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County News.

Saturday was Matt Schram's umpty-fifth birthday and of course the occasion could not be passed up without proper observance and the assistance of his friends. A score of the latter more or less assembled at the hotel during the evening and at the proper time Mayor Schram in a few well chosen words dresented the genial host with a beautiful cut glass water set. While taken completely by surprise, the recipient responded in a manner highly pleasing to the assemblage, and it is the united wish of those who were fortunate enough to be present that the next birthday be celebrated in like manner.

Benj. Taylor of Wahpeton was in town a short time Saturday evening and found time to renew acquaintance with some of our pioneers. Mr. Taylor is one of the oldest settlers in Richland county, having located near Wahpeton in 1872. He was the second owner of the Hankinson farm near Lake Elsie, having purchased it from one Carter who homesteaded the land in 1874. Mr. Taylor bought the place for some \$400 or \$500 and sold it to R. H. Hankinson in 1880 for a couple of thousand. It is now one of the beauty spots of the state and could not be purchased for many times the price realized by Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Ray Gore came down from Breckenridge Thursday to see her father, John J. Reedy, who left in the evening for the Rochester hospital, where he will undergo an operation for kidney trouble. Mr. Reedy has been suffering for years with his kidneys. Several weeks ago he went to the Dr. O'Brien hospital in Wahpeton, where he was advised to have an operation performed. Mr. Reedy was the first patient received in the new hospital and he remained for a week.

That Never Idle Tariff.

Hark! The old lever movement clock, tariff-taxed \$1 and 40 per cent added on its import value, strikes the hour of bed time.

Pa knocks the ashes out of his pipe, taxed 50 cents a gross and 25 per cent additional, and kicking off his 15 per cent tariff-taxed shoes, wends his weary way to the domains of slumber land.

Seated on a willow chair, taxed 45 per cent, he sleepily removes his tie and collar which are thrown over a dresser taxed 35 per cent, and places his 17 jeweled watch, taxed \$3, and an additional 25 per cent, on the table, taxed 35 per cent; he turns down the light of the pretty glass lamp, taxed 60 per cent, and settles down into a pair of cotton pajamas, taxed 50 per cent, to await the happy

dreams—not taxed under the Aldrich tariff law.

Ma goes into the other room to see that the kiddies are covered snugly, and with sleepy eyes comes back to woo Morpheus in a dainty nightg, rudely taxed 50 per cent, and 10 per cent more if it's one of those lacy affairs.

Now naught but peaceful breathing and an ear-splitting snore—item number two, not tariff-taxed—emanates from beneath the warm blankets, taxed 22 cents a pound and 30 per cent additional, if they are the cheapest woolen kind, double that if they are the best.

An eiderdown quilt, taxed 60 per cent, helps to keep the sleepers warm; sheets, taxed not less than 25 per cent, make for the comfort of the dreamers; feather pillows, taxed 60 per cent, rest their heads; and a curled hair mattress, taxed 10 per cent, portends a peaceful snooze.

It is a pretty room, this room dedicated to slumber. A pretty matting rug taxed 3½ cents a square yard; some necessary furniture, mostly all taxed 35 per cent, and an iron bed, the iron tubing of which is taxed 1 cent a pound, the bolts which hold it together 1½ cents a pound, the white paint 2½ cents a pound, with wire springs, the wire taxed not less than 35 per cent, make up part of the room.

Burr-r! Bang! goes the alarm clock, taxed 40 per cent under the Aldrich tariff law, not that it was imported from foreign lands, but because the tariff permits the charging of a higher price than cost of manufacture and a reasonable profit by boosting the price of competing commodities made in other countries.

ROMAN AQUEDUCT IS SAVED

Archaeology and Modern Enterprise Clash in Seville, Spain, and Former Wine Victory.

Archaeology and enterprise are clashing at Seville. The town draws much of its water supply through the Canos de Carmona, a Roman aqueduct still in good order, though many of the arches have been filled up in order to strengthen it. The aqueduct with the closed arches blocks a suburban district which Sevilian speculators wish to develop, and the town authorities have decreed that it shall be torn down and the water conveyed through iron pipes instead. This has aroused a storm of indignation among antiquarians and art lovers throughout Spain, and the academies of history and art at Madrid have petitioned the ministry of fine arts to check the vandallism. The destruction has been forbidden for a time at least. More interest in the matter would be felt, undoubtedly, if visitors to Seville were aware of the existence of a Roman edifice through which water has flowed for over 2,000 years, but even Baedeker seems to have overlooked it.

Electricity and Toothache.

A new cause for toothache and certain nervous diseases has been found by an European physician in the high tension electrical currents that are produced in the course of wireless telegraphy. This same savant is quoted as predicting a general increase of nervous ailments traceable to this same cause. He believes that the nervous elements are so affected that a low grade neuritis is produced which progresses according to each patient's general physical condition, hygienic surroundings, occupation, habits, etc. If these make for health, the individual may slowly overcome the particular nervous manifestation caused by the electricity which artificially permeates the surrounding atmosphere. If the environment is faulty and the metabolism is failing, the low grade neuritis extends and sooner or later assumes the form of some aggravated nervous disorder.

