

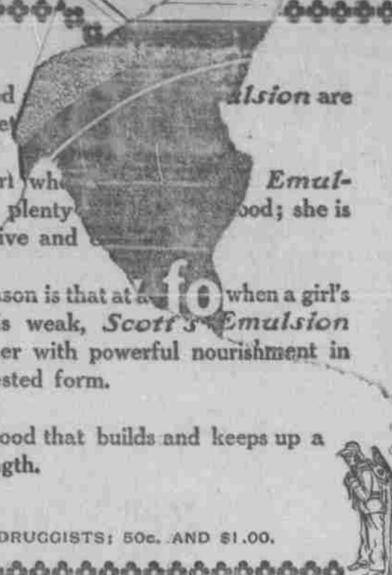
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Difficulties of Bible Translation.

To any person who gives the matter the least thought, it must seem nothing short of miraculous that so magnificent a piece of literature as the Christian Bible could ever be translated into the spoken tongue of savages who possess no written language at all, and in thousand of cases have no equivalents for important words of the Bible. Well do I remember Dr. Haven pointing out to me, at the Bible Society Headquarters, that the phrase "Lamb of God" was found a very serious obstacle in turning the New Testament into Eskimo, for that people did not know what sheep were, had never seen any, and could not conceive of them. Therefore the phrase was rendered "The Little Seal of God."

Naturally, then, this question of translating the Bible calls for labor which can fairly be called heroic. A translator must devote his life to the work, as did Bishop Schereschewsky. This remarkable Bible scholar, although well-nigh helpless physically through incurable paralysis, for over fourteen years "pounded" on the typewriter with the solitary forefinger whose use he retained, preparing every word of both Testaments for his monumental translation into the Easy Wen Li dialect of Chinese, thus making our Bible accessible to scores of millions of people who speak that tongue. Will it be believed that Bishop Schereschewsky sat in the very same chair for nearly twenty years, working with amazing persistence, and requiring two secretaries to keep pace with him? And yet this noble old man, at the time of his death a few weeks ago, was planning twelve years' additional work.—William George Fitz-Gerald in the March Circle.

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Eligible for Rhodes Scholarship.

The names now on the list of those from whom it is to be chosen Missouri's representative at Oxford under the Rhodes' Scholarship offer are as follows: Walter E. Dandy, M. S. U.; William Cross, M. S. U.; Morrison B. Griffin, Turko; Lacey D. Jennings, address unknown, and Chas. W. Leaphart, M. S. U.

The first three named passed the Rhodes' Scholarship examination this year. Mr. Jennings was put on the list by the Oxford authorities and his address has not been received from them yet. Mr. Leaphart passed the examination two years ago, but was at that time defeated for the scholarship by Eliot of Washington University. After having passed the examination, a man is eligible until reaching the age of twenty-five. Several other men have passed in one or the other of the examinations, but have not signified their intention to try for the appointment this year.

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Thyrsus.

Thyrsus, the Dramatic Club of Washington University, which will produce "The Good-Natured Man" at the New Grand on April 21th, was organized 1904 by the students of the University. The chief purpose of the Club is to revive each year one of the classic plays and produce it in the true spirit of the time which it represents. Since its organization, the Club has acquired a Theatre of its own, well equipped with lights and scenery, in which is presented each month of the college year a short play.

In June, 1905, Thyrsus presented at the Temple Theatre in Alton, Illinois and the Century Theatre in St. Louis Shakespeare's comedy, "The Two Gentlemen of Verona." Both performances were well received and secured the most favorable comment from the press of both Alton and St. Louis. Last year Richard Brisley Sheridans "School for Scandal" was given at the Odeon in St. Louis and the house was packed. The professional tone of the acting was one of the most favorable comments of the press. The Post Dispatch spoke of the performance as follows: "Many companies of professionals have presented this masterpiece of the stage less acceptably than these students."

The play selected for this year "The Good-Natured Man" by Oliver Goldsmith is another of the classics and promises to be more successful than the production of last year. Rehearsals have been under way since the first of February and every member of the cast is working hard to maintain the standard set up by the cast of "School for Scandal." Six of the people on "The Good-Natured Man" were in the latter play.

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Odessa Democrat:—Earle H. Rider and Miss Ella L. Campbell, were married in Kansas City, Mo., last week. They secured the marriage licence in Kansas City, Kansas, which raises the question as to whether the marriage is legal. The bride formerly lived in Odessa, being a daughter of John Campbell, deceased.

