

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**FIXING THE BIBLE.
BRAVE MEN ARE VALUABLE.
POWER IN THE HEAD.
FOUR GREATEST HORSES.
WATCH EUROPE'S EXCHANGE.**

A Chicago professor translates the Bible and cuts out completely John's story of the woman whom Christ forgave, saying to the collection of old gentlemen with stones in their hands:

"He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

John never wrote that, says the learned translator; somebody put it in. Another learned man says the Book of John was written two or three hundred years after the death of Christ, and, if that be true, John might have missed something.

If now some other wise person would cut out of the New Testament "The Sermon on the Mount" and "suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not," the job would be perfect.

The story of the woman forgiven, in the eighth chapter of John, is especially interesting, because in all the Bible it contains the only reference to any writing done by Christ. "Jesus stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground." And that answers in an interesting way other wise men, including Renan, who say that Christ, a simple peasant of Galilee, never could read or write.

It pays to save little things. And some very rich men are rich because they know it. But suggest saving to a young man who hasn't got anything—he smiles compassionately and passes on.

Henry Ford doesn't do that. His plant in Detroit saves waste paper, string, used-up heads of mops, broken nails, nuts, bolts, etc. At the end of a year the saving equals a million dollars a month.

It is planned to send the dirigible Shenandoah to the North Pole; an interesting idea, but some engineers and others declare the Shenandoah unit for such a journey.

If there is any doubt about it, there should be no such North Pole trip, and men of high authority should take no needless risk with others, especially as they themselves would not be included in the crew.

Men were sent to their death in badly made flying machines during the war. But that was war. This is peace, and men able and brave enough for that North Pole trip are valuable. A mere trip of interesting scientific investigation may well be postponed until it can be made safely.

Man is an inferior animal, science tells you. If you were as strong as an ant you could lift 120 tons. If as agile as a flea, you could jump over a tall building. What of it?

By pressing a button, working a machine created by his brain, man can lift many thousands of tons. He can't jump like a flea, but he can go up in a flying machine, and stay up. The flea cannot do that. It's better to have the power in your head, than in leg or arm.

"Market buoyant on a big turnover" was the Wall Street line yesterday. Somebody bought 1,319,000 shares of various bonds and nearly all of them traveled upward.

It would be hard to find cause for gloom as regards this country's prosperity. If our lawmakers would allow enough immigrants of the kind that this country needs to come in to develop unused acres, and consume surplus products, conditions would be even better.

The worker who thinks that immigrants would reduce wages should remember that the average man makes day-to-day, with 110,000,000 people in the country, from six to ten times as much as he made when there were only 4,000,000 people here.

The four greatest race horses in the world—or at least the four best advertised—Zev, Papyrus, Epinard and Grey Lag, will race this year at Ascot.

Any one of those horses would sell for at least \$100,000.

The automobile show, not far off, will show you various cars, selling for a few hundred dollars, any one of which could take the four greatest race horses, one after another, and run them all to death in one afternoon.

Once fast horses were important. Now they are part of gambling machinery, and they won't last long.

For real news from Europe watch the exchange market. What the world thinks of a nation's money tells what the world thinks of that nation and its position.

Yesterday the franc fell below five cents, the lowest record. The French national debt, in three years, has risen from 200 billion to 400 billion francs. War does not pay, especially if you keep it up after it ought to be ended.

WOMEN IN DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE WORK

Women are attending meetings of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., locals as never before, and are becoming more and more interested in the business details of that organization. In many places they are serving on committees to help in the development of local Association groups. They are providing entertainments which help materially to enliven interest in the groups.

Miss Vera McCrea of DeKalb Junction, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., in charge of women's activities in the League says:

"Farm women are beginning to study in an organized way the principles underlying the purpose of the cooperative marketing movement. As a farmer's partner, the wife is necessarily concerned with the earnings as well as the expenditures on the farm. To her is largely entrusted the care and rearing of the children, the feeding, clothing, educating and providing social and spiritual training for them. Without the dollars and cents to procure these necessities she can do little. She is now entering into the business enterprise which will return to them a reasonable profit and thereby enable them to enjoy a normal, happy, progressive home, and community life.

"In counties where there are Home Bureaus and other organizations, the League will co-operate with them in reaching women outside of these organizations with its educational program. In counties where these bodies do not exist, it is planned to organize the women into groups, supplementing the work being done by the League in local communities."

