

# VETERANS TO MEET ON BATTLEFIELD

Reunion of Blue and Gray Armies to Be Held at Gettysburg, July 1, 2, 3.

40,000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND

State of Pennsylvania Extends Invitation to All Soldiers Who Fought in Conflict Fifty Years Ago—Good Time Assured All.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Veterans of the Civil War, both Blue and Gray, will again meet, after fifty years, on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa., on July 1. This time it will be a reunion and past differences will be but a memory.

The state of Pennsylvania on May 13, 1909, created a commission to consider and arrange for a proper and fitting recognition and observance, at Gettysburg, of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg; to invite the co-operation of the congress of the United States, and of other states and commonwealths, "defined the commission's duties and prerogatives and made an appropriation for preliminary expenses.

**Text of Invitation to Veterans.**  
The invitation is as follows: "Pennsylvania, by its commission formally invites the congress of the United States and her Sister States and Commonwealths to accept this invitation from the commonwealth upon whose soil the battle of Gettysburg was fought, to share in this important anniversary and to help make it an event worthy of its historical significance, and an occasion creditable and impressive to our great and reunited nation," and likewise invites the co-operation and participation of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the United Confederate Veterans.

**State Will Act as Host.**  
Pennsylvania—she providing all entertainment at Gettysburg during July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1913, for forty thousand (40,000) "honorably discharged veterans of the Civil war," and she and the national government together, as provided by the act of congress of August 26, 1912, by each paying \$150,000.00 for the war department with the \$300,000.00 total, to create and maintain a great camp around the battlefield.

**Camp Accommodations.**  
The camp comprises some two hundred and eighty contiguous acres, starting about two hundred yards from the high water mark monument on the battlefield, and lying to the southwest of the town and partly upon the scene of the first day's fight, consists of 5,000 tents, regularly holding twelve men each, but now to hold but eight veterans, each veteran being supplied with a separate cot. The Pennsylvania commission having charge of the order of exercises during the celebration; the physical control of the camp and grounds and the movements of troops and marching bodies therein to be in charge of the secretary of war, under such officers as he may detail for that purpose.

**Free Transportation to and From Gettysburg.**  
With each commonwealth, state and territory rests absolutely the determination, as each deems best, to what veterans of the Civil war it will issue free transportation, Pennsylvania's invitation being that to such "honorably discharged veterans of the Civil war" as come to Gettysburg for the above celebration, either upon free transportation or at their own expense, and present proper credentials proving them to be such veterans, she will provide, food, shelter and entertainment during that period, but she furnishes free transportation to no one, save only to her own veterans or veterans now resident within her borders, and to them only under legislative direction, which is now pending in her general assembly, the national government furnishing no free transportation at all.

**Program for Four Days.**  
The program for the four days' exercises and entertainment is not yet perfected in detail, but the tentative suggestions are:  
July 1—Veterans' Day: Appropriate exercises under the joint direc-

tion of the Pennsylvania commission, and the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans.

July 2—Military Day: Under the direction of the chief of staff of the United States army. Special detachments of each arm of the regular service to participate as directed.

July 3—Civic Day: Under the direction of the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, presiding, and participated in by the governors of the several states. Orations, sermon and music.

July 4—National Day: The chief justice of the United States presiding. Forenoon, oration by the president of the United States. High noon, he to lay the cornerstone of a great peace memorial. Evening, fireworks.

**To Hold Reunion in Great Tent.**  
A great tent, seating between ten thousand (10,000) and fifteen thousand (15,000) veterans, will be erected immediately adjoining the camp, and therein will occur the above exercises, excepting the military parade and fireworks, and therein, save for the hours set apart for the above exercises, the veterans may hold all reunions they may desire, the tent being arranged to be subdivided into numerous separate enclosures. All veterans of the Civil war, north and south, are urged to wear their army, corps, division, brigade and society badges, as a means of identification to their comrades in like commands, in the expectation that it will assist in imparting information as to when and where their different organizations meet, and in bringing together comrades who would otherwise, by reason of lapse of time, fail to recognize each other.

