

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Cañon, Ky.—Is an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

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# IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS GENERAL

EVERY STATE IN UNION TELLS OF INCREASED ACTIVITY EXCEPT MAINE.

# MANUFACTURING INCREASES

Reports From Eight of the Ninety Bank Examiners Show a Marked Improvement.

Washington.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing marked improvement in almost all lines, according to reports from National bank examiners made public by the Treasury Department. Eighty of the 90 examiners in the United States reported a permanent improvement and Maine is said to be the only state where real depression exists.

"Pronounced hopefulness is prevalent in nearly every district," says the announcement. "Agricultural conditions are generally excellent and commercial lines, with comparatively few exceptions, are enlarging their activities, mainly through an increased demand, but in some cases preparations for activity is expected to develop with the coming of good weather. Manufacturing is on the increase and those industries having orders for supplies from foreign countries continue especially active.

"Further orders have been placed for cars and rails by the railroads and some large contracts have been made for structural iron for large buildings in different portions of the country."

The statement attributes depression to unusual conditions abroad, but says business here has been stabilized through the application of economy. "The South," it continues, "is showing marked improvement. The sale of cotton is active at advancing prices, with the result that all business is improving. Farmers, however, generally pronounced improvement. The prospects for large crops generally are excellent and there will be greater diversification.

"The Western States and the Pacific States are showing a general improvement.

"Boston—Strong feeling of optimism and business generally regarded as improved.

"Philadelphia—Present and immediate outlook business conditions are encouraging and showing gradual improvement.

"Pittsburg—Present conditions show increased activity.

"Richmond—General business conditions are slightly improved.

"Atlanta—Present and immediate outlook regarded as improved.

"Louisville—Present and immediate outlook is good.

# GERMANY WILLING TO PAY.

Compensation For Ship and Cargo Under Treaty With American Only.

Washington.—Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William P. Fry, sunk on the high seas with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider (Prima Etal) Friedrich, was communicated formally to the United States Government Ambassador Gerard cabled a note handed him by the Berlin Foreign Office in reply to the recent American communication submitting an indemnity claim for \$225,000.54 on behalf of the Fry's owners. The Foreign Office upholds the legality under international law of the raider's action in sinking the Fry and bases the liability on the German Government to pay indemnity solely on the old Prussian-American treaties of 1793 and 1828, which provide that contraband belonging to the subjects or citizens of either party cannot be confiscated by the other and may be detained or used only in consideration of payment of the full value.

In view of this situation, the note says, the American owners must be compensated for their loss. It is pointed out, however, that the case must go into a prize court that questions of ownership, cargo and destination may be established formally.

Wilson Speaks to Methodists. Washington.—In a speech before the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church in session here President Wilson said it was his belief that no man was wise enough to pronounce judgment on the European war at this time. "But," he added, "we can all hold our spirits in readiness to accept the truth when it is revealed to us on the outcome of this same struggle." The president reminded the delegates that in transacting business they were in reality handling "the phases of the day."

Receivers For Greenhut Company. New York.—The J. B. Greenhut Company, a New York corporation with \$13,000,000 outstanding securities, operating two department stores on Sixth Avenue, this city, went into receivership through friendly proceedings. A few moments later an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in separate proceedings by three creditors with claims totaling \$3,000. The firm's liabilities, according to its counsel, aggregate \$3,512,920 and its assets \$7,455,412. These figures do not include two mortgages.

Stubborn Mules Cause Strike. Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Stubborn and unruly mules were responsible for a strike of 1,200 employees of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

# GLORIOUS INAUGURATION OF WORLD'S GREATEST INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION ASSURES CONTINUED SUCCESS

WITH an attendance for the first week greater than the combined attendance for the same period of the world's expositions at Chicago and St. Louis, the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco has started on a career that the most conservative judgments predict will break all records for exposition success.

The exposition opened on February 20, 100 per cent complete structurally, and opened to an attendance of one quarter of a million people. From every state of the United States and from the nations of the world came critical-visitors to pass on the merits of the celebration that had been so widely heralded. They found nothing to criticize. Every claim made by San Francisco and the exposition was fulfilled. It is safe to say that not a single visitor went away disappointed. The result has been that the advertisement by word of mouth, and by letters home and to friends—the most powerful form of advertisement—has been given the exposition. In consequence the transportation companies report a constantly increasing booking for travel to San Francisco both by land and water.

Exceptionally low rates have been given by the transportation companies from all points within the United States to San Francisco, offering many people an opportunity that could not otherwise be taken, of combining a pleasure journey to the exposition with a sightseeing tour through California and the West.

