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At 2 p. m. and every other Sunday thereafter,
Rev. J. A. Gordon D. D., pastor.

BAPTIST.—At Lordsburg school house, May
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and every other Sunday thereafter.
Rev. G. S. Bailey D. D., pastor.

Redondo Beach.

We have the pleasure of presenting
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white foam on the shore and then re-
turn to mingle with the mighty deep.

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test period during the year. This
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lent temperature would give rest and
strength to those who would attend
and this certainly would be no disad-
vantage to the work in hand. We
call it both pretty and useful.

Frost and Snow.

Buffalo, N. Y. May 5th.—At 1
o'clock to-night snow is falling thick
and fast.

North Troy, Vt. May 5th.—The
ground is covered with snow this
morning. A light fall of snow is re-
ported at Richford.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 5th.—Ice
one-half inch thick formed here last
night. Opinions differ as to the
amount of damage done in the fruit
belt.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 5th.—A
very heavy frost occurred in this sec-
tion last night. The damage done to
fruit trees and garden truck will be
enormous.

Newberg, N. Y. May 5th.—Ice
formed here last night, and the weath-
er today is cold. It is feared that

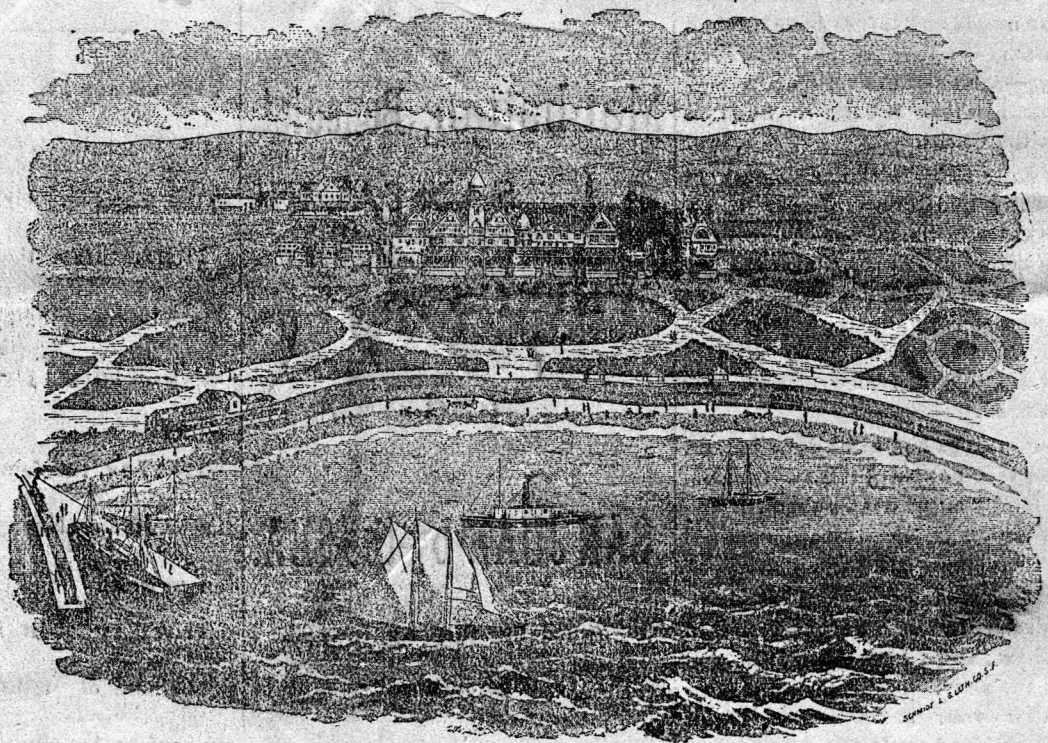
been seriously damaged.

Boston, May 5th.—Dispatches
from various parts of Massachusetts
and Connecticut state that the ther-
mometer was from 3 to 5 degrees be-
low freezing last night, and that ice
formed in many places. Cherries
and plums suffered, but other fruits
were not far enough advanced to
be injured.

Buffalo, N. Y. May 5th.—The coldest
temperature recorded here for this
season of the year since 1871 pre-
vailed here last night and today. The
lowest thermometer was 26.9 this
morning just before day break. Ice
formed from a quarter to a half inch
in thickness. It is believed much
damage has been done to fruit trees
and vegetation in this vicinity.

