

LAUGHTER PLEASING TO GOD

Nowhere in Biblical Lore Can There Be Found Intimation of Any Other Idea.

We misjudge and distort the normally human nature of the Saviour when we picture him going through life, as Dante did after he had written his "Inferno," with the shadow of perdition on his brow. We may gravely question when it was that the cross began to darken our Lord's pathway; there is no hint of such a foreboding until we reach the middle of his ministry. From that on there are occasional tokens that he saw Calvary ahead of him, and was at times pressed down with a dreadful sense of the inevitable agony which awaited him at the end. But all this is very far from affording any reasonable ground for the conclusion that he smiled sometimes, but never laughed.

If God did not intend us to laugh, on occasion why did he endow us with the capacity to laugh, with a sense of the humorous, with the faculty to see and enjoy wit, fun and the absurd side of life; and, furthermore, why did he produce so many things and people to laugh at?—Zion's Herald.

LAWYER CURED OF ECZEMA

"While attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1882, I became afflicted with boils, which lasted for about two years, when the affliction assumed the form of an eczema on my face, the lower part of my face being inflamed most of the time. There would be water-blister rise up and open, and wherever the water would touch it would burn, and cause another one to rise. After the blister would open, the place would scab over, and would burn and itch so as to be almost unbearable at times. In this way the sores would spread from one place to another, back and forth over the whole of my upper lip and chin, and at times the whole lower part of my face would be a solid sore. This condition continued for four or five years, without getting any better, and in fact got worse all the time, so much so that my wife became alarmed lest it prove fatal.

"During all this time of boils and eczema, I doctored with the best physicians of this part of the country, but to no avail. Finally I decided to try Cuticura Remedies, which I did, taking the Cuticura Resolvent, applying the Cuticura Ointment to the sores, and using the Cuticura Soap for washing. In a very short time I began to notice improvement, and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies until I was well again, and have not had a recurrence of the trouble since, which is over twenty years. I have recommended Cuticura Remedies to others ever since, and have great faith in them as remedies for skin diseases." (Signed) A. C. Brandon, Attorney-at-Law, Greenville, O., Jan. 17, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 3 K, Boston.

The Bridegroom's Portion.

Miss Elsie Gentsch, who teaches Sunday school, had been reading to her class from the gospel of Matthew, and was examining a promising boy, a newcomer, about the subject matter. "There were ten virgins," said the young man, "five wise ones and five foolish ones, and the five foolish ones filled their lamps and the five foolish ones wasn't in no hurry. And at midnight came the bridegroom. So the five foolish ones went across the street to buy oil and got locked out." "Very good," said the teacher. "And what did the bridegroom do?" "Why," said the good little student, "he married the five wise ones."—Cleveland Leader.

A Human Cruet-Stand.

Several villagers were discussing a departed sister who had been given to good deeds but was rather too fond of dispensing sharp spoken advice. "She was an excellent woman," said the deceased lady's pastor. "She was constantly in the homes of the poor and afflicted. In fact, she was the salt of the earth."

"She was more than that," remarked a villager. "She was the vinegar, the pepper and the mustard as well. She was a perfect cruet stand of virtues."—London Tit-Bits.

Little Pitcher.

Lady Visitor—I am coming to your mamma's company tomorrow, Tommy.

Tommy—Well, you won't get a good supper.

Tommy's Papa—Tommy, what do you mean, talking like that?

Tommy—Well, you know, pa, you told ma you'd have to get some chicken feed for her old hen party tomorrow.

Advice.

"Now that you've heard my daughter sing, what would you advise me to do?"

"Well," the music master replied, "I hardly know. Don't you suppose you could get her interested in settlement work or horseback riding or something like that?"

A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.—Bacon.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A man may like a girl all the more because she seems to like him less.

MADERO LABORING TO RESTORE PEACE



ADDRESSING A TURBULENT CROWD

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HAVING conducted successfully the Mexican revolution by which Diaz was driven from the country, Francisco Madero, Jr., now finds that it is not easy to put an end to the fighting. Bands of Maderists in various parts of the republic still are in arms, and Madero is traveling about trying to pacify them and to restore peace among his countrymen.

METTLE OF FILIPINO

Tossed About on Open Sea for Forty-Eight Hours.

He Had Been Maddened by Fear of Sharks and by the Lost Chances of Rescue—He Had Done Best He Could.

Manila, P. I.—When the ship Poizat went down off Malabon, Philippine islands, recently Alejandro Lorenzo jumped clear of the wreck. After an hour's swimming he found a hatch cover on which he rested. Then he started toward San Nicholas, pushing the hatch cover ahead of him. He was nearly successful and was just reaching shallow water when the tide carried him out to sea again. As night came the wind increased and the waves tossed him and his hatch cover back and forth until he thought it would be impossible for him to hold his support, but toward midnight he found that he was being washed toward the Cavite shore. Just as his hope was strong the tide wind carried him to sea again. He struggled against them, but was swept out. Something brushed against his leg. He thought it a shark and screamed in fear.

"It did not touch me again or I should have gone mad."

