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"To learn the worth of a man's religion, do business with him."

The wife of Geo. M. Pullman, jr., the black sheep of the Pullman family, has just applied for divorce on the ground of abandonment and lack of support. Young Pullman's income is \$10,000 a year.

Miss Patten who is to marry General Corbin spells her front name "Elythe". She might have worked another y into it if she had one to spare—thus, Eyd, the.

At the fifth annual reunion of the Bureau county, Ill., G. A. R. association, Thursday, a resolution was adopted declaring it to be the duty of all citizens to call a halt on "extreme caricaturing and abuse by yellow journalism which abets the spirit of anarchy."

Newspaper corrections and apologies are generally unsatisfactory. The flexibility of the English language is such that an apology seemingly in good faith may be more objectionable than the original offense. An instance of this sort is given by the London Literary World in the case of a Scotch editor. Two gentlemen had attended a temperance meeting, and, returning home by a dark and narrow lane, had been thrown out of their conveyance. The incident was reported in the local paper, and the account closed with the words: "Fortunately both men were sober." The editor received an angry letter from one of the gentlemen concerned, with a request for an apology. He was equal to the occasion. "In our account of the unfortunate accident to Messrs. —," wrote the editor, "we stated that fortunately both men were sober. This statement has given great offense. We therefore beg to withdraw it."

William McKinley left an estate authoritatively estimated at \$225,000 to \$250,000, including \$67,500 life insurance. The estate is disposed of in his will, which is dated October 2, 1897, as follows: "To my beloved wife, Ida S. McKinley, I bequeath all of my real estate, wherever situated, and the income of my personal property of which I may be possessed at death, during her natural life. I make the following charge upon all my property, both real and personal: To pay my mother during her life \$1,000 a year, and at her death said sum be paid to my sister, Helen McKinley. If the income from property be insufficient to keep my wife in great comfort and pay the annuity above provided, then I direct that such of my property be sold so as to make a sum adequate, for both purposes. Whatever property remains at the death of my wife I give to my brother and sisters, share and share alike. My chief concern is that my wife from my estate shall have all she requires for her comfort and pleasure, and that my mother be provided with whatever money she requires to make her old age comfortable and happy."

The loss of 320 in membership during the past year is not reassuring to the society of Friends, from the standpoint of numbers. One thing is evident. There is a disposition on the part of the youth to fall in with the modern methods employed by other religious denominations. This fact is recognized by progressive Friends and remedies are being applied. The statistical report of the society develops another growing condition which is common to all the churches. That is the disproportion in the male and female membership. Either men are becoming more worldly and less inclined to brook the restraints of church discipline and creeds or women are growing in grace at an accelerated rate. For it is an undeniable fact that the proportion of female attendance at church functions is steadily increasing. This tendency, however, may only mean a return to the condition that existed at the founding of Christianity. Sacred history warrants the belief that women were by far the most numerous and devoted followers of Christ when he was on the earth. They

were then what they are today, more devotional, more emotional and less inclined to skepticism.

The following appeared in the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune of August 3, 1900:

All the Presidents who have died in office or who have been assassinated, except one, were elected in years ending with a "0." Harrison was elected in 1840, Lincoln in 1860, though he was not assassinated until after his second election, and Garfield in 1880. It will be noted, too, that '40, '60 and '80 are at intervals of twenty years and that 1900 completes another twenty-year cycle. The exception noted was Taylor, who was elected in 1848 and inaugurated in 1849 and died before any great length of service. However, there will be no withdrawal this year on account of the singular coincidence noted above. If there is a rule, an exception must be established some time or other, and we have hopes, and, in fact, are confident, that President McKinley will be elected in 1900 and that his fine condition will carry him through the perils and dangers of the office.

