

# Sit in Judgment on 2-Cent Piece

British Law Lords Give Grave Consideration to Appeal of Scotsman.

## WINS A FAVORABLE DECISION

May Sue Traction Company, Whose Conductor Refused to Accept Battered Coin Offered in Payment of Fare.

London.—The five law lords, constituting the house of lords, in session as the supreme court of appeals, sat around in solemn semicircle. Lord Haldane sat in the place of lord chancellor upon the woolsack, with the throne itself behind him. Lord Finlay and Lord Cave sat upon his right, Lord Dunedin and Lord Wrenbury upon his left. In the magnificent chamber, its red benches nearly empty except for a group of lawyers and officials near the entrance, the five law lords, in grave tones betitting their high function, read out their learned judgments one by one. Notable documents these, in which the five concurred in one decision, abounding in such portentous words as torts, malfeasances, condescendances and the like.

Clearly a landmark this, in the history of the development of the law of England. What grave matter was thus engaging the earnest consideration of the noble and learned lords? Surely nothing less than the fate of some great township, or the destiny of some estate of millions?

My noble and learned lords, in point of fact, were talking about a penny—a two-cent piece. It sounds better translated into American currency. My Lord Finlay seems to think something the same himself, for throughout his judgment he referred to it not as a "penny," but as a "penny piece," or "a coin." Need it be said whose penny it was; that had been carried up all the various steps of the law into the house of lords? It was a Scotsman's penny.

Conductor Refuses Penny. Almost two years ago one John Percy climbed upon a street car in the city of Glasgow. He tendered to the conductor of the car in payment of his fare a penny which was slightly marked and indented. It was, in fact, a penny which John Percy had himself received earlier in the day from another conductor, and he determined to return it in the way by which it had come to him. The conductor, however, did not like the looks of the penny, and demanded another in its place. John Percy said it was good enough and refused to give another. An inspector was called to reinforce the conductor, and still John Percy refused.

Finally he was marched off to the police station on a charge of refusing to pay his fare. He was kept there

only ten minutes, but this was long enough to fire him with determination to see justice done between himself and the Glasgow corporation, which owns the street cars.

John Percy then commenced an action against the corporation for \$25,000 damages on the ground that the actions of the conductor and inspector had been injurious to his feelings and his reputation. He lost the first round of his fight in Scotland when the court of session dismissed his claim, on the ground that the corporation was not responsible for these actions of its employees.

One "Bonnie" Fighter. But John Percy is evidently what they call in Scotland a "bonnie fighter," and he carried his case up to the house of lords. He did not pay his railroad fare to London for the purpose, nor is he being put to any expense in the costly process of suing before the highest court of appeal. He has taken advantage of the legal provision which permits a poor person to set the law in motion at the state's

# Noah's Ark Was Only a Pyramid

This Is Theory of Doctor Getsinger Based on Years of Study and Exploration.

## CHEOPS WAS NOT THE BUILDER

Animals That Went Into Ark Were Not Material But Spiritual Animals, the Animals of the Zodiac, Aries, Taurus, Etc.

Los Angeles.—Noah's Ark, built to save the human race from the flood of ancient Bible times, is still extant for all to see after 30,000 years. This is the belief of Dr. C. E. Getsinger, Egyptologist, now visiting Los Angeles.

Doctor Getsinger's conclusion is based upon recent discoveries following 35 years' research work and intensive study. He declares that the Ark of Noah was not a ship. It was the great pyramid of Cheops in Egypt.

Recent discoveries prove that the pyramids—Noah's Ark and the others—were under the sea for thousands of years. Near the top of each of the pyramids, at the same level, is a highwater line, where a deep niche has been cut into the rock by the lashing of a long-forgotten surf. Also, the inner passages of the pyramids are thickly crusted with salt, which a chemical analysis proves to be sea salt.

Doctor Getsinger is convinced that

### Bees Latest Violators of the Prohibition Law

Bees bootleggers that manufacture alcohol-flavored honey are the latest violators of the Volstead act in Clatsop county, Oregon. County Agricultural Agent McMinden asserts that since so many stills have been operated in the county, quantities of fermented mash have been dumped in isolated spots and bees fed on the mash. As a result the contents of some of the hives are highly flavored, according to the county agent.

charge if he sues in forma pauperis. And now the house of lords has decided in his favor.