A feature of the exposition that has called for universal comment is the "action" that marks exhibits, every exhibit capable of operation by steam or electricity being shown in motion.

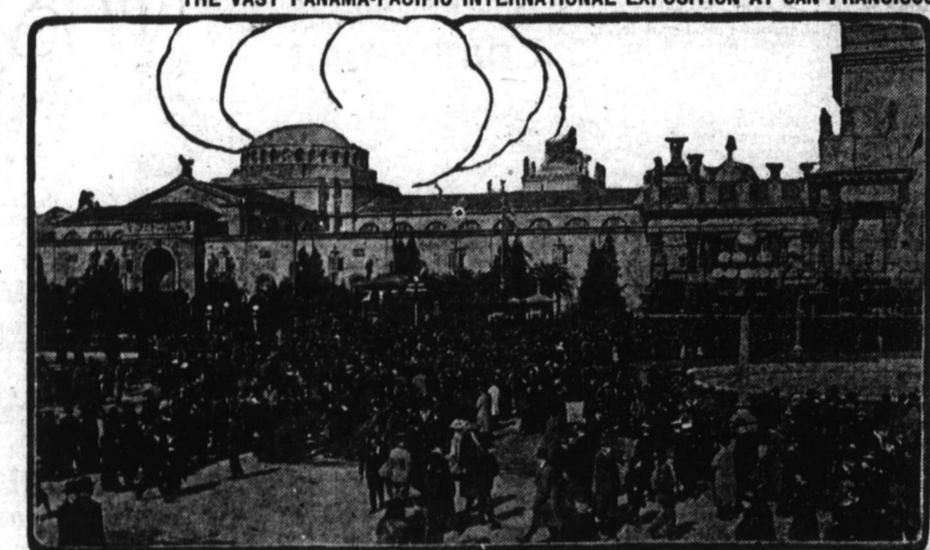
A flood of inquiries concerning rates and hotel accommodations has been received by the information bureau of the exposition since the news of its successful opening was flashed around the world, all such inquiries being given prompt attention. San Francisco and California are fulfilling their host duties and living up to the reputation the West has always had for hospitable treatment for the stranger.

# THE MIGHTY COURT OF THE UNIVERSE, THE HUB OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SCHEME AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



All visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco get some time during their stay at the exposition make their pilgrimage through the Court of the Universe. This is the largest court on the grounds and is the central radiating unit of the architectural and ground plans. Noble sculptured groups embellish it, the two Homeric groups—the Nations of the East and the Nations of the West—surmounting the giant arches at the east and west portals. By night the beauty of the court is enhanced by the flood lighting effects.

# WHEN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF PEOPLE INAUGURATED THE VAST PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO



Transportation reports show that every state in the United States and most of the nations of the world were represented in the great throng of 250,000 people who inaugurated the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco on February 20. This picture, showing the mighty South gateway, gives a glimpse of a small fraction of the opening day throng. In the first five days of its progress the exposition had an attendance larger than the combined totals of the Chicago and St. Louis expositions and the ratio, continues in a degree to justify predictions of the most spectacular success for the exposition.

# THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seekers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions on the Zone. An exact reproduction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day and night of people eager to see the workings of the miniature canal. The premier showmen of America have assembled here their finest offerings of amusement, education and instruction.

M. C. A. building at Kanaui will begin at once.

J. H. Chandler, night operator for the Western Union at the Southern station at Burlington, his wife and child were bitten by a cat which was suffering with hydrophobia and was taken to Raleigh for the Pasteur treatment.

The Asheville Motor Club is placing danger signals over the mountain highways of Buncombe county for the benefit of visiting motorists who are not familiar with the sharp curves of the steep grades and the railroad crossings of the roads surrounding Asheville.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden and Assistant Surgeons J. B. Laughlin, E. Wynne and F. E. Harrington of the Public Health Service will leave Washington within a few days for Orange County where they will take up the work of making sanitation surveys of the streams in the county. The surgeons will work in conjunction with the state authorities.

A term of the Federal court is held at Laurinburg. The court, Judge Henry G. Connor, met there last week a dorganized.

J. B. Faulkner of Richmond, in a letter to his brother, Dr. T. H. Faulkner of Kingston, states that it will take all summer to get the telegraph line all the way to the top of the mountain.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Second Quarter, For April 18, 1915.

# THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Pa. xxiii—Memory Verses, Pa. xxiii—Golden Text, Pa. xxiii, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This most familiar of all the psalms to many people is as far-reaching as any and will have its complete fulfillment only in the kingdom when Isa. xl, 1; Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Ezek. xxxvii, 21-25, shall be fulfilled in the eyes of all nations, with every other prediction concerning Israel's future glory. All the true shepherds and shepherdessees of the Bible are suggestive of Christ and Israel, with some reference also to Christ and His church. He is primarily the Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock, dwelling between the cherubim (Ps. lxxxix, 1). He is also the Good Shepherd giving His life for the sheep and giving eternal life to His sheep, the sheep of His pasture (John x, 11, 27, 28; Pa. c, 3). He is the Great Shepherd risen from the dead, by whom God works in His people that which is well pleasing in His sight (Eph. i, 21). He is also the chief Shepherd, who, at the resurrection of the just, will give the crowns to those who have won them and among others the crown of glory to those who have faithfully fed the flock (1 Pet. v, 1-4).

All the shepherds, such as Abel, Jacob, Joseph, Moses and David, were wondrously typical of the Good Shepherd, and the women also, such as Rachel and Zipporah, who kept sheep, give us much to meditate upon, but all centers upon Him who is altogether lovely and of whom our souls say, "My meditation of Him shall be sweet; I will be glad in the Lord" (Song v, 16; Pa. cir, 34). The sequences of Scripture are most interesting and helpful studies, and in Psalm xxiii, xxiii, xxiv, we have one of the most wonderful. Pa. xxiii tells very fully of His shepherding, as if written by an eye-witness; speaks of His hands and feet pierced, His garments divided and lots cast upon His vesture, and quotes some of the very words sung at Him as He hung upon the cross, but it also tells of the resurrection and the kingdom. Pa. xxiv suggests Israel's glory in the millennial kingdom, and Pa. xxiv tells of the King of glory ruling the whole world in righteousness.

No one can truly say "The Lord is my Shepherd" who has not seen Him dying in their stead, bearing their sins in His own body and receiving Him as their own Saviour (Gal. ii, 20). He will only can be sure that we shall never want any good thing, for He who spared not His own Son will with Him also freely give us all things (Pa. cxix, 9, 10; xxvii, 11; Rom. viii, 32). It is impossible that such a Shepherd could withhold from any of His sheep anything really good for them.

Pastures of tender grass and waters of quietness (Pa. ii, margin), such would He have us enjoy always if we would only keep close to Him and not stray away like a lost sheep, choosing our own pasture and causing Him to grieve over us, saying, "Oh, that my people had hearkened unto me and Israel had walked in my ways" (Ps. lxxxi, 11-16). Although none of His sheep can ever perish, they may wander and need restoration, as when David said, "I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant," or again, "Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation" (Ps. cxix, 176; ii, 12). He will be glad to lead us in the paths of righteousness if we are only willing to be thus led. Thus only can we foretaste the kingdom and know something of its peace and quietness and assurance.

The expression "the shadow of death" is just one word and is found ten times in Job, four times in the Psalms and four times in the prophets. It may refer to the whole time of our sojourn here for we may be said to be always in the shadow of death, but the believer can always say, "I will fear no evil," for to the child of God death is always gain and very far better spoken of as the coming of Christ, for, although death brings gain to the believer, it is always an enemy, the last enemy to be destroyed (1 Cor. xv, 26). In life or death, if we are His, He is always with us to guide, comfort, sustain, protect us and assure us that He will never leave us or forsake us (Deut. xxxi, 8; Isa. xli, 10, 13; Heb. xiii, 5). The table in the presence of enemies will have a great fulfillment at the beginning of the next age, when He will come in glory for Israel's deliverance. It will then be a feast of fat things, when He will take away the rebuke of His people from off all the earth (Isa. xlv, 6-9). For the believer there is always a feast and we may be day by day satisfied with the fatness of His house and drink of the river of His pleasures (Ps. lxxv, 8). It is a reproach to the Lord when His people are seen seeking satisfaction at the world's table. When truly satisfied with the Holy Spirit we shall so enjoy the Lord and His fullness that there shall be an overflow for others, but how few seem to overflow! Some one has said that with the Lord going before (John x, 4) and with goodness and mercy following (verse 6) we are cared for as only heaven can care for us. Then to think of our former home, from which we shall go no more out (John xii, 1-8) only unbefel can make us sad. May our hearts ever respond "Let us be glad and rejoice and give honor to Him" (Rev. xix, 7).

Farmers of Union county are rapidly learning that farming is a business that offers many opportunities; and what should prove a body blow to the one-crop idea was given when the Cuthbertson brothers, farmers who study farming, shipped the first earload of baled hay ever sent out of Waltham. The engagement was 16 tons of good meadow hay billed to Chester, S. C.

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