther you come down from heroic. For I say to you in all sadthe starting point towards the presness of conviction that to think great ent. There is nothing confusing in thoughts you must be heroes as well this, and the same principle is apas idealists.

plied on any through railway time-Only when you have worked alonetable. A transcontinental time-table when you have felt around you a counts distances from a terminal black gulf of solitude more isolating both ways, one way cast and the than that which surrounds the dying other way west. In our chrohology man, and in hope and in despair have the year of the birth of Our Lord is trusted to your own unshaken willthe starting point, and the years are then only will you have achieved. counted both ways-those that had Thus only can you gain the secret passed before that event and those isolated joy of the thinker, who knows that, a hundred years after This system is, of course, in use only he is dead and forgotten, men who never heard of him will be moving gin to count from the creation, and to the measure of his thought-the subtle rapture of a postponed power. cause it is impossible to go back of which the world knows not because it has no external trappings, but which to his prophetic vision is more real than that which commands an

army. And if this joy should not be yours

still it is only thus that you can know that you have done what it lay in you to do-can say that you have lived, and be ready for the end. -From Collected Legal Papers by Ollver Wendell Holmes,

ORIGIN OF POPULAR SAYINGS

Many That Have in Time Become Household Words Can Be Traced to First User.

"A red-letter day" is an expression which arose out of the old ecclesiastical calendar, in which festivals and high holidays were printed in red ink. These important days consequently became known as "Red-Letter Days"hence the term today. "Murder will out" is a phrase which Geoffrey Chaucer originated, although in the first instance it was spelt "Mordre wol out." "Truth is stranger than fiction" is a

employed by Byron in his "Don Juan." "Escaped with the skin of his teeth." It is interesting to observe, originates

Assertion Made That Anecdotes Compose by Far the Greatest Part of Conversations of Americans.

MOST TALK NOT CONFESSIVE

For hours a group of men will talk, and all problems fall like ducks on a rifle range before their well-aimed epigrams. It may be a brilliant session, but we cannot forbear thinking that not many serious thoughts are expressed with fervor, that few honst emotions have adequate utterance. A gathering often is devoted to anecdotes, quips and the cracking of jokes, like the biblical thorns, under the conversational pot.

Of course, much conversation is necssarily anecdotal, but two travelers who meet in the smoker of a train rossing our American plains do not ell anecdotes merely, says the New York Sun. There the anecdotes take on more meat and grow in lengththey become tales. Again, however learned we are, we forget our pedantry when we talk in a smoker. Yet over a meal among those we know and will meet again we slough off our impulse to modesty and sincere self-expression and launch forth in all our drab erudition or else we sparkle in anecdote and say nothing to the point; forgetting that the best jests, aside the point, seem point-(15.51.

In short, there is not always enough confessive conversation between Americans. In France and in Latin America the art of conversation has become an art of confession-of the confession, indeed, of one's faiths, folbles and fancies. As for us, we feel that no one is so sympathetic per haps, as to merit listening to our personal histories, or, what is more to the point, the emotional accompaniment of these histories,

WRITER'S RIGHT TO BORROW

the Works of the World's

One reads for thought and for quotation not less; if he find his thought more finely conceived and aptly expressed by another, let him quote without hesitation or apology. He has the highest authority for the practice. How rich is Plutarch's page, Montaigne's, Bacon's! And what they borrow is of a piece with their own text. giving it added strength and grace. I know the fashion of our time affects disdain of borrowing. But who is rich enough to refuse, or plead honorably for his exclusiveness? Somehow the printer happens to forget his quotation marks, and the credit of originality goes to the writer none the less. The plea is that quoting often implies sterility and bad tastes. Then Shakespeare and his contemporaries were wanting in wit and fine rhetoric. Hear how Montaigne justifies his practice :

"Let nobody insist upon the matter in the Bible-Job, chapter 19, verse 20, write but my method in writing. Le

TEAR UP FAMED COBBLEWAY

DO MOST WORK ON THURSDAY

Statistics Show That British Factory Employees Are at Their Best About Midweck,

What is the best workday in America? In England it is Thursday.

That is the finding of industrial rethat over a period of twenty weeks "graphs" were made.