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Andover Dairymen's League Co-operative Association will be held at Maccabee Hall, on Monday January 28, 1924, at 1 P. M. for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

HARRY SMITH
Secretary

STUMBLING BLOCKS

We feeble, unsophisticated Christians are falling over stumbling blocks that should be removed:

The first is the stone of inactivity. Inertia. There are more dead people sitting in pews unbathed than at any period in the last hundred years. Oh, for a good live undertaker to gather up the corpses in the pews of the churches and bury them—get them out of the way. Poor, struggling Christians are falling over the inactive, the dead.

The stone of insincerity, or perfunctoriness, should be removed: people who speak in the mechanical perfunctory, businesslike manner. The very essence is mechanical, the whole effort disgusting. We want people who are on fire, who believe and are sincere, who would die for their belief.

The stone of selfishness. Men who care for themselves, self-centered, self-interested, self-occupied, cursed with selfishness, making a great big stone in the way of struggling Christians.

The stone of worldliness. Two men who claim to be Christians sit down at the lunch counter and shade their eyes with their hands. They gamble for their lunch, they gamble for cigars, they are inconsistent, cursed with worldliness. The poor, struggling Christian wants to know why he has to fall over such in order to make progress.

The stone of unbelief. There is too much doubt, too much questioning, too much hesitating. The world needs positive Christians, powerful men and women, not only to teach the gospel to the world, but to clear the road for struggling Christians who are wending their way toward the eternal city of happiness and reward. Remove such stones at

TAX SALE

Allegany County Treasurer's Office, Belmont, N. Y. Dec. 20, 1923. Whereas, arrears of taxes for the year 1922, and in some instances for the years preceding, charged and imposed pursuant to law, remain due and unpaid on the several tracts, lots, pieces or parcels of real estate described in the following list (the names appearing in connection with each piece or parcel being those of the supposed owner or occupant as the same appears on the assessment and tax rolls, and the amounts stated being the total sum of the taxes, interest, penalty and other charges for which each of the lots, tracts, pieces or parcels are liable to be sold respectively) viz:

Town of Andover
Cert. No. 1 Phelps & Gorman Purchase, range 7, township 2, part of lot 48, John McAndrews, bounded N. by lands of McAndrews, E. by lands of Lynch, S. by townline, W. by McLaughlin. Fifty acres (50). Amount due \$41.56.

Town of Alfred
Cert. No. 2 Phelps & Gorman Purchase, range 7, township 3, part of lot 10, William Barber, bounded N. by highway, E. by lands of Potter, S. by highway and W. by highway. 1 acre. Amount due \$16.00.

Cert. No. 3 Phelps & Gorman Purchase, range 7, township 3, part of lot 14, Fred A. Brandt, bounded N. by lands of Brown, E. and S. by Randolph, W. by Williams. 80 sq. rods. Amount due \$74.53.

Cert. No. 4 Phelps & Gorman Purchase, range 7, township 3, part of lot 8, Alfred Clay Company, bounded N. by lands of Reynolds, E. by Erie Railroad Co., S. by highway, W. by Potter, ¼ acre. Amount due \$32.22.

Town of Burns
Cert. No. 5 Phelps & Gorman Purchase, range 7, township 5, part of lot 8, Cherrie Bennett, bounded N. and E. by P. S. and N. R. R. S. by highway, and W. by lands of Hess. ¼ acre. Amount due \$4.88.

Cert. No. 6 Phelps & Gorman Purchase, range 7, township 5, part of lot 100, Charles Grant, bounded N. by town line, E. and S. by lands of Bacon, W. by highway, 2½ acres. Amount due \$20.89.

Cert. No. 7 Phelps & Gorman Purchase, range 7, township 5, part of lot 107, Estate of David Hollister, bounded N. by lands of Curry, E. and S. by lands of Kreidler, W. by highway, ¼ acre. Amount due \$4.53.

Cert. No. 8 Phelps & Gorman Purchase, range 7, township 5, part of lot 62, William Swain, bounded N. by lands of Steich E. by lands of Miller S. by lands of Hungerford, and W. by lands of Hann, 74 acres. Amount due \$64.19.

