

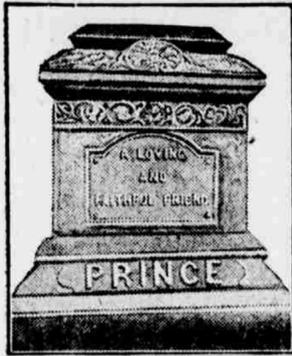
WORLD WONDERS

Head of the Cliff-Buddha



The strange cliff-Buddha of Kiatang, whose head is here pictured, is about 150 feet in height. It is full length and the feet are washed by a foaming mountain torrent. It was, indeed, to guard against the dangers of the rapids here that the figure was cut in the cliff-side by the life-long labor of a single priest. The rock is rather soft and, as can be seen, there is much earth in the crevices which has been utilized for a monstrous growth of hair, eyebrows and mustache.

GRAVE OF "PRINCE" CARROLL



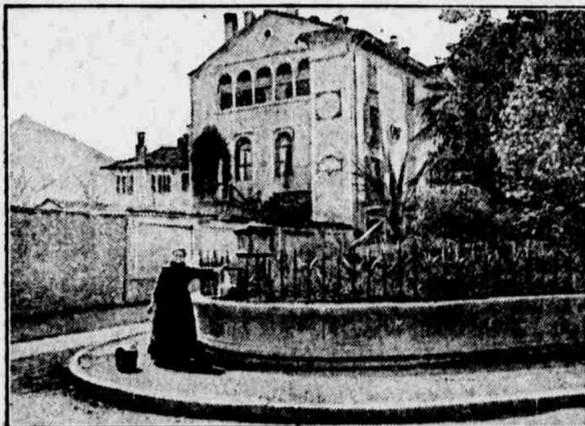
he died not long ago John Carroll saw to it that he had more than a decent burial within plain sight of the Carroll homestead. The grave is marked by a monument which bears the inscription: "A Loving and Faithful Friend, Prince."

HENS THAT HATCH FISH

As is generally known, a big quantity of fish spawn is annually lost. To avoid this, fish rearers in China carefully collect spawn from the surface of the water, and when they have secured a sufficient quantity they take a number of hens' eggs, the contents of which have been carefully emptied through a small aperture, and refill the shells with the spawn. The holes are then sealed up, and the eggs put under broody hens.

The hens are allowed to incubate the eggs for a certain number of days, when the eggs are again broken and their contents put into water that has been previously warmed by the sun. In a very short space of time the spawn hatches, and the young fry are then kept in pure, fresh water until they attain a sufficient size to be put into the ponds containing older fish. The Chinese have long understood all the intricacies of incubation, and were amongst the first to use incubators for the hatching of hens' eggs, long before such machines were made in this country. At one time a considerable business was done in this style of spawn hatching.—Weekly Scotchman.

Wonderful Painted House



In Locarno on Lake Maggiore stands the remarkable painted house here shown. The formerly blank side of the building has been painted to represent the front entrance of a large villa. The illusion is perfect until one has approached very close to the house. Then only is it seen that the loggia, the windows with bottle glass panes, the projecting side column with gargoyles and cornice, the foliage on the arbor, the round window under the eaves and all the sculptured decorations are merely painted on a flat surface of cement.

FIGHTING SEA-SICKNESS

At last, it is claimed, sea-sickness is going to be abolished. The gyroscope is what is relied upon to accomplish this exceedingly desirable consummation. You install a graduated selection of these scientific double spinning-tops aboard your ship, and forthwith she ceases to roll or pitch.

So, at least, says the inventor of the apparatus; but the ordinary individual will probably "have his doubts." He has heard the same story before.

For instance, there was the famous anti-sea-sick steamer, Hessemer, with its adjustable "swinging saloon," which, it was intended, should always preserve a horizontal floor. As a matter of fact, the Hessemer rolled worse than any tramp.

Yet another attempt to overcome the evil was that made by a Frenchman named Bazin. In effect, his idea was to construct a steamer on wheels. Not paddle-wheels, be it understood, but semi-submerged hollow steel discs, which should roll partly through and partly over the water, bearing the vessel with them. Alas for his hopes! The roller boat proved impracticable even in smooth water, while in rough, for which it was specially designed, it simply would not go at all.