The workers gave their best on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but the court, this 21st day of May, A. D. output on Saturday was invariably low. When doubled (to equalize time) It is often less than 75 per cent of that on other days.

Another important conclusion was that the skilled workman is much more regular in his output than the worker not so well qualified. He does not get the "tired Saturday feeling" 80 SOOD.

In some factories the output arises until Friday, but among the less skilled workmen it was found that Thursday was the best working day.

An important consideration which the investigators kept in mind was that of the atmospheric condition in which work is done, Records of the air conditions have been taken with the output records.

In various plants the Saturday output was so low that employers found It unprofitable to operate, so they closed down. From this it would appear that on a half day the worker does not give the average of a half day of production .- Richard Spillane in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

Mike .McGonigal and Jerry McGuffin, nationally unknown, had been buddles in the rock-blasting gang. Owing to a premature explosion, Jerry got blasted with the rock, and Mike, in a quandary, wired for instructions. He was told to ship the remains to the nearest undertaker.

Mike scrupulously gathered up all McGuttin's belongings, even to the broken clay pipe, and sent them to the undertaker with this telegram: "As per orders of the boss I ship

you the remains of Jerry McGuffin. But what will I do with the body?"

THE HERALD FOR NEWS

LEGAL NOTICES

First Pub. June 30, 1921-2w SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of County Judge, W. McKinley, of Dakota County, Nebraska, directed to me, Geo. Cain. sheriff, within and for Dakota County, Nebraska, commanding me to sell a Ford Coupe automobile, bearing engine number 410413, which automobile has been declared a common nuisance by said court as provided

by law in the case of State of Nebraska vs. Glenn Davis. The said as severe as was my own, but severa Glenn Davis was on the 25th day of June, 1921, found guilty in the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, to the complaint of unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquors in said follows: automobile.

tate, before me, County Judge of Dakota County, Nebraska, at the County Court Roon in said County. on the 21st day of July, 1921, and on the 22nd day of September, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and all lowance. Four months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to search board investigators of that settle said estate, from the 21st day country. The London Chronicle reports of May, 1921. This notice will be published in The Dakota County the output was registered and Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 21st day of July, 1921. Witness my hand, and seal of said

> 1921. SHERMAN W. McKINLEY, (Seal) County Judge.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, In the Matter of the Estate of

Charles Fosselmann, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Dakota County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 25th day of July, 1921, and on the 22nd cay of August, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the executor to settle said estate, from the 21st day of May, 1921. This notice will be pub-lished in The Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 25th day of July, 1921.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 21st day of May, A. D., 1921.

SHERMAN W. MCKINLEY, (Seal) County Judge.

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NOTICE.

Estimate of Expenses of the Village of Dakota City, Nebraska, for the tiscal year, beginning on April 26, 1921, and ending on the last Tuesday in April, 1922.

Be it resolved by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dakota City, Nebraska, that the expenses of said Village for the fiscal year ending the last Tuesday in April, 1922, be, and is estimated as follows:

Interest on Water Bonds, and and Sinking fund\$1250.00 leneral Village Purposes,

including Salaries 1000.00

Total\$2250.00 The total amount of revenues of said Village for the preceding year, amounted to the total sum of \$5762.49.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing estimate of expenses for the said current fiscal year, be published in The Dakota County Herald for four successive weeks, as required by law.

WM. BIERMANN. Chairman Board of Trustees. WM. P. WARNER, Village Clerk. (Seal)

First Pub. June 16, 1921-4w ROAD NOTICE. To Whom it May Concern: The commissioner appointed to lacate a county road petitioned for by Fred Bartels and others, described as Commencing at the point of intersection of the Jackson and Hubbard road with the north line of tre NW ANW14, Sec. 12, Twp. 28, Range 7, East, thence running east on the north section line of Section 12, Twp. 28, Range 7, and on the north section line of Sections 8 and 9, Twp. 28, Range 8, to the corner of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Twp. 28, Range 8, thence running south on the west line of said Section ten to the easterly line of the right of way of the C., St. P., M. & O. Railway Conipany, thence running south casterly and east along the easterly and north line of said right of way to the point of intersection with the north and south public road running through the center of said Section 10, Twp. 28, Range 8, and there terminate, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 20th day of August. 1921, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

but goes so far as to invent his own form of spelling, which exactly follows out the sound of the word.