Cert. No. 9, Phelps & Gorman Purchase, range 7, township 5, part of lot 15, Mrs. Rose Adams, bounded N. and W. by lands of Scott, E. by lands of Saxton, and S. by village street. ¼ acre. Amount due \$5.10.

Cert. No. 10 Phelps & Gorman Purchase, range 7, township 5, part of lot 114, Henry Greenfield bounded N. by lands of Horton, E. by lands of O'Connor, S. by lands of Valentine W. by Church Street. ¼ acre. Amount due \$7.06.

Town of William

Cert. No. 11 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 1, part of lot 47, Janette Barber, bounded N. by lands of Barber, E. by R. R. S. by lands of Kline, W. by lands of Dealy. 28 acres. Amount due \$17.28.

Cert. No. 12, Morris Reserve, range 1, township 1, part of lot 48, Janette Barber bounded N. by town line, E. by R. R. S. by Barber, and W. by Swarthout. 66 acres. Amount due \$37.52.

Cert. No. 13 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 1, part of lot 113, William Curtis, bounded N. by lands of Pierce, E. by highway S. by State line, W. by lands of Pierce. 7 acres. Amount due \$17.18.

Cert. No. 14 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 1, part of lot 26, Michael McMurtry, bounded N. and E. by lands of Billings, S. by lands of Johnson, W. by highway. 8 acres. Amount due \$6.53.

Cert. No. 15 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 1, part of lot 101, James O'Donnell, bounded N. by lands of Cunningham, E. by lands of Fitzevens, S. by lands of O'Hara, and W. by lands of McGinnis. 75 acres. Amount due \$25.51.

Cert. No. 16 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 1, part of lot 107, James O'Donnell, bounded N. by lands of O'Donnell, E. and W. by lands of McGinnis, S. by State line. 100 acres. Amount due \$22.35.

Cert. No. 17 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 1, part of lot 1, Edmond Monroe, bounded N. by lands of Burrows, E. by lands of Brandes, S. by lands of Williams, W. by highway. 1½ acres. Amount due \$17.91.

Cert. No. 18 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 1, part of lot 113, George Pierce, bounded N. by lands of Tullar, E. by lands of Harris, and W. by lands of Harris, S. by State line. 66 acres. Amount due \$19.18.

Town of Wellsville

Cert. No. 19 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 2, part of lot 28, Bessie Babcock, bounded N. by lands of DeBarber, E. by Scott Avenue, S. by lands of Coats, and W. by lands of I. M. M. C. Society. 70x100 ft. Amount due \$33.53.

Cert. No. 20 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 2, part of lot 2, Ella Connors, bounded N. by lands of Grant, E. by Erie R. R. S. and W. by lands of O'Connor and Newman. 1-16 acre. Amount due \$22.71.

Cert. No. 21 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 2, part of lot 31, Moran, heirs-at-law, bounded N. by lands of Olesarey, E. by highway, S. by lands of Finch, and W. by lands of Shroy. 1½ acres. Amount due \$36.02.

Town of Ward
Cert. No. 22 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 3, part of lot 34 Howard Case, bounded N. by town line, E. by lands of McGee, S. by lands of Farwell, and W. by highway. 30 acres. Amount due \$22.10.

Town of West Almond
Cert. No. 23 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 4, part of lot 62, Cory Estate, bounded N. and W. by highway, E. by lands of Gosper, and S. by lands of Norton. 50 acres. Amount due \$55.53.

Cert. No. 24 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 4, part of lot 33, A. J. Howlett, bounded N. by highway, E. by lands of Young and Renward, S. by lands of Preston and Arnold, and W. by lands of Arnold. 121 acres. Amount due \$149.23.

Cert. No. 25 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 4, part of lot 113, Hannah Ribble, bounded N. and E. by lands of Potter S. by lands of Williams and White, W. by lands of Ream. 39 acres. Amount due \$41.48.

Town of Grove

Cert. No. 26 Morris Reserve, range 1, township 6, part of lot 12, Estate of James Craig, bounded N. by lands of Metz, E. by highway, S. by lands of Thomas, W. by lands of Scott. 45 acres. Amount due \$18.12.

Town of Alma
Cert. No. 27 Morris Reserve, range 2, township 1, lot 5, Oliphant tract, McEwen & Graves, 3 wells on Ellsworth lease. Bounded N. by Gowdy, E. by Bellamy and Vosler, S. by Vosler, W. by Gowdy, Witter and Richardson, conveying three wells only. Amount due \$72.42.