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For years the veterans have been looking forward to this reunion. It is probable that there will be present many thousands of survivors of the battle.

Many of the states of the Union, north as well as south, have made appropriation to send their veterans to the Gettysburg reunion and to pay all other expenses. The battle of Gettysburg is recognized as the turning point of the war between the states. It has been called time and again one of the decisive battles of the world. Generally it is recognized that Gettysburg decided the great conflict, helped in the decision probably by the fall of Vicksburg on the Mississippi, which took place virtually at the moment that the conflict on the Pennsylvania field was decided in favor of the northern arms.

**Large Sum for Entertainment.**  
The Battle of Gettysburg commission of the state of Pennsylvania has a large sum of money at its disposal for the entertainment of the visiting veterans, and the thousands of persons who will accompany them. Hospitality is to mark the days. Fifty years ago Pennsylvania aided in the work of repelling the visitors from the south. In early July next the same state will have its arms wide open in welcome to the men wearing the gray. Entertainments of various kinds will be offered the visiting veterans, but it is pretty well understood that their deep interest in revisiting the scenes where they fought, Little Round Top, Oak Ridge, Cemetery Hill, Culp's Hill, Rock Creek, the Stone Wall and other places will hold them largely to the pleasures and to the sadnesses of personal reminiscences. Arm in arm with the Union soldiers the Confederate soldiers will retrace the battleground. They will look over the field of Pickett's desperate charge. They will retrace the marching steps of Longstreet's corps. They will go to the place where Meade had his headquarters and to the place from which Lee directed his southern forces in battle.

It is said that this contemplated reunion has induced more interest among the old soldiers of the north and the south than any event which has happened since the day that the war closed. There is today at Gettysburg a great national park, in which is included a cemetery where thousands of soldier dead are buried. The United States government and the legislature of Pennsylvania worked together to make a park of the battlefield and to mark accurately every point in it which has historic interest.

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Well-Trained Dog Useful to Thieves.  
Governor Brown of Georgia told of a friend who bought a dog "to chase burglars, cats and traps," but no sooner had he been introduced in the domestic camp than wife wanted him trained to carry newspapers and other things for the entertainment of society. "Agreeable to his wife's wishes, my friend took the canine in hand and in a little while he had him so well trained that he would carry a package all over the town and keep it in his mouth until told to drop it.

He had owned the dog about six months when he heard strange sounds in the dead of night, and, seizing his gun, he softly crept downstairs. The burglars were there all right—"Where was the dog?" impatiently broke in one of the governor's audience. "Didn't he bark?" "The dog was there," replied the governor, "but he was too busy to bark." "Busy?" exclaimed the others. "What was he doing?" "Carrying a lantern for the burglars while they ransacked the house," answered the governor.—The Argonaut.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

## LESSON FOR JUNE 1.

### JOSEPH TESTS HIS BRETHERN.

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 44:17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed." James 5:16, R. V.

Last week we beheld Joseph gazing for the first time upon his brothers. While we witnessed his joy, at the same time we noted another strong trait of character, viz., that of self-restraint. In that lesson we studied briefly the fear and the suspicion of the guilty brothers and at the close we left them with feigned merriment (for their hearts were at unrest) seeking to put on a bold front. If perchance their fears were groundless. It was doubtless Joseph's plan to retain possession of his brother Benjamin and let the others go (v. 2). In his present joy and love for his brother Joseph seems to have forgotten for a moment the aged father.

**Gladness Shattered.**  
"As soon as the morning was light, the very earliest possible moment, the brothers departed, and who can say but that it was with a sense of relief that they were once more well out of the city and on the road homeward?"

I. The Plotting, vv. 4-13. However, all of their gladness and exultation was shattered swiftly and suddenly when Joseph's steward overtook them and charged them not only with ingratitude, but worse still of purloining the cup of Joseph, who was "even as Pharaoh" (v. 18). It is easy for us to picture the consternation that filled them when after their protested innocence the cup was discovered in Benjamin's sack, and with what shame and fear they must have retraced their steps. We cannot read into this story any idea that the brothers had any knowledge of the cup being in Benjamin's sack, and therefore they must have considered him, upon circumstantial evidence, as being guilty, and having made such a strong protestation (v. 9) that they were involved in his guilt. They were, therefore, in a place of great danger and difficulty.