LAKE DRIES, THEN REFILLS

Near Lorrach, in the Black Forest, is the strangest lake in the world. It is called the Eichenzer See, and is perfectly dry for from ten to thirteen years at a time, after which periods subterranean springs refill the lake without any previous warning, flooding and destroying any crops that have been planted. The soil in the bed of the lake is very productive, but the farmers and peasants never know in what year their work will be useless and their young crops "drowned." A few weeks ago the Eichenzer See, after having been dry for the last ten years, began refilling with water, which in the deepest part is now fifteen feet, the average depth being twelve feet. The waters of the lake generally remain a year or two, and then gradually disappear into the earth, leaving a rich soil behind.

LADIES' HATS IN KOREA



The illustration shows a Korean maid attired in the latest product of the native milliner. It is probable that to Korean eyes American feminine headgear would appear as outlandish as this does to ours.

TWICE-PAWNEE CROWN

To carry on the war in the Balkans the Turkish government have pawned the crown jewels, and this has recalled the fact that the crown jewels of England were on at least two occasions placed in the safe-keeping of "my uncle." They were pawned to the Lombard merchants of London by Edward III. in 1338 and by Henry V. in 1415, in both cases to meet the charges of the monarchs specially delighted.

So far as is known the crown jewels of Scotland never saw the inside of the pawnshop, though they were lost on one occasion for several years.

BEE SWARM SEIZES AN AUTO

At San Bernardino, Cal., a big swarm of bees took possession of an automobile belonging to W. H. Rogers, which was standing in front of a chop house. It is believed the bees mistook the hood and radiator for a hive. It was a long time before they could be coaxed into a box, and the operation attracted a big crowd, many of whom were stung as the result of their curiosity.

WORD'S BIGGEST SCREWS

The longest screws in the world have recently been turned out of a Pennsylvania engineering works. The castings are screws used in a machine for pressing oil from fish. Each screw is 19 feet 4 inches long, and the thread upon it is 2 1/2 inches wide at the large end and 20 inches at the small end. The sharp on which the thread is formed has a six-inch core running through its entire length.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 15

JACOB BEFORE PHARAOH

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 47:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—"To them that love God all things work together for good." Rom. 8:28, R. V.

1. Joseph and Jacob, vv. 1-6. Joseph's meeting with his aged father is a beautiful picture. Again Judah comes into prominence as a sort of ambassador in leading the old man into this new land and to present him before his son, who now is exalted so highly among the rulers of the earth. In this he is a prophecy of that day when the descendants of Jacob shall gather before Him "whom they pierced." Joseph does not await their coming but "went up to meet them" (46:29) as they passed through the province of Goshen.

It is true that Jacob and his sons came to Egypt at Pharaoh's personal invitation (45:17, 18), yet there were sufficient reasons why Joseph might have been ashamed of, or fearful to associate with, these his kinsmen. His father was a plain countryman. His brothers were not an altogether reputable crowd. And, further, they were shepherds and "every shepherd is an abomination unto the Egyptians" (46:34). But they are his brethren and he was glad to confess them even as Christ will gladly confess us.

Joseph's Great Wisdom.

We have here another evidence of Joseph's great wisdom in that he commands them to remain in Goshen while he goes before them unto Pharaoh to prepare the way. Even so not all are to come at once into Pharaoh's presence (47:2). In Acts 4:13 we read that this cavalcade consisted of three score and fifteen souls, though this probably did not include slaves and other dependents. It is very significant that Joseph secures Goshen for his kinsfolk. It was near to himself (45:10); it was separated from all unnecessary contact with the Egyptians (v. 34) and it was a place superior to all others for them as herdsmen (v. 6). Joseph anticipates Pharaoh's question (v. 3) and gave his brothers instruction how to answer, but they seem to have gone somewhat beyond in that they make request that they might dwell in Goshen. Joseph charged them to speak of themselves as keepers of cattle.

II. Jacob and Pharaoh, vv. 7-12. Pharaoh does not seem to be overly enthusiastic over these five brothers whom Joseph presented (v. 5). Aside from the fact that they were Joseph's brothers, there was nothing to commend them. No more have we anything to commend us in the sight of God except that we are Christ's brethren; though that is an abundance.

Pharaoh and Jacob.

