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"Financial problems are nuts and clover for demagogues."—J. A. GARFIELD.

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JOHN J. INGALLS' LATEST ROAST.

I knock on this Jesus business, and knock hard.

I belong to no church and subscribe to no creed, but I believe in God and immortality, and that we shall reap what we sow, here and hereafter.

I recognize religion as a prodigious force in human affairs, and Christianity as one of the most impressive manifestations. While other religions are older and have endured longer, and have more followers, none has exerted such immense influence upon government, society and civilization.

Its sanctions rest entirely upon the example and teachings of Jesus, for whom the theologians claim much more than He ever claimed for Himself.

He was poor. He had no education. His life to the age of thirty, was passed in manual labor. His associates, male and female, were ignorant and obscure.

His public career was less than three years. He wrote nothing. He wandered about, in the fields, among the mountains and by the sea, talking familiarly to his companions, to chance acquaintances, and at picnics and camp meetings.

His recorded acts and words would not fill five newspaper columns, and were not collected till many years after his death.

Whatever opinion may be held to His divinity, He is one of the colossal figures of history. Pilate and Herod and Caesar, the kings and heroes and philosophers at that time are nothing. No one cares that they lived or died, but millions now would die rather than surrender their faith in Jesus.

What Jesus would do were He in Kansas today can best be determined by considering what He did when He was in Nazareth and Capernaum nineteen hundred years ago.

He attended strictly to his own business. He did not meddle in other people's affairs. He only sought to establish a spiritual kingdom, and His empire was in the hearts of men. He told his followers to render unto Caesar the things that were Caesar's. He neither bought nor sold, nor interfered in politics. He said that all men were brothers; that God was their father, and that they should do as they would be done by.

The ecclesiastical mountebanks who are directly responsible for the blasphemous buffoonery of asking how Jesus would shave if He were a barber; what He would do if He had a headache; how He would run a daily newspaper; how He would act if He were in General Buller's place in South Africa, and inflicting irreparable injury upon the cause of religion. They make a joke of the passion in the Garden of Gethsemane, and cast contempt upon the agony of Cavalry. It would be no greater sacrifice to ask what God would do. It is desecrating the greatest name in the world's registration. It is trifling with the most awful mystery of the universe.—Kansas Knocker.

Doesn't Like Ingalls' Knocker Article.

Wa-Keeneey, Kan., April 9, 1900. Editor Mail and Breeze.

I notice an article in your issue of the 31st ult., from the Kansas Knocker by John J. Ingalls.

"I belong to no church and subscribe to no creed, but I believe in God and immortality"—and goes to eulogize religion for its benefit to society in general, but does not throw any light as to its benefits after this life. His words seem to me as if the divinity of Jesus is doubtful.

"Theologians claim more for him than He ever claimed for himself. He was poor, He had no education, His associates were ignorant and obscure. He wandered about"—from the latter sentence, we may infer that he had no particular duty to perform.

"His recorded acts and duties were

not many."

John J. says that Jesus attended strictly to his own business, and did not meddle in other people's affairs.

Let us sit this matter and see how it will stand with the source from which we learn anything about him, viz: (The Bible):

First. Any person believing in Christianity and not a member of any church, stands upon curious ground. The Apostles met very often for Christian worship. Now, I take the Bible for my history of Jesus and what I should do to please him. Paul says Hebrew xc 25v. Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, etc. Now Paul was not an ignorant man; he was brought up under the immediate instruction of Gamaliel, a learned Jew. I learn from the Bible that Philip was not an ignorant man at the time of Jesus meeting him; for his talk to his brother Nathaniel proves that he was instructed in history.

Those men were companions of Jesus, they may not be L. L. D's.

We find that after the death of Jesus that Peter, James, John and others amazed the leading men of the Jews for their learning. Even the learned Sanhedun were amazed at them. Did Jesus require to go to school to learn to read and write? Was He ignorant at 12 years of age when He disputed the Jewish theologians? Do you call it wandering when traveling from city to city? Now you may apply that epithet to W. J. Bryan. John J. claims one distinctive merit, viz: He believes in God. The devils believe the same and they tremble at the sound of that holy name.

How can theologians claim more for Jesus than He did himself. He said "I and the Father are one."

Did He interfere with people when He overthrew the money tables?

John J.'s account does not agree with the account given by John, the evangelist in his gospel and last verse. "And there are many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written everyone, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written."

Now which of the John's testimony is the most authoritative, John of 1900, or John the bosom friend of Jesus.

For my part I will accept the latter. Respectfully,

CHARLES E. SHINQUIN.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

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From Ogallah.

Our school closed Thursday with a dinner and program. There were nearly sixty present, and everything in the line of eatables. Ogallah didn't take the cake, but she swallowed the pie. Mr. Swiggett has taught a successful term of school and gave good satisfaction. The program was short but lively. Miss Pierson rendered some beautiful music both vocal and instrumental. Misses Swiggett and Ufford spoke very nice, and Mr. Fulton gave a short address, and Mr. Swiggett distributed among his pupils a souvenir, and then the program ended. Those who failed to come missed a good time.

