

Today

The Great Day Came.
Adam and Eve and
John D.
This Very Old Earth.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The great week, the great day, have come and gone, the fight is over. Mr. Dempsey won, nominally.

Gentlemen that signed a famous document in 1776 would have heard with surprise the prophecy that 147 years later a United States of 110,000,000 would be more interested in a fist fight than in Independence day.

Sunday was John D. Rockefeller's 84th birthday. May he live past 100. The newspapers announce that he will erect in his private park, at Pocantico, a huge statue of Adam and Eve, cut from the biggest block of Carrara marble ever imported.

Adam is 25 feet high, Eve shorter. Both are dressed as they were before Eve's folly and Adam's weakness started the cloak and suit trade.

Wonderful progress, in the period that separates Mr. Rockefeller from his original grandfather and grandmother. Yes, we have flying machines, submarines, telephones, heaven knows what. And Mr. Rockefeller, merely by signing his name on a piece of paper, can have as many flying machines and submarines as he chooses.

But he doesn't want them. What does he actually enjoy that Adam and Eve lacked—except a warm overcoat and golf brooches?

Mr. Rockefeller drinks milk and water. Adam and Eve could do that. He amuses himself hitting a little round ball with a club and knocking it along the grass, counting his hits. Adam could have done that. He sleeps well, so did Adam—until he sinned. Mr. Rockefeller is very fond of his children, so was Adam, probably.

The difference between one man's happiness and another's is in the mind, not in the pocket-book—once you have enough to eat and a place to sleep.

Mr. Rockefeller is able to do a great deal for others with his millions, his institute fighting disease, his Rockefeller foundation busy all over the globe. Adam lacked that satisfaction. Also Adam, for eating part of one apple, was evicted, and sent wandering. Mr. Rockefeller could eat all the apples in Christendom and be as safe in his Pocantico mansion or his city house as a child in its cradle.

The real difference in happiness between Adam and John D. is Mr. Rockefeller's ability to feel, every day, that his accumulated power is working for others. You'll find, as you grow gigantically rich, that what you do for other people is about the only difference between you and Adam, also.

Those that neither read nor think would say "you couldn't possibly make labor contented. No matter what you paid they would want more."

Of course they "would still want more" if it were only a matter of money. You observe that men with fifty or a hundred millions or ten times a hundred million "still want more."

The way to make labor contented and solve the biggest problem on earth is to make industry attractive. Intelligence, benevolence and good will, in the end will accomplish it.

It isn't a matter of money. You will find a bricklayer dissatisfied with \$14 for eight hours' work. You will find a bootblack that owns his stand, or a peddler that owns his cart, gladly working 18 hours to make \$4. He is happy, he is his own boss, he is in business for himself. His industry is attractive.

It would be a good start for employers to read the writings of Charles Fourier, dead nearly one hundred years. They will find there suggestions and prophecies that will interest them, including a marvellously complete outline of today's industrial trusts and their consequences, written at a time when no trust existed.

Fourier knew that labor could be made attractive as easily as it is now made hateful. And without accepting all of his optimism, intelligent men should seek in his writings suggestions that contain the germ of industrial peace.

On the authority of Lord Rayleigh, English scientist, the Smithsonian Institute at Washington gives you information about the age of this earth. Men believed it was only about a hundred million years old. But material changes that have occurred would have been impossible in that short period.

Leaving out of consideration millions of years during which the earth was a red hot mass, the age of the earth as a place suitable for living beings is at least two thousand million years and probably three thousand million years.

Trying to grasp that is like asking a mosquito to interest itself in the age of the pyramids. But the big figures are encouraging, since the earth, as a habitable place, is three thousand million years old now, there is reason to assume, providence being wise and evenly balanced, that the earth will last another three thousand million years, with a continuing development of intelligence upon it. When you consider that we are now only 12,000 years from the stone age, and have probably two or three billion years to go, you see what a chance we have for improvement. We shall solve many a problem in the next million years, to say nothing of the first, second and third billion years.

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H. D. Lute Resigns Secretaryship of Farm Federation

Will Be Succeeded by C. B. Steward, Who Plans Educational Program on Taxes.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 9.—H. D. Lute, who has been secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation for several years, leaves that organization July 15, and C. B. Steward of Red Cloud, Neb., who has been field secretary for three months, will occupy the position of both secretary and field secretary.

Mr. Steward is a graduate of the agricultural college of the Ohio State university, having had charge of the dairy herd at that university for some time. After farming in Ohio for a number of years, where he established a herd of purebred Short-horn cattle and a herd of Poland-China hogs, he moved to Nebraska in 1907, and established the Woodburn stock farm south of Red Cloud.

In April, 1923, Mr. Steward accepted the position of field secretary of the federation. He was known as one of the leading stockmen of Nebraska and has exhibited at county and state fairs for a number of years. He has held a number of very successful purebred stock sales.

He expects to continue the work organized by Mr. Lute and the other officers of the federation. Mr. Steward has been active in the central western regional shippers' advisory board. The duties of this board are advisory in connection with the distribution of freight cars and other similar responsibilities.