St. Paul, May 5th.—Snow fell yester-
day all over Western Minnesota
and most of the Dakotas, and there

ness appears very admirable in theory
but it is quite another in practice. A
certain amount of deception seems re-
ally necessary for the welfare of so-
ciety, and the man or woman who
tries to get on wholly without it is
likely to have few friends and many
enemies. It is said that the minister
of a certain Chicago church became
disgusted with the untruthfulness of
mankind and preached a vigorous
sermon in denunciation of society
falsehoods. He declared that lies
told out of politeness were just as
wicked as those told with the deliber-
ate intention of deceiving. In fact,
these society lies get folks into the
habit of lying and they readily pick
up the other kind. The sermon made
a great impression upon the hearers.
Many of the congregation resolved to
reform then and there. Coming out
of church Deacon Jones said to Judge
Badger, who sat in front of him:



REDONDA HOTEL.

much damage has been done to veg-
etables and fruit.

Lockport, N. Y. May 5th.—There
was a cold wave in this vicinity last
night. The cold wave went below
the freezing point, and a little flurry
of snow occurred this morning. Farm-
ers report considerable damage to
early fruit.

Albany, N. Y. May 5th.—Farmers
at the market this morning reported
heavy frosts in the country about here.
Fruit blossoms are blighted, foliage
withered and ice half an inch thick
formed. It snowed in the city this
morning and the weather is bluster-
ing.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5th.—A
dispatch to the News from LaGrange,
Ind., says the thermometer in that
(northern) part of the State fell 20
degrees, and ice formed to the thick-
ness of half an inch last night. It is
believed that fruits and wheat have

will be a sharp frost tonight. The
snow melted as it fell and will be a
great benefit.

Society Lying.

The American people have spoiled
themselves through their love of
praise and flattery. The disposition
to pass along without always seek-
ing to be measured favorably, is
against us. We want all of our acts
to be weighed, but with the weighing
we insist on being weighed according
to our idea of the standard and this
standard is usually a false one. We
clip the following from the Chicago
Herald:

"A great many persons pretend to
sadly deplore the fact that society is
ever telling a great many little white
lies. Frankness is strongly recom-
mended and people are praised for
saying just what they think. Frank-

"Judge, I hope you didn't mind my
putting my feet under your pew?"
The Judge was about to reply, "O,
certainly not," but he thought of
the sermon and answered, "I did
though; your old hoofs took up all
the room and were a fearful nu-
isance." "Well," said the deacon,
the hair oil you use smells so it nearly
forced us to leave the pew." They
glared at each other, and just then
Mrs. Badger and Miss Jenkins came
along. Miss Jenkins had asked:
"How do you like my new bonnet?"
"O, I thought it just lovely—" be-
gan Mrs. B., and then she thought of
the sermon and continued: "No, I
didn't either. It is a horrid thing. I
wouldn't be seen with it on." And
Miss Jenkins got mad and replied:
"Well if I were you I wouldn't wear
dirty stockings to church, and if I
did I'd keep 'em out of sight." While
these honest conversations were go-

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Israel at Work.

MOTTO.—Not dull sloth but earnest activity, is the Christian's high privilege through Christ our Lord.

The Divine System.

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Christ, by a holy apostle, declared "Lo, I come to do thy will, in the volume of the book it is written of me." He was the Son of God, the Lamb of God, the "Prophet of Jehovah," the Mediator between man and God, the Revealer of God's will to man, concerning man. He was both the Oracle and the Sacrifice provided by Jehovah for us.

As the incarnated Word, he became the interpreter of the Divine Will—the New Testament. He is "Lord of the Spirit," Lord of life and glory. He was "sacrificed for us." In doing this, "not a bone of him was broken." He became both *priest* and *prophet* for us—a priest to administer to our needs, a prophet to teach us the way. He is more: He is Lord over us, for us. To be Lord for us, he was given authority, that He might give eternal life to them that believe on him. He is Lord of hosts—the Mediator of the children of God—the King of Kings—Lord of all.

Our minds and affections need a Luminary—a Teacher that knows all things—a Helper in every distress—a Deliverer in time of danger. Such is Jesus the Christ.

In order to know the weakness of humanity and how to bear them, Jesus came in the flesh. One who had a knowledge of the bearing of sin upon God and man, its effects upon time and eternity, upon heaven and earth, should undertake the mission of presenting a remedy. This one was Christ.

