

STREET GOSSIP.

The End of the World a Good Many Years Off.

It Will Be About the Year Four Thousand.

A Chinese Boy Dies While Crossing the Desert.

He Was With a Party That Was Smuggled Into the United States From Lower California.

The recent talk about the end of the world in Oakland and San Francisco has brought to the front a number of scientists who have theories on the subject and they are apparently engaged in theories of their own which they intend to make public when the time comes.

The recorded facts extend over nearly three centuries. It is found that in 1510 the average height of men in Europe was 1.75 meters, or say 5 feet 9 inches.

But the most astonishing result of this scientific study comes from the application of the same inexorable law of diminution to the future. The calculation shows that by the year 4000 A. D. the stature of the average man will be reduced to 15 inches.

At the Plymouth Congregational church Rev. Mr. Wells preached on "Uttering Ourselves Through Others." Rev. Mr. Pendleton chose for his subject "Disclaiming the Great Robbery" and the "Restitution Declared."

DIED IN THE DESERT.

The Fate of a Chinese Boy Who Died to Cross. A little mound of sand, a stick of bamboo with a fluttering rag tied to it, marks the desert grave of Ah Sing, as well as a little tragedy in the workings of the Chinese Exclusion act.

The third party made the acquaintance at Ensenada of an American, a "desert man" advised them to partly cross the peninsula and come into the United States in the neighborhood of Campo, crossing the Colorado desert to the East of San Diego.

Detective Marsh gathered these facts from Chinese of reliability in this city. He has tried to capture those of the party who reached here, but though he is convinced that he knows who some of them are, owing to the impossibility of identifying them no arrests can be made.

MIXED TYPES.

A Few Errors Noticed Recently in the Papers. Newspaper error, unlike history, never repeats itself. It always springs up in some new and totally unexpected place, and comes with a shock of surprise and as a revelation of new possibilities in the line of type freaks.

The next morning Mrs. Spring was considerably alarmed when she read in the paper: "Mrs. Spring and Mr. Napoleon occupy a room at the hotel." The editor had a hard time explaining how it happened that afternoon.

"The professor touched upon the attractive power of the sun and its relations to the planets, and then darted off into space after the comets and the female captain of the Salvation Army, who appeared in all her war toggery. She was placed under bonds to keep the peace, and her pursuer held to await trial on a charge of battery and disorderly conduct."

Two galleys of type were mixed in making up the paper, and this caused the trouble that occurred between the editor and the foreman.

The simple omission of a letter sometimes gives an unsought meaning to a sentence. For instance: A somewhat florid writer in writing about a lawyer who had been arrested and thrown into prison, said: "He was held in dross so vile that he besought the turnkey to send for his bail."

The substitution of one letter for another often makes a sentence ridiculous. "She was married in haste, as her husband desired to take the next train for the East, and there was no time to spare," was written for a weekly paper a short time since. It appeared: "She was married in haste, as her husband desired to take the next train for the East, and there was no time to spare."

A dramatic critic, in noticing a play not long since, in San Francisco, introduced the line, "He called off his cohorts," which he said had not been rendered properly. It appeared in the next day, "He called off his cohorts."

CHURCH SERVICES.

TOPICS DISCUSSED BY THE MINISTERS YESTERDAY.

A Large Attendance at the Various Places of Worship—Notes Gathered in Religious Circles.

The churches were more than ordinarily well attended yesterday. Owing to the pleasant weather many were enticed out of doors and found their way to the churches for the first time in several weeks.

At the Grace M. E. church, Rev. W. A. Knighten took for his morning topic, "Be ye Transformed," and for the evening subject, "Witnesses for the Prosecution."

At the East Los Angeles Baptist church the morning subject of Rev. W. W. Finkler was "The Philosophy of Missions." An illuminated song service was given in the evening.

Mrs. F. J. Cressey and her very large and interesting class of some eighty little ones greatly enjoyed the privilege yesterday, of entering into the enjoyment of the new room just arranged for their comfort, at the First Baptist Sunday school.

MR. HEINTZ'S REPLY. He Answers Mr. Cass as to Bugs and Sprays—He Prefers Gas.

EDITORS HERALD—"A short horse is soon curried." I see by yesterday's HERALD that F. O. Cass, who has been posing as an entomologist, and claiming to possess a half dozen different parasites for different scales, is somewhat "riled" at the conclusions arrived at by the members of the Board of Supervisors and the experts accompanying them, concerning his pet hobby and his pet bugs.

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Various Railway Officials Passing Through—Orange Trees Imported. Wm. Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, passed through the city yesterday on his way north.

intimate that every man who disagrees with him has either a wash to sell or wants a job spraying. I have never advocated spraying, believing that the new hydrocyanic gas when properly applied the best means for killing insect pests.

Touching Mr. Cass's visit to my office, his particular mission seemed to be to get my influence to have the personnel of the Horticultural Commission changed, and a new inspector appointed in his district. We never talked sprays, but I told him then and there that I had no faith in his parasite being able to hold the pests in check.

F. O. Cass and his parasite to hold red scale under control have now been before the public for some months. It has been investigated by practical fruit-growers, by the Horticultural Commission, the State Board of Horticulture, the representative of the United States Department of Agriculture (Division of Entomology), the County Board of Supervisors, accompanied by a number of people of much experience in fighting insect pests, and in each and every instance his "bug" has been found incapable of holding the scale in check, and in every instance Mr. Cass has thrown up his hands and shouted, "spray men," to his critics.

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RAILWAY NOTES.

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"Hello! Hello! Hello!!!" "Well; what is it?" "How is your mother, this morning?" "Very much better; she has a real restful sleep last night; she is almost rid of her night-sweats, cough and nervousness, and is growing quite cheerful. How grateful we all are to you for that bottle of medicine."

"Don't speak of gratitude. What does the doctor say?" "He never saw so wonderful a change in such a serious lung trouble. He still thinks we are giving his medicines. I don't like to tell him."

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED FROM \$1.00 UP.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

J. B. LANKERSHIM, President. CHARLES FORMAN, Vice-President

F. W. DEVAN, Cashier.

This bank was incorporated October 28, 1889, in response to a demand for a progressive Savings Bank in Los Angeles, and has received over one thousand dollars per day on deposits since that time.

The design of this institution is to afford a safe depository for the earnings of all persons who are desirous of placing their money where it will be free from accident, and at the same time be earning for them a fair rate of interest.

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SURPLUS.....75,000 00

TOTAL.....\$575,000 00

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