The federation, through Mr. Steward, will also present to the farmers of Nebraska plans which will lead to a better understanding of the tax problem by the farmers. Mr. Steward believes that the first movement to adjust the burden of taxation must come from a better understanding by the taxpayers of the problems involved. He finds throughout the state a decided interest among the farmers in the readjustment of taxes which will tend to equalize the burden, but he also finds a decided lack of information among the people regarding the assessment of taxes and the distribution of taxes paid among the several subdivisions of government.

It is the intention of the farm bureau federation to conduct a campaign which will make it possible for every farmer in Nebraska to inform himself of the sources and channels, objects and ends, effected by the collection of taxes.

The state federation has a number of other problems in its program which Mr. Steward and the other officers and directors of the federation will endeavor to work out.

Twenty Hurt in Tram Wreck at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—Twenty persons were injured, three of them so severely they may die, in a crash between street cars today. Crowded with workers, a Veron car was struck by a Maple avenue car with such force that it was torn from its front trucks and whirled off the rails into the street. Of the 20 persons hurt, those most seriously injured were James Hill, James Fitzsimmons and Thomas Dixon.

Named Secretary of State Farm Bureau



York Man Is State Endeavor Head

Dean C. F. Ashcraft, Nebraska, and Rev. C. D. Serill, Iowa, Presidents.

Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—Nebraska and Iowa Christian Endeavor societies held their state convention here today, electing officers and listening to addresses by Association President Poling and Secretary Gates of the international society.

Dean C. F. Ashcraft of York was elected president for Nebraska, and Rev. G. D. Serill of Sioux City was named to head the Iowa organization for another year. The Iowa convention selected Sioux City for next year's annual meeting. Other officers named included:

Nebraska: First vice-president, Rev. Patterson, North Platte; second vice-president, A. R. Herbert, Omaha; secretary-treasurer, E. E. Greeling, Omaha.

Iowa: Vice-president, Rev. Thomas P. Campbell, Fairfield, general secretary, Guy P. Leavitt, Council Bluffs; treasurer, Rev. Howard Cope, Marshalltown.

Greeters Will Report on Convention at Meeting Here

The midsummer meeting of the Nebraska-Iowa Greeters, an association of hotel men, will be held at Hotel Castle, Omaha, Wednesday, July 11.

Albert W. Nolet, assistant general manager of Barkalov Brothers company, and David Young, manager of Hotel Conant, will report on the national convention held at San Francisco this month.

Charles A. Ryan, secretary and treasurer of the association, who has been managing the Hotel North American at Hampton, Ia., for the trustee in bankruptcy, has returned to Omaha and is at Hotel Henshaw.

Mayor Dies After Stroke

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lake Andes, S. D., July 9.—Frank Zolnosky, mayor of this place, died following a stroke of paralysis.

General Pershing to Visit Summer Training Camps

Chief of Staff Plans to Start Tour July 10—Will Be in Lincoln August 18.

Washington July 9.—General Pershing will make a tour of summer military camps over the country, beginning with an inspection of the New York National Guard camp at Peekskill, July 10, and visits to Camp Meade, Md., and the Pennsylvania Guard camp at Mount Gettysburg, July 17 or 18.

On July 22 he will leave Washington on a four weeks' tour, his tentative itinerary carrying him to Camp Knox, Ky., July 23 and 24; Camp McClellan, Ala., July 25 and 26; Fort Sam Houston, Tex., July 28 and 29, and Los Angeles, July 31, where he will remain to greet President Harding on the latter's return from Alaska.

Afterward General Pershing will visit the training camp at Monterey, Cal., August 3, going thence to San Francisco. He expects to reach Camp Lewis, Wash., August 8 or 9, and Fort Douglas, Utah, August 11, the camps at Fort Logan, Colo., and Fort Riley, Kan., will be visited August 15 and August 16, respectively, while on August 17 the chief of staff will be at Fort Leavenworth, leaving that post for his home in Lincoln the same night. The training camps at Fort Des Moines, Ia., and Camp Custer, Mich., will be visited August 20 and 22, completing the tour.

An announcement issued today at the War department said: "General Pershing desires to gain an intimate personal knowledge of the progress being made in the training camps for the development of an efficient peacetime nucleus of the citizen army provided for in the national defense act of 1920.

The duration of his visit will permit him to accept engagements in nearby cities, he is accepting invitations to meet local officers of the National Guard and reserve corps and others interested in the problems of national defense.

Robbers Take Jewelry and Cigars From Store

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Concordia, Kan., July 9.—A drug and jewelry store of this city was robbed Saturday night by two men who escaped with plunder amounting to \$1,000. Sheriff Carl Moore of Cloud county this morning wired authorities in the state line counties to be on the lookout for the robbers.

Entrance was made by breaking in a rear door during the night. Among the articles taken were 49 diamond set rings, 20 sapphire rings, 25 gold watches, two dozen Knights of Columbus rings, and a supply of cigars.

Spirit Above Form, Says Head of Nebraska Wesleyan

"Too many people think the various forms of religion are greater than the spirit," said Dr. I. B. Schreckengast, chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan university, in the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twentieth and Davenport streets, Sunday morning.