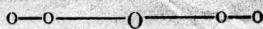
Some things had to be done for us. In the very nature of things the human family could not do them, therefore a sinless Being—One from heaven direct became necessary.

In the law of types and shadows, God declared "The life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it to you upon the altar, to make an atonement for your souls."—Lev. 17:11. Yet such blood could not destroy sin; it typified the blood of One that could expiate it. Here, then, the measure, and fullness, and efficacy of Christ's blood is forced upon us. Priest, prophet, reason and the law—all laboring to impress upon the human mind the absolute necessity of a perfect sin-offering.

By the Son of God the danger of utter ruin and chaos was averted and through Him the union and harmony, which existed prior to the sinning of Adam, was restored and the final restitution of all things, the bonds of everlasting brotherhood, the security from everlasting banishment from God's presence, made possible.

"In bringing many sons to glory," Christ pacifies and pleases the one kind and benignant Father. In overthrowing sin and its consequences, he magnifies and honors God's law and His efficient government. He conciliates us to our Father and enables us to see Him in his most lovely attitude, and becomes surety for the incomprehensible love of the Father for us.— M. M. .

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the hoe should now be used between the plants.

5. The root of the beet should be all in the ground. That portion above ground contains little sugar.

6. If any of the plants die, dig down, find a little yellow cut-worm and kill it, and you will save many plants.

7. The finest beets ever grown in any country are at present to be seen on the Chino ranch.—A. David, in Chino Champion,

Foul Brood in Bees.

The following is Mr. Sprouls remedy for foul brood in bees.

Mix two teaspoonfuls of formic acid in a quart of syrup, pour it onto one side of a clean empty comb, place it in the hive as far back as possible from the entrance; in warm weather the evaporation of the acid is so rapid that the fumes envelop every part of the interior of the hive, though in no way disturbing the bees in the hive; they pursue their work as if nothing had happened. The remedy is not expensive; it is known chemically as a 10 per cent. solution of anhydrous formic acid, and its specific gravity is 1.06. Beekeepers should be careful about this because absolute formic acid is not only expensive but is very dangerous to handle, the least drop of it causing very painful ulcer sores, in fact any solution stronger than that given above is undesirable, as it has a salient action on the beeswax in the combs.

H. T. Oxnard a man who intends one day to sit back in his chair and say, "beets you are the saccharine wonders of the United States," in company with W. C. Annin of Omaha, was at the Richelieu discoursing on the future of the United States.

"I'll venture the statement," said Mr. Oxnard, "that within ten years the states west of Michigan will produce enough beet sugar to supply the entire demand of the country, and that, despite the apparent cheapness of the cane sugar just now, the home-made and home-grown article will supplant the foreign article.

"I have traveled over the union, but I think the soil and climatic conditions favorable to the best growth of beets for sugar-making are to be found in Illinois, Michigan, California and Nebraska. So confident are many capitalists that this industry is going to be a magnificent gain to the country that they are investing their money in large refineries in the central portions of the well-defined sugar-beet-raising localities."

Mr. Oxnard has just completed the supervision of the erection of two refineries costing \$600,000 apiece—one at Grand Island, Neb., and the other near Pomona, Cal., A third is about to be started at Norfolk Neb.,

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...sing the purposes of the and labor organizations in g a mercantile establish- Kansas City, Kan, a man fa- with the movement said: ay hard times and high prices big parties and they propose to that a third party can spring up x everything the way it wants

w we do not care about the third y, but we would like to know how e Alliance fellows are going to give he labor fellows high wages and eap prices. The Alliance farmers e in the market for cheap labor and or high prices for agricultural pro- ducts and we do not see how the two classes can reconcile their conflicting interests.

Will the farmers agree to advance the pay of their laborers and reduce the prices of farm products below the market prices? Where are high prices now? Why, on the products of the farm. The other staples of life were never cheaper. In fact they are so cheap that no one makes any money in handling them.

It is the advance in farm products that enhances the cost of living. Will the farmers throw away their profits for the purpose of making converts to a new party? We suspect not. Their new political economy hardly goes to that extent.

It seems to us that the harvest time for good farmers has come, and only very foolish farmers will neglect the opportunity to engage in forming parties and starting stores as proslyting institutions. Of course if any farmers wish to sell their products to any person or persons for less than the market price they have a perfect right to do so. That is the only way they can do away with the high prices for wheat, corn, cattle and hogs and other products of their land and labor.—K. C. Journal.

