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Rev. Henry B. Smith, rector of St. Paul's church, Ardmore, T. T., who has just been ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal church, is a full blooded Cherokee Indian. He will soon leave St. Paul's church to become a member of the staff of the cathedral at Milwaukee.

Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, who is in command of the British force in China and of the allied forces which attempted the relief of Peking, is an Irishman whose family has contributed many distinguished men to the British navy. His grandfather was an admiral as was his uncle, Sir Edward's father, was in the church.

Since the Dingley tariff was passed under its protecting wings 550 trusts have been organized, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000,000, and these trusts have increased the cost of the necessities of life that thousands of workmen have gone on strikes because they are no longer able to support their families on the wages they receive.—Pittsburg Post.

The sugar trust is said to be making \$70,000 a day, and the other refiners are doing as well, while the coffee roasters are obtaining equally exorbitant profits. And every person in the United States is forced to contribute to the yawning treasure chests of these rogues that were once so bitterly fighting against each other, but now are joined in plunder. Louisville Courier Journal.

The twentieth century, which will begin on Tuesday, January 1, 1901, will have 24 leap years, the greatest number possible. February will have five Sundays three times—1920, 1948 and 1976. The earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 12. The last time it occurred on that date was 1818. The latest date that Easter can occur is April 25. It will occur but one time in the coming century on that date—1942. The middle day of the century will be January 1, 1951. There will be 380 eclipses during the coming century.—Ex.

Nature sometimes adjusts conditions when accidents has upset them. It is related that Link Clem, of Orr, Kan., who enlisted for service in the Philippine war, was wounded in the leg in his first battle, and when the wound healed he found that the injured member was two inches shorter than the other. He was fitted with a cork-soled shoe and sent home. Soon after his return he met with an accident and broke the other leg. When the bones were set, curiously enough, both legs were found to be of the same length, but his height had been reduced by two inches.

Peanut Politics. The administration is going into disreputable business when it distributes through the mails, under cover of the commissioner of education, documents defending the war on the Boers, and praising Great Britain's colonial policy. These documents are sent to school teachers with the request that they be read to the children in the public schools. McKinley's disreputable methods will not be tolerated by teachers who are too intelligent to be made the tools of an imperialistic regime.—Dubuque Herald.

A man in upper Michigan has a novel source of revenue. While in his barn attending to his horse he found a rather mangled two-dollar Canadian bank note on the floor. It was sent to Ottawa and redeemed. A few days later he found a ten-dollar bill, and later two five-dollar bills. Since then he finds bills every three or four days. They are all chawed or crumpled, and the theory is that mice are bringing them from some place in the neighborhood, perhaps a cellar, where they have been hidden for years. The neighbors are much agitated for fear the secret board is in their houses, but the finder will allow no one to enter the barn and scare away his bonanza mice.

"A story was told on the streets of this city Saturday," says the Charles City Press, "about four young men living near Austin, Minn., who purchased a keg of beer the Fourth of July and proceeded to celebrate. The beer was consumed and shortly afterward the four men were taken violently sick. Three have died, it is reported, and the fourth is lying at the point of death. In trying to ascertain the cause of their sickness the keg was broken and a rattlesnake was found on the inside. This story, though it may seem impossible, is very probable as empty kegs are left around depots and other places where it is possible for reptiles to crawl into them. At Mason city a few years ago a similar occurrence took place when several young men known to the writer of this article became sick from drinking keg beer and on breaking the keg found within a large toad which was partly decomposed.

The people of Mexico recently re-elected President Diaz for a sixth term of four years. Under his wise guidance Mexico has developed from a turbulent into one of the most orderly of states, and has made wonderful educational, industrial and commercial progress. Having free coinage of silver, the depression which has affected gold standard countries during the past quarter of a century have not affected it. Its trade and wealth are now increasing relatively as fast as theirs, and it increased when theirs was declining or stationary. Diaz's successive administrations have been successful mainly because he has strenuously resisted all efforts to change the Mexican money standard. Had he permitted his country to go to the gold basis it would have made no advancement, and he would have a shorter series of re-elections to his credit.

The Preacher's Vacation.

(From the Methodist.) The old man went to meetin' for the day was bright and fair, The old man was very totterin' and 'twas hard to travel there; But he hungered for the gospel, so he trudged the weary way On the road so rough and dusty, 'neath the summer's burning ray.

By and by he reached the building, to his soul a holy place; Then he paused to wipe the sweat drops off his thin and wrinkled face; But he looked around bewildered, for the old bell did not toll; And the doors were shut and bolted, and he did not see a soul.

