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Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, whose fame is world wide, died at his home in East Northfield, Mass., last Friday.

About 8,000 British soldiers have so far been reported killed, wounded or captured by the Boers in the South African war.

Writing the date next year will break up a life long habit and the Roman numerals will look strangely abbreviated as MCM.

Rich gold bearing quartz has been found in Saline county, Kansas. Steps have been taken to have the quartz assayed and to ascertain the extent of the deposit.

The exporters along the Pacific coast cannot get ships enough to handle the business offered. The new era on that side of the world moves forward with rapid strides.

In the speed contest to Manila between the Brooklyn and New Orleans the Brooklyn made the trip in two days less steaming time than the New Orleans. The Brooklyn made the sixteen thousand miles in forty-six days.

Now that the Brooklyn has joined the Oregon and the two double turreted monitors at Manila, our outposts on the Pacific are properly protected. There is no better way to cultivate peaceful relations with everybody in that region.

Next year promises to see the hottest political fight ever waged in this state. It will be presidential year, state officers, congressional, and two United States senators to elect. Each party has already commenced the conducting of an aggressive campaign of education.

The Nebraska experiment station has just issued Bulletin No. 61, treating of Hungarian broom grass. It is a dry-weather grass, imported from Russia, and has been found admirably adapted to the semi-arid region of this country.

The subject matter of the bulletin comprises (1) tests of the grass on the experiment farm, (2) tests by various persons throughout the state, and (3) directions for sowing and caring for the crop. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

"Lest we forget" the annoyances of war the revenue department insists that in addition to licking and canceling stamps of a larger denomination than ten cents the sticker shall mutilate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one-fourth of an inch from one end thereof and extending to within one-fourth of an inch of the other end. This new regulation is made necessary by the pernicious activity of offensive patriots who attempt to "do" your uncle by laundering revenue stamps.

The Breeders Gazette in speaking of cures for hog cholera says: "The absolute scientific fact that stands out bodily in the consideration of this problem is that there is no cure for hog cholera. Preventive measures may be adopted; inoculation has proved successful in a large degree; sanitary conditions conduce to health, tonics may so strengthen the system

as to furnish greater resistance to disease, but as for a cure for hog cholera there is none, and the man who buys the advertised cures is sinking his money in the pit in which he buries his hogs."

The be-it-enacted cure-all seems to be patronized by nearly all the long-haired male and short-haired female reformers of the United States. Whenever any economic evil troubles, or a social nuisance bothers the community the professional reformer proposes correction by an enactment. They declare money to measure all values, can be made by statute out of irredeemable paper. This they call scientific money. And the shadow of an egg boiled five minutes would be scientific nutriment. Why not enact that all solid ice in the Missouri river shall be cheese, and all snow on the plains flour? Such an enactment would have the same efficacy as one declaring forty-eight cents worth of silver the equal of one hundred cents worth of gold.—Conservative.

The people of Red Cloud are as a rule loyal to their home merchants and home enterprises. Cheap John fakirs have almost without exception received the marble heart in this town. Our people believe in patronizing the business men who assist in the upbuilding of the town, county and state. There have been a few instances where transient concerns have succeeded in luring our people, but they are rare. There have been cases of rug men, curtain men, book agents, gasoline lamp agents, etc., but then no doubt a few could be caught on a three cent monte game or a sale of unclaimed express matter. But a majority of the people are "next" to most of the confidence games. For this reason bankrupt stocks and other schemes have but little allurements in our community.

The act passed by both houses of congress, creating a commission to revise and modify the pension laws of the United States, has placed at the president's disposal five offices in the form of appointments to the commission. The bill provides that the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a non-partisan commission of five members, at least one of whom shall belong to the Grand Army of the Republic, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the secretary of the interior, to revise and codify the pension laws. The commission is required to submit reports to congress, which shall indicate any proposed change in the substance of existing laws, and shall be accompanied by notes which shall state the reasons for such changes. The appointment of a pension commission was made imperative by the many bills that are being submitted to congress providing for various changes in the pension laws, either to adapt them to special cases or to bring about general innovation. The commissioners appointed by the president will make a thorough investigation of everything relating to pensions, and will submit for congressional approval such suggestions as may appear to them to be desirable.

The Way to Go to California is in a tourist sleeper, personally conducted, via the Burlington Route. You make fast time. You see the finest scenery on the globe.

Your car is not so expensively furnished as a palace sleeper, but it is just as clean, just as comfortable, just as good to ride in—and nearly \$20.00 cheaper. It has wide vestibules; pinisch gas; high backed seats; a uniformed pullman porter; clean bedding; spacious toilet rooms; tables and a heating range. Being strongly and heavily built, it rides smoothly; is warm in winter and cool in summer.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county of Lucas, state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

LEGALIZED SLAVERY.

Services of Negroes in the South Sold to Farmers.

When Guilty of Minor Crimes Their Fines Are Worked Out with Those Who Come Forward and Pay Them.

Conditions much like slavery have been brought about among the negroes in this state by the fine-alternative system of punishing minor crimes, and the grand jury of this (Anderson) county, in its presentment just made, directs attention to them.

