

NO REASON FOR CONFUSION

Christian Chronology Really Quite Simple Matter, Though It Requires a Little Explanation.

Using the birth of Our Lord as a starting point for counting time did not become general until the Christian religion had made considerable progress.

USED SYSTEM OF HIS OWN

Professor Refused to Allow Proper Spelling to Weigh at All Heavily Upon Him.

Of course "enough" spells "nuff" and yet "caif" is not spelled "caugh."

Hence we find such sentences as these in a recently issued volume by the anthropological department of the university museum:

"His hair was still black."

"The two ritlings when they wer don, ov course wer not alike."

"Some paragraphs ov hiz own wer dropt."

"I say az nearly az possible becauz—"

The author of the volume, which is the translation of a legend of the Kerchi Indians of Guatemala, is Robert Burkhitt, an Englishman.

Complicated Prescription.

She's sorry now that she didn't spend more time studying and less time on prom class day and similar committees when she was in school and she's trying to make up for it by noting down every new and unfamiliar word she hears to be looked up later in the dictionary.

Going to the busy prescription counter she handed a slip of paper to a clerk. He looked at it. He looked hard at it. The other waiting customers were beginning to get impatient before he finally turned to the girl.

"I can't figure it out," he admitted. "Why, it's simple," she told him. "It's for sore throats, see—oh!" She had started to read the "prescription" aloud when she noticed she had handed the wrong memorandum to the clerk.

Accommodating.

Some years ago, before prohibition was in force, I was traveling, making a great many small towns. As a rule there was only one hotel in a town, and invariably a saloon in the same building.

Paper Once Royal Gift.

There was a time when only the nobility, the great personages of history, could enjoy the use of paper, and then in only the most meager quantities.

Only 1,800 years ago Emperor Trajan of Rome was the delighted recipient of a magnificent gift consisting of 20 reams of paper from the emperor of China.

One can imagine the elation enjoyed by Trajan upon receiving so great a quantity of paper, and thus know that through such generosity he was to augment the number of volumes contained in his library.

THINKER'S LOT ONE OF JOY

But He Has to Travel a Long and Weary and Rough Road to Attain It.

Your education begins when what is called your education is over—when you no longer are stringing together the pregnant thoughts, the "jewels five-words-long" which great men have given their lives to cut from the raw material, but have begun yourself to work upon the raw material for results which you do not see, cannot predict, and which may be long in coming—when you take the fact which life offers you for your appointed task.

No man has earned the right to intellectual ambition until he has learned to lay his course by a star which he has never seen—to dig by the divining rod for springs which he may never reach.

Only when you have worked alone—when you have felt around you a black gulf of solitude more isolating than that which surrounds the dying man, and in hope and in despair have trusted to your own unshaken will—then only will you have achieved.

And if this joy should not be yours still it is only thus that you can know that you have done what it lay in you to do—can say that you have lived, and be ready for the end.

ORIGIN OF POPULAR SAYINGS

Many That Have in Time Become Household Words Can Be Traced to First User.

"A red-letter day" is an expression which arose out of the old ecclesiastical calendar, in which festivals and high holidays were printed in red ink.

"Escaped with the skin of his teeth," it is interesting to observe, originates in the Bible—Job, chapter 19, verse 20.

"Necessity is the mother of invention" is well over two and a half centuries old. These well-known words were first found in Franck's "Northern Memoirs," written in 1658.

Death Valley Once Lake.

In support of the view that Death valley in California was formerly the bed of a lake, is the discovery of traces of an ancient water-line running along the flanks of the enclosing mountains at a height of 900 feet.

"The potato entered this country," Dr. Lauffer said, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "not as surmised by De Candolle, through an alleged band of Spanish adventurers, but in a perfectly respectable manner from Bermuda, where it had been introduced some years previously from England."

Fake Teeth for Bears.

Animal dentistry, says a dentist correspondent, is as risky as it is fascinating. The filling of rough or uneven teeth of a lion or tiger requires not only strength but nerve, for you cannot put a wild animal under gas as you can a man or woman.