THE Journal evidently is on the right track. No party can succeed which is made up of a certain class Monopolies are hurtful whether it be in monetary affairs or in politics. Farmers who think that monopolies in trade are hurtful should remember that a monopoly in political affairs by any one class of laborers or producers would be a monopoly also and none the less hurtful in its tendencies because operated by tillers of the soil. We think the producers have just grounds of complaint, but to leave the plow for politics is in our judgment a poor exchange. Principle, not classes, is our line of work,

Advice to Beet Farmers.

1. Always start cleaning the beets as soon as possible, for it will pay.
2. If the plants are very small, you can use the hoe, but without cultivating the ground. This kind of work should be by experienced hoers.
3. As soon as the plants are so large that you can pull them out by using your fingers, you will get the finest results by doing it this way.
4. Afterwards use a cultivator, and

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ing on Mrs. Smith had said to her next door neighbor, Mr. Murray: "I hope the crying of our baby last night didn't disturb you?" And Mr. Murray replied: "No—that is—yes; I wanted to brain the brat." And then Mrs. Smith called him a wretch and wept. Then the minister came and asked young Symonds how he liked the sermon. Symonds said: "It was a grand ser—er. No parson, it was blamed nonsense." "Sir!" said the parson, and he drew himself up very indignantly. Just then Smith and Murray, after being real frank with each other and telling a few plain truths, clinched, and Deacon Jones was trying to hold Miss Jenkins from scratching Mrs. Badger. It took tremendous effort to stop the rows and prevent a scandal, and as it was, everybody went away mad at everybody else. The minister went home and meditated in a gloomy frame of mind for three hours, and finally concluded that society lying was wicked, but he would not preach against it again. It is altogether too handy and necessary a sid to be given up.

Local News.

E. J. S. Flory of Tuhunga came in last Monday.

Quite a number of men from here are at work on the pipe line this week.

Apple vinegar 25c per gallon, best oil \$1.20 per can at the Pioneer store.

A company started to look up the crowd business, but alas! their hearts failed them.

The Haines-Houser Mfg., Co., of Stockton, recently sold thirteen combined harvesters for \$21,125 at Modesto.

Mrs. Joshua Boon has been very much indisposed for the last few days; we hope, however, to see her out soon.

I. M. Gibble and son and G. W. Bishop went to San Jacinto last Monday.

Men's fine shoes in oil, grain and calf at the Pioneer; cheap for cash.

The barley harvest is about over in our neighborhood; the yield was immense and the quality fine.

Maj. A. P. Maginnis, of Los Angeles was inspecting the new water pipe line Tuesday.

Henry Kuns and wife and George Ulery and wife took in Chino Tuesday. They report a pleasant trip.

D. A. Norcross, wife and son left Glendora Tuesday for Ohio, over the Santa Fe route, where they have gone on a visit for a few months.

Now is an excellent time to send the CALIFORNIAN to your friends and wake them up on the school question. Come in or send your orders.

Buy your axes, garden hose, nails etc. at the Pioneer, Lordsburg.

Mr. C. M. Wells, president of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, came home last Monday, and we were glad to see him looking so well.

Daniel Kuns of Nebraska, arrived Tuesday. We hope he may find things so suitable as to be induced to remain and go into business.

Young ladies and gentlemen who contemplate enrolling their names in some good educational institution, should write to T. J. Nair, Lordsburg, Cal. He will be glad to furnish you any information in his power regarding the college at this place.

Call on E. E. Easley at the Pioneer store for your work shoes. I have them from \$1.65 to \$2.00 per pair.

The Secretary of the College Association has several plans at work around the college building cleaning the grounds and getting things in good shape to plant flower cuttings and shrubbery. In a short time the grounds will present a neat and attractive appearance.

A nice line of straw hats received at the Pioneer store, Lordsburg.

Our worthy fellow-worker, J. F. Neher, has been appointed by the Board of College Trustees as college librarian, and we bespeak for him a successful field and would be glad to have all who are interested in the education of the young give him their hearty support in any way that may be beneficial. In order that any legitimate calling may be made a success, it requires the united efforts of all who are thus inclined.

Mr. W. P. Rhodes informs us that he has an order from Los Angeles for 150 car loads of stone for building purposes. This stone is the finest in the State, and is recognized as in advance of anything yet found on the Pacific coast. It is quarried near this place and Mr. Rhodes deserves praise for his energy and perseverance in bringing this stone to the notice of the builders.

