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PREACHER SCORED FROM OWN PULPIT

Visiting Minister Charges Portland Pastor with Despoiling His Home.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—"I have waited long for opportunity to denounce you, Fred Warren, as a traitor and the despoiler of my home. You entered my home and won the love of my wife, and I denounce you as a traitor, a traitor." Thus the Rev. C. M. Smythe, former pastor of the Mississippi Avenue church denounced the Rev. Dr. F. J. Warren of St. John's Congregational church yesterday while in the pulpit of the latter, and addressing the Rev. Dr. Warren's congregation upon his invitation.

Dr. Smythe's arraignment was delivered just before the commencement of the morning service and was dramatic in the extreme, and left the worshippers, aghast with astonishment.

Leaves Pulpit Sobbing. Amid the deathlike silence which followed the pastor's tirade, the Rev. Mr. Smythe left the pulpit and walked to the rear of the church, where he seated himself, sobbing as tho his heart would break.

The only person in all the church who retained his composure was Dr. Warren. As if nothing had happened and without allusion to the incident, he stepped to the front of the pulpit and proceeded with the regular service.

The trouble it appears originated when Dr. Warren rescued Mrs. Smythe from drowning. Since then the acquaintanceship between Dr. Warren and Mrs. Smythe ripened. As time went on, the Rev. Mr. Smythe came to realize that his wife's affection for him was dying and from both her and Dr. Warren he secured admissions that a strong affection existed.

AUSTRALIA HAS WHEAT

Consul General Bray Reports Great Crop and Large Exports.

By H. C. Stevens. Washington, Aug. 27.—To offset the reports of a shortage of the wheat crop in Russia and Mexico comes word from Consul General John P. Bray, at Melbourne, to the effect that the Australian crop of 1905-06 aggregated 68,675,279 bushels, as against 54,535,582 bushels in the preceding year.

This crop, which has only once been exceeded, has enabled large exports to be made. A total quantity of wheat and flour, equivalent to 28,152,974 bushels of wheat, has been exported to overseas destinations since Dec. 15, 1905, the beginning of the export season, while a large quantity is still available for shipment.

Mr. Bray also reports that the Australian butter export season for 1905-06 has now closed, as far as shipments to England are concerned. The progress is shown in the fact that 19,855 tons went to England in 1905-4, 24,908 tons went there in 1904-5, while for 1905-06 the shipments amounted to 26,450 tons. In addition, large shipments have been made to South Africa, the Philippines and the east.

SAY HE'S A FIREBUG

Special to The Journal. Manistique, Mich., Aug. 27.—Sam Russell was placed in the stocks last night for attempting to burn two buildings at Whitehead, twelve miles east of here, the night before. The postoffice was located here, and the postoffice was threatened that he would burn one of the buildings.

NEBRASKA FUGITIVE ARRESTED. Wayne, Neb., Aug. 27.—Deputy United States Marshal Haskell of St. Joseph, Mo., today arrested Henry Steink, alias Jack White, on the charge of \$1,000 for the postoffice at Barnard, Mo., several months ago.

CITIES TO PERISH IN 1982, HE SAYS

Series of Catastrophes Will Sweep the Earth, Declares Washington Man.

Journal Special Service. Washington, Aug. 27.—Prepare for the shock! Prophet Edmund S. Stevens of Washington has prophesied a long series of dreadful catastrophes, which will culminate in the destruction of all the cities of the earth in the year of our Lord 1982.

Neither Earth is out of plumb, according to this prophet, and all the terrible earthquakes that have occurred at a rate yet to come are due to the fact that the earth is gradually returning its proper position. When this stage of the transition is reached, there will be a new earth and a new heaven referred to in the scriptures. The prophecy is as follows:

Professor Stevens proves all his predictions by an elaborate arrangement of charts, which are intelligible to him only.

Stevens said that the first creation was 11,278,237 years ago. Noted scientists have stated it at about eleven million years ago. Mr. Stevens said the scientists committed a parochialism. He said further that he has grasped this sorry scheme of things entire, that Omar Khayyam wrote about. He has discovered the combination of how to measure years, no matter how far back or how far ahead; he has the combination of the safe of time.

"I have discovered the secret of the universe, which has baffled scientific men for all time, there is no doubt about that," he said. "I don't boast when I say this, but I just have, and that is all."

ST. LOUIS FINANCIER DIES IN MINNESOTA

Special to The Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 27.—The death of H. H. Wernz, a leading citizen and financier of St. Louis, occurred at a summer resort at Battle Lake early this morning. Mr. Wernz had been in poor health and came north hoping a change to a cooler climate would prove beneficial. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Wernz was for years one of the leading members of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, and was for a time its president. He was also president of the world's fair finance commission, and was second only to President Francis in making that great fair a success. The work of raising funds devolved upon him, and he proved fully equal to it.