**Involved in Web.**  
Again, as last week, we do not blink at Joseph's deception and we need to remember that divination (vv. 5, 14) was later strictly forbidden in the law, Deut. 18:10-12. It is probable, however, that Joseph did not practice that art. The profuse self-defense of these brothers (v. 8) in emphasizing their honesty may, in the light of their history, be questioned. The return of the money was more to avoid trouble than because of conscientious scruples. A proper regard for the events of their former visit ought to have cautioned them against undue protestations or any thoughtless promises in this instance. As it was, they involved themselves in a web from which they were unable to extricate themselves.

Of course the steward knew of their innocence, but notice how he prolongs their anxiety by beginning with the eldest and going through each sack till he reaches that of Benjamin (v. 12). Now it was their turn to rend their clothes (v. 13); deception has been practiced upon them even as they had practiced it upon Jacob.

II. Pleading, vv. 14-17, and the balance of the chapter. Whether or not Joseph foresaw the result of his plan, a remarkable thing happened. Though in all probability these men judged Benjamin guilty yet they at once decided to stand by him, both for his own and for Jacob's sake. They there-by revealed the fact that a change had taken place or else was beginning to work itself out in their lives. Joseph was waiting for them as though in the main he had all the details worked out in his own mind. Yesterday feasting and making merry, today with abject servile fear they are on their faces before Joseph protesting their innocence and through the mouth of Judah pleading for Benjamin. We need to remember that it was Judah who saved the life of Joseph by advising his sale into slavery, and it was Judah who undertook to be responsible for Benjamin when they began this present journey. This is not the last time they were on their faces before Joseph (50:18), even so the day of confession before our Joseph is coming, Phil. 2:10, 11. They are called upon to give an account of their deeds, even so must we give an account of our stewardship and of our acts, 2 Cor. 5:10. Judah's plea is a fine bit of logic and an appeal to compassion. His words indicate that he knew that all of the difficulties were the outcome of their own sin, vv. 16, 29 and 42:21, 25. God always finds out our iniquities, but blessed is that man whose sin is covered by the "robe of his righteousness." This new attitude of these men as voiced by Judah is a remarkable illustration of what the grace of God can do in the character of a man. Judah's sin, chapter 38, is a type of that danger ever present to God's children.

One ought to study this entire chapter in order properly to teach this lesson. The story is one that is full of dramatic power, but do not let the telling of it be so vivid as to exclude the fundamental lesson.

**Boys' School Encampment.**  
E. Von Forell of Scotts Bluff, superintendent of the boys' state fair school, is busily engaged in arranging the details of the encampment which will be held at the Nebraska state fair, August 29 to September 5. A physical director will be provided and excellent opportunities will be furnished for observation and study.

Superintendent Earl M. Cline of Geneva has been chosen as superintendent of the Alliance Junior normal, to succeed E. R. Pate.

# ASK CONTRIBUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF EUGENICS AT STATE FAIR.

## GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Two hundred and seventy veterans of '61, who fought with either the blue or the gray at Gettysburg, spending their last years in Nebraska, are not to be deprived of their trip to the memorial which is to be held on that battlefield the week of July 4. If officials of the state can help it. A statement issued and signed by all of the elective state officials ask the people of Nebraska to remedy the legislature's oversight in not making sufficient appropriation by contributing to a fund Memorial day for the purpose of making up the deficiency. It is estimated that if all the veterans take the trip, and it now appears probable that they can, the cost of the railroad fare will reach \$12,150, or \$8,150 in excess of the legislative appropriation. The lacking sum will have to come from the people, and by the officials it is believed that the situation will be met with good grace from one end of the state to the others.

