

OMAHA BOY IN HOLY LAND

Ancient Jericho, the Jordan Valley and Mountains of Moab.

WHERE MOSES SMOTE THE ROCK

Early Morning Ride Through the Stenker Jordan Valley—Surveys on the Famous Mountains of Palestine.

Rabbi M. J. Merritt of Evansville, Ind., a son of Omaha, who has made an extended tour of the Holy Land, in a letter to his parents in this city, tells of the last and most difficult camping trip in Palestine. The tour as a whole occupied two months and was more extensive than that of the average tourist undertaken.

Concerning the trip in Palestine, the hardest of all, the rabbi writes as follows: "I took in Palestine beyond the confines of the Jordan to the heights of Pishah and Nebo, sanctified by the last days of the great law-giver. That is a trip that I shall never forget. I started out alone; that is, with no company but my Mohammedan dragoman to guard me in the unknown country, and a 'mukarr' or muleteer to carry for me across the way. Our trip led through the most dangerous and robber-infested section of Palestine, and throughout the five days' horseback I carried my Savage revolver in my holster, with magazine chambers full, ready for instant use. My dragoman and muleteer were fully armed, too, and with the formidable arsenal that we carried we went through the Bedouin country beyond the Jordan without any untoward incident. In parts of Palestine the unarmed man merely invites molestation, while the cowardly robber merely takes a good look at a traveler's revolver and gives him a wide berth.

In Ancient Jericho.

"I shall have some interesting things to tell you of my encounters with the natives when I return. For one thing I was very glad, and that is that I carried the gatling gun into foreign parts. Our route to the trans-Jordan country skirted us through the ancient city of Jericho, where Yaxnan led his army round the walls until the drum that was pronounced upon the beleaguered city was accomplished and the victorious Joshua led his forces over the ruined walls into the first stronghold to capitulate to the Hebrew invaders of the land.

"The Germans have been carrying on some very interesting excavations in this neighborhood and have laid bare the old walls of Joshua's day. Many marks prove that they belong to the early Canaanite period of the time of Joshua's conquest. Great sections still remain intact even after these thousands of years, large, irregular, uncut stones mortared into walls about twenty feet high and formidable enough in those days when the defenders entrenched behind them could throw their javelins and shoot their arrows down on the heads of the assaulting forces below. Looking at these ancient walls brought to my mind again after all these centuries the scene as depicted in imagination the fierce assault that was executed round the city, the savage assault of the desert hosts fighting for a foothold in the land that had been promised to their fathers, the despairing defense of the inhabitants trusting in these solid ramparts to ward off the doom that in those distant days was the portion of the conquered. Through the gaping breaches that the spears and arrows poured at last and it is well that both the Bible and the poet draw a veil over the scenes of carnage and bloodshed that must have followed.

Crossing the Jordan.

"I spent the night at Jericho and at 2 o'clock in the morning with the stars still shining in the heavens and the moon hanging high, I started out to cross the River Jordan and the great basin to which it flows to reach the mountains of Moab on the other side. At this season of the year there is so much water in the valley of the Jordan, which is 120 feet below the level of the sea, that the travelers ride by night across the fifteen miles of valley that stretch between Jericho and the foothills of Moab. What a glorious and unforgettable ride that was through the sleeping city of Jericho and over the level plain that leads down through the hills fantastically carved by the flood-waters of the Jordan, to the banks of that historic stream. We crossed the Jordan by an old wooden bridge and as we rode out of the trees that fringe the banks the sun was sending his black rampart of the mountains of Moab that rose like an unbroken wall before us across the plain. A pink flash lay along the top of that lofty range that rises from the Jordan plain and runs north and south for some thirty miles. And as we rode toward the mountains that pink flash grew very bright and as it grew brighter and crackled along the mountain top and the sun thrust himself up in imperial majesty over the lofty ridge of the Palestine east, 'like a benediction' from the east to meet his love."