Hence we find such sentences as these in a recently issued volume by the anthropological department of the university museum:

oy course wer not allke."

dropt." "I say az nearly az possible be-

CRUZ-

thej translation of a legend of the Kerchi Indians of Guatemala, is Robert Burkitt, an Englishman.

USED SYSTEM OF HIS OWN Professor Refused to Allow Proper

Spelling to Weigh at All Heavily Upon Him.

that have passed since that event.

in Christian countries. The Jews be-

there is no counting backwards be-

that event.

Of course "enough" spells "nuff" and yet. "caif" is not spelled "caugh." School boys, seasoned business men, not to mention school teachers, often the spelling of the English language a bit troublesome. But here is a, one-time university professor and now eminent scientist who not only admits that spelling "gets him rattled,"

"Hiz hair waz stil black."

The two ritings when they wer don,

"Some paragrafs ov hiz own wer

The author of the volume, which is

well-used saying, and perhaps it is not generally known that it was originally

Greatest.

Highest Authority for the Practice in

Undergo Repairs. The cobblestone rondways of the quays of Brest, France, are being re-

First Pavement Trod by Warbound

Yanks in France is About to

paired. Veteran cobblestones that felt the tread of armies from a new land or bore upon them the weight of prisoners from the country beyond the Rhine as they worked and watched these same new armies disembark are passing into the discard. Long and well they have served their time, giving place to new and younger ones

which are being laid by men as old as the service of those others, Not much sentiment about cobblestones, think the old men of Brest as they dig them up and toss them contemptuously aside for the newer and less worn ones, yet back in America the cobblestones of Brest will linger long in the memory of almost 2,000,000 men.

The cobblestones of Brest offered to countless men of the new American armies their first march on the soil of France. What doughboy will ever forget them as descending from the steamer with heavy pack and rifle, he stumbled and clattered across them? As they were the first of French soil to be peneath his feet, so were they the last, as with victory in his kit. with the mud of the Argonna still on his shoes, he slipped gleefully over them to the waiting transport and home.

Worn smooth by army trucks and the tramping of men, the old stones have done their bit. The only echo of those other days that has come to them has been in the trucks of the American Red Cross, which continue still to roll from cargo boat to ware-

house carrying supplies that the people of Europe might live.

Even the true tarantula is scarcely more venomous than the spider, of which Dr. T. T. Turpla of Esmeralda. Conhila, Mexico, surgeon of the Sierra Mojada mines, writes to the Journal of the American Medical association:

a polsonous one is found in many places in southwest Texas and northern Mexico. It is small and black, with a white cross on the back. The bite is distinctly painful and produces swelling. The spot bitten is generally so small that it is hardly noticeable the next day. After the first hour there is no policeable local symptoms, but within a short time after the bite there is intense pain in the chest, palpitation of the heart and difficulty in

"I was the victim of such a bite and I have seldom had more severe pain. I have never thought myself in more danger of death than I did during the two days when I was III, during which I felt it necessary to take nearly a grain of morphine with atro-

"None of my other cases seemed

Poisoned by Spider Bite.

"The spider that I have known as

breathing.

pin.

Complicated Prescription.

She's sorry now that she didn't spend more time studying and less time on prom class day and similar committees when she was in school and she's trying to make up for it by noting down every new and unfamiliar word she hears to be looked up later in the dictionary. This habit caused her a bit of embarrassment the other night. A friend had told her a new remedy its long name on a slip of paper.

Going to the busy prescription counter she handed a slip of paper to a clerk. He looked at it. He looked hard at it. The other waiting customers, were beginning to get impatient before he finally turned to the girl.

"I can't figure it out," he admitted. "Why, it's simple," si.e told him, "It's for sore throats, see-oh !" She had started to read the "prescription" aloud when she noticed she had hand- | ed the wrong memorandum to the clerk. On it were the words: "Precarious, imperceptible."

Accommodating.