Installation of a department of eugenics at the state fair is not to be without its active side. Announcement of the appointment of Mrs. M. E. Vance as the head of the department has occasioned the writing of many letters commenting upon the move and has set the women's clubs from one end of the state to the other talking about the possibilities of the work to be undertaken. The new department head insists that clean, pure air and regular feeding and sleeping of infants are the vital factors in the child-life, and that without these highly important essentials there can be neither abundant mental or physical development. To emphasize these principles the "Better Babies" department of the state fair has been inaugurated. The state board of health will have charge of the examinations of the infants and accurate measurements will be made. Upon these measurements will be based the scoring for prizes.

**Recommend No Clemency.**  
Members Maggi and Butler of the board of pardons have filed a report with Governor Morehead, in which they recommend that no clemency be shown to C. H. Briley of Sheridan county, who was convicted of the slaughter of Robert Ferran in 1910. Briley and his victim had many quarrels before the fight in which the later was killed, most of them being brought on by property disputes.

**Early Closing Races.**  
The early closing races for the Nebraska State Fair, held Sept. 1 to 5, close on May 19, and are a 2:30 and 2:20 trot, each for a purse of \$1,000; a 2:25 and a 2:14 pace, each for \$1,000, and a 2-year-old and 3-year-old trot, the latter for colts eligible to the 2:25 class, and a 2-year-old and a 3-year-old pace, the latter for colts eligible to the 2:25 class, each for \$500. The entry fee is 3 per cent, 1 per cent with nominations.

**Nebraska at Chicago Olympic.**  
Three Nebraska stars, and perhaps some of the faster members of the year's squad, will be taken to Chicago late in June to enter the Olympic athletic meet to be held in the Windy City, June 28 to July 6. Head Coach Stehm is already preparing plans to take his athletes to the big meet, where they will sail under Nebraska colors.

The board of pardons has issued final discharge papers to Carl Staashlem of Gage county, Charles Morgan of Washington county, Frank Griffin of Douglas county, A. B. Carter of Douglas county, Thomas Sheldon of Richardson county, Carl Sorenson of Box Butte county, Everett Dye of Adams county and Ray Griffith of Richardson county. All the men were serving terms in the prison under the provisions of the indeterminate sentence act.

**More State Fair Land.**  
The Nebraska state board of agriculture will at once begin condemnation proceedings to secure the additional land to be purchased by the appropriation of \$5,000 made by the last legislature.

State Auditor Howard has appointed Charles H. Clancy of Omaha as insurance deputy to take the place of former State Treasurer L. G. Brian, who held the position until three weeks ago. The appointment will take effect at once.

**Sponge Left in Abdomen.**  
Alliance, O.—A sponge, left in her abdomen after an operation for appendicitis, is declared to have been the cause of the death of Mrs. Sarah Tracy. The operation was performed a year ago in a Cleveland hospital, and it is said a later operation discovered the presence of a sponge which had been left in her abdomen.

# MANY SEEK HER PICTURE

Young Woman's Face Has Been Selected to Adorn One of the New Treasury Notes.

Washington.—A little Texas girl—Ellen Evelyn James of San Antonio—now a student in sculpture in the Art Students' league in New York city, is destined to become much sought after. In fact, the possession of her picture will be the ambition of countless millions.

Why? Well, because Kenyon Cox has used Miss James as the model for the figure and head of "Plenty," a goddess appearing on one of the new bills, which Uncle Sam will soon issue. "I am so sorry people have found out I



Ellen James.

posed for the figures, because all my friends will remind me of it to the end of my days, I suppose," said Miss James. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. James of San Antonio.

## YELPS WHEN CARUSO SOARS

Woman Takes Dog to Opera and Tenor Suffers When Rival Cuts Loose.

Baltimore, Md.—Just as Caruso at the Metropolitan Opera house recently reached the part in the third act of "Aida," where he takes the highest notes of the opera, the silence of the big horseshoe was suddenly broken by the piercing yelp of a small dog, apparently in misery.

"Ki-yi, yi-yi-yi," went the startling yelp, high above the note of the famous tenor.