Odessa Democrat:—Mrs. James Powell died at her home in Roswell, N. M., Tuesday March 12, 1907. She was born and reared in Odessa, her maiden name being Miss Myrtle Beall. She was a niece of Will and Walter Johnson and had other relatives and many friends here who regret to hear of her death. Burial took place in Roswell today.

Odessa Democrat:—Jesse Davidson and wife, who had been visiting Kansas City relatives and friends, are now at the home of Mr. Davidson's father, T. M. Davidson, of south of town. He was recently married to Miss Mattie Ludnum and expects to go housekeeping on the Whitsett farm.

FOUND AT LAST.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizamore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, let me say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at Crenshaw & Young druggist. 3-2ml

Real Estate Transfers.

Thursday, Mar. 7, 1907.
 Jas H Bedford to Geo W Wernex, consideration, \$4,250; 50 acres.
 E R Ballard to W A Bright, consideration, \$84, pt 1 lot Lexington.
 Wm Johnson to Jacob Martins, consideration, \$10; 6 1/2 acres.
 Herman Eagner to Wm Grieselman, consideration, \$7,650; 102 acres.
 Wm Wegner to Jno C Wagner, consideration, \$1,950; 51 acres and other.
 State of Missouri to Grove Youngs Patent 40 acres, consideration, \$70.
 Friday, Mar. 8, 1907.
 J H Campbell to Mrs Lettie Field, consideration, \$30; pt 1 lot Higginsville.
 Herman Lobman to Martin Frerking, consideration, \$6,375; land in 13, 48, 25.
 Stella Lawson to Thos A McLennan, consideration, \$450; 5 lots Higginsville.
 Geo W Owsley to N M Dowdy, consideration, \$1,800; land in Bates City.

Jno B Parrent to Ray W Parrent, consideration, \$900; 1 lot Higginsville.
 Jennie L Preston et al to Jno Klein, consideration, \$5,700; 80 acres.
 Jas Reilly to W J Finley, consideration, \$18,000; land in 1, 48, 26.
 Wm H Scott to Rodolph Scheiber, consideration, \$1,600; land in 5, 46, 27.
 Albert Scott to W H Scott, consideration, \$2,220; land in 5, 49, 27.
 Jos B Wilson to L O Rechterman, consideration, \$2,452; 28.47 acres.

Saturday, Mar. 9, 1907.
 Timothy Howard to Frank Rozina, consideration, \$150; land in 27, 50, 27.
 Timothy Howard to Frank Rozina, consideration, \$150; land in 27, 51, 27.
 C A Phillips to C H Schaetmeyer, consideration, \$2,900; 1 lot Lexington.

Monday, Mar. 11, 1907.
 Wm B Ford to Walter P Ford, consideration, exchange of land and \$1; land in 12, 50, 27.
 Walter P Ford to Wm B Ford, consideration, exchange of land and \$1; land in 13, 50, 27.
 Z G Graves to Jno Rinne, consideration, \$950; 1 lot Higginsville.
 G W Graham to Henry Kroeck, consideration, \$3,250; 12.05 acres.
 J S Jack to Howard Peacock, consideration, \$650; 2 lots Higginsville.
 Anns J Lower to F L McChesney, consideration, \$200; 1 lot Odessa.
 Wm E McChesney to F L McChesney, consideration, \$200; 1 lot Odessa.

Tuesday, Mar. 12, 1907.
 P H Pettis to Jno Raw, consideration, \$600; 6 lots Waverly.
 August Starke to Wm N Linebach, consideration, \$11,870.75; 132.85 acres.

Wednesday, Mar. 13, 1907.
 P. H. Payne to Chas Mayer, consideration, \$2,300; pt 2 lots Lexington.
 Wm Ketter to Jas K Godges, consideration, \$3,800; 80 acres and other.
 Jno T Bush to J C McGrew, consideration, \$1; 1 lot Lexington.
 J C McGrew to J C McGrew Jr, consideration, \$1; 1 lot Lexington.
 Sallie F Emison et al to Thos M Chinn, consideration, \$500; 9.46 acres.
 Thos Chinn to Sallie F Emison, et al, consideration, \$500; 12.02 acres.