Some years ago, before prohibition was in force, I was traveling, making a great many small towns. As a rule there was only one hotel in a town. and invariably a saloon in the same building. I disliked this exceedingly, and determined to avoid stopping at such a place where possible. One evening, alighting from a train in a small town, I was accosted by two local hotel hack drivers.

"Hotel, lady !"

I thought to myself, surely both of these hotels do not run saloons.

So I said to the nearest driver, "Does your hotel have a saloon in connection with it?"

He replied, "No, lady, but we will send out and get anything you want." -Chicago Tribune.

Paper Once Royal Gift.

There was a time when only the nobility, the great personages of history, could enjoy the use of paper, and then Only 1,800 years ago Emperor Trajan of Rome was the delighted recipient of a munificent gift consisting of 20 reams of paper from the emperor of China. In that age and time, 20 reams of the precious fabric was considered a royal gift indeed, and only a potentate with the vast resources of China at his disposal could afford to give a present of such value,

One can imagine the elation enjoyed by Trajan upon receiving so great a quantity of paper, and thus know that through such generosity he was to augment the number of volumes contained in his library.

"Field" originally meant land on which trees had been "felled" or "field." "Necessity is the mother of invention" is well over two and a half centuries old. These well-known words were first found in Franck's "Northern Memoirs," written in 1658. "Eaten her out of house and home," a phrase, in view of the present price of food, undoubtedly repeated by worried housewives, was originated by Shakespeare for sore throat and had written down in his "Henry IV." "Anything for a quiet life" is an expression which arose

from a play by Middleton, bearing that title. "Turn over a new leaf," by the way, was first used in the same play.

Death Valley Once Lake.

In support of the view, that Death valley in California was formerly the bed of a lake, is the discovery of traces of an ancient water-line running along the flanks of the enclosing mountains at a height of 600 feet. The bottom of the valley is 200 feet below sea-level. The winds from the Pacific cross four ranges of mountains before reaching the valley, and by that time they have been drained of their last drop of moistere.

It is said that no spot on earth surpasses Death valley in aridity or Tophet-like heat. The lake that once filled it is believed to have been fed by a river which has now also vanished. The borax deposits of Death Valley are commercially important. but labor is all but impossible in a place where to be without water for a single hour in summer means death.

Fake Teeth for Bears.

Animal dentistry, says a dentist correspondent, is as risky as it is fascinating. The filling of rough or uneven texth of a llon or tiger regulres not only strength but nerve, for you cannot put a wild animal under gas as you can a man or woman. To extract an animal's tooth is far from an easy business, and in many cases it is easier to pull a screw from a plece of oak by

means of a pair of pliers. A wellin only the most meager quantities, known menagerie owner once had an old pet bear fitted out with a complete set of false teeth. The plates had to be "glued" to the mouth of the beast in order to keep them in place.

> Outside it was cold, dark and rainy but from the lighted windows of the regimental P. C. came sounds of mirth and jollification.

"Say, buddy," said Post No. 2, just over and green to the job, "what does P. C. stand for, anyway?" "Oh, that?" answered Post No. 1, an

old-timer. "That means pinochie club." -Exchange.

them observe in what I borrow, if I have known how to choose what is proper to raise or relieve invention, which is always my own; for 1 make others say for me what, either for want of language or want of sense, I cannot myself well express. I do not number my borrowings, I weigh them. And had I designed to raise their estimate by their number, I had made twice as many."-Bronson Alcott.

Their Playing-Cards Different.

American playing card manufac turers have a profitable market awaiting them in Mexico and other Spanish-speaking American countries. But cards must be of patterns different from those to which Americans are accustomed. People in those countries demand the Spanish pack. which consists of only 40 cards, and tens. Furthermore, the face cards are different. The ace (called "as") is much like ours; the "rey" (king) wears a crown, the queen is represented by a young woman, and the jack ("caball") is a horse,

Most of the playing cards used in Spanish-American countries are imported from Spain, and are smaller than ours. Commonly they are thin and flimsy, so as to be hard to shuffle, and tearing easily.

History of Potato.

"The potato entered this country," Dr. Laufer said, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "not as surmised by De Candolle, through an alleged band of Spanish adventurers, but in a perfectly respectable manner from Bermuda, where it had been introduced some years previously from England. It is a prank of fortune that the potate. originally a denizen of Chile and Peru appears as a naturalized Englishman in the United States. The polato had arrived in England about 1586, or a little later."