The picture of old Jacob in the presence of Pharaoh is striking in one respect at least, the fact that he who came to this land for the blessing of the sustenance of life, should bless Pharaoh. Jacob conferred upon Pharaoh in his blessing more than Pharaoh conferred upon Jacob by the opening of all Egypt to himself and his family. This act upon the part of Jacob is suggestive of the dignity of age, and significant in its revelation of Jacob's relation to, and knowledge of, the purposes of God. Pharaoh inquires as to Jacob's age and he replies that his "pilgrimage" had been 120 years. He who had entered into all the rights of the birthright and the blessings of God's covenant people, exercised those rights when he stands before the great Pharaoh. He had caught the truth that an earthly life is but a pilgrimage.

Conclusion. Not included in our lesson, but in this section, we have set before us Joseph's administration of the affairs of Egypt which give us further insight into the greatness of this man. In the close of the lesson proper, verses 11-12, there is presented to us Joseph's provision for his father and his brethren. This is a type of Christ in His care for us. In the midst of dangers (Jno. 10:10, 28) and famine, and misunderstanding He is ever near. Joseph is now satisfied for he has "is own near unto him. Jesus Christ is longing that we may be with Him in the place which He has gone to prepare for us, John 14:2, 3, 17, 24, though He has not left us comfortless during these days of separation, John 14:23. Joseph fed his brothers on the best the land afforded (v. 11), even so we may have the old corn (Josh. 5:11) and the new wine (Prov. 3:9, 10). We thus see how God is working out His purpose concerning the Hebrew people.

Taken away from the peril into which Judah fell (chapter 35), and the threatened famine, also from the hostility of the other shepherd races among whom they dwell, they are brought into Egypt and are there separated and yet supplied as God's plan develops and they become big enough and ready to be led back into their promised possession—Canaan. God's plan works for both the immediate and the ultimate. The true value of any experience is not within the experience of the hour. The exile of today is the princely possessor of tomorrow.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Wymore will have a chautauqua in July. The village of Steinauer is getting ready for electric lights. Citizens of Beatrice are talking of establishing a horse market. Nearly 3,000 people attended the first open-air band concert at Hastings. Funeral directors of the state will convene at Lincoln, June 10, 11 and 12. Norfolk is considering the advisability of purchasing an automobile fire truck.

The state Sunday school convention will be held at Lincoln, June 17, 18 and 19.

Bishop Tihen confirmed a class of over 100 at the Catholic church at Wahoo, recently.

Dog poisoners are killing off the valuable animals at Wymore, giving the curs the go by.

Lightning struck the elevator at Scotia, Monday, destroying the structure and its contents.

A carnival company opened at Valentine Tuesday and the city was crowded all the week.

The Rebekah lodge of York initiated twelve new members into that order Tuesday evening.

Musicians of Fairbury will hold their annual picnic at Beatrice the second Sunday in August.

The hitching post question, which has been agitating Fremont, will likely be settled by a compromise.

Great damage to wheat fields in the vicinity of Fremont is thought to have been caused by the Hessian fly.

Four cars of hogs were shipped out of Deshler one day last week, for which over \$6,000 was paid out.

The Thayer county institute will be held at the court house in Hebron during the chautauqua, August 11 to 15.

The graduating class of the Fremont high school has set a limit of five dollars on the cost of graduating frocks.

Mrs. John Gilmore was burned to death at Broken Bow while trying to fill a gasoline stove which she supposed empty.

While trying to subdue a fractious pony, Postmaster Jules Haumont of Broken Bow was seriously injured about the head and body.

W. C. Parker, a Young Men's Christian association swimming expert, has launched a swimming school at the Fremont association's natatorium.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches of Plattsmouth have begun a revival campaign which will last during the month of June.

While the little son of J. R. Grimes of Callaway was riding a pony he was thrown from the animal's back and received a fracture of the arm at the elbow.

From June 12 to 22 a chautauqua will be held in Beatrice. The park commissioners have granted permission to hold the chautauqua at the Charles park.

According to the latest report of the federal land office, there are 832,750 acres of Nebraska land still subject to entry. Much of this is in the sand-hill region of the state.

According to a decision of the Hastings board of education teachers of the city schools are not allowed to accept gifts at the hands of pupils during the services in the schools.

Prof. T. C. Tillotson of Abilene, Kan., has been elected supervisor of music in the schools of Beatrice to succeed Prof. L. F. Stoddard, resigned.

Fred Losee was found dead in a barn yard at his home near Hastings. He was a large man, weighing over 250 pounds, and it is thought, over exertion in the heat caused his death.

Marguerite McLaughlin, a six-year-old girl near Marland, died from the effects of a blow in the head, caused by venturing too close to a board her brother was swinging at arm's length.