Our company out to this country the ninth was a very enjoyable one. The names of the parties, where from, and their destination are as follows: I. M. Gibble and son Auburn, Ill., to Lordsburg, California; J. W. Bailey, Lawson Bailey, Hibben Bailey, Kate Bailey, Earl Bailey, and Guy Bailey all of Wilmington, Ohio, to Whittier; Hiram Gernert, Lucinda Gernert, R. K. Gernert, Lena Gernert, Walter Gernert, of McPherson, Kan., to Lordsburg; Arthur E. Oren, Gurneyville, Ohio to Santa Barbara; J. H. Power, Nashville, Ill., to Los Angeles; J. W. Walker, Orlando, Fla., to Colton; Emma Yoder, McPherson, Kan., to Santa Ana; Alfred Miller, wife and two sons, Baldwin, Kan., to Pasadena; Mrs. L. C. Miller, Deadwood, South Dakota, to San Francisco; E. W. Hull Denver, Colo., to Los Angeles.

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How Quarrels End.

Said some lemons to a bottle of carbonate soda: "We could soon finish you up!" "I could take the taste out of you!" answered the soda. "Let us try our strength," said the lemons. "With all my heart," said the soda; and to work they went, trying to extinguish each other. Fizz went the lemons; fizz went the soda; and they went on fizzing and fizzing, till there was nothing of either of them left, and only a nauseous puddle showed where the fight had been.

Sky Journalism.

The New York Sun Publishing Co. has planned to erect a building thirty-four stories or 450 feet high. It will be as high as the great pyramid of Gizeh, and nearly as tall as the Washington monument, the Strasburg cathedral and the Philadelphia City Hall.

The bulding will be built principally of steel, and a powerful electric light will be placed on the top. This will overshadow Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, and truly the Sun will shine down upon all its "lowly" competitors.

These builders into the heavens will go on scraping the skies with their structures until a lot of people will be roasted in flames or until earthquakes bring the massive walls to the ground.

Sky journalism may do as a novelty, but we are not in it, and shall stay on the ground floor as long as we can, where all our old patrons and all the new ones will find us ready and willing to submit to their orders for the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIAN.

Does It Pay.

We have given our Eastern readers repeated warnings against the efforts of agents to divert them from the only direct line of railway (the Santa Fe) between Kansas City and Lordsburg or Los Angeles, but occasionally an Eastern Agent of lines, other than the Santa Fe, gets in his work either through ignorance or the potency of higher commissions. The latest small victory in this direction was by an agent of the Chicago and Alton Railway. A party of two called for a ticket over the C & A to Kansas City and from there the ticket should have read to Los Angeles over the Santa Fe route, and then the holders of the tickets could get off at Lordsburg.

The purchasers of the tickets, confiding in the fairness of the agent, took the tickets, and upon arrival in Kansas City ascertained that instead of the tickets reading via Albuquerque to Barstow over the Atlantic and Pacific they were over the Southern Pacific via Deming.

At Kansas City the parties wired the local agent to rectify the mistake,

but their efforts were thwarted by the and electricity. The party had to Albuquerque, and had to leave their beds in a sleeper, change cars, and after 230 miles change again, and then 683 miles to Pomona and there hire conveyance to Lordsburg, or remain at a hotel all night, or go on to Los Angeles, remain at a hotel till morning, then pay \$1 and go out to Lordsburg over the Santa Fe.

Had they received what they asked for, they would have made no change after leaving Kansas City and would have arrived in Lordsburg eight hours ahead of the Pomona route and twenty-one hours ahead of the Los Angeles line, and saved two changes and the annoyance of having to get their trunks from Los Angeles to Lordsburg in a roundabout way.

It may be some satisfaction to an agent who knows better, to send people in a roundabout way, subject them to changes by day and by night and loss of time; but he may be sure he will sooner or later be found out, and get all the benefits of a deceptive business. One thing is certain, the CALIFORNIAN will be equally zealous in letting the light shine onto all kinds work. Again we warn our friends to be sure to see that their tickets read as they want them. The only line from Kansas City to Lordsburg, and that without change of car if you take a tourist sleeper or pullman palace, is the Santa Fe. Write M. M. Eshelman, Lordsburg, Calif., for any further information if you think of coming to California.