The text of Dr. Schreckengast's sermon was "If any man hath not the spirit of Christ he is not of His." He made a strong appeal for a more united empire of Christians.

Ex-Justice W. R. Day Dies in Michigan



By The Associated Press.

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 9.—William R. Day, former associate justice of the United States supreme court, died at his cottage here at 9:30 this morning. With him was his son, William L. Day, and the latter's wife. Death was caused by chronic bronchitis. Justice Day was 74 years of age.

Justice Day recently resigned as umpire of the mixed claims commission settling claims growing out of war between the United States and Germany.

Prior to his appointment to the supreme bench by President McKinley, he had served as assistant secretary of state, and chief of the commission which negotiated the treaty of peace with Spain following the war of 1898.

Sentenced to Bread and Water for Chaining Son

Sioux City, July 9.—Found guilty of chaining his 4-year-old son by the neck to a filthy cot in a darkened barn, Carl Grinsavage, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail.

On the first five days and the last five days of the term Grinsavage will receive only bread and water at meal times.

Boy Dies From Lockjaw Caused by Toy Cap Pistol

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. O'Neill, Neb., July 8.—A cap from a toy pistol exploded, lacerating the hand of Albert Ross, 15, of this city, June 29. Lockjaw developed July 4 and he died at a Norfolk hospital last Friday. The funeral was held here Sunday.

Two Persons Are Killed in North Dakota Storm

Fargo, N. D., July 9.—At least two persons were killed and damage estimated at \$1,500,000 was done by terrific wind and rain storms which swept over the north central north-eastern part of North Dakota late yesterday, according to reports reaching here today.

Rail Surgeon Raps Method of First Aid

Dr. Donald Macrae Urges Ambulances Be Equipped Instead of Rushing Injured to Hospitals.

Dr. Donald Macrae, surgeon of the Great Western railroad, following the automobile crash Sunday in which Helen Nelson, Council Bluffs girl, was killed, and a man and woman seriously injured, scored the practice of carrying accident victims long distances in an ambulance without first aid.

On receipt of the report of the accident at Gilliat, eight miles east of Council Bluffs, Sunday afternoon, the railroad surgeon dispatched a relief train in charge of Dr. D. E. McDowell and Miss Edith Schlotfeldt and Miss Evelyn Keast, nurses from the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, with complete first aid equipment. A private ambulance from Council Bluffs arrived a few minutes before the relief train, however, and took the victims to the hospital without waiting for the doctor and nurses.

Helen Nelson, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nelson, 3708 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, died on reaching the hospital, and Mrs. Hazel Demyer, 30, 3706 Avenue A, who received a compound fracture of the leg, is in a critical condition.

The condition of Frank Demyer, 30, who was driving the car in which his wife and the Nelson girl were passengers at the time of the crash, was reported improved at the hospital. Mrs. Demyer is in a much more critical condition, although the outcome of both cases is problematical.

"Accident victims with fractured bones are safer lying at the scene of the accident pending adequate first aid than being rushed and jolted over roads in an ambulance without preliminary attention," said Dr. Macrae.

"In many instances, I believe such undue haste on the part of ambulance drivers is responsible for the death of

Beatrice Girl Is Saved From Drowning in Pool

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Wymore, Neb., July 9.—Isabella Evelyn Koon, 18-year-old Beatrice girl, was saved from drowning Sunday night in the Fink Amusement pool, west of Wymore, by lifeguards.

The girl had sunk in nine feet of water and did not come up. She was with a party of Beatrice friends.

All Sick People owe it to themselves to at least investigate Chiropractic.

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Bryan Refuses to Give Road Work Comparison

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 9.—Governor Bryan declined today to give the approximate difference in amount of road and bridge improvements in the first six months of his administration against the same six months a year ago.

It is known that to date public road improvements in the state are near to nothing and pleas for roads by various communities have been met with rebuffs, generally except in Lancaster, Dodge and Douglas counties, centers of population where considerable road building is contemplated or underway with county, state and federal funds.

Before denying a request for this comparison, the governor has volunteered information showing a reduction in employes in the state department of public works July 1, this year, against July 1, a year ago. This comparison shows 209 working a year ago in July on good roads and 133 on July 1 this year.

Totals expenditures for the first six months of last year were \$1,567,643 against \$1,065,509 for the first six months of this year.

Omaha Firm Takes Over Show Houses at Norfolk

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Norfolk, Neb., July 9.—The Hostetter Amusement company of Omaha has purchased the Auditorium and Lyric theaters and taken over the operation of the Grand theater. This gives the Omaha firm control of all show houses here.

French Seize Steel Works

Dortmund, July 9.—The Hoechst steel works near Dortmund, one of the largest metal plants in the Ruhr, were occupied by the French yesterday. A large quantity of finished products was taken over, as also was the coal supply of the plant on which the tax imposed by the occupying authorities had not been paid.

The workmen refused to go to work today.

Boy, 8, Who Drowned in Pool at Lincoln Is Identified

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rexious identified today their son, Freddie, Jr., who was drowned Sunday at the municipal pool.

The law went to the pool while his mother thought he was playing with children in the neighborhood.



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