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Some Things You Want to Know
Patriots' Day

Today, April 20, is the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, the beginning of the American revolution. It is also the forty-fifth anniversary of the first bloodshed of the great civil war. It will be celebrated by the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in annual convention in Washington. In Massachusetts the day is a legal holiday and is known as "Patriots' Day." The Daughters of the American Revolution meet annually on this day, except when it comes on Sunday. The meeting this year is of special interest, not only because of the intermixture of the organization, but because the magnificent marble palace known as Continental Hall at last is completed and the Daughters now have their own home at the nation's capital.

In Washington and in every other American town where a patriotic society meets, this morning is commemorated the day, there will be stirring tales of the minute men of the revolution, of the ride of Paul Revere, of the affair at Lexington, and of the fight at Concord. No one day in the history of the country has been the subject of more sermons, addresses and discussions than the eventful day of Lexington and Concord, when the preface to the most stirring volume of American history was written. It is realized that in themselves Lexington and Concord might have been but little neighborhood uprisings, but for the tense condition of the American mind at the time. As it was, the trouble that day started a universal revolution, which did not end until it had achieved independence for the United States, had culminated in a republic in France, and had changed nearly every political boundary line in Europe.

Concord and Lexington might have been in Virginia, in Pennsylvania, in South Carolina—in any one of thirteen colonies. The same spirit of protest against tyranny and oppression was ripe everywhere, and the British might have met the same resistance at any other point. Seldom has the first gun in any war been fired under more peculiar circumstances. It still is a disputed question as to which side actually did fire the first shot. The British were under orders, it was claimed, not to fire first. Certainly the Americans were. Some of the Americans claimed that the British started firing. All of the British declared that the Americans did it. The most probable theory seems to be that after all, the real first shot was nothing more than flash in the pan of an antiquated flintlock musket in the hands of a Minute man. In his nervousness he accidentally pulled the trigger, but only the cap exploded. The British commander accepted it as a shot, however, and ordered his "red" to fire. The first gun of the revolution may have been a flint lock fizzle, but the Stars and Stripes of today is a living witness that a bad beginning did not make a bad ending.

Patriots' day as a legal institution had its origin in the old time Fast day in Massachusetts. For many years the governor of that commonwealth annually proclaimed a Fast day. Gradually in practice the Fast day by proclamation became a fast day by observance. A Fast day observed chiefly by its abstemiousness. Then the legislature took up the matter and declared that the Fast day should be abolished and Patriots' day substituted. This was done, and in 1864 Patriots' day was celebrated for the first time. The celebration this year promises to be more extensive than ever. All over New England and in many parts of the country it will be observed.

It is one of the coincidences of history that nearly all of the important wars in which the United States has had a part have begun in April. The Revolution began April 19. The embargo act leading up to the war of 1812 was passed by congress in April; the Black Hawk Indian war began April 21, and the war with Mexico April 24. Sumner was fired on in April and the first bloodshed of the civil war occurred on the ninety-sixth anniversary of the first bloodshed of the Revolution. The Spanish war began on April 23.

The man who said that if he could write the ballads of a nation he would not care who did anything else, might have had Concord and Lexington in mind when he said it. "Listen, my children, and you shall hear the midnight ride of Paul Revere," has kept Concord and Lexington fresh in the minds of many who almost forget Saratoga and Yorktown. Revere has left his own version of that famous ride. He wrote it for the Massachusetts historical society in 1774. At the time of the ride he was 49 years of age. He was not a novice in the business of express riding, having been employed by the selectmen of Boston to carry the news of the war party to New York, and at other times to carry messages to the Continental congress at New York and Philadelphia. In the winter of 1774 he and thirty other mechanics organized themselves into an association for watching the British troops. Every man of them swore upon a Bible at each meeting that he would not divulge anything that transpired, except to certain prominent and authorized persons.

When it was discovered that the British intended to advance, another messenger was sent ahead to notify John Hancock at Old North Church tower had been arranged previously. When Revere made his landing at Charlestown he got a horse from Deacon Larkin, and it was on this steed that he made the famous ride. When he reached Lexington in a few minutes after midnight, Hancock and his affianced bride were staying at the house of the Rev. Mr. Clark. After notifying them Revere started on to Concord, accompanied by two other riders. While these two were off arousing the populace, Revere was captured by a number of British officers, who threatened to blow out his brains if they thought he was not telling the truth. At Lexington his good horse was taken from him, a post-mortem given him instead, and he was set free.