A negro is arrested for some offense—gambling, fighting, resistance of officers, breach of contract, violation of the lien law, selling liquor, or any one of a dozen other misdemeanors. He is fined \$25 to \$50, with the alternative of working 60 or 90 days, or even six months, on the chain gang. Then a white farmer calls and looks him over. If he appears to be an able-bodied farmhand, the farmer offers to pay his fine to be "worked out," and the negro usually consents. As farm wages are from six to eight dollars a month and board, and in such cases are fixed at the lowest rate, the negro's chances for working himself out of servitude in a year or two are slim. He does not dare to violate his contract. If he has a family, he cannot get away, and even if he is a single man he cannot go far before he is captured, and breach of contract means another long term on "the gang."

The grand jury in its report says: "There are in the county to-day a number of these unfortunates who, under terror of conviction for crimes ranging from the most trivial of which the law takes notice to graver offenses, have bound themselves to landlords for a period of service ranging all the way from one year to five or more, having in some instances three or four years' service for the advancement of a fee of \$50 or less. Worse than all, many worthless negro men, who have neglected their wives and helpless children and have got into the clutches of the law, have bound these wives and children to a state of servitude to procure the payment of some small fine. We are told that in some instances children scarcely out of their infancy have been thus bound out, sometimes during the whole of their minority, in order to pay a fine of a few dollars, the price of their fathers' crimes. In other instances these contracts are obtained in order to avoid prosecution."

The presentment names one lawyer of the local bar, who, it charges, regularly visits the county jail and offers his services to friendless negro prisoners, his fees to be "worked out." With the men once bound to him, he can let them out to farmers to "work out" what they owe him, presumably making a profit on the transaction. Whether convicted or acquitted, the prisoners are in equally bad case, the term of their servitude depending on the conscience of the landlord. The improvidence and ignorance of the negroes makes it easy to hold them indefinitely with small advances of provisions and clothing at tremendous prices, and interest charges on the money, the system expressed in the familiar lines: "Ort's er ort an' figgers er figger; All fur de white man; none fur de nigger."

The grand jury makes no recommendation except to suggest that it would be more merciful to punish offenders with an absolute sentence of imprisonment or labor on "the gang," that they might serve out and be done with.—Anderson (S. C.) Cor. N. Y. Times.

THE MOON OF MARS.

A Satellite That Regularly Goes Through All Its Changes or "Quarters" Every Night.

The inhabitants of the planet Mars—if there are any—witness every night a spectacle the like of which, the astronomers tell us, may be seen nowhere else in the universe. They have a moon that rises in the west and sets in the east, and that goes through all its phases in a single night. This moon, which is called Phobos, is only about seven miles in diameter, and is less than 4,000 miles distant from Mars. Prof. Hall, who discovered it and its companion, Deimos, in 1877, found that it revolves around the planet in seven hours and 38 minutes, and as the planet itself rotates in 24 hours and 37 minutes the moon makes a little more

than three revolutions while Mars is rotating once. It is this rapid motion that gives Phobos its unique distinction. It moves toward the east, the direction in which Mars rotates, but it goes so fast that it disappears above the western three times while Mars is turning over one time. Thus the Martians have a new moon, a crescent moon, a half moon, a gibbous moon, a full moon and a new moon again all in one night.

In the case of the earth and its moon the conditions are reversed. The earth turns over on its own axis about 27 times while the moon is going around it once. The motion of each is toward the east, but the more rapid movement of the earth makes the moon appear to be moving toward the west. That it is really going eastward is shown by its rising from 45 to 50 minutes later every night and by the daily change of its position among the stars.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Graham Sponge Cake.

Three eggs beaten light, one and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of cold water; add two rounding cups of Graham flour in which has been sifted two teaspoons of baking powder, and one saltspoon of salt, flavor to taste. Beat hard for a few minutes, then bake in a rather quick oven.—Home Magazine.

What Do the Children Drink.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O. It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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Mother's Friend

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S. S. S. is the Only Remedy Equal to this Obstinate Disease.

There are dozens of remedies recommended for Scrofula, some of them no doubt being able to afford temporary relief, but S. S. S. is absolutely the only remedy which completely cures it. Scrofula is one of the most obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases, and is beyond the reach of the many so-called purifiers and tonics because something more than a mere tonic is required. S. S. S. goes down to the seat of the disease, thus permanently eliminating every trace of the taint.



The serious consequences to which Scrofula surely leads should impress upon those afflicted with it the vital importance of wasting no time upon treatment which can not possibly effect a cure. In many cases where the wrong treatment has been relied upon, complicated glandular swellings have resulted, for which the doctors insist that a dangerous surgical operation is necessary. Mr. H. E. Thompson, of Milledgeville, Ga., writes: "A bad case of Scrofula broke out on the glands of my neck, which had to be lanced and caused me much suffering. I was treated for a long while, but the physicians were unable to cure me, and my condition was as bad as when I began their treatment. Many blood remedies were used, but without effect. Some one recommended S. S. S., and I began to improve as soon as I had taken a few bottles. Continuing the remedy, I was soon cured permanently, and have never had a sign of the disease to return." Swift's Specific—

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