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PAY THE PREACHER—Even
so hath the Lord ordained that they
which preach the gospel should live
of the gospel.—1 Corinthians 9:14.

LEFT TOWN'S NAME TO LUCK

Men Who Had Decision Agreed to De-
cide Argument by the Flipping
of a Coin.

The death of Francis W. Pettygrove,
a former Portland (Me.) resident,
which occurred recently in Portland,
Ore., has brought to light the story of
how the city on the Pacific coast al-
most was named Boston instead of
Portland.

A flip of a coin fixed the name of
Portland, Ore., on what was then but
a tiny settlement.

The coin was flipped in the autumn
of 1843. A man named A. L. Lovejoy
of Boston, and a second named F. W.
Pettygrove of Portland, Me., were new
settlers in Oregon and were joint
owners of a small store, one of a few
buildings in a settlement on the Wil-
lamette river.

The settlement was called every-
thing from "the village" to "Stump-
town," and the partners determined
to dignify it with a real name. Love-
joy wanted to call it Boston; Petty-
grove preferred Portland.

Finally they agreed to toss a coin.
The Portland man called the turn over
the Boston man, and the village forth-
with was named Portland, Ore.

The Size of Pygmies.

There are certain popular errors
concerning the race of under-sized men
and women known as pygmies. Usual-
ly travelers have measured the most
diminutive specimens and thus an ex-
aggerated idea of their smallness has
been produced. The average stature
of the pygmies that have been mea-
sured is about four feet eight inches,
but the best authorities in anthropol-
ogy say that the real average limit of
stature is five feet. Some are taller
than that.

The pygmies have been found in
eight or ten different places in cen-
tral Africa, but wherever found they
possess certain striking resemblances.
The plant furnishing the covering for
their huts is the same in the widely
separated regions visited by Stanley
and others, and the shape of the huts,
a rough hemisphere, is the same. All
the pygmies are alike character-
ized by neglect of agriculture, by the
use of poisoned arrows and by the
absence of any centralized tribal orga-
nization.

An Old Nickel.

"Say, cap, have you got an old
nickel you can spare? I need a cup
of coffee mighty bad."

A panhandler in the Rock Island
station made this request and he put
a slight emphasis on the adjective.
It was the same he would have used
if he had asked for an old hat or an
old pair of shoes. He merely wanted
an old nickel that had served its pur-
pose and was no longer of use to the
owner.

"It may have been unintentional, a
mere slip of the tongue," said the man
who was approached. "I gave him
the coin he asked for and I have been
wondering ever since what was go-
ing through his mind."—Chicago
Journal.

Colorado Important State.

Colorado ranks seventh in size
among the 48 states. It has a land
area of 66,941,120 acres, or 103,056
square miles. It is more than twelve
times the size of Massachusetts, ap-
proximately twice as large as Iowa
and about the same size as New York,
Ohio, Connecticut and New Hampshire
combined. The extreme length of the
state is 387 miles east and west,
or 37 miles more than from New
York to Portland, Me. Its width is
about 276 miles, or the distance from
Chicago to St. Louis. There are coun-
ties larger than several of the impor-
tant states.

HOLT ORPHAN SOCIETY

The Holt Orphan Sewing Circle
held its monthly meeting with Mrs.
Claude Jones last Thursday after-
noon. This being the first Anniver-
sary of the Circle.

A splendid program was given.
The president read letters from the
Orphanage saying that the Christ-
mas gifts were highly appreciated.
At this meeting clothing was distri-
buted to the members to be reurn-
ed at the next meeting. Every month
this Circle sends clothing to the or-
phanage.

There were 12 members present
and \$7.00 collection.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Lilly
Gilley served a delicious salad
course.

The Circle meets with Mrs. John
Glasgow on March 28th.

**INTERESTING REVIEW
OF NATIONAL CLUBS**

(By Al. Munro Elias)

The Pittsburgh Pirates properly
deserve third place in the lifetime
standing of the National League, as
Pittsburgh has earned the decision
over every club in the league over a
span of thirty-six years with the
exception of New York and Chicago.
New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh
are the only clubs which ave won
more games than they have lost.

The Pirates captured 2428 games
from their present opponents and
lost 2157, for a percentage of .530.
Ease in defeating the St. Louis
club is largely responsible for Pitt-
sburgh's splendid showing. St.
Louis won the series from the Pir-
ates last year, but it was only the

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fourth time that the Cardinals had
done so. In thirty-one years' com-
petition between these clubs, Pitt-
sburgh has won 24 annual series,
lost 4 and tied 3. Pittsburgh has
won 381 games from St. Louis and
lost only 205, for a percentage of
.650. This is the highest percentage
enjoyed by one National League
club over another.

Misses Mattie and Troy Dillon
who are attending school at the
Southern Seminary, Buena Vista,
Va., are spending a few days with
their parents.

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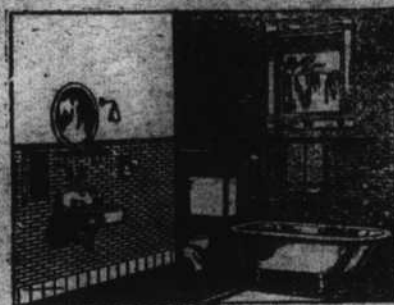
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WEDNESDAY

William S. Hart

IN

Three Word Brand

**A ROUSING STORY OF LOVE AND THE COL-
DEN WEST.**

**HE LOOKED LIKE THE GOVERNOR, BUT
WAS NOT MUCH ON MOUTH WORK BUT IN
A FIGHT—OH, MAN!**

**THIS IS A ROMATIC, THRILLING AND AP-
PEALING PICTURE, AND ONE YOU DARE NOT
MISS, IF YOU WANT TO SEE SOMETHING OF
REAL LIFE.**

IT'S A PARAMOUNT

**Whats. Going on
in Your Town?**

And what's going on in your county, in North Carolina, in the
United States, and beyond?

The first requirement for a keen interest in life—for happiness,
therefore,—is a knowledge of events in your own world and the out-
side.

There is one way, and one only, to get this knowledge.

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