

BIG STEEL TUBES EXCITE CURIOSITY

Some Look Like Tank Cars, Some Look Like Subway Tubes, Some Look Like Immense Water Mains, or Sewers.

HOLD HORSE AND BUGGY

Many of the Steel Cylinders Are in the Upper Part of the Big Cofferdam Enclosing the Power House Site.

The big steel tanklike tubes lying all over the upper end of the Iowa division of the water power construction works are exciting much curiosity. Some of them still on flat cars look like the tank cars in which petroleum products are shipped.

What They Really Are.

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Tremendous Force of Water.

The main tube in each case branches at the lock end into several branches like the fingers of a hand, in order to spread the water out over the entire lock which it is entering.

Scripture Comforted Her.

As to Scripture quotations, writes a correspondent, many years ago there was living at Brixton Hill an old woman, whom I knew well, and in conversation with a friend on the benefits to be derived from a knowledge of the Bible she made this remark: "I have often been comforted with that blessed Scripture, 'Faint heart never won fair lady.'"

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A calf wandered into the fire station at Port Farly, Victoria, Australia, lately, and becoming entangled in the bell rope, set the bell ringing wildly. Of course, all the firemen made a dash to the station, and they were much amused on finding the visitor who had given the false alarm.

LIVE 100 YEARS

Scientists Say It Can Be Done.

"Old age is simply a disease," say some of the European scientists now. They hold that with proper attention to diet people should live 150 years.

Many Delightful Ways of Serving Spaghetti.

The housewife who looks upon spaghetti as merely a side dish should learn more about it, both for economy's sake and the saving of her reputation as a provider of good things to eat. A little booklet, published by the makers of Faust Spaghetti will give her a new light on the subject. It tells of many ways of serving this delectable dish.

Denmark.

Miss Florence Shepherd is home from Galesburg, Ill., where she is a student at Knox college.

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LAST OF STREET CAR PASSES USED

This Morning for the First Time There Were None of the Green Tickets Honored in the State of Iowa.

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An Antecedent Contract, the Ex-Post Facto Clause, and the Dartmouth College Case Kept Them Here.

The use of street car passes in Iowa ceased at midnight last night, and conductors politely told holders in Keokuk that they were of no value, force and effect this morning.

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TELEGRAPH SPARKS.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 1.—Deputy United States marshals have subpoenaed the past week serving subpoenas upon citizens who bought land of the Brazos Coast Investment company here over two years ago, to appear in the federal court at Galveston January 8, as witnesses for the government in the case against Charles J. Horn, president, and Fred M. Schulz, secretary of the company, indicted on six counts last October by a federal grand jury at Houston on a charge of alleged misuse of the mails to defraud.

Will Be Week of Good Old Winter

Weather Bureau Says That It Is Going To Be Cold For Several Days.

New Year's Gift.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—It was learned that Washington University has received a quarter of a million dollars New Year's present from Robert S. Brookings, president of the corporation, and a well known realty dealer.

He Will Sell Out.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 1.—Joseph Wirtz, a steam coverer, one of twenty-five heirs to an estate in Holland valued at 180,000,000 guilders, or \$72,000,000, declares he will probably accept an offer received in a letter from his attorney in Holland of \$2,000,000 for his share.

Amusements.

At the Colonial. A big program at the Colonial theatre tonight—a cowboy picture, comedy picture and a great drama; two high-class sangers, Crosby and Hynes, singing four big song hits. The feature picture, "The Martyr," is a great emotional picture dedicated to our mothers. No one should miss this. The story is as follows:

Convict Banker Dead.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] JOLIET, Ill. Jan. 1.—Herman Haas, former Chicago banker who was sent to Joliet prison for six years for embezzling \$100,000 from the Corn Exchange National bank, was killed in a rock slide in the prison quarry. Haas worked in prison as an ordinary laborer and few even among the officials knew that the convict's No. 2,165 hid the identity of the former banker and club man.

Married in Hospital.

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What could be more appropriate to the occasion than the song of the angels? Surely that song must find a response in the hearts of all good people.

Nearly nineteen centuries have sped since the Savior was born and the angelic message of peace went forth; but still God is not glorified, and peace and good will are not exemplified amongst men.

Instead of peace, we have war; instead of disarmament, fresh taxes are levied; armies are enlarged and freshly equipped; new guns of more deadly caliber take the place of previous types, and nine more monster dreadnaughts are promised before another year—all for peace! Some of us, as Bible students, have learned within the last few years to place greater confidence than ever in our precious Bible.

Wiping from it the smearing of ignorance and superstition accumulated during the Dark Ages, we find God's Book wonderfully resplendent! It reveals to us the whole situation. It assures us of Divine blessing upon all who have the spirit of peacemakers; but it also assures us that not peace, but great trouble lies immediately in our pathway. "A time of trouble such as was not since there was a nation." (Daniel xii. 1.)

It explains that this is the result of the great increase of knowledge amongst men, in whom the principles of selfishness rather than of love hold control. The Bible predicts that shortly this will break forth like a consuming fire. "Every man's hand will be against his neighbor," in that reign of terror.

A Better Day to Follow

Thank God! the same Scriptures which tell us of the coming catastrophe point to the silver lining of the cloud. They declare to us that beyond it the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing, blessing, in His beams, and that then, under the administration of Messiah's Kingdom, God's will shall be brought to pass on earth even as in heaven. Then God will be glorified in the highest, and on earth will be peace, good will, equity, justice and love amongst men.

"But how strange," says one; "we had hoped that education would have made the world holier, nobler, better. We had hoped to establish this peace and good will amongst men by the conversion of the world." Yes, we once all foolishly trusted in the arm of flesh. We are all to learn the lesson that only the Almighty Arm can deliver us from the snares of our own weakness and selfishness. Do we not see that the majority of our race are not made holy by education, but rather made "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God?" Do we not see that the prisons and police officers are more numerous and more necessary in proportion to civilization?

How long will it take us to learn the lesson that mankind cannot lift itself out of sin, selfishness, degradation and death any more than a man can lift himself by his own boot straps! The world must learn this lesson before it will be prepared to look to the Lord for the helpful change which He has promised to give, and be prepared to appreciate that help when received. God is teaching our race, yea, the angels also, great lessons which are to be useful to all eternity.

But the Redeemer must first gather from amongst men a select little company to be His companions in the spirit plane in glory, honor and immortality. These are styled the "Bride, the Lamb's Wife." The world cannot be dealt with until this election shall first be accomplished. Nearly nineteen centuries have been devoted to the gathering of this saintly few who are called "heirs of God, joint-heirs with Jesus Christ their Lord" to a heavenly inheritance. To our understanding the Bible teaches that very soon the last of these "elect" ones will have been tested and accepted. Then the First Resurrection will be completed, the great Messiah, Head and members, will be glorified, all-powerful but invisible to men.

Forthwith the Sun of Righteousness will begin to shine, and earth's dark clouds of sin and sorrow, pain and tears, sickness and death, will melt away, the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. (Isaiah xl. 5.) Then our text will have reached its fulfillment.



For traveling or motoring this coat on Polo Hips is excellent. It is of dark blue Chinchilla with tan cloth trimmings.