So he turned about and wandered, and he said, "What does this mean?" And he looked this way and that till it seemed almost a dream; He had walked the dusty highway, and he had broken a heavy sweat; Just to go once more to meetin', are the summons came to die.

But he saw a little notice tacked upon the meeting door, So he stepped along to read it, and he read it o'er and o'er; Then he wiped his dusty glasses and read it o'er again; Till his limbs began to tremble and his eyes began to pain.

As the old man read the notice, how it made his spirit burn! "Pastor absent on vacation—church is closed till his return." Then he staggered slowly backward, and he sat him down to think; For his soul stirred within him, 'til he thought his heart would sink.

So he mused along and wondered, to himself soliloquizing, "I have lived to almost eighty, and was never so surprised, As I read that oddest notice, stickin' on the meeting door." "Pastor on vacation"—never heard the like before.

"Why, when I first joined the meetin', very many years ago, Preachers traveled on the circuit, in the heat and through the snow; If they got their clothes and wittals, ('twas but little cash they got), They said nothing 'bout vacation, but were happy in their lot."

"Would the farmer leave his cattle, or the shepherd leave his sheep? Who would give them once and awhile a peep? Or take them out to eat? So it strikes me very singular when a man of holy hands is on a vacation, that he should think he needs to have vacation, and forsake his tender lambs."

SAW A DEVILFISH LEAP.

An Experience Which the Spectator Does Not Wish to Renew. When a youngster I was homeward bound from Santa Anna with a cargo of mahogany, and when off Cape Canchee was one calm afternoon leaning over the railing, looking down into the blue profund, on the watch for fish, writes a world wide traveler. A gloomy shade came over the bright water, and up rose a fearsome monster, some 18 feet across and in general outline more like a snake or ray than anything else, all except the head.

There, what appeared to be two curling horns, about three feet apart, rose one on each side of the most horrible pair of eyes imaginable. A shark's eyes were turned sideways under your very nose's center and looked up to see if any one is coming, are ghastly, green and cruel; but this thing's eyes were all this and much more. I felt that this book of Revelation was incomplete without him, and his gaze haunts me yet.

Although quite sick and giddy at the sight of such a body, I could not leave without this devilfish, suddenly started up out of the water soundlessly to the top of about eight feet, and again with a thunderous splash that might have been heard for miles. I must have fainted with fright, for the next thing I was conscious of was awakening unsteadily on the rough deck of my shipmates.

Since then I have never seen one leap upward in the daytime. At night, when there is no wind, the sibilant splash is constantly to be heard, although why they make that battle leap out of their proper element is not easy to understand. It does not seem possible to believe such awe-inspiring horrors capable of playing gamboling.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

HOW A BULLET TRAVELS.

Lessons the Soldier Is Taught in Learning How to Shoot. The soldier is taught that the bullet travels through the air in a curved line called the trajectory, and that three forces act upon it—first, the explosive charge, tending to drive it forward in a straight line along the line of fire; second, the force of gravity, and, third, the air resistance. At 300 yards, owing to these forces, the bullet, traveling at the rate of 2,000 feet a second, will have fallen about two feet. In the excitement of firing at close quarters the aim will invariably be too high.

It has been calculated that when the enemy approaches within 350 yards the soldiers will instinctively fire as much as two feet or three feet above their heads. Now, it has been found by experiment that the fact of fixing bayonets will cause the bullet to drop a distance of 6000 2/3 feet in 300 yards, and therefore when about this distance from the enemy soldiers are instructed to fix bayonets, in order to contract the excessive elevation of their aim.

The recruit learns that the mean extreme range of the bullet is 5,000 yards, and that the longest shot ever observed was 8,700 yards. He is taught the penetrating power of his weapon, a subject full of interest. To take one or two examples, rammed earth gives less protection than loose; bullets easily find their way through joints of walls, which a concentrated fire of about 100 rounds at 200 yards will breach a nine inch brick wall.

Only experience can teach a soldier how much he must aim to the right or left of his mark to counteract the force of the wind. A side wind has more effect on the flight of the bullet than a wind blowing directly toward the fire. The soldier must learn the habits of his rifle, since some shoot higher or lower than others. Every rifle, like every marksman, has its own individuality.—Pearson's Weekly.

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We wish to say that the above were first introduced in this city by us and are at present sold only by W. W. Ford. We understand, however, that Cooley & Co. of this city, have had the bags duplicated and filled elsewhere. We have not sold Cooley & Co. any flour for the past six months and wish to have it strictly understood that they do not handle our goods. We take this method of cautioning the users of the above named flour. Do not be deceived! The original ECLIPSE and ACME FLOURS are sold only by W. W. Ford, of the Racket Store, and are manufactured by us from \$100 wheat.

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