The Farmers' Creamery company of Hemingford is taxed to its capacity already in the season. Owing to the heavy run of cream it is necessary to operate the creamery Sunday to keep up.

Open air band concerts will be given at Hastings weekly during the summer.

Postmasters of the state will gather at Lincoln next week for their annual convention.

Mrs. Henry Shaffer of Humboldt, while disking for her husband, was thrown from the plow as it ran over a stump, and sustained several severe cuts.

Grading the roads of Gage county, using the inheritance tax funds made available by a bill passed by the last legislature, is being pushed rapidly in all parts of the county.

The Rev. Charles R. Scoville, who recently conducted the big revival in Lincoln, is now at work in Nemaha county.

Fruit growers of southeast Nebraska are apprehensive that help to gather their immense apple crop is going to be hard to secure.

Mail carriers on the two rural routes out of Deshler have purchased automobiles and are making their deliveries of mail with them.

Leonard Hadachek of Wymore nearly lost a finger when a hook attached to a trout line caught it as he threw the heavy sinker in the river.

The cherry crop promises to be so big in Lancaster county that the fruit will be a drug on the market.

Fremont will enforce her curfew ordinance, and no children will be allowed on the streets after nine o'clock unless in care of a parent or guardian.

Six head of young work horses belonging to Ed Abler, and valued at \$1,100, were killed by one bolt of lightning in his pasture near Creston.

Jefferson county farmers are busily engaged in cutting their first crop of alfalfa. They report the crop better this year than it has been for a number of years.

THOSE RHEUMATIC TWINGES

Much of the rheumatic pain that comes in damp, changing weather is the work of uric acid crystals. Needles couldn't cut, tear or hurt any worse when the affected muscle joint is used. If such attacks are marked with headache, backache, dizziness and disturbances of the urine, it's time to help the weakened kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly help sick kidneys.



A Michigan Case
Joshua Hoover, 88, Catherine St., Bar City, Mich., says: "My back got so bad I couldn't bend over. I often became so dizzy I had to sit down and rest. Doctors had failed to help me, and I was growing thin and weak. Doan's Kidney Pills went right to the spot, three boxes curing me completely. I have had no trouble since."
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SAW HOPE FOR THE BEAR

Birthday Gift Had Every Possibility of Being Received as One of the Family.

Page, a true little southerner, is lavishly endowed with the traditional "family spirit." His sense of family, indeed, is so strong that he regards any one or anything belonging to his own household as in some mysterious but very real way superior to all the of the world.

Page has a dog whom he loves very dearly, and it grieved him much when, not long since, Jickey declined to have anything to do with the stuffed bear that came as a birthday gift. Presently, however, he became normally cheerful and began to play happily. A visitor sympathetically inquired if Jickey has decided to adopt the new bear as his friend.

"Not yet," Page made smiling answer, "but he will soon, Aunt Annie. You see, Jickey's only a dog and he doesn't think as quick as we do. He thinks the bear is only paying a call here. But just as soon as he knows that the bear is one of the family he'll take to him all right."

Many Plants "Left-Handed."

Habits of plants analogous to the right-handedness and left-handedness of man have been reported to the Cambridge, England, Philosophical society by R. H. Compton.

In an examination of eight varieties of two-rowed barley the first leaf was found to twist to the left in 58 per cent, of more than 12,000 seedlings, and an excess of left-handed growth was found also in millet and in oats.

In corn there seemed to be no marked tendency either way. No evidence of hereditary peculiarity appears to have been obtained and no special significance of the results is pointed out.

Solving a Problem in Arithmetic.

Little Marion was busy with her "home work." After a great many perplexed frowns and much nibbling at her pencil she looked up and said: "The only answer that I can get to this example is five and three-fourths horses. Do you 'spose that is right, mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her mother, cautiously. "It sounds rather queer."

A long pause; then the small arithmetician's face lit up with a smile. "Oh, I know," she cried. "I'll reduce the three-fourths horses to colts."

Ad Hominem.

Man with the Bulbous Nose—One or two baths a week, I tell you, are about all a busy man has time to take.

Man with the Bulging Brow—How do you know?

A heavy sermon maketh a light collection plate.

In Summer—

When the body needs but little food, that little should be appetizing and nourishing.

Then about the best and most convenient thing one can have handy is a package of

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This food is fully cooked—crisp, delicious and ready to serve direct from the package.

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