Rents in Germany Show Big Advance

BERLIN, July 5.—Rents on apartments and houses in the principal cities of Germany are rising faster than before, and as a result the percentage of house owners is steadily decreasing. A hundred years ago 70 per cent of all Berliners owned their own homes; now only 12 per cent do so. The average number of persons dwelling in one house in Berlin is seventy-seven, as against eight in London. Of all Germany's important cities, only Lubek and Bremen still cling to the one-family house. Everywhere else the apartment house has become the rule. In 1902 residents of Hamburg with incomes from 125 to 200 a year paid 30 per cent of the total for rent; they now pay more than 25 per cent. The proportion of rent to income has risen in Breslau to 34 per cent among persons with incomes of 1,000. It is not at all uncommon in Berlin to find a man who pays more than a third of his entire income for rent alone, and in some cases the percentage reaches forty. It is doubtful if any other nation in the world pays such a high percentage of its income for housing. A Berlin authority estimates at 24.4 the average percentage paid for rent by those inhabitants of Schöneberg, a division of Berlin, whose incomes do not exceed 200 a year.

New Way to Correct Buggy Cheeks and Chin

(From Herald of Health.) Buggy cheeks and double chin are regarded as foreshadows of old age. With little care, these signs, which are due to the skin loosening is due to failing nutrition of underlying tissues, causing their sagging. The natural thing to do is to nourish and build up the underlying tissues. An effective treatment is to treat the face with a perfectly harmless substance known as dermalized gelatin, which has been found to be a most effective and safe remedy. The dermalized gelatin is applied to the face by means of a special brush, and the skin is held in place by a special mask. The mask is made of a special material, which is applied to the face and held in place by a special device. The mask is applied to the face and held in place by a special device. The mask is applied to the face and held in place by a special device.

Austrian Chamber Votes by Machine

LONDON, July 5.—The president of the Austrian Chamber of Deputies has decided to make a trial of an electric voting machine for use in the house. Each member will have two electric buttons on his desk, one marked "Pro" and the other "Contra." On the wall opposite the president's chair an indicator is fixed, consisting of five glass

With the sun up I soon began to experience the tremendous heat that bathes in this valley, sunk far below the level of the sea.

"Fortunately, we had started so early that before the sun was high we were already in the lower course of the Moab mountains, climbing steadily upward toward the towering peak of Pishah. At noon we had ridden our horses to the edge of the Springs of Moses, 1,500 feet above the sea level, to the rock that is supposed to be the traditional stone Moses smote with his rod to give drink to his thirsty followers in the wilderness.

Spring of Moses.

"Here a lofty spring breaks from the rocks fifty feet above the ground. Just above a rocky platform, and falls in a beautiful twin falls, spashing with a tinkling sound into the abyss below. We were as thirsty as Moses' followers when we came in sight of this lovely spring, and drank our fill at the famous waters, while we ate our lunch in the great cleft in the rock supposed to have been used by Moses and Pharaoh when we made the ascent of Mount Pisgah, leaving our horses behind and climbing on foot the remaining 1,500 feet to the lofty summit where Moses stood 'to view the landscape over' of that land of promise into which he was forbidden to enter. I wish I had the time and ability to describe the wonderful view that unfolds beneath the eye from this magnificent and unexcelled outlook. The dull blue surface of the Dead Sea lay directly below us. South and north of us on the Moabite side, the hills rose in brown and yellow jumbled masses, on the tops of which we looked down from our point of vantage. Beneath us, too, rolled the yellow valley of the Jordan, the thin green stream of the river winding through its middle. But across the plain on the other side we looked out and down upon a view that in superb detail has few equals in the world—the land of Israel, with all its jumbled hills and mountains, its wrinkled, crumpled cliffs, its wooded valleys, its lofty peaks, its barren yellow wilderness of eroded hills, its shadowy gullies, the sun, falling gray on the lime-impregnated walls and glistening white on the solid limestone ledges of the hills and mountains. From the far south of the Dead Sea with a huge sweep of the eye you can take in the whole land to where a misty veil in the far north, the glittering peak of Mount Hermon, lifts its cool, refreshing, snowy top. Here Moses stood for his grand view of the land for which he had borne so much at the hands of his followers.

Plains of Moab.

