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The Number Seven in the Bible.

On the seventh day God ended His work. On the seventh month Noah's ark touched the ground. In seven days a dove was sent. Abraham pleaded seven times for Sodom. Jacob mourned seven days for Joseph. Jacob served seven years for Rachael. And yet another seven years more. Jacob was pursued a seven days' journey by Laban. A plenty of seven years and a famine of seven years were foretold in Pharaoh's dream by seven fat and seven lean beasts, and seven ears of full and seven ears of blasted corn. On the seventh day of the seventh month the children of Israel fasted seven days and remained seven days in their tent. Every seven years the land rested. Every seventh year the law was read to the people. In the destruction of Jericho seven persons bore seven trumpets seven days. On the seventh day they surrounded the walls seven times, and at the end of the seventh round, the walls fell. Solomon was seven years building the temple, and fasted seven days at its dedication. In the tabernacle were seven lamps. The golden candlestick had seven branches. Naaman washed seven times in the river Jordan. Job's friends sat with him seven days and seven nights, and offered seven bullocks and seven rams for atonement. Our Saviour spoke seven times from the cross, on which he hung 7 hours, and after his resurrection appeared seven times. In the Revelation we read of seven churches, seven candlesticks, seven stars, seven trumpets, seven plagues, seven thunders, seven virgins, seven angels, and a seven-headed monster.—Exchange.

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Annual Statement.

Table of financial transactions for the year ending November 30th, 1888, including entries for Daniel Lampley, Sallie Webb, C. E. Shepherd, and others.

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Not Made With Hands. The full capacity of the lungs is about 320 cubic inches. The human skeleton consists of more than 200 distinct bones. Each perspiratory duct is 1/4 of an inch in length; of the whole about nine miles. About two-thirds of a pint of air is inhaled and exhaled at each breath in ordinary respiration. There are more than 500 separate muscles in the body, with an equal number of nerves and blood vessels. The weight of the heart is from eight to twelve ounces. It beats 100,000 times in twenty-four hours. The skin contains more than two million openings, which are the outlets of an equal number of sweat glands. An amount of blood equal to the whole quantity in the body passes through the heart once every minute. The stomach daily produces nine pounds of gastric juice for digestion of food; its capacity is about five pints. A man breathes eighteen times a minute, and three thousand cubic feet or about three hundred and seventy-five hogheads of air every hour of his existence. The average man takes five and a half pounds of food and drink each day, which amounts to one ton of solid liquid nourishment annually.

Curious Historical Facts. During the troubles in the reign of Charles I., a country girl came to London in search of a place as a servant maid, but not succeeding, she hired herself to carry out beer from a warehouse, and was one of those called tub women. The brewer observing a good looking girl in this low occupation, took her into his family as a servant, and afterwards married her. He died while yet she was a young woman, and left her the bulk of his fortune. The widow being in need of legal advice, a certain Mr. Hyde was recommended to her as a skillful lawyer, to arrange her husband's affairs. Hyde, who was afterwards Earl of Clarendon, finding the widow's fortune considerable, married her. By this marriage there was no other issue than a daughter, who was afterwards the wife of James II., and mother of Mary and Anne, Queens of England.

Heartbreaking. Sweet girl—Please look at this ring and tell me whether the diamonds are paste or not. Jeweler—Those are genuine diamonds. "Really?" "It is, indeed, Miss, and very rare ones. They cost a good deal of money. "Oh, dear! And I wouldn't promise to be anything but a sister to him, and now, boo! his 'e's gone."

Rescued from a Savage Elephant. At Cynthia's, Ky., as Mr. Strohn, a well known merchant of that place, was passing through a covered bridge, he encountered the elephant Chief, belonging to Robinson's circus, and stepped to the side of the bridge to get out of the elephant's way. This seemed to enrage the elephant, and with a stroke of its trunk it knocked Mr. Strohn between the inner and outer walls of the bridge. Chief then endeavored to butt in the walls of the structure, and in all probability would have killed Mr. Strohn had not the elephant Mary been rushed to the scene. She beat Chief with her trunk until he ran out of the bridge. Strohn was then taken out in an unconscious condition and carried to his home. He was severely injured about the head, and for awhile it was believed he would die. Since then, however, he has improved.

Annual Statement.

Summary of annual financial statement for 1887 and 1888, including total allowances, taxes, and disbursements.