

**EVENING STAR**

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**SERMONS AND SLEEP**

French scientists are the most consoling people in the world. They are always working out some explanation that affords consolation. Here comes one with a theory about sleeping in churches that will be a relief to both pastor and sleeper.

According to this French psychologist's theory, persons are inclined to "doze" in church because of the devout attention they pay to the services. "In endeavoring to fix every word in the mind, they put themselves into a sort of trance." It is about the same as what is called self-hypnotism, and the more closely one follows the minister the more likely he is to find himself unable to remain awake.

For a good many years the pert paragraphs have had a great deal to say about church sleepers, and usually the preacher has gotten the worst of the argument. All manner of devices have been suggested by the humorists as aids to lengthy sermons, even to the placing of electric needles in cushions to awaken the sleepers at the pressure of a button by the minister. But now that the inclination to slumber in church has been accounted for upon purely scientific grounds, the remedy for the evil will probably be abated in a practical way—perhaps by encouraging the employment of pastors who are incapable of holding one's attention at all.

**ENTERED THE MINISTRY**

According to Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, there was in his state an accomplished hen with a brood of chickens, five roosters and five pullets. The chicks matured and went their various ways, while the mother hen busied herself with a new brood. In the course of time Methodist ministers came into the vicinity of Chickenville to hold a conference, and as might be suspected, the five young roosters fat, yellow-legged and extremely tender, were feasted upon by various and sundry preachers. The young pullets left behind were met by the mother hen a day or so later. "My children," she asked, "where are your brothers?" "They have entered the ministry," was the reply.

Bracing herself from the shock of disclosure a look of resignation spread over Biddie's countenance, as she replied: "Well, my dears, perhaps it is all for the best; they would not have made very good lay members any way."

**HAPPY TOWN TO LIVE IN**

Cider pumped from a big cistern will quench the thirsts at Zoar, Pa., after next fall.

The cistern, whose wall is cement, has a capacity of 100 barrels, and is located in the public square. It is being cleaned out and will be filled with apple juice.

The cistern was used for this purpose many years ago when the Zoar Communist Society was in existence. With the advent of the Rose local option law the citizens determined to restore the old custom. A pump will be installed and the beverage will be free to all who care to work the handle.

**SHE HAD HER SAY**

In Copenhagen, the other day, a suffragette named Westenholtz forced her way into the hall where the Danish parliament was in session, and addressing the presiding officer, said: "Here you sit, you Danish men, bargaining and haggling in the lust of power over the weal or woe of the country, but let it be told that Denmark's women disown you and brand you as a lot of hirelings, belonging to no country, who betray the honor of Denmark."

The president rang his bell and the deputies kept up a fire of interruptions, but all to no purpose, for the lady continued her speech calmly. Eventually, she was conducted out of the house.

**ONE WAY TO GET EVEN**

Baker, the rich Russian oil town, near the Caspian Sea, is practically bankrupt.

For three years the oil companies, a majority of which are Swedish, English and Belgian, have been pressing the Russian government to compensate them for the destruction of their property, amounting to \$15,000,000, during the recent revolutionary uprisings. Their charters entitled them to be protected, but the government now pleads force majeure.

The companies, who own all the property in Baku, have therefore stopped paying local taxation. The schools are closed and the teachers are begging charity. The city employes are unpaid and have gone to look for work as harvest hands.

**BROWARD IS CONFIDENT**

A popular traveling man in the city today stated to a Times man, "You may set it down as a settled fact that former Governor Broward will be in the race next year for the nomination for United States senator. I was on a fishing trip several days ago at the jetties at the mouth of the St. Johns river, and met Captain Broward there on his famous tug, the Three Friends. He broached the subject himself, and told me he intended to make the race. And he furthermore expressed absolute confidence that he will win."—Tampa Times.

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**TUCKER WAS THE TARGET**

In a One-Sided Shooting Affray at Palatka—Miss Ila Bond was the Markswoman

Palatka, Aug. 25.—A sensational one-sided shooting affray occurred here last night about 7 o'clock, when H. Finley Tucker, a prominent real estate and insurance agent, was lured away from home by Miss Ila Bond, a gifted and attractive young lady of this city, and when in a dark, requested back street, shot five times at Mr. Tucker with what is supposed to have been a 32-caliber revolver.

One of the bullets took effect in the forehead, glancing and coming out above the right temple. The other shots went wild, although one of the buttons on Mr. Tucker's coat was cut off. Only poor marksmanship saved the life of the young man, who after the first shot was fired lay prostrate on the ground, having been stung into insensibility by the terrific impact of the bullet that struck him in the head.

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**ASTRONOMICAL NONSENSE**

Questions That the Genuine Scientist Never Bothers About

Lake Geneva, Wis., Aug. 23.—After the opening of the tenth annual meeting of the Astronomical and Astrophysical society of America, at Yerkes' observatory, Prof. Pickering and Prof. E. B. Frost, who has charge of the Yerkes' observatory, drew up a list of the "problems" frequently discussed in some newspapers, which they say a genuine scientist will never bother about. Here is the list:

Going up in a balloon with telescopes in order to make observations. This the true astronomer declares ridiculous.