"From Pisgah and Nebo I rode eastward across the great rolling plains of Moab, across which Israel, marched from the desert to the banks of the Jordan. For two days and nights I rode through this great plain, putting up one night at a Lath monastery in the old city of Moab and the second night at the house of a Circassian Moslem in the old Ammonite capital of Amman. These two nights I shall never forget. The fleas, mosquitoes and bedbugs almost devoured me alive and I spent the two nights practically fighting for my life. Never again will I put up at a native's house. In this country on the other side of the Jordan there are no inns, no public houses, nothing but a few native villages, and these sixty miles apart. The vast majority of the inhabitants are Bedouins, living in black goat's hair tents and roaming here and there to spots that offer the best water and pasture for their flocks.

My Unique Experience at Amman.

"When my Moslem guide got me an invitation to the tent of a fat Arab sheik, who treated me most hospitably. The tent was spacious and handsomely furnished, especially the guest apartment. We sat cross-legged on the ground before a bowl containing a mixture of rice and finely cut mutton. A thin piece of tough bread was given to each of us, which we rolled up and dipped into the common bowl, catching our rice in the hollow of the bread and so eating our meal. There are no knives or forks in Bedouin tents. The fingers are still classic instruments of the meal hour. But of these interesting details I shall tell you more when I get home. My troubles with the fleas and bedbugs led me to cut my Moab trip short by two days and you may be sure that I had a clean linen and the good food of my Jerusalem hotel was a welcome experience at the end of the five days' trip into the haunts of the Bedouin. "I am now (June 6) on my way to Constantinople."

HAYDEN'S

A quick disposal of all present summer stocks, a powerful demonstration of value giving is the order here for July. Thrifty buyers will appreciate Monday underpricings.

HAYDEN'S

Choice Weaves in Summer Silks at Most Attractive Bargain Prices Monday

\$1.00 Dress Silks 48c—Over 3,000 yards of 36-in. wide all silk Messalines, Taffetas and Pongees, in a fine line of colors, 85c and \$1 a yard values; on sale at, yard 48c
59c Habutia Tub Silks—27 inches wide, in neat stripes and checks, light and dark shades; on sale to close at, per yard 38c
Black Chiffon Taffetas—Regular 85c quality, all 36-inch wide, fine soft quality; snap at, yd. 58c
33% DISCOUNT on all remnants of Fine Wool Dress Fabrics Monday—black

Rousing Specials

Wash Dress Fabrics
18c Dimities, at yard 12 1/2 c
25c mixed Silk Novelties 15c
39c mixed Silk Novelties 25c
50c mixed Silk Novelties 35c
39c Silk Stripes Voiles 25c
39c Bulgarian 40-in. Voiles 25c
25c Bulgarian 40-in. Voiles 15c
25c French Organdies 15c
35c Lorraine Egyptian Tissues, at 15c
Many Other Specials Shown.
Your choice of all the Men's Fancy Suits—H. S. & M. Clothes included \$15 to \$35 values, \$15

Magnificent Embroidery Bargains Monday

A vast assortment of beautiful embroideries, divided into seven great lots for Monday's selling at prices less than half actual retail worth.
1st Lot—5c and 10c Embroideries, 2c yd. The majority of this lot are bandings and beadings.
2d Lot—10c and 15c Embroideries, 4 1/2 c yd. Big assortment, including 5 and 6-yard loom strips, edges, galloons, bands and insertings.
3d Lot—20c and 25c Embroideries, 7 1/2 c yd. Including a big assortment of pretty Flourishings, all the way from 7 to 18 inches wide.
4th Lot—35c Embroideries, 15c yd. A beautiful line of 27-inch Flourishings on fine sheer fabric; exceptional bargains.
5th Lot—75c Embroideries, 25c yd. Both 27 and 45-inch Flourishings in very fine material, also a big line of fancy bands.
6th Lot—\$3.00 Embroideries, 98c yd. A wonderful assortment of our very finest Flourishings and Embroideries in this lot.
7th Lot—35c to 50c Embroideries at 22 1/2 c Yard A choice line of 18-inch Flourishings and Corset Cover Embroideries, 35c to 50c yard values, yard 22 1/2 c

Monday Snaps

Rug Department
\$7.25 Velvet Rugs 89c
\$6.75 Velvet Rugs 82.40
Wool Fibre Rugs, size 5-11-0 all colors \$6.95
A big line of Rag Rugs, splendid values, in Monday's sale, at 95c up
Lace Curtain Stretcher, made of basswood, will not warp, at 89c
Water Color Window Shades, best quality, 7 ft. long, on sale at 30c
Steel Carpet Sweepers, guaranteed, special at \$1.49
Let us measure your house for shades; all work and material guaranteed.