Crool! Crool!

Outside it was cold, dark and rainy, but from the lighted windows of the regimental P. C. came sounds of mirth and jollification.

"Say, buddy," said Post No. 2, just over and green to the job, "what does P. C. stand for, anyway?"

MOST TALK NOT CONFESSIVE

Assertion Made That Anecdotes Compose by Far the Greatest Part of Conversations of Americans.

For hours a group of men will talk, and all problems fall like ducks on a rifle range before their well-aimed epigrams. It may be a brilliant session, but we cannot forbear thinking that not many serious thoughts are expressed with fervor, that few honest emotions have adequate utterance.

Of course, much conversation is necessarily anecdotal, but two travelers who meet in the smoker of a train crossing our American plains do not tell anecdotes merely, says the New York Sun. There the anecdotes take on more meat and grow in length—they become tales. Again, however learned we are, we forget our pedantry when we talk in a smoker.

In short, there is not always enough confessional conversation between Americans. In France and in Latin America the art of conversation has become an art of confession—of the confession, indeed, of one's faults, follies and fancies.

WRITER'S RIGHT TO BORROW

Highest Authority for the Practice in the Works of the World's Greatest.

One reads for thought and for quotation not less; if he find his thought more finely conceived and aptly expressed by another, let him quote without hesitation or apology. He has the highest authority for the practice.

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"None of my other cases seemed as severe as was my own, but several patients were quite sick for two days."

English Strolling Players.

Ten strolling players—six women and four men—are traveling the highways and byways of England carrying a theater neatly packed up.

"We put up at very varied places," one of the party told a reporter. "One night we are the guests of the local squire and the next, perhaps, we are enjoying the hospitality of a miner's family."

Canada's Auto Industry.

A preliminary survey of the automobile industry for the calendar year of 1919 has been completed by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Delaware River Power Plan.

Announcement of a proposed plan to develop over a half million kilowatts in water power on the Delaware river, at a total cost estimated at 200 million dollars, appears in a recent issue of Electrical World.

Rather the Contrary.

Carried away by the beauty of the heroine on the screen, he murmured, unconsciously, "Isn't she lovely!"

In the Whirl.

Blobson—The girl is very keen to get in the whirl.

Surprising.

"It's surprising." "What is?" "How many bad things the neighbors' children do which their parents are sure they wouldn't do."

TEAR UP FAMED COBBLEWAY

First Pavement Trod by Warbound Yanks in France Is About to Undergo Repairs.

The cobblestone roadways of the quays of Brest, France, are being repaired. Veteran cobblestones that felt the tread of armies from a new land or bore upon them the weight of prisoners from the country beyond the Rhine as they worked and watched these same new armies disembark are passing into the discard.

Not much sentiment about cobblestones, think the old men of Brest as they dig them up and toss them contemptuously aside for the newer and less worn ones, yet back in America the cobblestones of Brest will linger long in the memory of almost 2,000,000 men.

Worn smooth by army trucks and the tramping of men, the old stones have done their bit. The only echo of those other days that has come to them has been in the trucks of the American Red Cross, which continue still to roll from cargo boat to warehouse carrying supplies that the people of Europe might live.

POISONED BY SPIDER BITE.

Even the true tarantula is scarcely more venomous than the spider, of which Dr. T. T. Turpin, of Esmeralda, Coahila, Mexico, surgeon of the Sierra Mojada mines, writes to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"The spider that I have known as a poisonous one is found in many places in southwest Texas and northern Mexico. It is small and black, with a white cross on the back. The bite is distinctly painful and produces swelling. The spot bitten is generally so small that it is hardly noticeable the next day.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Of the Farmers' Grain & Supply Company of Dakota City, Nebraska

I, Elmer H. Biermann, secretary of The Farmers' Grain & Supply Company of Dakota City, Nebraska, hereby certify that on June 15th, 1921, the indebtedness of the Farmers' Grain & Supply Company was nothing.