Whether John Percy's penny really was good or no better than it should be is still not decided. What the law lords have ruled is that the corporation can be sued upon a mistake made by the conductor and inspector. That is enough for John Percy. It may be added, as a matter of historical interest, that of the five law lords who upheld John Percy in his fight for his two cents three are Scotsmen.—Warre B. Wells in New York Tribune.

these monuments were built thousands of years before Cheops, to whom they have been accredited. Cheops merely repaired them and caused a casing of stones to be built over them.

## Mystery of the Pyramids.

And he is convinced that the pyramid stands today a living monument to an old and noble philosophy, a greater civilization than any we have since attained. That great pyramid which, together with the sphinx and the nine smaller pyramids, have for centuries exercised the wonder and astonishment of scientists, who have frankly admitted that they could not have been built upon any known possible conditions, and that we have even today no means by which the immense stones used in the construction could be transported and adjusted into their present position.

In the great pyramid there are three chambers which conform to God's directions to Noah for the building of the Ark against the coming of the great flood—"with lower, second and third stories shalt thou make it."

And these three chambers, named for the three sons of Noah, Shem, Ham and Japhet, Doctor Getsinger thinks are intended to represent the three strata of human life and intelligence. The chamber of Shem, the lower, symbolizes the animals who have no souls. The second chamber, Ham, symbolizes human beings with souls, but of lesser intellectual and spiritual attainment. And the highest chamber, that of Japhet, symbolizes the inspired teachers—the spiritual intellectuals, souls of greater understanding.

## Spiritual Animals.

The entrance which is 52 feet above the ground, Doctor Getsinger declares, was so placed that the North Star, the polar star, could shine directly into the interior from the Heavens—into the Ark 30,000 years ago, and after a complete cycle, so shines again today.

This Egyptologist thinks that the animals that went into the Ark were not material animals but spiritual animals, the animals of the Zodiac—Aries, the Ram; Taurus, the Bull; Cancer, the Crab; Leo, the Lion; Scorpio, the Scorpion (insects); Capricornus, the Goat; Pisces, the Fish, together with Il, Gemini, the Twins; Virgo, the Virgin; Libra, the Balance; Sagittarius, the Archer, and Aquarius, the Water-Bearer.

The great flood of Noah's day did not submerge the whole of the present known world, but included only the ancient lost continent of Atlantis and Egypt. Atlantis has never reappeared, but Egypt, after 12,000 years under the sea, was resettled by immigrants from other lands, together with their animals.

searchlight. It is rather a special arrangement of wires on towers or masts.

During his lecture Marconi exhibited pictures of reflectors resembling the weird apparatus pictured in imaginary tales of the conquest of the world by Martians. Through the use of these reflectors at both ends, clear speech was exchanged during experiments over a distance of ninety-nine miles, he announced.

## Cripple Accumulates Fortune.

Allentown, Pa.—Oscar M. Schierer, fifty-five years of age, who died here the other day, leaves an estate of \$50,000, accumulated through his efforts in business during the last forty years, despite the fact that during the entire time he was unable to move from his chair. Schierer, crippled from rheumatism, conducted his business and built it up to a prosperous condition, notwithstanding the handicap of his infirmity.

Formosa has a world monopoly of camphor.

# NEWS OF STATE TERSELY TOLD

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

Bloomfield business men "closed up shop" last Monday and put in the day helping out the unfortunates whose homes were demolished by the tornado. Last night that section the Saturday night before.

A special meeting of the York city council was held for the purpose of voting on the passage of a paving ordinance, which carried and means the paving of 24,000 feet of frontage.

Ray Bell was awarded the grand championship in broncho riding at the Scottsbluff Legion rodeo, which concluded a three-day program with 10,000 in attendance during the period. Extensive preparations are being made by the Gage County Holstein Breeders for the State Dairyman's Annual Picnic and frolic, which will be held at Beatrice, August 9th.

Wylie Colbert of Bethany was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was caught in a rainstorm and took refuge under a tree, which was shattered by the lightning.

After an absence of two years, typhoid fever has again made its appearance in Richardson county, two cases being reported to Falls City physicians within 24 hours.

George Ganshow, eight-year-old Elgin boy, will lose an eye, injured when struck by a stick thrown by an elder brother while the boys were driving cows to pasture.

A downpour of rain, amounting to over an inch and a quarter in forty minutes, caused what is estimated to be the worst flood Lincoln has experienced since 1906.

Nebraska farmers marketed dairy products worth \$30,000,000 the last year, according to a bulletin by Secretary Leo Stuhr of the state department of agriculture.

Eleven thousand bullheads, ring perch and crappies were planted in the big lake north of Louisville this spring and fishermen are enjoying unusual luck there.

