

First Comedian-What is the differ nce between a beautiful girl and a codfish?

Second Comedian—Give it up. First Comedian-One has a chance to become a fall bride and the other become a ball fried.

#### Old Roman Wall Unearthed.

A part of the wall which once enclosed old St. Paul's, London, has been discovered in excavations at the corner of Paternoster Row and St. Paul's alley in London. The wall, which is about 60 feet long, is made of chalk and rubble, and was built in the twelfth century. On the same site pieces of a Roman amphora, Roman vases and some Samian ware have also been found. Other "finds" include a camel's skull unearthed in High Holborn and a large quantity of pipes of the eighteenth century. Under some old stables in Bartholomew Closeone of the oldest parts of Londonthree Norman arches have been found. They are close to one another, and are believed to have formed part of the cloisters of the priory which once stood on this site.

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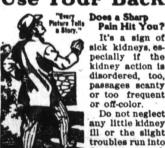
#### On the Honeymoon. - Edward, don't look at the

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# ABOUT MR. PERKINS TAFT THREAT BAD MEDICINE

THINGS CONGRESSMAN STANLEY SAID OF COL. ROOSEVELT'S FINANCIAL AID.

## WIDOW AND ORPHAN ROBBED

Plain Talk Concerning the Man Who Contributed \$50,000 of Other Peo-People's Money to Aid in the Election of T. R.

People everywhere are asking why George Perkins, late of J. P. Morgan & Co., and now of the Harvester trust, is such an enthusiastic Progressive, and why Mr. Roosevelt has made him his campaign chairman. Both have explained, each is pleased with the other. Roosevelt tells us of Perkins' coming to him, but perhaps, when all is known, it will develop that he went after Perkins!

Mr. Morgan's ex-partner has been advocating this long time the creation of a court of big business at the capital city which, as we understand his proposition, will leave the government very little to do. This is similar to Roosevelt's plan to establish an autocratic stewardship of the public welfare untrammeled by courts or by con-When great men think along gress. the same lines they inevitably must come together.

In connection with Mr. Perkins' past it may be of interest to hear in part what Congressman Stanley had to say in the house respecting the \$50,000 of other people's money contributed by Perkins to aid in Roosevelt's elec-

"He gave his personal check to Mr. Bliss and was reimbursed by check of the New York Life Insurance company, payable to J. P. Morgan & Co. The proceeds of this check were traced to Mr. Perkins, and he was arrested under a warrant charging him with grand larceny. Perkins knew the consent of the policy holders was necessary to save this appropriation of their funds from larceny, and that consent was not obtained, and could not have been obtained.

"Who were these pilfered policy holders? The most pathetic and helpless figures in all this tale of tearsthe young mother, wrapped in the black habiliments of woe; orphans wailing the name of father above the silent dead. He robbed the widow of her slender patrimony and snatched the last crumb from the pinched fingers of helpless childhood. In all the loathsome annals of greed and graft there is nothing so sordid and pitiless as the creatures who did it. This man escaped a prison cell by the skin of his teeth for having picked the pockets of a shroud."

This is what Mr. Stanley said of the campaign manager of the third term party, whose motto is "let the people rule!" This is Mr. Perkins.

## Did Roosevelt Tell the Truth?

Questions of veracity are so much in evidence nowadays that, happening to pick up an old newspaper, the above question immediately arose:

President Roosevelt, on being informed of Mr. Taft's nomination for the presidency, said:

"I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years, and I have a peculiar feeling for him because throughout that time we have worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideals.

"I do not believe well fitted to be president. He is not lems. disinterested and upright, but he has discuss the tariff intelligently. the widest acquaintance with the nathe broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

"He would be emphatically a president of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagogy, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind.

"He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all of our people-of the farmer, of the wage-worker, of the business man, of the property owner. No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard-working man, who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representa tives and the most fearless of champions. Mr. Taft stands against privilege, and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well-being."

then, what shall be said of some of his recent utterances?

Rabidly Anti-Roosevelt.

Pushed into a corner, Roosevelt fights back. "Liar!" "Liar!" "Liar!"

he shouts. That is his answer. That

But of what avail is it to denounce

Penrose as base? That doesn't meet the charge that he received knowingly \$100,000 from the Stand-

ard Oil company. It wasn't Penrose

is his usual answer.

an Attack on Citadel

"To them I appeal, as to all Republicans, to join us in an earnest effort to avert the political and eco nomical revolution and business paralysis which Republican defeat will bring about."—From Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance.

This amazing utterance is either an honest forecast of conditions or threat Which is it?