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"Church of the Firstborns"—Pastor Russell Points Out the True Church and Asks Respecting Others—The Bible Testimony on the Subject. Christians of All Creeds Assent.



Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Pastor Russell's discourse at the Brooklyn Academy of Music today was heard by a crowded house. He had closest attention to his discussion of the question, "Which is the True Church?" The vast audience appeared satisfied that the true Church had been properly located. The audience, so far as could be ascertained, was composed of truth-hungry people of all denominations. Undoubtedly the question discussed has been a vital one for centuries. Some claim that never before had an answer been given satisfactory to Christians of all denominations. His text was, "The Church of the Firstborns, whose names are written in heaven."—Heb. xii, 23.

Numerous Scriptures were cited in proof of the speaker's contention that the Lord Jesus and the Apostles never organized any but the one Church, and the histories of the various denominations were referred to as proving that nearly all present-day Christian denominations were non-existent a thousand years ago and hence none of these denominations could have been the one referred to by the Apostle as the "Church of the Living God."—1 Timothy iii, 15.

For a time, said the speaker, each of the various denominations in turn protested against other teachings and claimed to be the one Church of Christ which had been for centuries lost sight of. At one time these various denominations fought each other, persecuted each other even unto death, each claiming that the other was a false Church and that itself was the true one. More recently, however, the Christian mind has broadened and deepened until now we clearly see that God has saintly people in practically all denominations.

The One Catholic Church
Pastor Russell freely admitted that the Roman Catholic Church could prove her existence long centuries before her sister and daughter organizations, but he disputed, nevertheless, that the Church of Rome could prove her identity with the Apostolic Church of the first century. On the contrary, many of the teachings of the Church of Rome differ radically from those of the Church of Jerusalem, represented by the Apostles and their New Testament writings. And as for the ceremonial, usages, customs, etc., no one at all familiar with the two could suppose them to have even a close relationship.

The only conclusion we reach consistent with the above facts is this: That the original Church which Jesus and His Apostles founded was a catholic one—that is to say, a general or universal Church, and not a Church of Rome, a Church of England, a Church of Sweden, a Church of Germany, nor a Greek Church, but a universal Church—a catholic or general Church. Protestants in general recognize this and hence in their confessions generally claim to be "The Holy Catholic (universal) Church."

The fact, however, is that none of these churches (Roman, English, Baptist, Presbyterian, etc.) is catholic or general, because none of them includes all of God's people. To admit that any one of these religious bodies is the catholic or general Church of Christ would be to admit that it includes all persons recognized by the Lord as being members of His Church. We cannot, therefore, admit that the term catholic belongs to any of these denominations, not even the Roman Catholic. The catholic Church of Christ—the one which includes all who are truly His—is not a human organization, and its role or rostra is not kept on earth. To it alone apply the Apostle's words—"The Church of the Firstborns, whose names are written in heaven."

"Household of Faith"
This family of God, begotten of the Holy Spirit, are one with Him in Spirit, in purpose, in intention. They have the "Faith" once delivered unto the saints—"faith in the Father, faith in the Lord Jesus as His Son, man's Redeemer; faith in the Holy Spirit of begetting, faith in the exceeding great and precious promises of glorious things to come, and they have the one baptism into the Body of Christ, which is the Church. Some of them may have seen and may have obeyed the proper symbol of this one baptism, while others may not. But all these recognize the true baptism and all participated therein—baptism into Christ's death.—Romans vi, 3.

If we so see, let us strive to attain membership in the true Church. The steps are:
(1) Faith.
(2) Obedience to the invitation to self-sacrifice.
(3) The carrying out of that sacrifice day by day, faithfully, unto death.
(4) A share in the resurrection "change" to glory, honor, immortality.
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TAX ON BACHELORS.

Probably the average opinion of a law imposing a tax on bachelors is that it is freak legislation of the kind to be expected only in such states as Oklahoma and Oregon. But two other states, Wisconsin and Massachusetts, have taken up the matter seriously. The basic idea of laws having this end in view is the same, says the Cleveland Leader. It is that the bachelor, unless he is subjected to a special tax, does not bear his burdens of society. But the argument can properly go further than that. Who is it that stolidly remains seated in a street car while delicate women sway back and forth in the aisle, spasmodically grabbing at hand-holds covered by masculine backs and directing appealing glances at him the while? The bachelor. Who is it that forces his way into an elevator car already crowded to suffocation and steps on the feet and puffs tobacco smoke into the faces of the poor stenographer ladies going to their arduous labors? Again, the bachelor. Who spends his vitality and dollars trying to pair kings and queens until the small hours of the morning, when his efforts might better be directed toward the accumulation of groceries and beefsteak? Same old bachelor. Married men don't do any of these things. They have high and fine objects in life. Their close association with the sex justly selected by nature to wear wings in pictures has purged their natures of grossness and eliminated from their beings all desires save those which qualify them as candidates for the celestial choir.

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