He was 62 and is survived by his wife, who was with him at the time of his death. His funeral will be held in St. Louis next week.

WELLMAN WILL SOON MAKE A TRIAL TRIP

London, Aug. 27.—The Daily Mail's Christiania correspondent says that a steamer from Spitzbergen reports that the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald north pole expedition's sled and balloon were finished last week, and that Mr. Wellman intends shortly to make a trial trip.

CHARGED WITH PEONAGE

Shreveport, La., Aug. 27.—Deputy United States marshal report the arrest at Shreveport of L. M. Dendy, one of the wealthiest planters of Louisiana, and his son, J. J. Dendy, on a charge of violating laws by keeping negroes in servitude. The Dendys were taken to Monroe, where they gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for their appearance at the next term of the federal court.

BIG GAINS SHOWN BY NATION'S FARMS

Increased Valuation Is General Throughout Country, According to New Census.

By H. C. Stevens.

Washington, Aug. 27.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has just received 45,000 letters from as many prominent and substantial citizens, giving, at his request, their estimates of the increase in value of farm lands in their respective neighborhoods since 1900.

By this method the secretary has reached into practically every community in the United States, and as he asked every correspondent to base his estimate on the value of the farm lands, leaving out the very poor and the extremely valuable, the result is believed to be as accurate as could be achieved. Almost all other estimates on farm lands in the past have been too low, because they have been based upon the tax assessment valuation, which is notoriously an undervaluation in every community.

An average valuation for each state was struck and also one for the country at large, and the gain in each state has been a handsome one. In 1900 the total value of all the farm lands in the United States, including improvements, was \$18,279,503,887, and in 1905 it was \$24,410,276,963, figures which are eloquent of the effect; the general prosperity of the country has upon the farm.

Another significant feature brought out is that the greatest increase, proportionately, came to the central states. The north central states gained in total value \$3,500,000,000, while the south central gained \$1,200,000,000. The Atlantic and far western states also gained handsomely, but only by millions and not by billions.

Gopher Increase \$7.

Among the individual states perhaps the most striking gains in value were made by Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Ohio and Nebraska, each of which gained an average of not less than \$10 an acre. Illinois appears to be the banner state of all in this respect, her average gain being \$21 an acre. Iowa's gain was \$15 an acre, Ohio's \$10, California's \$6, Indiana's \$13, Missouri's \$10, Washington's \$10, Nebraska's \$11, Wisconsin's \$11, while such good states as Minnesota went ahead only \$7 and Kansas only \$3. North Dakota gained \$8 and South Dakota \$9.

Among the southern states the most striking gain was recorded by Louisiana, the development of the rice fields there helping that state greatly. Louisiana's gain was an average of \$8 an acre. The only other southern state to approach this was Kentucky, with a gain of \$7. Most of the others ran from \$3 to \$5.

Along the Atlantic coast southern states, the gains averaged slightly larger, Florida showing an average of \$9 an acre, which was the biggest gain of any Atlantic coast state, north or south.

Among the far western states Washington makes the best showing, her gain being almost \$10 an acre, and her closest competitor is Idaho, with a gain of over \$9.

Minnesota \$35.38.

At the present time the average price an acre of farm lands in the middle west is given for credit for the following: Ohio, \$57.43; Indiana, \$54.96; Illinois, \$75.31; Michigan, \$36.61; Wisconsin, \$48.90; Minnesota, \$35.38; Iowa, \$34.55; North Dakota, \$22.55; Nebraska, \$31.73; Kansas, \$25.99; Washington, \$24.89; Oregon, \$16.45; California, \$28.29; Idaho, \$19.65.

In discussing the causes of the marked advance in the price of property of this kind the various correspondents do not agree that it is all due to the condition of the country, although it is given credit for the most of it. One fact, however, stands out in all that is said upon the subject and that is that the cheap government lands on which farming can be carried on without irrigation are about all gone. This has a tendency to bring up the value of lands elsewhere, since supply and demand must govern in this as in all other things. The exhaustion of these cheap lands, Secretary Wilson says, has been reached so suddenly as to give a sort of shock to the whole economic structure of agriculture.

The total value of farm lands in Minnesota is given at \$928,566,661 in North Dakota, \$286,311,565; in South Dakota, \$430,239,755.

YIELDS ARE DISAPPOINTING

Freeborn County Wheat Fields Returning but Twelve Bushels an Acre.

Special to The Journal. Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 27.—The returns from the wheat and oats threshing are a decided disappointment to farmers and grain men, as the yield of wheat is not over twelve bushels an acre and the quality of much of it is far from good, while oats are light and are anything but a large crop. Farmers are basing grain on the crop that promises abundant crop if there are two or three weeks of good weather without frost.