ELMER H. BIERMANN, Secretary of Farmers' Grain & Supply Company of Dakota City, Nebraska.

ROAD NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a county road petitioned for by Fred Bartels and others, described as follows:

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DO MOST WORK ON THURSDAY

Statistics Show That British Factory Employees Are at Their Best About Midweek.

What is the best workday in America? In England it is Thursday.

That is the finding of industrial research board investigators of that country. The London Chronicle reports that over a period of twenty weeks the output was registered and "graphs" were made.

The workers gave their best on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but the output on Saturday was invariably low. When doubled (to equalize time) it is often less than 75 per cent of that on other days.

Another important conclusion was that the skilled workman is much more regular in his output than the worker not so well qualified. He does not get the "tired Saturday feeling" so soon.

In some factories the output arises until Friday, but among the less skilled workmen it was found that Thursday was the best working day.

An important consideration which the investigators kept in mind was that of the atmospheric condition in which work is done. Records of the air conditions have been taken with the output records.

In various plants the Saturday output was so low that employers found it unprofitable to operate, so they closed down. From this it would appear that on a half day the worker does not give the average of a half day of production.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

Mike McConigal and Jerry McGuffin, nationally unknown, had been buddies in the rock-blasting gang. Owing to a premature explosion, Jerry got blasted with the rock, and Mike, in a quandary, wired for instructions.

McGuffin's belongings, even to the broken clay pipe, and sent them to the undertaker with this telegram: "As per orders of the boss I ship you the remains of Jerry McGuffin. But what will I do with the body?"

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of County Judge, S. W. McKinley, of Dakota County, Nebraska, directed to me, Geo. Cain, sheriff, within and for Dakota County, Nebraska, commanding me to sell a Ford Coupe automobile, bearing engine number 410413, which automobile has been declared a common nuisance by said court as provided by law in the case of State of Nebraska vs. Glenn Davis.

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tate, before me, County Judge of Dakota County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said County, on the 21st day of July, 1921, and on the 22nd day of September, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Four months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 21st day of May, 1921. This notice will be published in The Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 21st day of July, 1921.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1921. SHERMAN W. MCKINLEY, County Judge.

First Pub. June 9, 1921—4w. PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Fosselmann, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Dakota County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 25th day of July, 1921, and on the 22nd day of August, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the executor to settle said estate, from the 21st day of May, 1921. This notice will be published in The Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 25th day of July, 1921.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1921. SHERMAN W. MCKINLEY, County Judge.

First Pub. June 9, 1921—4w. NOTICE

Estimate of Expenses of the Village of Dakota City, Nebraska, for the fiscal year, beginning on April 26, 1921, and ending on the last Tuesday in April, 1922.

Be it resolved by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dakota City, Nebraska, that the expenses of said Village for the fiscal year ending the last Tuesday in April, 1922, be, and is estimated as follows:

- Interest on Water Bonds, and Sinking fund \$1250.00
General Village Purposes, including Salaries 1000.00
Total \$2250.00

The total amount of revenues of said Village for the preceding year, amounted to the total sum of \$5762.49.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing estimate of expenses for the said current fiscal year, be published in The Dakota County Herald for four successive weeks, as required by law.

WM. BIERMANN, Chairman Board of Trustees. WM. P. WARNER, Village Clerk.

First Pub. June 16, 1921—4w. ROAD NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a county road petitioned for by Fred Bartels and others, described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the Jackson and Hubbard road with the north line of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 28, Range 7, East, thence running east on the north section line of Section 12, Twp. 28, Range 7, and on the north section line of Sections 8 and 9, Twp. 28, Range 8, to the corner of Section 3, 4, 9 and 10, Twp. 28, Range 8, thence running south on the west line of said Section ten to the easterly line of the right of way of the C., St. P. & O. Railway Company, thence running south easterly and east along the easterly and north line of said right of way to the point of intersection with the north and south public road running through the center of said Section 16, Twp. 28, Range 8, and there terminate, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 26th day of August, 1921, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

GEO. J. BOUCHER, County Clerk.

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