









WEEKLY LAY SERMON

FISHING

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Fishing on the South Plains of Texas is about as practical as snow-shooting or boat-riding, or as picking 'nights' from off the ice-bergs of the Arctic region.

with denizens of the mighty deep. What an exhilaration it is to watch the fishermen heave and tug as they pull those seines over the edge of the boat and see those tiny fellows of the Gulf come flopping into the bottom of the smack.

Fishing scenes were common in Bible days and many references are made to this business in the early periods of human history.

On the Columbia river, at Chino, Washington, I have frequently watched the fishermen mending their nets after a day's catch.

I know there are plenty of gospel fishermen who are not very skilled in their trade or profession, and there are plenty of them who go a-fishing in the worldly sea with faulty paraphernalia.

are not adroit in their dexterity, and I never in all my life knew of a single fish that would deliberately leave its quiet haunts behind some submerged log, go out to investigate all the theological and cantabile noise that was being made and then deliberately take a juicy baited hook in its mouth and gulp it down.

No fish is going to deliberately poke its head into a gill net if it can avoid it nor allow itself to be engulfed in the meshes of a sein if it can keep from it.

I well know it's quite easy to criticize fishermen and fishing apparatus. I have done some fishing myself in years past and was not always nearly so successful as I wished to be.

For instance, I learned the meshes in lots of nets were too large and fish worked their way clear through to worldly freedom again.

I learned the gospel net should be so woven as to make it easy for the working man to get in but hard to get out.

Some folks have accused the Church of becoming as bad as the world. I do not believe that, yet I am constrained to believe the Church could be made much better if it got rid of some of its hypocrisy and dissembling which is no credit at all to its inmates.

South Plains Fair To Open September 25 At Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 20.—Just a few more days and the gates to the 29th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair will swing open to admit thousands who will gather to see the "Show Window of the Plains."

Beginning Monday morning, September 25, the exposition will officially open to run the entire week, closing at midnight Saturday.

The "big time" rodeo with Johnnie Mullens, formerly of Madison Square Garden, as arena director, will offer plenty of action as top notch cowhands of the nation match their wits against the brutal strength of the wildest and wooliest broncs, Brahma steers and Mexican longhorns that can be found on the face of the globe.

Fair officials are expecting a record attendance at the 29th annual event.

Seed Lawn Now And Reap Benefits Of Fall Rains

Grass planted now will reap the benefit of fall rains and cool weather, and there is no better time to set out grass, according to Sadie Hatfield, landscape specialist, A. & M. college.

In Texas there is a large variety of grasses from which to choose. Native buffalo grass, which is similar to bermuda, is easily destroyed by cultivation, but it is also resistant to drought.

For a winter lawn, Italian rye grass may be sown in the early fall on freshly cut grass.

MRS. McHORSE HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The Needlecraft club met in the home of Mrs. W. M. McHorse, Thursday afternoon of last week. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by members doing their needlework and visiting with each other.

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