Grafton, N. D., Aug. 27.—The hot wave hastened the ripening of grain, and there will be at least 20 per cent decrease in the yield of wheat, caused by the shrinkage of the kernels. The earlier sown wheat was not affected, but the later sown in most cases suffered.

Wheatland, N. D., Aug. 27.—Twelve to fifteen bushels an acre for the hard wheats will prevail. Macaroni will go more but is not of good grade.

Pellissier Rapids, Minn., Aug. 27.—Rain has put a stop to harvesting. There has been no stacking done and the shocks in the fields are in a serious condition.

SHAW FOR SPELLING REFORM

London, Aug. 27.—Among the numerous opinions canvassed by the newspapers of President Roosevelt's order with regard to a reform in spelling, George Bernard Shaw says: "There has been nothing like it since Malomet reformed the calendar by making the calendar consist of twelve lunar months. It serves us right. The thing is to have had the reform if we refused to attend to our own experts we must make the best of the two energetic amateurs who have forced our hands."

"A Delightful Summer Trip for \$10." In connection with the Booth Line steamers "Easton" and "Soo City," the Great Northern Railway will sell tickets to Isle Royale Ports and return via Duluth, including meals and berth on steamer, for \$10.00. Tickets will be sold every Thursday until Aug. 30, inclusive, good returning the following Monday, and on every Saturday and Sunday until Aug. 26, inclusive, good returning the following Thursday. City Ticket Office, corner Third and Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Exquisite New Silks and Velvets The showing of new fall silks and velvets that will be made in our silk section Tuesday will be by far the best we have ever attempted. It will reveal new and delightful possibilities in extensiveness of variety, in the exclusiveness of the many novelties show and in the attractiveness of the beautiful color combinations. Come Tuesday and see these beautiful silks. Bring your friends. They cannot fail to be interested. Plaid Silks—The Scotch, the Swiss, the French and the modest American Plaids—Plaid Silks, are all here in newest patterns and most beautiful colorings, at, per yard—69c 89c \$1 \$1.18 \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.50 \$1.75, up to \$2.50. Black Taffetas, Yard Wide, at Special Rates No. 1—Yard wide, 98c | No. 2—Yard wide, \$1.18 | No. 3—Yard wide, \$1.35 | No. 4—Yard wide, \$1.50. DAYTON'S—Seventh and Nicollet—DAYTON'S

Advance Showings of Tailored Suits, Skirts and Waists for Fall THESE early displays of Autumn Garments indicate clearly the bent of fashion for the season just beginning. You will find it a real pleasure to study the styles shown here; we, on our part, are glad to assist you in planning your fall wardrobe. New Fall Suits Every day brings in captivating new fall models. Norfolk and short jacket styles have preference, with fancy mixtures and plaids contesting with broadcloths for greatest popularity in materials. Charming tailored suits are shown at \$25, \$35, \$45 and \$50. New Fall Tourist Coats Exceptionally attractive model and a typical value is made from fancy plaid mixtures, in a variety of color combinations. It is a long, loose 60-inch model with broadcloth collar and cuffs. All sizes are shown at \$12.00. New Fall Walking Skirts One attractive new skirt is made from a very fine quality of black chiffon panama, the style and cut of this skirt will appeal to those who appreciate fine tailoring. We show it in all sizes, including the extra size waist bands, for \$9.50. New Plaid Waists Magnificent fall waists, made from beautiful silk plaids in several handsome patterns, all sizes—\$5.75. Silk Taffeta Petticoats, \$5.00 Tuesday we shall place on sale 200 petticoats, made of excellent wearing quality silk, in three different good styles. There will be skirts of many colors, including black. The same quality of silk is used in \$7.50 and \$10 petticoats—we offer these Tuesday at \$5.00. Porch Shawls White all wool crocheted porch shawls at \$1.75. Bathing Suits Final clearance of all bathing suits starts Tuesday. There are all sizes, chiefly in blue, and original prices were \$5 and \$5.75. You may have any of them for \$3.75. DAYTON'S—Seventh and Nicollet—DAYTON'S