RED RICE.

Red Rice's—Los Angeles, Tuesday May 12. With an ever increasing trade, Red Rice's is warranted in constantly adding to the lines of goods carried. You who have not visited the Bazaar of late will be surprised when you call to see what great additions have been made, and yet there is more to follow. We can sell you a solid walnut marble-top side board for \$10; a bedroom set for \$12; a wardrobe for \$8; a kitchen safe for \$3.50; a beautiful painting for the cost of the frame or less; new window shades at job-lot prices; a good tricycle that cost \$45 for \$15; a solid oak cheffonier with beveled mirror for \$17. So we go. Everything for less than value at Red Rice's Bazaar, 143 & 145 S. Main.

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To Our Correspondents.

MOTTO.—As a fountain of pure water is to a thirsty traveler, so is good news to the mind.

Editor SOUTHERN CALIFORNIAN.—A few lines for the readers of your welcome CALIFORNIAN. After the long, cold, snowy and gusty winter we are well. The birds are much cheered by the fine weather we are having, and the blooming of the pear, peach, cherry and plum trees, the apple trees will bloom soon, and the woods will soon put on its summer coat. The fields are nice and green and the sheep and cattle are enjoying the fine pasture once more—clover and timothy—the oats are coming up and the farmers are plowing for corn; the prospects for a wheat crop and fruit is very good. The farmers are much encouraged by the high price of grain, etc., wheat is selling at \$1.12 per bushel, corn 72c, oats 52c, rye 85c, barley 80c, potatoes 85c; fat cattle \$4.00 to \$4.50 per cwt. If the California winters are as pleasant as this month has been, it is good enough for me providing the weather is not too intensely hot, although I like warm weather better than cold because it agrees with my rheumatic shoulder. In what months do strawberries bear?

D. H.

A.—My dear friend, we have strawberries in the market every month in the year. How is that? Were we to give you a table of the weather and temperature, it would be monotonous—all clear and warm for the month.

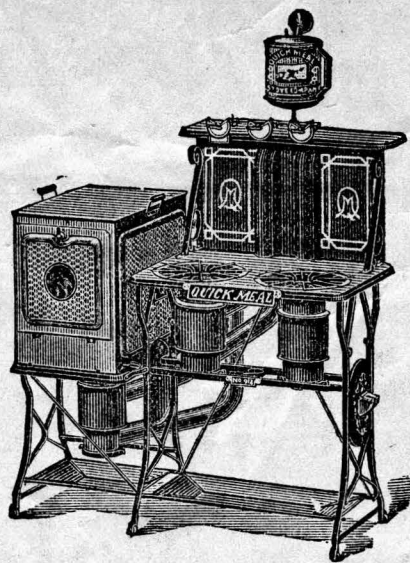
Reproving Ignorance.

You cannot make a craw-fish go straight forward. It is not the nature of the thing, and when you drive nature away you may be sure it will come back on the gallop.

It is said that large coal beds exist at Pekin, China, and the winters there are very cold, but the Chinese refuse to dig the coal out lest they destroy the equilibrium of the earth, and turn their country upside down.

"A number of monkeys that lived in a mountain sought, on a cold day, for a fire to warm themselves. At last they saw a glow-worm, and thinking it was a spark of fire, they gathered some wood and threw upon it. Not far off there was a bird upon a tree, which, observing what they were doing, cried out to them, and endeavored to convince them of their error. This scene attracted the attention of a man who was passing by who told the bird that it was wasting both time and patience; and that no one thought of proving a sword upon a stubborn, impenetrable stone, or of making a bow out of a piece of wood that would not bend. The bird however flew down to the monkeys to prove to them that the glow-worm was not fire; but in recompense for its pains, was seized by one of them, dashed to the ground and killed."

Instances of ignorance may be found even among the most learned. A minister in New York called upon a very learned lady and during the conversation asked her who Pontius Pilate was, and she answered "One of the apostles."



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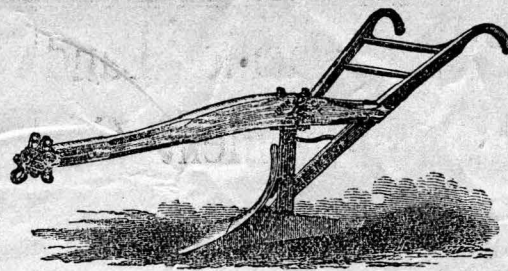
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MOTTO.—To illuminate the mind, is to lay the foundation for sound government and human happiness.