The British were victorious in the little skirmish at Lexington, but when they reached Concord the fortunes of the day were reversed by the American "green-tail" soldiers. For God's sake fire!

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REVIVE SPITTING ORDINANCE
Councilman Davis Says Dormant Law Must Be Enforced.

OTHERS FALL INTO LINE, TOO
Plan May Be Tried of Posting Signs Along the Walks to Serve as Constant Reminders to the Public.

Some of the members of the city council are combining to resurrect the anti-spitting ordinance. This may be done by putting up signs, such as they have in Minneapolis, "Do Not Spit on the Sidewalk."

Councilman C. M. Davis, of the Twelfth ward, has taken the lead in the movement to have the ordinance enforced. "As I go about the city, many spots can be noticed where some thoughtless citizen has done his best to convert the sidewalk into a close resemblance to the garbage end of a pig pen," said Mr. Davis. "This may be done by the spirit of a man's condition, or it may be pure carelessness, but it certainly ought to be stopped."

Councilman Davis is to be married early in May and is building a residence for himself where he will settle down for good.

"Of course, the new approach of his marriage has no effect on Councilman Davis," said Judge Becker, "but that is beside the question. We have the anti-spitting ordinance on the books, and it should be honored. It is not pleasant for ladies, as Mr. Davis pointed out in a consultation with me, to have their skirts dragged along the sidewalks because of expectorations, or to have their attention detracted from the poise of their hats by the necessity for dodging hither and yon on the sidewalks. I certainly am in favor of preserving the ante-dilemme maintained by Councilman Davis and the council, as much as Councilman Davis, and I propose to back up Councilman Hummel when he delivers the speech he has prepared on the subject for the Women's club."

Chief Donahue admits the ordinance has probably been overlooked to some extent of late. "Most men spit on the walks because of thoughtlessness rather than from any other reason," said the chief. "I am inclined to believe a little card of warning such as is posted in Minneapolis would have a good effect. Naturally, an officer tries of eternally calling people down on the streets, and police supervision is such a matter should not be the sole governing factor in an enlightened city like Omaha. However, I suppose we shall have to get busy and make an example of the careless expectorators."

Small Pension for Mrs. Howard
Wife of the Famous General to Get but One-Tenth of His Salary.

A pension of but \$30 a month for Mrs. Elizabeth Howard of Burlington, Vt., widow of the late Major General O. O. Howard, will be proposed in the report of a committee. The bill as introduced by Senator W. P. Frye of Maine called for a pension of \$200 a month. The committee has cut it to a tenth of the salary received by General Howard at the time of his death.

"While mother is grateful for any un-solicited remembrance that Congress may offer," said H. S. Howard, a son, "we cannot help but feel that the amount is not commensurate with the public service in which she assisted General Howard. I will regret to say that the family home will have to be offered for sale, as her slender income and this pension are not sufficient to care for her in her infirm condition."

Extra Boy is Offered Police
Adopted Youngster Left Over When Family Breaks Up Home—To Juvenile Court.

Leading a small boy by the hand, a woman giving the name of Mrs. Mary Brown of Iowa, called at the police station and calmly told Captain Mostyn Tuesday that she had decided to leave her husband.

"Yes, I can't stand him any longer, so I'm going to take care of myself," she said.

"Well, that's too bad," remarked the captain. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"You might take this boy, captain," said Mrs. Brown. "You see my husband and I just adopted him in Iowa, and now that we are not going to live together any more, I guess we'd better get rid of the child."

Captain Mostyn sent his visitor to the juvenile office to place the child in the hands of Officer Mogy Bernstein.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.
The restorative power of sound sleep cannot be over estimated, and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." For sale by all druggists.

Carpenter Falls and is Injured
Sprains Both Wrists in Bad Tumble from Scaffold and is Otherwise Injured.

While at work on a new building at Twenty-second and Poppleston streets, William Carpenter, a carpenter living at 328 Burr street, fell from a scaffold and sustained painful injuries Tuesday morning. Carpenter suffered lacerations and sprains to both wrists and was bruised about the body.

He was attended by Police Surgeon V. T. Davis and later taken to his home.