Rather the Contrary.

Carried away by the beauty of the heroine on the screen, he murmured. unconsciously, "Isn't she lovely !"

"Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married," snapped his better half.

"You're wrong, my dear; nothing brings home the fact with so much force."

In the Whiel,

Blobson-The girl is very keen to get in the whirl.

Taylor-Then tell her to come down to our office and come in by the revolving door when a crowd of messenger boys are going through .- Houston

patients were quite sick for two days." English Strolling Players. Ten strolling players-six women

and four men-are traveling the highways and byways of England carrying a theater neatly packed up.

They represent the Arts League of Service, one of the objects of which is to take art in every form into the heart of rustic life. The players travel in easy stages of about ten miles a day by motor lorry and use local halls where possible, but sometimes play in the open air. The lorry's acetylene headlights, they find, make excellent "limes."

"We put up at very varied places," one of the party told a reporter. "One night we are the guests of the local squire and the next, perhaps, we are enjoying the hospitality of a miner's family.'

The programs consist of three short plays together with songs and dances. The scheme is beginning to be selfsupporting.

Canada's Auto Industry.

A preliminary survey of the automobile industry for the calendar year of 1919 has been completed by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Three different sections cover automobiles, accessories and repairs, respectively. The capital invested in the industry totals \$57,000,000, of which Ontario accounts for more than \$48,000,000, with a total of 640 out of the 1.236 plants throughout the Dominion. The total number of employees is 13.084. with a payroll of over \$15,000,000. In 1919 there were 61,257 touring cars manufactured in Canada, with a value of over \$52,000,000. Trucks numbered 7,527, with an aggregate value of \$4,850,000.

Delaware River Power Plan.

Announcement of a proposed plan to develop over a half million kilowatts in water power on the Delaware river, at a total cost estimated at 200 miltion dollars; appears in a recent issue of Electrical World. Active work will be commenced as soon as authorization is received from the federal water power commission. The plan calls for the construction of four dams, with an average head of 80 feet. A steam power plant with a capacity of one hundred thousand kilowatts will be erected somewhere in New Jersey in order to supplement the hydroelectric

plant during seasons of low water. Surprising.

"It's surprising." "What is?"

"How many bad things the neighbors' children do which their parents are sure they wouldn't do."-Detroit Free Press.

I will on the 11th day of July, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in Dakota City, Dakota County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, said automobile.

Given under my hand this 27th day of June, 1921. GEO. CAIN.

Sheriff of Dakota County, Nebraska.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS Of The Farmers' Grain & Supply Company of Dakota City, Nebraska 1. Elmer H. Biermann, secretary of The Farmers' Grain & Supply Company of Dakota City, Nebraska, here-by certify that on June 15th, 1921, the indebtedness of the Farmers' Grain & Supply Company was nothing.

ELMER H. BIERMANN, State of Nebraska, County of Da kota-ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of June, 1921. HARRY H. ADAIR.

(Seal) Notary Public.

First Pub. June 30, 1921-4w SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. In the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, Edith E. Tague, Plaintiff,

VS. Otto E. Tague, Defendant.

To Otto E. Tague, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of March, 1921, the above named plaintiff, Edith Tague, filed her petition against you in the Distriet Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of divorce against you, based upon the charges that you are an habitual drunkard and that you were cruel

and inhuman in your treatment of the plaintiff, and that though amply able, you failed to support the plaintiff and your family, and deserted them for more than two years past. and further that plaintiff may be decreed the custody and care of your infant child, the issue of said marrippe, to-wit: Alice E Tague.

You are required to answer the said petition on or before Monday, the 8th day of August, 1921. Dated June 27th 1921.

EDITH E. TAGUE. Plaintiff. By Wm. P. Warner, Her Attorney.

First Pub, June 9, 1921-1w PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITOPS State of Nebraska) ss.

Daketa County.) In the Matter of the Estate of Olaf F. Mogensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased meet the administrator of said

GEO. J. BOUCHER, (Seal) County Clerk.



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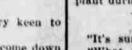
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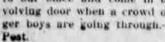
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