In order to be frightened by a curse "consumer" must believe in the divinity or fetich in whose name the curse is launched. Our ancestors believed in Wotan and Loki; but the man who would curse in the name of these divinities today would not frighten anybody, and would get locked up in the observation ward into the bargain. Now in the good old days of Mark Hanna such talk as Mr. Taft's was good medicine, worked. The barons of protection stood ready to put the screws upon he general business of the country in the event of Democratic victory. assault upon the tariff was "an attack on the citadel of business."

Some things have changed since hose days. People have been reading and thinking. They know, for example, that the steel interests of the United States are just selling 20,000 tons of rails to one Canadian railroad and three-fourths that amount to another. They know that the manufacturers of the United States are selling in the foreign market one thousand millions of dollars of manufactured goods a year.

They know that there is a coalition of banking interests in the United States that might produce a panic through the contraction of credits, if They mean, ultimately, it pleased. to get to that situation and reform the currency. Meanwhile, they are watching the financial horizon with one eye, and keeping the other on the witches' buckets that brew

Mr. Taft's threat is bad medicine It is a worn-out curse. The divinities behind it are discredited. The 100 per cent, taxes on gloves and blankets are going to be replaced by reasonable duties and the tariff is going to receive like treatment all along the line. Our steel mills are going to keep on exporting rails by the ten thousand tons. Our more than \$3,-000,000 worth of manufactured exports are going to continue to be sent out on every working day in the year, via the seven seas. The crops are going to be harvested. These United States will continue to do business at the same old stand. They will do more of it than ever under a Democratic president, and with a congress In a few playing the open game. years, good old Mr. Taft will wonder how he could have ever believed, without assistance, the nonsense wherewith he sprinkled his acceptance speech.-St. Louis Republic.

Governor Wilson Talks to Farmers. The chief good points of Woodrow Wilson's talk to farmers of three states were three:

First, he was interested himself. He believes profoundly in government by public opinion, in the value of the thought on public questions of the average man. We have heard speeches by presidential candidates-some of them not more than four years agowhich had about as much of the spontaneity that comes from a sense that the thing said is worth saying as the greeting extended to the "three little maids" by Poo-Bah, in "The Mikado." But Governor Wilson has the zest that comes from enjoyment of real oppor-

tunity. Second Governor Wilson is clear in found in all the country a man so his understanding of national prob-He knows human weakneses only absolutely fearless, absolutely and selfishnesses; this helps him to knows how to organize and govern tion's needs without and within and men; this makes him worth listening

to when he discusses remedies. Third, the governor realizes the tremendous strength of the forces behind the rising tide of Democratic suc-He realizes that victory at the polls is practically assured and that the great problem is to get ready to use that victory wisely. He is thinking not of election day only, but of the four years which will follow.

## All United for Wilson.

The unanimity with which all Democrats and Democratic newspapers are supporting Woodrow Wilson is re-markable. There has not been a nomination so generally accepted and so warmly ratified by any party in many years. After every national convention there have been daily reports about papers which have repudiated the candidate nominated and about prominent people who have gone over to the other party. On this occasion there are practically no Democratic papers but what are heartly supporting the candidacy of Woodrow Wil-If Mr. Roosevelt told the truth son. All Democrats are for him, and thinking, progressive Republicans are for him.

> but that Bliss came back later and asked for \$150,000 more; that Bliss informed him that both Roosevelt and Cortelyou appreciated the first conribution and that a second one would

be likewise appreciated. There is testimony given directly by the man who made the contribu tion in behalf of Standard Oil and refused to give another great sum. who made the contribution. It was is no as Archbold. And Archbold on the witness stand testifies that he not only handed \$100,000 to Treasurer Bliss, quirer. is no answer for Mr. Roosevelt to denounce Penrose as base and shout "liar" at Archbold.--Philadelphia in-

## INTERNATIONAL **SUNDAY SCHOOL** LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute Chicago.)

## LESSON FOR SEPT. 22.

FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND.

LESSON TEXT-Mark 6:30-44.
GOLDEN TEXT-"Jesus said unto
them, I am the bread of life."-John 6:35.

This parable marks the high level of the year of popularity in the life of our Lord. It is such an important miracle as to be the only one recorded by all four gospel writers.

The returning disciples (v. 30) are urged by the Master to come with him into a desert place that they might rest, and also that he might comfort their hearts over the death of John the Baptist. "They had no leisure." Jesus knew the need and also the proper use of leisure. But the multitude would not grant this and flocked to his retreat in the desert. They saw and followed that they might listen to his gracious words or behold some new wonder, but Jesus also saw and ministered, v. 24. Carlisle said he saw in England "forty millions, mostly fools." Not so with Jesus. He saw and was moved, not with sarcasm, but with compassion, which compassion took a tangable form of service. It is interesting to note in verse 34 that the compassion of Jesus led him first of all to teach. It is better to teach a man how to help himself than to help the man. We also infer from this verse that the soul of a man is of more value than his body. It is not enough, however, to say, "God bless you, be fed and warm," when a man is hungry. So it is that Jesus listened to his diciples when they saw the physical need of the multitude.