Cert. No. 28 Morris Reserve, range 2, township 1, lot 20 Lawrence Tract, Frank Olmstead, being the east one half of said lot, 50 acres. Amount due \$17.45.

Cert. No. 29 Morris Reserve, range 2, township 1, lot 29, Lawrence Tract, Frank Olmstead, being the east one-half of said lot, 50 acres. Amount due \$17.45.

Town of Scio

Cert. No. 30 Morris Reserve, range 2, township 2, part of lot 4 McEwen & Graves, ¼ interest in well on Elliott lease, bounded N. by Gowdy Witter, E. by Alsworth S. by Richardson and W. by Witter, conveying ¼ interest in one well. Amount due \$6.23.

Cert. No. 31 Morris Reserve, range 2, township 2, part of lot 4, McEwen & Graves, ¼ interest in well on Alsworth lease, bounded N. by Alsworth, E. by Richardson, S. by Witter, W. by Witter, conveying ¼ interest in one well only. Amount due \$8.47.

Town of Amity

Cert. No. 32 Morris Reserve, range 2, township 3, part of lot 1, Fannie Gorton, bounded N. by highway S. by lands of Osterhaut, E. by lands of Sullivan, and W. by lands of Leonard. ¼ acre. Amount due \$9.44.

Town of Angell

Cert. No. 33 Morris Reserve, range 2, township 4, part of lot 31, Muriel Pendleton, bounded N. by lands of Rhoades, E. by lands of Rhoades, S. by lands of Rice, and W. by lands of Rhoades. 126 acres. Amount due \$87.74.

Town of Wirt

Cert. No. 34 Holland Purchase, range 1, township 2, part of lot 7, E. Crooks, bounded N. by lands of Rogers, E. by town line, S. by lands of Cobb and Shaw, W. by highway. 49 acres. Amount due \$28.66.

Town of Friendship

Cert. No. 37 Holland Purchase, range 1, township 3, part of lot 36, S. M. Renwick, bounded N. by Perkins and P. S. & N. R. Co., E. by highway, Perkins and Almy, S. by Main Street, Knight, Almy, Dreer and Stickney, W. by P. S. & N. R. Co. and Almy. 7½ acres. Amount due \$34.15.

Town of Belfast

Cert. No. 38 Holland Purchase, range 1, township 4, part of lot 3, Oscar Bowers, bounded N. by Wells-ville and Buffalo R. R., E. by Pa. R. R., S. by lands of Royce, and W. by lands of Loftis. 80 square rods. Amount due \$8.74.

Town of Cuba

Cert. No. 40 Holland Purchase, range 2, township 3, part of lot 45, Mrs. Andy Adist, bounded N. by lands of McVey, E. by lands of Guild, S. and W. by Medbury Ave and Maple Street respectively. ¼ acre. Amount due \$16.40.

Town of Rushford

Cert. No. 41 Holland Purchase, range 2, township 5, part of lot 5, Frank Acker, bounded N. and W. by highway, E. by lands of Acker, S. by lands of Balcom. ½ acre. Amount due \$7.93.

Town of Centerville

Cert. No. 42 Holland Purchase, range 2, township 6, part of lot 54, Flora Dow, bounded N. by highway, E. by lands of Irish, S. by highway, W. by lands of Smith. 132 acres. Amount due \$50.85.

Town of West Almond

Cert. No. 43 Holland Purchase, range 2, township 6, part of lot 47, Flora Dow, bounded N. by highway, E. by lands of Dolph, W. by lands of Siebert, S. by lands of Dow. 50 acres. Amount due \$15.06.

Town of West Almond

Cert. No. 44 Holland Purchase, range 2, township 6, part of lots 52 and 53, James Ford, bounded N. by highway, E. by highway, S. by Vosburg, and W. by Davis. 107 acres. Amount due \$34.95.

Town of West Almond

Cert. No. 45 Holland Purchase, range 2, township 6, part of lot 49, Perry Lumber Company, bounded N. by highway, and lands of Byington, E. by lands of Byington, S. by lands of Gilson, and W. by lands of Sweavey and Pixley. 79 acres. Amount due \$79.79.

