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CHRISTIAN Church—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 noon. Y. P. & C. at 6:30 p. m. and Y. P. & C. Juniors at 4 p. m.
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EPISCOPAL Church—Services every two weeks, by appointment.
LUTHERAN Church—Every third Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
CATHOLIC Church—Services by appointment.
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SOCIETIES.
A O U W—Each alternate Tuesday evening.
D O P H—Red Cloud Lodge No. —, A O U W, meets every alternate Tuesday evening in A O U W hall. All are invited to attend.
BEN Adhem Lodge No 126; I O O F every Monday night.
CALANTHE Lodge No 20, Knights of Pythias Thursday evening.
RFD Cloud Lodge No 604, Modern Woodmen of America, alternate Wednesday evening.
VALLEY Lodge No 8, Fraternal Order of Protectors, first and third Monday of each month.
CHARITY Lodge No 30 A F and A M each Friday evening on or before the full moon.
RED Cloud Chapter No 19, R A M alternate Thursday evening.
CYRENE Commandery No 14 alternate Thursday evening.
CHARITY Chapter Eastern Star No 47 meets first Friday evening after full moon.—Mrs. Brewer W. G.
GARFIELD Post No 80 G A R Monday evening on or before the full moon.
GARFIELD W R C No 14 meets all alternate Saturday afternoon.
MARY BEERS MCHENNY Tent No 111 Daughters of Veterans Monday evening.
H S KALEY Camp No 25, N of V Tuesday evening.
SHERMAN Circle No 3, ladies of the G A R first and third Saturday evening.
RED CLOUD Council No 18 Loyalistic League, Sons of America first and third Friday evening.

EDISON'S LATEST.

IT WILL RAISE SOME SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS.

An Electric Appliance Which May Revolutionize the Basis of Values—It Extracts the Gold and Silver Particles from Water.



JUST NOW, while the politicians and economists are engaged in discussing the merits and demerits of our monetary system, we hear a great deal about the world moving backward. There are learned men who honestly believe that the world reached the highest plane of civilization in the memorable year of 1893 and that the pendulum has begun to swing the other way. These men claim that in 500 years the American continent will have been completely stripped of its ancient glories and that the race of that time will be a greatly inferior one even to the point of ceasing to build places of shelter and refusing to avail themselves of clothing. The promulgators of this belief have thousands of followers, especially among those who have battled with the pangs of poverty since the panic of 1893. These unfortunate see no hope in the future. They at present form a calm and solemn multitude, the first black cloud (say the leaders) of the coming barbaric state of mankind. Even the optimist raises his eyes and sees this cloud rising in the west, but he discards a silver or a golden lining, according to his theory of social salvation, and then resumes his daily occupation. As soon as the theory which he advocates is given a chance all will be well again. But should all theories now advanced fall of their purpose, what then? Who knows absolutely that they are not all false or inadequate, though honestly and sincerely urged? If civilization is still to progress what course can it pursue? The first writer of any prominence to attempt to solve the great problem is Prof. Hiram Forbes, who brushes aside gold, silver, and tariffs and claims that electricity is the key to the situation. In fifty years, the professor believes, all or nearly all the labor now performed by man will be done by electric power. Not only shall it perform labor, but it will extract from the air and the earth the elements which now sustain human life, and the man or woman born in 1930 may live to see the ill-advised prophecy of "Caesar's Column" fade before the wonderful light of the twenty-sixth century. The great electricians of today are actually working along this line of progress and at the secrets of the Fesla or Edison laboratories were known the world would be appalled. One of the most startling discoveries said by good authority to have been made is to the effect that after all we need not dig down into the bowels of the earth after gold or silver. By the use of electricity it is proposed to extract the precious metals from the waters of the oceans, and that in one year's time an amount sufficient can be accumulated to outbalance that given up by the earth in 2,000 years. This discovery has been made by Edison. It has been known for two centuries that the waters of the oceans are highly charged with particles of the purest gold and silver, and many methods have been devised with a view of utilizing, but failure has met every attempt up to the time of Edison's experiment. Edison proposes this time to reap the benefit of his own discovery. Heretofore big syndicates have taken hold of his inventions and today he is a poor man. But once he starts dumping gold and silver bullion into the United States mints at the rate of a ton or so a day he would soon not only own the United States but the earth as well. The only chance of salvation would be for the government to compel Edison to give up his secret for the benefit of all the people. But could the government compel Edison to give up his secret? By attempting it the government would commit itself to the basic principle of socialism. By allowing him to proceed it would commit itself to anarchism—as the term is properly understood. It might demonstrate both gold and silver, and thereby render the discovery unprofitable from a coinage standpoint. A plethora of new questions would arise and the proper action to take would be readily seen as the crisis forced itself.