It is generally conceded that the Congress just adjourned has accomplished more in its two years' of existence and has enacted more drastic reform legislation than is true of preceding Congresses within the last ten years. Conspicuous among its legislative enactments are the railroad bill, pure food, meat inspection, statehood for Oklahoma, nonimmunity act, employers' liability denatured alcohol, reform of consular service, \$900,000,000 appropriations, mild currency reform, limitation of hours of railroad service, mild Japanese exclusion, immigration restrictions, San Domingo treaty, denatured alcohol amendment, limited Government appeal in criminal cases, salaries of Congressmen raised, \$1,000,000,000 appropriations (second session), prohibition corporation contribution campaign funds, Brownsville investigation orders, Smoots seated in Senate. The proposed laws which for various reasons failed of enactment are: Ship subsidy, eight-hour anti-injunction, anti-labor, copyright reform, Philippines tariff, general tariff revision, publicity campaign expenses, insurance regulations, Littlefield original package prohibition bill.—St. Louis Republic.

Notice of Application for Order to Pay Legacies and Make Final Distribution in the Estate of John O'Donnell, Deceased, formerly of the State of Montana.

To all devisees, legatees and other persons interested:
 By order of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo., do hereby give notice that on the first day of the May term, 1907, of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Missouri, which begins on May 13th, the 2nd of settlement in the estate of John O'Donnell, deceased, at February term, 1907, will be submitted for final approval of said court; and also application will be presented to said court asking for an order directing the undersigned administrator of said estate to pay the legacies and bequests provided for by the terms of said will, which was duly probated in Silver Bow County, Montana, and a copy thereof, duly authenticated, being now recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds for Lafayette County, Mo. And you are notified to appear at said time to show cause, if any, why such order of distribution and payment should not be made.
 Witness my signature this 22nd day of February, 1907.
 M. D. WILSON,
 Former Public Administrator of Lafayette county, Mo., and as such having in charge the estate of John O'Donnell, deceased. 3-23

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Pike county, Missouri, on February 7, 1907, in favor of Frank Trigg and against John W. Limrick, upon a transcript of a judgment rendered by a justice of the peace for said county and filed with said clerk, is certified copy of such transcript being also filed with the clerk of the circuit court for Lafayette county, Missouri, at Lexington, to me directed and returnable to the sheriff of said county, I hereby give notice that I will on
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1907,
 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day and in front of the court house door, in the City of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, during the session of said court of said county, offer for sale and sell publicly, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of said defendant in said execution, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six (36) township thirty-one (31) east of the west half of the northwest quarter of said section 36; the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35) and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 35; all of said lands being in township fifty (50) of range twenty-six (26.) Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, 1907.
 CHAS. F. KINKRAD,
 Sheriff of Lafayette County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Martha E. Kruse and Edward W. Kruse her husband, and Edward W. Kruse executor of the estate of Enos R. Atchley, deceased, Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 Mattie Bowles and Charles Bowles her husband, Lottie Thorne and Charles Thorne her husband, Mary Giddings and Ralph Giddings her husband, Robert Clark and Una B. Clark, a minor, Sterling P. Adams a minor, Ethel M. Adams a minor, and Mattie Ruth Adams a minor, Defendants.
 By virtue of a decree and order of sale rendered by the circuit court of Lafayette county, Missouri, in the above entitled cause at the December term, 1906, of said court, I the undersigned sheriff of Lafayette county, will on
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1907,
 offer at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of said Lafayette county, in Lexington, during the session of the circuit court of said county, the following described real estate, situate in said county to-wit: The south half of the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the west end thereof, all in section twenty-three (23) township forty-nine (49) range twenty-six (26) Lafayette county, Missouri. Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1907.
 CHAS. F. KINKRAD,
 Sheriff of Lafayette County

A movement developed during the week which, if it becomes a law, will establish what appears to be as nearly a perfect scheme for federal control of the railroads as is possible in this country. The origin of the plan is credited to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and is said to be directly resultant of the disclosure made recently of the various roads investigated by that body. President Roosevelt now has the matter under consideration, and it is also said that it will form a part of the discussion which the Chief Executive will have with the various railroad officials within the next few weeks. Briefly put, the plan contemplates the legalization of mergers by exempting railroads from the Sherman antitrust act and establishing Federal supervision over the finances of these corporations. This will give the railroads every opportunity for expansion and development, and at the same time will give the investing public a Government guarantee that mere stock-jobbing cannot be carried on in the name of expansion and development. The Federal Government in other words, will pass upon stock issues, bond issues and also fix a limit of capitalization. This will be done in conjunction with the railroad appraisalment plan now favored by the President. That it will meet with general favor is taken for granted, since even prominent railroad officials have come to realize that if the corporations are again to have public support and regain public confidence, a more stringent Federal supervision is imperative.—St. Louis Republic.

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