The hope that there would be an exception to the apparent rule above cited, in the case of Wm. McKinley, was not realized, as we all know. How long the rule will hold good is a matter to be watched by fatalists. At all events, it is not likely that there will be any trouble in securing Presidential candidates in 1920. There will always be found in this country men brave enough to defy fate when the highest office in the gift of the people is at stake. The fact is somewhat reassuring that Thomas Jefferson, who was elected President in 1800, and James Monroe, who was elected in 1820, did not die in office. It has always been a question, however, whether the former was fairly elected in 1800. He and Aaron Burr received the same number of electoral votes, and hence the election went into the house of representatives, where thirty-six ballots were taken before a choice was made. It has been claimed that Jefferson won the victory by questionable means that Burr refused to make use of. Both Jefferson and Monroe died on the 4th of July. Fatalists may take the view that these two Presidents were exempted from the final "o" hoodoo in order that later on their death might give sacredness to the nation's birthday.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Prince Otto," a dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's novel of the same name, will be seen at the Gennett next Wednesday, Oct. 2, with Henry Glazier in the title role. Mr. Glazier's managers have acquired the Skinner production and have surrounded their star with a large company of unusual excellence. Mr. Glazier appeared as a star in "D'Artagnan" in "The Three Musketeers." In Act 1, Prince Otto makes himself quite at home in a peasant's cottage, where presently his wife, with the prime minister and court attendants, appears. Here he discovers in her, for the first time, attractive qualities. Otto protests his love for her. Seraphina asks him to return to the palace and share with her the responsibilities of government. Upon his refusal to take the affair seriously, a stormy scene ensues and Seraphina departs. Otto learns of the revolution which is being planned by the scheming prime minister. In Act 2, the Prince returns to the palace during the progress of a ball, and scandalizes his wife by appearing in hunting costume. The conclusion of this act is heightened by the accusation of an Austrian spy. The Austrian envoy is forced to depart. Act 3 shows the council chamber with the council in session. The Prince appears, unfolds the revolutionary plot, denounces the prime minister as a traitor. Act 4 shows the Prince demanding an explanation from the prime minister, who prevails upon her to sign commitment papers for her errand lord. Gondremark, believing she has acted through affection for him, declares his love, and in doing so discovers to her his true character. She strikes him with a dagger. The Prince appears and hears of the affair from his wife's lips. The mob bursts bounds, the revolution breaks forth and the castle is overrun. Otto bids Seraphina flee and is himself arrested, self accused of the deed. In the last act his release is effected, and he starts at once to find the exiled Princess. They meet in the peasant's cottage again, both believing to be without throne or fortune, and agree to start life again. However, news is brought to them that the insurrection has gone in favor of Prince Otto.

Mr. Glazier is supported by a company of thirty people, chief among whom are Elizabeth Lea, Katherine Countiss, Amelia Stoddard, John P. Barrett, Matthew McGinniss and Wilbur Higby. The cast of characters of Powhatan opera is as follows: Powhatan, Mr. Ernest Benfelt.

Medicine Man, Mr. W. B. Bedford. Panther, Mr. Verne Smith. Captain Rife, Mr. Jack Taggart. Captain John Smith, Mr. Albert L. Baker. Poahontas, Miss Clara Myrick. Laughing Star, Mrs. Turner. Minnehaha, Miss Abigail Harris. Song-Bird, Miss Lulu Calhoun. Fire Fly, Mabel Guyer. Not-a-fraid-of-snakes, Master Karl Wickemyer. Chorus of 24 Indian Maidens and 14 Warriors. Special diversions—Dance of the Forest Sprites, 20 Indian maid. Kitten chorus, 30 papposes. Crow chorus, 30 little Indian braves. Miss Alice Knollenberg, violinist. Mr. Baker director of the opera which is given under the auspices of the Penny Club.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER

Thirteen Men Carried Away by Texas Waterspout.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 28.—News has just been received of a terrible disaster that occurred in Presidio county near the Rio Grande river on the 25th inst. 13 men who were prospecting for oilbar losing their lives in floods caused by a waterspout or cloudburst.

The men were in two parties, camped one mile apart in the dry ravine known as Alamito Creek, in which there had been no water for 15 months on account of the drought. The men were asleep at 9 o'clock, when there was a cloudburst several miles up the ravine. A volume of water 20 feet high washed down the channel of the ravine and swept over the men in the two camps before they were aware of their danger. All were drowned, and up to this time only six bodies have been recovered. The Alamito empties into the Rio Grande river not far from where the fatality occurred, and it is more than probable that the other seven bodies have been swept into that stream.

Passengers Have Narrow Escape.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 28.—The through passenger train from St. Louis to Omaha on the Wabash was wrecked yesterday seven miles from Council Bluffs. The entire train, consisting of mail and baggage cars, two day coaches, a chair car and Pullman, rolled down an 18-foot embankment and turned bottom side up, the engine alone remaining on the track. The train carried nearly 100 passengers, and it seems almost a miracle that none was killed. Three were perhaps fatally injured, 16 seriously hurt and a score of others received minor bruises.

Bandits Put to Rout.

Puebla, Mex., Sept. 28.—Brigands obtained entrance to the Hacienda de la Joya and shot Senor Lastiri, owner of the place, the bullet entering the abdomen. Lastiri fired his revolver at the bandits and killed his assailant. Lastiri's son came to the rescue and opened fire on the robbers, killing four of them. Then the band, seeing that their attempted robbery was likely to cost them dear, fled. Mounted gendarmes are scouting in all directions, and it is expected the entire band will be captured or shot.

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McConaha & Taylor, at 11 south fourth street, are showing for a few days to the fanciers of fine vehicles something new that is credited by all who have seen it to be the most wonderful and complete carriage. Stanhope road wagon and survey combined in one ever exhibited in this city. This firm furnished the wagons for the rural mail carriers. Anyone interested in vehicles will find this the most complete line and should see them.

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