The water was cold, the night dark and the rain beat down on him. He heard a cry in the darkness and pushed his hatch cover in the direction from which it sounded. Toward morning he found a Filipino boy, another survivor of the wreck, clinging to an oil box. They drifted together. When daylight came they could see boats and they shouted until they were exhausted, but could not make themselves heard or seen. They were tortured by thirst. Salt water got into their mouths. They drifted all day. Night came again and shortly after dark they saw the lights of a breakwater, and with new hope noted that they grew larger and more distinct. They were being washed in again. The boy was taken with cramps, lost his

hold on the oil box and went down.

The man was washed toward the middle of the bay and drifted during the night. At dawn he was almost ready to give up, but the wind and waves headed him for the east shore and he took heart. Then he saw boats and used his last strength in trying to reach them. The boatmen saw him, and were able to get him in time, and picked him out of the water. There was not much of the man left, and he was shrieking for water as he collapsed in the boat. He had been 48 hours on a rough sea in a bad storm with a hatch cover for support. He had been maddened by fear of sharks and by the lost chances of rescue. As he lay on a pallet after he found himself able to talk again, his rescuers spoke of his wonderful endurance. He said, of course, he had done the best he could. He wanted to live, he said.

Bass Killing Off Salmon

Fish Imported into Pacific Ocean Waters Threaten Great Canning Industry—Feast on Young.

Seattle, Wash.—Men engaged in the salmon industry in this state and Oregon are vastly excited over the discovery that their livelihood is threatened by the ravages of bass. There is a demand that immediate measures be taken to exterminate the latter fish. It was only a few years ago when in response to the agitation of sportsmen and others who wanted more variety in fish, bass fry were imported in large quantities and were planted in various inland waters and the rivers. It appears that they have multiplied at an astonishing rate and at the beginning of the season they were reported to be very plentiful. Recently the salmon men made the discovery that has dismayed them. The bass have penetrated far up the Columbia river and its tributaries and have been feasting on young salmon. John M. Crawford, superintendent of the fish hatcheries of Washington

RADIUM AND IODINE TO CURE

Remarkable Results With Consumption Are Claimed for Preparation of Hungarian Doctor.

Paris.—A new treatment for tuberculosis, for which is claimed unusual efficiency, was described to the International Tuberculosis society and Therapeutic society here by the eminent tuberculosis specialists, Bernheim and Dieupart.

The specific employed is a preparation of radio-active menthol and iodine. It was discovered by Doctor Dessendeffy at Budapest. The composition of the preparation is pepsinized iodine, 0.06 centigrams, and of radium bariumchloride, one-tenth of a drop, in a gallon of ether.

Experiments on animals were so encouraging that careful experiments on humans were tried. After ten injections, in one case, almost all the distressing symptoms ceased. Bernheim and Dieupart detail 75 cases.

INDIAN CARVINGS ON A TREE

Missouri, Woodmen Make Peculiar Discoveries in Felling an Old Oak—Work of Chickasaws.

Exeter, Mo.—While woodmen were cutting timber on Indian creek the other day a large oak tree was felled that proved to be historic as well as an old Indian landmark. A picture of an Indian with bow and arrow pointing at a running deer was carved in the bark of the tree near the ground, while higher up were pictures of the rising sun with an Indian kneeling, a flying eagle, a turtle lying on its back and a picture of a snake. More than a dozen arrows were embedded in the tree, where they had been shot many years ago. From the character of the carving it is thought to be the work of Chickasaws.

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Wayne, Neb.—Another shower of rain raised the expectations of Wayne county farmers. The corn prospect grows brighter as the season advances. Estimates of the yield now vary from between twenty and thirty-five bushels to the acre.

PLANT TO BE ENLARGED.

Hall County.—At a conference between the members of the executive committee of the Commercial club and General Manager Howe of the American Beet Sugar company and Local Manager Swan it is expected that the Grand Island plant of the company will, as soon as the campaign of 1911 is completed, which will be about the latter part of December, be completely overhauled and given new and more modern machinery. The total outlay for such improvements will run to about \$150,000.

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South Norwalk, Conn.—One hundred thousand gallons of oil have been placed on the streets of this town. Now the people are suffering from "oily eye," the newest of human afflictions, according to the physicians.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

The Crop Outlook. Douglas County.—Charles Lane, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific, is in Omaha from a trip over the Nebraska lines of the road, after making an investigation of crop conditions. Mr. Lane states that the only possible shortage will be in the milk by the hot weather of June and early July. Notwithstanding this the crop is not a failure by any means. As to the wheat, Mr. Lane finds it of a most excellent quality and the yield but little below that of last year. The corn he finds in a condition almost up to that of this date, one year ago, due largely to the rapid growth made in the last ten days since the rains became almost general over the state and of almost daily occurrence. He states that corn has practically been made within the last two weeks and that by the middle of September will be out of the way of frost. The range is coming out in good shape, the rains having given the grass a new start, and in most localities the prairies have commenced to take on a green, almost as bright as that of spring. The winter range, Mr. Lane predicts, will be the best in years. A month ago it looked as if the potato crop might be nearly a failure, but in the last week they have taken on new life and Mr. Lane says now the outlook is for a fair yield.