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\$45 Early English Dining Table, pedestal center, round top, 54 inches in diameter, sale price—each \$33.75
\$39 Early English Dining Table, round top, 54 inches in diameter, sale price \$29.25
\$53 Early English Dining Table, top 54 inches in diameter, sale price \$39.75
\$31 Early English Dining Table, round top, 48 inches in diameter, sale price \$23.25

Dining Chairs
\$6.00 Early English Dining Chair, full box frame, sale price \$4.50
\$9.50 Dining Chair, Early English full box frame, slip leather seat and back \$6.85
\$3.25 Dining Chair, Early English, full box frame, shaped wood seat, sale price \$2.44
\$3.00 Dining Chair, Early English, full box frame, shaped wood seat, rich design, sale price \$2.25

A large line of other patterns in Early English designs in wood and leather seats and back with arm chairs to match at corresponding reduction for this sale.

Buffets
\$53.00 Early English Buffets, sale price \$38.75
\$40.00 Early English Buffets, strictly high grade, sale price \$24.75
\$83.00 Early English Buffets, sale price \$62.25
\$72.00 Early English Buffets, sale price \$54.00
\$125.00 Early English Buffets, sale price \$93.75
\$94.00 Early English Buffets, sale price \$70.50

China Cabinets in Early English
\$33.00 China Cabinet, with lattice door, sale price—each, at \$24.75
\$27.00 China Cabinet, sale price \$20.25
\$48.00 China Cabinet, sale price \$36.00
\$56.00 China Cabinet, sale price \$42.00
\$60.00 China Cabinet, large size, sale price—each at \$45.00

Odd Dining Chairs in Golden Oak
5 Dining Chairs, leather upholstered seat, regular sale price \$33.75, 5 for \$22.50
4 side and 1 arm Dining Chairs, regular sale value \$42.50, sale price, 5 for \$38.27
4 Dining Chairs, golden oak, upholstered leather seat and back, massive design, regular sale price \$44.00, sale price \$29.34
4 Dining Chairs, wood seat, box frame, golden oak, regular price \$10.00, 4 for \$6.67
3 Dining Chairs, golden oak, shaped wood seat, box frame, regular selling price \$11.75, 3 for \$7.50

2 Dining Chairs, full box frame, leather upholstered seat, regular sale price \$5.00, 2 for \$6.00
4 Dining Chairs, upholstered leather seat, regular sale price \$14.00, 4 for \$9.34

Many other patterns in odd dining chairs, one to five of a pattern, including odd designs, in this sale corresponding reductions.

Parlor Suits and Odd Pieces
\$68.00—3-piece mahogany finish, with panel back, consisting of divan, arm rocker and arm chair, upholstered in genuine leather, sale price— at, per suit \$45.00
\$33.00 and \$32.00 Divan, upholstered in genuine leather seat and back, sale price \$22.00
\$63.00—3-piece mahogany finish suite, seat upholstered in leather, sale price \$42.00
\$56.00—3-piece suite, seat and back upholstered in genuine leather, sale price \$37.00
\$69.00 large size Divan, mahogany finish, loose cushion, silk velour seat \$45.00
\$27.00 Divan, mahogany finished, panel back, loose cushion, silk velour seat \$17.50
\$70.00—3-piece suite, an excellent value, loose cushion seat, sale price \$42.00
\$59.00—3-piece silk velour cushion seat, sale price—per suite \$39.00

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\$62.00 Chiffonier, quarter sawed golden oak, special, at \$35.00
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\$33.00 Quarter sawed mahogany Dressing Table—oval mirror, special \$21.00
\$30.00 Quarter sawed golden oak Dressing Table—special, at \$20.00
\$14.00 Mahogany Somnoe, trimmed in wood knobs—special, at \$9.50
\$16.00 Golden oak Somnoe, trimmed in wood knobs—special, at \$10.50
\$23.50 Cheval Mirror, mahogany finish, special— \$16.50
\$33.00 Maple Dressing Table, special \$15.50
\$32.00 Quarter sawed golden oak Dressing Table—special price, each \$14.50
\$27.50 Princess Dresser, quarter sawed golden oak—special price, each \$20.00
\$32.00 Mahogany Chiffonier, wood knobs, special—each, at \$21.00

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This collection of articles was taken from a hand bag carried by Rosa Klara and Amora Kerroll, Italian women arrested for shoplifting at the Brandeis and Bennett stores. The arrest was made by a woman detective at the Brandeis store.

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