Linens and Bedding for State Fair Week The State Fair next week will bring thousands of guests to Minneapolis homes and hostleries. Housekeepers and proprietors of eating and lodging places will lay in new supplies of bedding, towels and table linens in preparation. We make provision for their needs in a special offer of splendid qualities. BLEACHED SHEETING—Single Bed Sheet, standard quality, yard 16 1/2c. 72-inch Brown Sheet, fine and soft, yard 18c. 9-4 Bleached Sheet, very soft finish, yard 21c. 42-inch Bleached Sheet, full standard quality, yard 12 1/2c. 9-4 Bleached Sheet, full standard quality, yard 23c. 45-inch Bleached Pillow Case, fine and soft, full standard make, yard 13 1/2c. TOWELS—Linen mixed Huck Towels, 17x 32-inch size, each 9c. Linen mixed Huck Towels, fine and soft, 17x34 size, each 11c. Linen mixed Huck Towels, size 20x38, each 14c. Turkish Towels, bleached and hemmed, 17x36-inch, 11c. Bleached Turkish Towels, double thread, 22x43-inch, size 18c. Heavy Turkish Towels, double thread, 20x45-inch, 22c. Extra large Turkish Towels, hemmed, heavy weight, 25c. PILLOW CASES—42x36-inch Pillow Cases, made of soft cotton, 11c. 45x36-inch Pillow Cases, with 3-inch hem, 12 1/2c. 45x36-inch made Cases, fine soft cotton, 14c. 42x36-inch hemstitched Cases, wide hem, 17c. 45x36-inch Cases, fine grade, 19c. TABLE DAMASK—All Linen Damask, dice and broken plaids, 60 inches wide, yard 50c. Pure Linen Irish Cream Damask, 60 inches wide, yard 55c. Irish Bleached Damask, pure linen, 2 yards wide, yard 68c. Double weight Damask, 2 yards wide, cream, Irish make, yard 85c. Pure Linen Damask, 2 yards wide, fine quality, yard 70c. Fine Bleached Damask, 2 yards wide, beautiful satin quality, per yard \$1.10. Double weight Loom Damask, 2 yards wide, extra heavy quality, yard 85c. SHEETS—Single Bed Sheets, standard quality, each 45c. 8-4 Bleached Sheets, with center seam, each 45c. 8-4 Seamless Sheets, full bleached, 50c. 9-4 Bleached Sheets, Dayton's reliable quality, 60c. 9-4 Bleached Sheets, finer quality, 65c. 9-4 extra fine quality Sheets, very heavy weight, 78c. BEDDING—Bed Pillows, all feathers, in A. C. A. blue and white ticking, 50c each. Cotton Blankets for single beds, double fleeced, 50c pair. Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, for large double beds, tearleaded finish, pair 89c. Silkline Covered Comforters, filled with pure cotton, 98c. Comforters, made of soft fluffy cotton, knotted, covered with silkline, each \$1.50. Bedspreads, Crochet, for single beds, 69c. Bedspreads, extra quality, for large double beds, \$1.35. DAYTON'S—Seventh and Nicollet—DAYTON'S

Cotton Fabrics for School Dresses New Gingham—Just received, new lot of the well-known Tulle du Nord, all the choice blue and white worsted effects—strictly fast color, yd. 12 1/2c. English Plaids—Entirely new beautiful silk plaid effects, very stylish, yard... 39c. Cotton Foulards—32 in. wide, the well-known Simpson's make, beautiful silk finish—navy, black, royal blue and white printing—25c value, yard... 19c. 32-inch Challies—Entirely new fabric, exact copy of the All Wool French Challies, light, dark ground printing, yard... 10c. Bates' Seersuckers, new shipment of these new fall styles, checks and stripes, yard... 12 1/2c. Melrose Flannels, most beautiful printing; look like the real French flannels, all cotton; will wash beautifully, yd 12 1/2c. Percales—Yard wide Bookfold, the old reliable—fine English—light and dark 12 1/2c. DAYTON'S—Seventh and Nicollet—DAYTON'S

Read These Kitchenware Offers In our Bright Basement Tuesday. An immense shipment of gray steel enamelware of first quality, double coated, goes on sale at special prices. Grey Steel Preserving Kettles—Simpson's make, beautiful silk finish—navy, black, royal blue and white printing—25c value, yard... 19c. Tea Kettles—No. 7, 4 1/2 qt.; No. 8, 5 qt.; No. 9, 6 qt. Rice Boilers—No. 14, 38c; No. 16, 45c; No. 18, 55c; No. 20, 65c; No. 22, 75c. Dish Washers—12 qt., 29c; 14 qt., 35c. Berlin Kettles with Cover—No. 04-qt., 29c; No. 06, 35c; No. 08, 39c; No. 10, 49c. Tea and Coffee Pots—1 qt., 25c; 1 1/2 qt., 29c; 2 qt., 35c; 3-qt., 39c. Seamless Roasting Pans—3 qt., 25c; 4 qt., 29c; 5 qt., 35c; 6 qt., 45c; 8 qt., 55c; 10 qt., 65c; 12 qt., 75c. Colanders, Three Sizes—Small, 19c; medium, 25c; large, 35c. Pudding Pans—2-qt., 10c; 3-qt., 15c; 4-qt., 19c. Milk Pans—1 1/2 qt., 8c; 3-qt., 10c; 4-qt., 15c. Pie Plates, all sizes, 7c. Drinking Cups, 7c. Long-handled Dippers, 13c. Large Cooking Spoons, 5c. Wash Bowls, 10c and 15c. DAYTON DRY GOODS CO.—7th and Nicollet—DAYTON DRY GOODS CO.

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