A Strange Phenomena.

Adams County.—On the Charles Underwood farm north of Hastings there has appeared a big cave-in in an alfalfa field. The earth settled to a depth of about six feet, and the hole is about four feet wide and twelve feet long. Another similar hole, somewhat larger than this one, appeared on an adjoining farm, and residents in that locality are at a loss to account for the strange phenomenon. Visitors at this place who examined the hole found alfalfa roots six to eight feet long, hanging in the hole, and they resemble long cord or rope, and are very tough. It has been decided to refer the matter to the scientific department of the state university and if possible to have the matter investigated by experts.

A Remarkable Experience.

Hamilton County.—Soren Adolfsen a farmer living in Hamilton county, had an unusual experience. One of his best milk cows was taken sick and he drove eight miles to secure the services of Dr. Edward Odell, the veterinarian. When the veterinarian arrived the animal was stretched out apparently dead. After laboring for some time the veterinarian succeeded in getting the animal on its feet and two days afterwards it was so far recovered that it rewarded its master's efforts by kicking him in the body and smashing two of his ribs.

CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO TEST CREAM.

Richardson County.—Manford Elam of the country store at Arago was cited to appear before Justice of the Peace Spragins by the pure food commissioner to answer to the charge of buying cream without giving it the proper test. The regulations established by the pure food commission require that cream must stand a certain number of hours under proper conditions before it is tested and paid for by the purchaser.

ROBBERS SECURE DYNAMITE.

Gage County.—Robbers entered Atwood's storehouse at the quarries, east of Wymore, and stole about forty sticks of dynamite. It is supposed to be the work of some members of the bank robber gang which has infested that section for some time.

TWENTY THOUSAND FOR FARM.

Custer County.—F. and John Backer of Alexandria were in Custer county and bought the Ryerson farm of 1,320 acres, paying \$20,000 spot cash for the place. John, the son, will move to Custer county and expects to stock the farm.

ROADS BOOSTERS EFFECTIVE.

Fillmore County.—The General Automobile club held a good roads meeting at Geneva. Mr. Watkins of Omaha was the speaker. Eighteen automobiles from Fairmont were on the streets. The crowd was an enthusiastic one.

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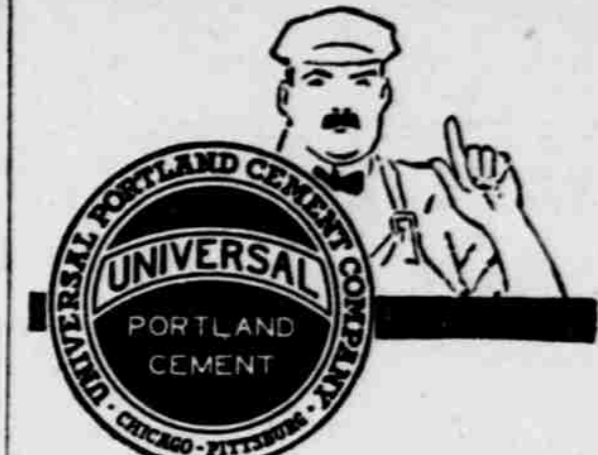
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Cement Talk No. 2

Portland Cement does not come from Portland, Maine, or Portland, Oregon, and it was not first made at either of these places. It is called Portland because it was given this name by the Englishman who first made it. He called it Portland because he thought it resembled certain natural deposits on the Isle of Portland in England. Portland Cement is the fine powder produced by pulverizing the clinker resulting from the burning together of various materials of proper chemical composition. In the case of Universal Portland Cement, these raw materials are blast furnace slag and pure limestone. There are many brands of Portland Cement on the market, produced by different manufacturers. Universal is one of the best known and highest grade Portland Cements. You can always tell it by the name Universal and the blue trade mark printed on each sack. Forty million sacks of Universal are made and used yearly in this country. If you have any concrete work to do, you will make no mistake by using Universal Portland Cement. Universal is for sale by representative dealers everywhere.

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HIS COLOR CHANGED.



Evelyn—But when it comes to love-making Harold is rather green, isn't he?

Myrtle—Not now. Evelyn—Indeed! Myrtle—No, he's blue; I rejected him last evening.

OF SHORT DURATION.

"Plimply is afraid to ask old Mr. Plunker for his daughter's hand." "Why, Plimply told me yesterday he stood in with the old gentleman." "Oh, that was only for a few minutes in the vestibule of an office building during a shower."

WHY, WILLIE!

Sunday School Teacher—Yes, Willie, the Lord loves every living creature. Willie—I'll bet he was never stung by a wasp!—Puck.

AN EXPERIMENT.

Nurse—What is the matter? Johnny—The baby is a fake; I threw him on the floor, and he didn't bounce a bit.

When a girl starts out to kill time, she doesn't point her toes kitchenward.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer. "From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heartburn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton, and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed.

"All my unpleasant symptoms, the heartburn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 pounds, my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. Grape-Nuts food did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

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