



THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN

It is One of the Most Beautiful of the Many Legends That Surround the Birth of Christ.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying: Where is he that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him.

When the wise men saw the star they said one to another: This is the sign of the great king; let us go and search for him and offer him gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh.

were men whose science led them to God, men, we may be sure, of meditative habits, of ascetic lives. The fragments of early tradition, the obscure records of ancient prophets, belonging to their nations, have been to such precious deposits which spoke of God and were filled with hidden truths.

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TRYING EXPERIENCE.

Spent Over \$100 in a Vain Search for Health.

Miss Frances Gardner, of 263 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Gentlemen: I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have been found by personal experience that they are an ideal remedy for kidney troubles."

BROKE THE WILDCAT'S BACK.

Philadelphia Man Victorious in Hand-to-Hand Combat. Unarmed and alone, Thomas Dyke was attacked by a wildcat on Locust street, south of Mount Carmel, Pa.

TORTURED WITH ECZEMA.

Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bleed—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"Last year I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or more I suffered tortures, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch myself all over my body."

Squirrels as Writers.

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The Sunny South.

Now when all outdoor farm work has ceased in the north, the term "sunny south" and all that it means, comes with full force to the north.

The Christmas Spirit

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ATTRACTIONS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Magnificent Crop Returns for the Year 1906.

The manner in which the Canadian West has attracted settlers in recent years has caused many of our journals and public men to "sit and take notes," to use a current phrase.

The greatest factor in attracting settlers lies in the inherent richness of soil and suitability of climate for producing what is universally considered to be the finest wheat in the world—the "No. 1 Hard" of Canadian growth—and other cereals that rank in the very first class.

The free grant system of homesteads which prevails in the prairie provinces, by which every settler who is able and willing to comply with the conditions of the act, is given 160 acres free, except \$10 for entry, is a great drawing card, and in the last fiscal year gathered in over 125,000 additional settlers to the western population.

The further fact, as is strongly being shown by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically free, prevails throughout the entire west is no steady toward the country to the north of our boundary line.

The Highest Bridge.

Work is now in progress on a suspension bridge over the famous "Royal gorge" of the Arkansas river, in Colorado, at a point where the canyon is one of the deepest in the world.

Will Observe Eclipse of Sun.

It is announced from Paris that the "Bureau des Longitudes" has decided to send to Samarkand a scientific mission to observe the eclipse of the sun that will be visible in central Asia on January 13, 1907.

Gen. Rucker, Now.

Living quietly in retirement in Washington in his ninety-fifth year is Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, father-in-law of President Theodore Roosevelt.

World's Finest Harbor.

The harbor of Rio de Janeiro has fifty miles of anchorage, and is the finest in the world.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—most potent acting smokeless. Your dealer or Lewis Factory, Norfolk, Ill.

Anyone can dye with PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES; no experience required; success guaranteed.

The more dignity a man has the less use the world has for him.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis Factory, Norfolk, Ill.

Says a woman: "I care not who does the dishes so long as I am permitted to do the talking."

Less Beer Drunk in Munich. In the last seven years the consumption of beer has fallen from 130 to 70 gallons a head in Munich.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the internal disease, and in order to cure it you must take the medicine internally, and act directly on the blood and mucous membranes.

New Hobby for Collectors.

The ingenuity of collectors in the discovery of new fields having been exhausted, there is still open to them that of collecting the finest specimens of forged or spurious works of art and that is capable of becoming a hobby scarcely less interesting or admirable than the pursuit of the genuine article.—Art Journal.

The Evil of Constipation.

Are many, in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect.

VISION SHOWN SO DEAD.

Italian Mother's Dream Followed by Discovery of Body.

A strange case of telepathy in connection with a murder is arousing much interest in Milan, Italy. A woman named Lazzaroni awoke suddenly at three o'clock on the morning of last week, and calling her son John, who lives in her house, told him that his younger brother, Leopold, living in the outskirts of the town, was dead.

DDDD'S KIDNEY PILLS

COURET, RHEUMATISM, GRIPPE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY ORGANS.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Gripes, Colic, Indigestion and Bowel Inaction.

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FOR 17 YEARS, AT LITTLE COST. The Patent Office, Washington, D.C. Registered in the U.S. Patent Office, No. 1,000,000.

A Positive CURE FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly.

ENAMELINE

STOVE POLISH. ALWAYS READY TO USE. NO DIRT. NEVER DRIES. NO MORE STOVE POLISH TROUBLES.

NEW WHEAT LANDS IN THE CANADIAN WEST

5,000 square miles of railway the territory is being opened up. The Government of the Dominion has granted 60,000 acres of land to the Dominion.

THE COUNTRY HAS NO SUPERIOR

Coal, wood and water in abundance. Markets easy of access. Climate moderate. Soil fertile. The Government of the Dominion has granted 60,000 acres of land to the Dominion.

Buffalo

Aged Lined Oil Ready-Mixed Paints. Stand Every Test for exterior and interior work.

Aged Lined Oil

Aged in our own tanks until clear and pure as water. This is the best of the important properties of the impurities of our paints, but still the most important property of our paints is the fact that they are made of the highest quality materials of our own country.

You CANNOT CURE

all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membranes such as catarrh, ulcer, catarrh, caused by feminine ills, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply using Paxtine.

Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic

which destroys the disease germs, checks discharges, stops pain, and breaks the inflammation and soreness. Paxtine represents the most successful local treatment for feminine ills ever produced.

A GOOD DOCTOR

Guaranteed to cure all cases of Catarrh, Rheumatism, Paralytic Catarrh of the Bladder, Stricture, Gonorrhea, etc. Send for free trial box.

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