Town of West Almond

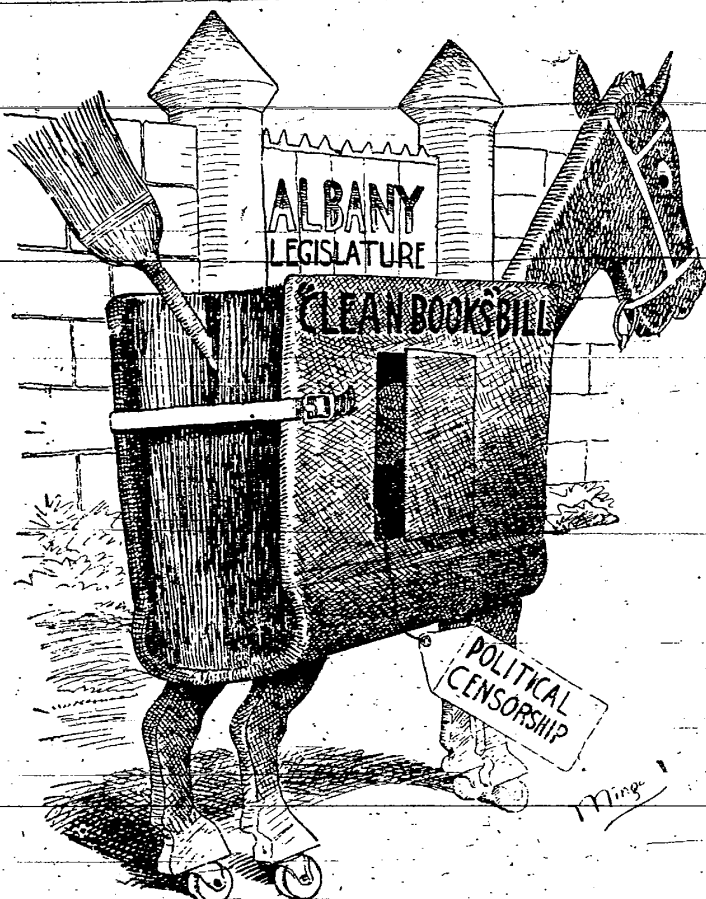
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power vested in me by law, I shall on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1924 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the village of Belmont, New York, commence selling at public auction so much of each of the several and respective lots, tracts or parcels of lands as shall be sufficient to pay all State, County, Highway, School or other taxes assessed thereon for the years 1922 and 1923, that may then remain due on each thereof, respectively together with all the interest, costs and other charges which may have arisen or accrued, or that may arise or accrue thereon, and shall sell and continue to sell, until the said sale shall be completed.

The purchasers at such sale shall pay the amounts of their respective bids to the County Treasurer within 48 hours after the last day of the sale, and receive certificates describing the land or property purchased, the sum paid and the time when the purchaser will be entitled to deeds; and after the expiration of one year from the last day of such sale, they will be entitled to receive conveyances of the lands or property so purchased by them respectively unless the owner or occupant thereof, or some other person interested therein, pursuant to law, shall have previously redeemed the same by paying to the County Treasurer, for the use of the purchaser his heirs or assigns, the sum mentioned in the certificate with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of such certificate, and any tax which the holder of such certificate shall have paid between the days of sale and redemption, together with the share of the expense of the publication of notices to redeem the real estate sold for unpaid taxes as apportioned by the County Treasurer to the real estate so redeemed.

D. S. BURDICK,
Treasurer of Allegany County

poema by John

Jim Thicker's got a thoughtful spouse—a regular gem, old Jim declares; whenever Jim's around the house, it's one of her especial cares. She criticizes how he chews, an' hates to see his whiskers grow—she fusses lots about his shoes—she likes to see 'em shine, ye know. She loves to see her hubby work, and bring the 'nuthins' back in, but he must eat it with his fork, and not spill gravy on his chin! She notices if on his breath there ain't the scent of new-mown hay—why, it won't pester me to death to bresh my teeth six times a-day! . . . Jim likes to read the paper some—even in his rockin' chair—till she suggests he get the comb, an' rake the straw-seed from his hair. . . . She recommends a chilly bath each night afore he hits the hay—and registers a show of wrath, on how he stows his close away. . . . I'll say they are an ideal pair, affectionate—an' rightly mated. . . . There wouldn't be no discord there, if she could keep Jim's



THE STALKING HORSE