The Universal Standard of Time.

An effort at present being made to secure a universal standard of time. The Italian government has submitted to the various countries a plan devised by the Bologna Academy of Sciences. It is proposed to adopt the meridian of Jerusalem as the prime meridian, with the universal day beginning there at noon, in order that an almost exact coincidence of the universal and chronological days may be attained.

For a long period the nautical charts of the United States and Great Britain, together with the nautical almanacs published by these Governments have been calculated according to the meridian of Greenwich England. The calculations of the great majority of astronomers and mariners have been governed by that meridian. Up to the present time however, no meridian has been accepted as the standard by all nations and the Greenwich meridian is especially objectionable for scientific reasons because the greater part of its length traverses the ocean.

It is urged for the Jerusalem meridian that it has a land line of ninety-three degrees and also traverses territory comparatively accessible and quite sufficient for scientific purposes. Moreover on account of its comparatively neutral situation, Jerusalem it is claimed, would be an excellent place for the establishment of an international observatory on the prime meridian.—Sel.

Opportunities.

A fit or convenient time for any work, a chance to do, is an opportunity. Great and important consequences often hinge on the time we act or fail to act. Acting upon opportunity often determines our course in life for good or evil.

There is no one opportunity that has more in it for you young man or for you young lady, than your privilege to educate yourself.

Youth is your convenient time, it is your opportunity, it is your chance. What investment will pay so well as the few dollars spent in educating yourself? What investment can give one tithe as much satisfaction as the money spent in storing your mind with knowledge?

Other investments may be lost, but this one cannot be, it is sure and free from any mortgage, and will pay more than ten per cent interest. The time has come when you can no longer plead ignorance for lack of convenient school privileges. A little sacrifice on your part and you can spend a year in school.

Can it be that we have bright young men and women who will not not awaken to their interest on this question until their opportunities are gone.

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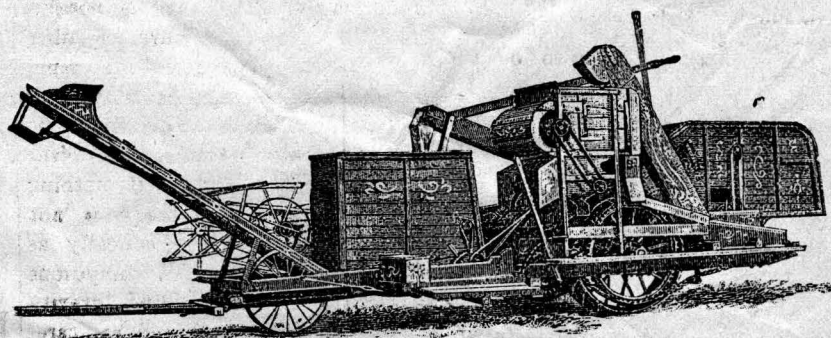
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Did He Hoe Them?

"My father," said a Colorado judge, "was a stern, exacting man, who did not seem to think a boy on a farm needed any time to go fishing or to hunt wood chucks. He was also a believer in the free use of the rod, which, I used to think, often spoiled the child.

"One week my father had to leave home to be gone three days. He took me out to a field of potatoes and said, 'John, I want you to hoe those potatoes while I am gone. I shall be gone just three days. You can do it in three days time if you are spry.'

"As soon as father was gone I went out and looked the field over. It was just the season of trout-fishing in our region. I said 'Sho, I believe I can hoe that field in two days easy enough!' So I went off and fished all the first day.

"The second day I went out and looked the ground over, and said, 'I believe if I get up early and work real hard, I can hoe those potatoes in one day.' So I went and fished all the second day.

"The third morning I went out, and the field seemed to have grown twice as big in the night. I said 'I can't do it in one day, the best I can work, and father will lick me for fishing two whole days, anyhow!' So I went and fished the third day."

The judge doesn't tell whether he hoed the potatoes or not, but he has certainly been a hard worker since then, and perhaps the rod did not spoil the child after all.

Precise Directions.

Boston boys are no worse, and perhaps no better, than boys who have had the misfortune to be born elsewhere, but newspaper men must have their joke.

"Say bub," said a stranger to a seven-year-old Boston boy, "where's Boylston street?" and the youthful Athenian replied:

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