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Fine growing weather.

Everybody busy these days.

Mr. Goble of east Trego was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Dingman of Illinois was on our streets Thursday.

Jim Walsh is as tickled as a baby with a new rattle.

Wm. Bower drove the U. P. claim agent to the Saline valley Wednesday.

Will Larimer and Charlie Glenn fixed the graves in the cemetery last Thursday.

Mrs. Douglas Webster and two children arrived from Minneapolis Saturday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh Easter Sunday—a daughter. Mother and baby doing well.

Bert McKnight and family came down from Denver Saturday night. They brought their household goods and are going to live among us.

COUNTY LINE NOTES.

Wet and muddy.

Too wet to plow.

Grass is growing nicely.

Barley about all seeded.

A good deal of barley up.

Stock weathered the storm well.

Corn planting has begun in Glencoe.

School closed in North District 11 last Friday.

Andy Gulre is stopping with Coyote Pete these days.

Chas Loflin and Mahoneys have settled their land deal.

Wheat is just booming and the prospects are better than ever.

Charlie Loflin is fencing the northeast quarter of 35-13-21 for pasture.

Dennis Mahoney and Harry Callahan departed from Cat Tail ridge a few days ago.

W. F. Smith has received orders to go to Hays to be examined for an increase of pension.

RIVERSIDE SCAREUPS

Don't expect us to give you the weather forecast.

Crops are growing fine. Stock all doing nicely. Prospects were never better.

Frank Hays made a trip to the county capital recently, remaining in town one night.

Oscar Huey is engaged for the summer in assisting Jas Pugh in the agricultural and stock raising business.

The Sunny Slope literary adjourned its meetings last Friday night after a series of very enjoyable entertainments.

Wm. Ryan, Jr., who resides on the Richardson farm, had the misfortune of losing two good cows in our last snow storm.

Messrs. William and Enoch Nelson, Mr. Seltz, Jake Allman and Robert Bailey were transacting business in Ellis last Saturday.

Miss Lydia Drummond is making a visit to Lindsborg, Kan., this week. She expects to attend the Messiah blow-out while there.

After visiting in the eastern part of Kansas for two months Edward Bailey has returned to help promote the general wealth of the county.

Miss Ida Rogers has returned to her home after closing a very successful school in District 11 near Ellis. We are glad to welcome her home.

Messrs. Arch Hays and Wm. Jordan have entered into a copartnership and will hold about 300 head of cattle at their places on Page creek this summer.

Rev. Greer filled Rev. Vanderlip's appointments at Bethel and Downer last Sunday, and as reported to us he gave entire satisfaction in his line of

work in said locality.

Ed. Tunnell has erected a home for himself and wife on the north end of Uncle Jimmie's place, and they intend spending their future in Trego rather than in muddy Illinois.

At the free dinner last week the guests dined on boiled snow balls, baked cloud, stewed daylight and fried rabbit tracks. The participants all appreciated the "Home, Sweet Home," at supper time.

We miss the smiling countenance of Wilbur West, the Riverside school teacher, who closed his school last week and returned to his home near McCracken, leaving many pleasant acquaintances behind.

The Allman school closed last Friday with a basket dinner and a program rendered by the school. A very large crowd spent the day there. A splendid dinner was served. An orchestra composed of Master Earl Drummond (violinist), Archie Huling (guitarist), and Mr. West (a delcimer expert), furnished the music of the day, together with the selections rendered by the pupils made everybody feel that they were enjoying youthful days again.

One of the most eventful occurrences of the season took place last Friday evening at the peaceful home of Miss Mattie Page. She gave a party in honor of her many friends that evening, and the cream of society for a radius of twenty miles gathered there and spent the night in joyful glee and merriment until the hour of early dawn arrived, and then they wished Miss Mattie all the success that could possibly attend her, and departed for their separate homes feeling light hearted and happy. Your scribe cannot give you an account of the party in detail, as she is not one of the A I society on account of financial depression, and did not get a bid, therefore, she will quote the story to you as 'twas told to her. The party consisted of about thirty-five of the most highly cultured and refined young people that the country affords, including the postmistress of Brownell, John Anderson, one of the Hutchinson State Reformatory officers, Miss Mattie Mapes, the society belle of Ogallah, Miss Hattie Drummond, Ida Rogers, Mattie Page, and Messrs. Jno Anderson, Bailey Bros., and Wilbur West, all school teacher. All told comprising one of the best crowds that could possibly be assembled together. At midnight a bountiful and delicious supper was served by the hostess Mrs. Page and her assistants. The orchestra furnished elegant music while the young couples were eating, and when the party adjourned each person looked ten years younger.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best

W. A. Allen, well known in Wa-Keeneey, but now of Junction City, writes that WORLD has an attraction that the eastern worlds have not got. Eck has a good job with the M. W. Keller grocery firm, and we are pleased to note the "general" is taking good care of him.

W. S. Harrison is the oldest settler in the county and George Baker next. Mr. Harrison fled on his homestead in the fall of 77, and Mr. Baker fled on his in March 78. W. S. Tilton founded the WORLD on March 5, 1879.

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