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For the Woman Traveler.
The best advice to give the woman who is traveling is that she must not be in a hurry. Hurrying will tire her out before she starts, will make her face red, and upset her nerves. Let her arrange as to time, know exactly how much she has, and study the art of reaching her train punctually, which does not mean an hour too soon or three minutes too late, but just ahead of the hour set. It is her duty to look well, but not to be overdressed. It is her duty to have with her the belongings she may require, but she should not have so many unnecessary things in the way of bundles and bags that the public feel that she is an unpleasant care upon them. It is her duty to preserve her temper, to look for all agreeable things, to ignore the disagreeable ones, and then, indeed, will she find pleasure as she goes abroad "strange countries for to see."

Deceptive Appearances.
The late Governor Throckmorton, of Texas, was quite as famous at the bar as in politics. One of his most notable cases was the defense of a man named Bomar, who was accused of murder. Mr. Throckmorton soon discovered that the evidence against his client was too strong to be overcome by any plea except

any other lawyer would have been non-plussed by the discovery that the man whom Bomar killed was in his shirt sleeves at the time, and that no one had seen him with a weapon exposed. Mr. Throckmorton gave no sign of discouragement when these facts were brought out, but at the proper juncture of affairs he suddenly pulled off his coat and waistcoat, and, turning around so that the jury could see every side of him, inquired whether, in their judgment, he was armed or not. The answer in the negative was unanimous. With a knowing smile, Mr. Throckmorton proceeded to draw from under his left arm one pistol, another from under his right arm, one from each of his boots, and finally a huge bowie-knife from under his shirt at the back of the neck. As he laid the weapons in a row on the table, he said, "You see, gentlemen, although in my shirt sleeves, it was not safe to consider me unarmed." The jury exchanged glances, and counsel for the prosecution knew from that moment that their case was gone.—Kate Field's Washington.

THE BUNCO MEN'S TRUST.

How Imprisoned Criminals Secure Money to Escape the Law.

It is often a matter of speculation where the professional crook of the higher class gets his financial aid when picked up by the police in the city in which he chances to be plying his vocation. As a general thing when a well-known crook is arrested he has no money and apparently not a friend in the city, yet he always manages to get the best legal talent obtainable and he is granted every privilege that the lavish expenditure of money can obtain for him. Police Inspector Byrnes of New York has discovered the secret. According to this eminent authority, crooks with a record for big and daring jobs in which big sums are involved belong to a fraternal order known as the "Bunco Men's Trust." The order according to information which Chief of Police Speers possesses, has now a membership of two hundred men with an emergency fund of \$750,000. The order is maintained by each member turning into the fund 5 per cent of his stealings. This money is used to aid any member of the trust to escape the law. He is provided with money to employ an attorney, or a dozen of them should his case be desperate; for his maintenance, and the employ of "friends" at the place of his confinement. Hailing signs and passwords, as in secret orders, are used by members. Four men handle the funds of the order and they are paid liberal salaries to be honest. The headquarters of the trust is in New York. The trust was started by Joe Bond, alias "Paper Collar Joe"; Charles Mason, alias "Boston Charlie"; Joe Lewis, alias "Hungry Joe"; Pete Lake, alias "Grand Central Pete"; "Doc" Coons, Jim Fitzgerald, "Tip" Farrell, "Pop" White, "Big Jim" Casey and others. They are all confidence men and the total amount of their dishonesty is fully \$2,000,000. All are known to the police of every city in this country and on the continent of Europe. It was this trust that aided Tom O'Brian, the "king of confidence men," who is now before the public as the slayer of Reed Waddell, his partner, in Paris, France. The trust's agent, Frank Smith, alias "Doc" Minchion, is now on trial at Reno, N. Y., for assisting O'Brian to escape.

JOAQUIN MILLER SMIRCHED.

The "Foot of the Sierras" Connected with a Hawaiian Scandal.
San Francisco special: Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," figures as a fickle lover in a tale from the Hawaiian islands. The name of the young woman connected with the poet in the gossip is Araba Miller Oliver. She is about 17 years of age and her freshness and beauty contrast with the advancement in life of the poet. The story from the island is that Miller abandoned the young woman, who is soon to become a mother and that she is now wholly dependent on charity. She is living with a native family and has been waiting in vain for assistance from Miller. When he arrived in Honolulu he represented that she was his daughter, the report stated.
Joaquin Miller was averse to discussing the accusation when visited yesterday. He did not want to enter into any dispute with the girl in order to defend himself and was willing that her statements should go uncontradicted. It appeared that he is still fond of her, and from a remark which he let drop it was inferred that he might return to Honolulu, if he could do so with safety, for the purpose of seeing her again. He was inclined to think that the scandal about him had been set at rest by persons in Hawaii whom he offended by his published criticisms of the political conditions on the islands.

Original of "Blue Beard."
That nursery tale which has charmed generations of children, and their elders, known as "Blue Beard," was written by a French author. The original of the character of Blue Beard was a marshal of France, who lived in Brittany and who was charged with murdering several wives and over one hundred children. Being convicted of sorcery, he was burned.
Where Joe Jefferson Was Born.
The house is still standing in Philadelphia in which Joseph Jefferson was born, and recently an inscription was placed over the door as follows: "In this house was born Joseph Jefferson. Here's your good health and your family's, and may they live long and prosper."