Questions of the inhabitation of the planets. This is described as purely a biological problem. True astronomer concerns himself merely with matters of mass, length and time.

Probability of the destruction of the earth by comets. This is characterized as "pure idocy."

Talk of comets plunging into the sun and thus generating a heat sufficient to burn up the earth. More "idocy."

Talk of satellites of the moon. Ludicrous.

Rumors of the reappearance of the biblical star of Bethlehem. This star, which is reported frequently from some parts of the country, according to Prof. Frost, is the planet Venus.

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**GILCHRIST THE CHIEF GUEST**

At the Celebration of Dixie Day by Southerners at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—Nearly all of the southerners in the northwest yesterday took part in the celebration of Dixie day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The Confederate veterans were banqueted at noon with Governor Gilchrist of Florida the chief guest and also the orator of the day.

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**SHOOTING AT TARPON SPRINGS**

Town Marshal, Sole Witness of the Scrimmage, Refuses to Talk

George Barzolda, twenty-four years old, was shot and almost instantly killed about 7:30 Sunday night by Carl Doerler, a saloonkeeper, while the former was sitting in front of a Greek restaurant in Tarpon Springs. The affair is shrouded in mystery, as Reuben Jones, town marshal, and who was the sole eyewitness to the affair, did not notify the sheriff's office, and when asked by the long distance telephone last night to make a statement replied that it was none of anyone's business. —Tampa Tribune.

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**AN ATTEMPTED ASSAULT**

At a Small Georgia Town, Which Ended in the Death of Steve Brown

Bronson, Ga., August 25.—While Steve Brown, a negro, attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Becky Snowden, Bart Faircloth, a white man, attracted by her cries, rushed to the scene and shot the negro, killing him. Mrs. Snowden was badly choked by the negro.

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**ALABAMA AGAINST ALCOHOL**

Legislature Adjourns After Passing Drastic Prohibition Laws

Montgomery, Aug. 25.—The legislature adjourned last night after passing the most drastic prohibition laws in the state during its twenty-two days' session. The Fuller bill was returned to the legislature by the governor with amendments changing the phraseology, which both houses approved.

**WASHINGTON ONCE GAVE UP**

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poisoned from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Buckler's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosquesville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25c at all druggists.

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**CURTISS IS THE CHAMPION**

So Far in the Aeroplane Races, But Will Not Fly Again Until the Great Event of Saturday.

Rheims, France, Aug. 25.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Paulham, representing France, divided the honors of the second day of aviation week, the former with a thrilling flight just before dusk in which he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures 6 1-5 miles, to 8 minutes 35 2-5 seconds; the later making two impressive high altitude flights of 49 1-2 and 56 kilometers respectively in the endurance test for the Prix de la Champagne.

Curtiss' performance began just as the time limit of the start for the Prix de la Champagne was expiring, when the American enthusiasts had abandoned hope of seeing their representative take the field.

Amid the unbounded jubilation of the French spectators Bleriot only a few minutes before had clipped 16 seconds off Lefebvre's record, made yesterday with his powerful 80-horse power monoplane. Suddenly at one end of the field a cry went up: "The American is starting!"

**Curtiss' Great Flight**

With a preliminary run along the ground of 100 yards, the machine of Curtiss rose lightly and shot by the tribunes at a height of 60 feet. It was going at a terrific pace with the wings level as a plane. Curtiss made last turn under the mistaken impression that the finish line was closer. He descended so close to earth that many thought he touched, but perceiving his error, he mounted quickly and easily, crossing the line majestically. An instant later the signal was hoisted that he had made a record.

Curtiss said that he had not pushed his machine to the limit of its speed and laughingly declined to say more, adding that the most interesting incident of his flight was the view he got of his fallen rivals strewn around the course.

It is the intention of the American aviator now to await patiently the international event for the Gordon Bennett cup Saturday, for which he is the favorite, after which he will try for the Prix de Levixie, the final of which will be contested on Sunday.

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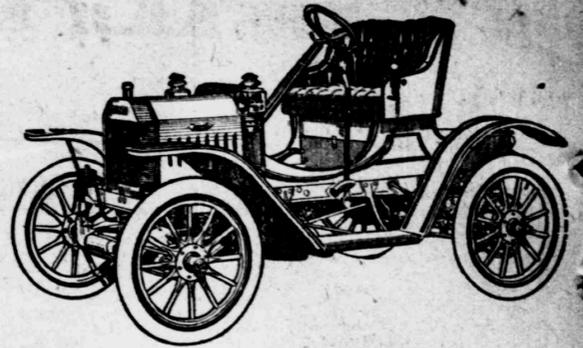
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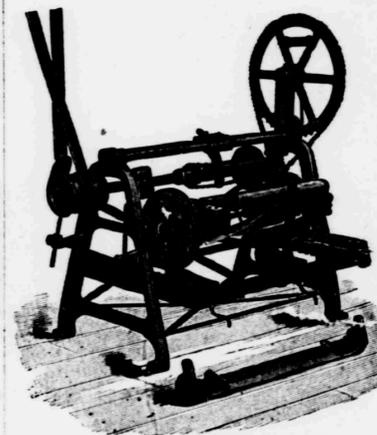
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