#### A Great Task.

St. John tells us in this connection of the conversation with Philip. Philip lived in Bethsaida near by, yet to feed this multitude was for him too great a task, even with his knowledge of the resources at hand, John 6:5-7 Yet we need not be surprised at Phillp's slowness of faith. Moses in like manner was once nonplussed how to feed six thousand in the wilderness, see Num. 11:21-23. It is not so much as to how great the need nor how little we possess, but rather is the little given to God.

Another disciple, Andrew, who had discovered the Saviour unto Peter, discovers as though in desperation a boy whose mother had thoughtfully provided him with a lunch consisting of five barley biscuits and two small dried herring (John 6:9), at least that much remained. It is a great com-mentary upon the tide of interest at this time that this boy should not have eaten his lunch, for a boy's hunger is proverbial. It seems as though Jesus emphasizes the helplessness of the diciples in order that he may show his power. His command, "give ye them," (v. 37) teaches us that we are to give such as we have, not look to others, nor do our charity by proxy. Prov. 11:24 25

Again the Saviour asks his disciples to see (v. 38) as though he would teach them the boundless resources of his kingdom. Give what you have and he will bless and increase it to the supplying of the needs of the multitude. The secret of success was when he took the loaves and "looking up" blessed it.

We need to observe the systematic procedure. The people seated or reclining upon the ground in ranks or by companies. The Master blessing and breaking the boy's cakes and giving first to the disciples, for God only works such miracles through human agencies, and then giving to the people. The result of this systematic procedure was that "all did eat," further, they were satisfied, v. 42. Not alone, however, was there Divine order and lavishness, but there was economy and thrift as well, for Jesus gave careful directions as to the fragments. The lavishness is shown by the fact that the baskets into which the fragments were gathered were each large enough in which to sleep.

## Living Bread.

The conversation process was stinging rebuke to the improvident orientals, and to the present day prodigals of that wonderful bounty with which God has blessed our land.

God gives to us that we may use. Joy dies unless it is shared. Jesus, the living bread (John 6:48) will satisfy hunger, and life, as bread, generates in the human body heat, energy vitality, power, etc. so he would feed the hungry souls of mankind. We have at hand the Word; it is for lack of it that men die in the deepest sense of that word.

The poverty and perplexity of the disciples in his presence and the presence of this great need is being re-peated over and over today and yet it is absurd. We have not enough to feed the multitude. Our few loaves of amusements, mental activities, etc will not feed them, but when we break unto them the Living Bread they have enough and to spare. The words of the late Maltbie Babcock are appro priate in this connection:

Back of the loaf is the snowy flour, And back of the flour the mill, And back of the mill is the wheat and the shower And the sun, and the Father's will.

## TEXT TAKEN TOO LITERALLY

Ten-Year-old Julia Gets Into Bad Graces of Mother by Giving Tramp a Half-Dollar,

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

The foregoing quotation is from chapter xiii, verse 2, Book of Hebrews, and it is introduced solely because it constitutes a vital part of this story. Julia is ten years old and she goes to Sunday school. It appears that on a recent occasion the Sunday school teacher had considerable to say about this matter of "entertaining angels unawares." Anyway, it made a deep impression with Julia.

A few days after the lesson Julia's mother left her in charge of the house for a few hours. When the mother returned she went to a particular cup in the cupboard to extract therefrom one-half dollar. In this cup is kept the family pin money, and Julia's mother knew that she had put 50 cents there before she had gone out. But the half dollar was gone. There was an expression of anxiety on Julia's face and mother scented mischief.

"Did you take that money?" asked the mother, somewhat severely.

Julia broke into tears: "I gave it to a man that came to the back door," sobbed the little girl. "Gave it to a man!" exclaimed the

"What for?" mother. "I thought he might be God," tearfully replied Julia.—Kansas City Star.

### One Universal Symbol.

"Scientists at work on a universal language have one symbol to start with that already has the same meaning the world over," a traveler said. "That is the skull and crossbones. Its speech is even more universal than music or money. Musical values differ in different countries, so does money, but from one end of the earth to the other a skull and crossbones means poison."

## YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

Tells How Sick She Was And What Saved Her From An Operation.



keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could noteator sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My d

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