The first new wheat of the season delivered at Dannebrog, was from a twenty-five bushel field and tested 90 pounds. Barley, oats and rye are in excellent condition.

A petition asking that a receiver be appointed for the Bank of Waterloo, Neb., has been filed in district court at Omaha by Attorney General Clarence A. Davis.

A dugout containing a large still and two fifty-gallon barrels of mash was found on an island in the Missouri river ten miles south of Nebraska City.

A large drainage ditch which will release several hundred acres of alfalfa land for cultivation, is being constructed in the lower Medicine valley.

Sharp declines of wheat, amounting to 7 cents a bushel in the last few days, have attracted wide attention from farmers now in the midst of the harvest.

Miss Millie Mason of Friend has started for Denmark to visit her aged father, who returned to that country from this city several years ago.

The doors of the Nebraska State bank at Milligan, Fillmore county, have been closed by the state department of trade and commerce.

The attractive prices paid on the Omaha sheep market is causing sheepmen from all parts of the country to bill their stock to that place.

An attack of indigestion, caused by eating green apples, caused the death of Vernie Holcombe, 8, son of Edward Holcombe of Fremont.

An auto stolen at Trenton was abandoned by a thief at Stratton and another belonging to J. M. Wiedman taken by the thief.

Preparations already are being made for the Pawnee county fair which will be held in the late summer. It will last five days.

A number of persons were injured when a tornado tore a wide path through the farm community near Bloomington.

The annual homecoming picnic at Brownville, which brings many former residents together, will be August 23.

Superior is making elaborate preparations for its annual fall pageant.

The peach crop in Gage county is said to be the largest in years.

The jubilee celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states was observed at McCook, about 700 German Lutherans from all over that section of the country joining in the event.

With \$12,000 on hand and \$2,000 in back taxes to collect, Norton township in Knox county needs no township tax levy this year. A levy of \$5,100 has been made and in order to have this cut out a mass meeting of the voters of the township has been called to vote on the cancellation of same.

With 7,185 children between the ages of five and twenty-one years listed, the school census of Platte county for 1922 shows the largest increase recorded in any year. Boys outnumber girls by 237.

A bonded debt of \$24,557,000 has been incurred by Nebraska counties, municipalities and school districts in the last nineteen months, or at the rate of \$1,292,000 a month, according to Charles E. Lawrence, bond clerk in the office of State Auditor George W. Marsh, where the law requires bonds be registered. Cities and villages issued \$14,000,000 of these bonds.

Animal life in Fontenelle forest reserve, comprising 2,500 acres of land south of Omaha along the Missouri river on the road to Bellevue will soon be under state protection, according to announcement by Leo Stuhr, secretary of the department of agriculture and G. G. Koster, state game warden. Dr. Harold Gifford, chairman of the grounds committee of the Fontenelle Forest association, owner of the tract, recently made application to the state for protection of the birds and animals in the reserve.

Hamilton county last week suffered its greatest loss for many years from hail. Coming down from the northern part of the county, destroying a strip several miles wide, the hail tapered off towards York county, passing Aurora to the north in its direct path, destroying all the crops. It is said the damage to many cornfields is complete.

F. W. Tomber, breeder and stockman of Uehling, boosted the top on the fat cattle market for the year to date at South Omaha to \$10.25, when he marketed 18 head of prime horned Hereford steers of his own raising and feeding at that figure. They averaged 1,321 pounds, and are the first steers to bring the price since November 10 last year.

J. D. Edwards of Stromsburg has been presented with the Jordan medal of the Masonic order, by grand officers of the Masonic lodge of Nebraska. Mr. Edwards is ninety-two years of age and has been a Mason for sixty-seven years, having joined at Fairfield, Ia., in April 1855. He is now the oldest Mason in the state.

Glen Knapp, 10, was instantly killed, and his brother, William, 16, and his father, Silas Knapp, 55, are in a hospital, Silas Knapp, 55, died within a few hours later in a Fremont hospital following an accident when a Northwestern train crashed into a coupe carrying the three victims.

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Persak, eight miles west of Ord. The triplets include two girls and one boy and weighed about two pounds each. One of the girls died.

The Nebraska Automobile association is organizing a branch in Pawnee county.

There is now a surplus of teachers for rural schools in Platte county after three years of inability to fill all the places. School officials think that higher salaries paid since the war have caused many high school graduates to enter the teaching profession.

The bureau of animal industry and the county farm bureau have completed their Thurston county campaign for the eradication of horse scabies. It is believed that this county which has been badly affected with scabies will practically be free from the disease in the future.