For a share of a moment, Caruso was seen to hesitate. An agitated look came over his face, but he got a quick grip on himself and proceeded.

"Ki-yi-yi," went the dog in a second shrill shriek of pain, and then a muffled, half-uttered yelp indicated that the owner of the animal had obtained a strangle hold.

There was a commotion, especially in the neighborhood of the shrieks. A well-dressed woman with crimson face was seen struggling with something fluffy. A few near her caught a glimpse of a canine pet and began to titter. Several ushers rushed in her direction, but the look of unconcern she had assumed by that time made them hesitate. Those who were aware of the episode wondered if the owner of the dog pinched its ear on purpose or had accidentally jabbed it with a hatpin. Anyhow, the owner's name could not be learned and just what Caruso said, under his breath, was likewise lost.

## SOLDIERS TO ACT AS MAIDS

New Duties of Austrian Troops Include Housekeeping Work and Washing Officers' Dogs.

Vienna.—A new service manual for Austrian soldiers who act as servants to officers has just been issued, written "by one of us who has had long years of experience." It is laid down that a soldier-servant must know a housemaid's duties thoroughly and also have a complete knowledge of valing. He must know how to wait at table and be an expert at opening champagne bottles. He should also have practice in washing dogs and cleaning out bird cages. These are his duties in times of peace.

When on campaign he must on arriving at a strange place immediately forage for suitable furniture for the officers' quarters. He should then close the windows and kill all the mosquitoes, fleas, and other vermin, and scatter insect powder on the floor.

## OLD ASTOR HOUSE TO CLOSE

Vincent Astor Asks \$1,000,000 for Half Share in Property Which is to Be Razed.

New York.—The Astor house, for years the most famous hotel in the United States, and whose guests included the fashionables, diplomats and statesmen of two continents, is to close its doors and will probably be razed to make way for the new Broadway subway.

The hotel and property which it occupies is owned jointly by Vincent Astor and William Astor. Vincent Astor has asked \$1,000,000 for his half of the property.

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are danger signals—bode the warning in time. When the blood is impoverished the gateway is open for the germs of disease to enter and cause sickness.

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## AT LEAST GOT RID OF IT

Defendant Had Not Strictly Obeyed Court's Order, But Neither Was He in Contempt.

Murray L. Pennell, a defendant in the Indianapolis dynamiting case, caused a little diversion in court proceedings while under cross-examination. Pennell had been vigorously chewing gum while on the stand.

"If you'll take your gum out of your mouth we'll get along faster—we wouldn't be wasting so much time," said United States Attorney Miller.

"Yes, take your chewing gum out of your mouth," commanded Judge Anderson.

Pennell sat in the witness chair apparently not making any effort to obey the order of the court.

"What, don't you hear the order?" asked Miller, after there had been silence in the courtroom for fully a minute and Pennell had made no visible movement.

"I swallowed it," mumbled Pennell. Court proceedings were suspended, while Judge Anderson spun around twice in his swivel chair and hemmed vigorously.

**Kept in Suspense.**  
Scene—one of the piers at Southampton. A group of boys playing in dangerous proximity to the edge. Suddenly an old sail, who has been a fidgety onlooker of their gambols, leaves his favorite post and proceeds soundly to cuff one of the lads in question.

Surprised by his actions several interrogated the old tar thereon.

"Well, sur," was his reply, "it be like this. 'Tisn't as I care a hang whether they fall in or whether they don't, but it's the bloom'n' uncertainty about it that I can't stand!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

**Womanliness.**  
Perhaps it would not be so easy to lose "womanliness" as some people seem afraid it would be. Perhaps all the pow-wow about becoming dexeized is superfluous. Weininger calls attention to the fact that while there are people who are anatomically men and psychologically women, there is no such thing as a person who is anatomically woman and psychologically man. However masculine her appearance, a woman's psychic qualities remain distinctively feminine. At least, Mr. Weininger says so.

Opportunity probably knocked at your door while you were out gossiping with the neighbors.

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