Chance for Colored Writers.
Judge Tourgee is offering in the Basis, his new weekly, liberal money prizes to colored writers who shall submit acceptable sketches and stories reporting actual incidents in the lives of colored people before and since emancipation. These contributions must bear upon the causes or conditions of the race's progress.

THE KINOTOPHONE.

Mr. Edison is Now Experimenting on Life-Size Figures.

The kinetoscope is the name decided upon by Thomas A. Edison for his latest contrivance. It is a combination of the well known kinetoscope and phonograph, and it gives sound as well as action. The new machine resembles the kinetoscope closely, with the addition of rubber tubes and ear pieces by means of which the voices of the subjects shown may be heard. The matter of combining the two machines was, according to Mr. Edison, very simple, the only obstacle being to get them to work in perfect accord. That is, the kinetoscope and phonograph had to be started at exactly the same time or the action and sound would not come in together. The machine in its present state is small, and the pictures produced are only the ordinary small ones of the kinetoscope. The problem that Mr. Edison has now set out to solve is the production of life-sized figures, and he says he will get the machine in working order in three months. His idea is to throw the life-sized pictures of the kinetoscope upon sheets by means of the stereopticon, and to produce the sounds through trumpets attached to the phonograph. In experimenting for the production of life-sized pictures many obstacles have been encountered. The machine requires a larger film and a more powerful light, and the pictures produced must be flawless. In the small machines slight flaws are not noticeable, but when these pictures are magnified 500 times to make them life-size, the deviation of a hair's breadth will amount to an inch when shown on the paper. The slightest waver will spoil the picture. Mr. Edison is enthusiastic over the kinetophone, and he says he will be able to produce grand opera with it, besides many other things. "In fact," he said to a Sun reporter yesterday, "the field of usefulness of the kinetophone is without limit."

THE 'WIDOW'S' MARINES.

Recruiting Officers Get the Pick of England's Men.

The other morning Fleet Surgeon Edward E. Mahon said to me: "Would you like to see an examination of recruits?" Of course I said "Yes." The examination was held in a room in the infirmary of the Eastney barracks. When we entered the room Dr. Moore had one end of a stethoscope on a man's chest and the other against his right ear. The man was stark naked. He was square and broad shouldered. He had a waist. His chest was deep and his hips were broad. The whites of his eyes were clear and the color of red was in his cheeks, though indications were not wanting that he had been in situations in which he felt more at home. The candidate looked as if a month or so of solid feeding would do him good—all him out, so to say, but he was a strapping fellow, six feet without socks, if he were an inch. The fleet surgeon had a go at him and could find nothing wrong. Finally Dr. Moore said: "I think he is good enough for our." Then the man was told to put on his clothes—a pair of corduroy trousers. "What are you?" said Dr. Moore. "A country lad, sir," replied the anxious one. "Oh, a laborer," said the doctor. As we walked toward the mess, the representative of the Pall Mall Budget said to the fleet surgeon: "That fellow looked big and strong enough for any corps in the service." "Yes," he said, "not a bad specimen, but we are very careful. We reject men sometimes that would be taken by any other corps. The marines are a picked lot, and they are the finest fellows in the service."

Something New in Poison Bottles.

The Lancet reports the introduction of a bottle for containing poisonous substances, proposed by Mr. Quine, of Pendleton, Manchester. It does not stand erect on the table, but is flat and lying down, with the word "Poison" in raised letters. The fingers must touch the table in lifting the bottle for use. The peculiar shape renders the distinction from ordinary medicine bottles plain in the dark as well as in the light. So many deplorable accidents have occurred through giving doses of poisonous liniments or lotions, meant for external use, notwithstanding the coloring of glass and other differences, that this new safety bottle is worthy of use in sick rooms.

Gilsey House Living Pictures.

New York Sun: The neighborhood of Broadway and Twenty-ninth street was made impassable last night shortly before midnight by a crowd of men and women, who gazed intently on a window in the Gilsey house. In one of them, which was brilliantly lighted, stood a young man and woman in evening dress kissing each other rapturously. Every time he gave her a hearty kiss the crowd yelled. Finally one of the hotel employees notified the young couple of the excitement they were causing and the blind was pulled down. The couple had stolen away from a banjo concert which was going on in the adjoining room.

In Tip.

One of the suggester berths, though by no means a sinecure, is the hall porter'ship of one of the great service (London) clubs. In tips and salary a hall porter in a very well-known club owns to have made \$1,500 a year for some years.

Nature Is Kind.

Nature has enabled some animals to see objects behind them as well as in front, and that, too, without turning around. The common hare or rabbit has this power in a marked degree. Its eyes are large, prominent, and placed on the side of the head. The deer is another example of an animal of this class.

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