Thayer county claims the honor of having more persons enrolled in club work than any other county in the state. Besides pig, calf and poultry clubs, there are numerous others, such as corn clubs, health clubs, farm accounts clubs and similar organizations.

Four inches of rain fell Sunday night and Muddy creek at Stella is out of its banks. This means a fertile valley twenty-five miles long will be flooded, the second time this season. The total rainfall for July is more than six and a quarter inches.

The Missouri river within the past few weeks has washed away all but seven acres of the 200-acre farm of John Dean on the east side of the river across from Peru. His family and household goods have been taken to the Iowa side for safety.

Tom Rose, 35, a farmer, was killed and his barn and poultry house wrecked by a tornado that struck near Sargent. Rose's body was found fifty feet from the wreckage of the barn. Other members of his family escaped injury.

Will Suiter of DeWitt was badly burned about the arms when he attempted to carry out several sacks of sugar from the rear of the Farmers' Union store at that place, which had caught fire.

Donald Kunz, 11, adopted son of C. W. Kunz of Wood River, was instantly killed, when the car in which he and his father were riding to the farm got out of control and turned over on them.

Charles E. Cobbe of Omaha has been elected president of Cotner university, near Lincoln.

McLeod Post No. 47, American Legion, of Schuyler, will stage its third annual Labor day celebration September 4, the principal features of which will be boxing and baseball.

Sixteen fishermen in Polk county contributed over \$300 to the county fund for indulging in their favorite sport without a license one day last week.

The annual tournament of the horse-shoe pitchers of Nebraska will be held in Ashland Saturday, August 12. Prizes totaling \$200 in cash and merchandise are offered to winners.

Burns received when a fitting pipe in the Fairmont creamery at Crete burst and scalded them and four other employees, proved fatal to Merle Gwynn, Steve Plausek and Louis Smrz, who died.

The family of August Paul of Beatrice is represented by eleven children of school age in the recently enumerated school census of that place.

Fifteen counties in the state have returned abstracts to State Tax Commissioner Osborne showing complete returns of property for taxation.

Five men arrested for celebrating the Fourth of July in Omaha with too much alcoholic beverage were sentenced to read the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution on order of the judge before whom they were arraigned.

JAMES P. HUMPHREYS, well-known automobile man of Hebron, Md., who declares he believes Tanlac is the best thing to overcome stomach trouble and run-down condition. States it completely restored his health.



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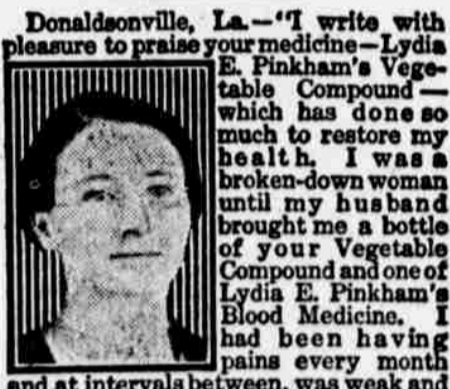
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# Harvard Seniors on Annual Picnic



The annual picnic of the senior class of Harvard is one of the joyous events of the big university. Here are a few members of this year's class starting for the outing.

# WILL BE BIG AID TO SHIPS AT SEA

Marconi Announces the Invention of a Radio Searchlight.

Famous Italian Wireless Wizard Explains New Device Which He Predicts Will Rid Sea of Much of Its Terrors.

New York.—Senator Guglielmo Marconi, wonder man of wireless, announced the invention of what might be termed a radio searchlight, by means of which radio waves, which can be reflected like light waves, may be sent in a given direction in a beam instead of being scattered to all points of the compass. The famous Italian said he believed this invention could be utilized in such a manner as to rid the sea of some of its terrors, for with a revolving reflector the transmitter would constitute a radio lighthouse, capable of flashing guiding beams nearly a hundred miles.

Addressing a joint meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on his latest discoveries, the inventor said of the proposed radio lighthouse:

"By means of the revolving beam of electrical radiation it is possible for ships when within a certain distance to ascertain in thick weather the bearing and position of the lighthouse."

"It seems to me that it should be possible to design apparatus by means of which a ship could radiate or project a divergent beam of the short wave rays in any desired direction, which rays, if coming across a metallic object, such as another steamer, would be reflected back to a receiver on the sending ship and thereby immediately reveal the presence and bearing of the other ship in fog or thick weather."

Marconi's radio searchlight bears little resemblance to the battleship