Tremendous Assortment of Correct Summer Apparel for Women Priced at a Small Fraction of Their Retail Worth

Sweeping reductions throughout all our immense stock of Spring and Summer Suits and Dresses—to choose now is not only easy on account of splendid variety but prices are much below cost to make on nearly the entire stock.
1,000 BEAUTIFUL SUMMER DRESSES AT JUST HALF REGULAR PRICES
\$7.50 Dresses \$3.75 \$15.00 Dresses \$7.50
\$10.00 Dresses \$5.00 \$20.00 Dresses \$10.00
Clever designs in the most desirable summer fabrics and colorings which offers the most exciting buyer satisfaction.
275 HANDSOME TAILORED SUITS AT JUST HALF REGULAR PRICES
\$15.00 Suits \$7.50 \$25.00 Suits \$12.50
\$30.00 Suits \$15.00 \$30.00 Suits \$15.00
And all others at corresponding prices.
Summer Dresses — 500 of them that sold up to \$5.00, lawns, ginghams, etc., plain and fancy colors; on sale Monday in one big lot; your choice, at \$1.95
Silk Slips — Long messaline and Jap silk slips, \$5.00 values, at \$2.95
Silk Waists — To \$5 values, in all colors and white; on sale at \$1.45
Gingham Aprons — big lot of regular values to 50c; on sale at, choice, 19c

Domestic Room SPECIALS

Unbleached Muslin, 36-in. wide, 8 1/2 c values 5 1/2 c
Farmers Choice, 36-inch half bleached Muslin, 10c values 7 1/2 c
Rochdale 9-4 bleached sheeting, 25c values 19 1/2 c
Made Sheets, 72x90, 50c values 39c
Bleached Table Damask, 58-in. wide, 39c values, at 25c
Turkish Knit Wash Caps, 5c values, 2 for 5c
Rub Dry Towels, regular 39c 25c
White Crepe or Filase, for underwear, 15c values 10c
Brown and blue Gingham, 7c values 5c
Mikado Crepe, good pattern, 18c values 12 1/2 c
Diagon, fancy plaid, 25c values 18c
Serpentine Crepe, 18c values 10c
Coatume Crepes, 25c values, at 18c

White Goods Spe'ls Monday

White Ratine, \$1.25 values, yard 65c
Plain White Voiles, \$1.00 values, yd., 59c
White Bengalines and Piques, \$1.00 values, yard 45c
White Embroidered Voiles, 40 inches wide, worth \$1.50 a yard \$1.00
White Goods, in plains and dots, 39c values, at, yard 25c
Colored Dress Linens, pure flax, \$1.50 value, yd. \$1

Mid-Summer Sale of Real Laces

The most complete collection in Omaha, as fine an assortment as you'll find in the most exclusive dry goods establishments of the east; all qualities from the narrow machine made to the most elaborate hand made laces.
Specials for Monday.
\$1.00 LACES at, yard 49c
A beautiful line of genuine Quaker Shadow Laces, in flourings, bands and all-overs, also a big assortment of high grade wash laces in filet and La Boheme designs for your selections.
Real Laces
33 1/2 % Discount
From Regular Retail Prices.
75c Real Laces at 50c
\$1.50 Real Laces at \$1.00
\$3.00 Real Laces at \$2.00
\$6.00 Real Laces at \$4.00
\$12.00 Real Laces at \$8.00
All others and all slightly soiled Real Lace Neckwear at Same Discount Monday.

Cutting Prices on Furniture

Go-Carts, one motion collapsible with hood, rubber tires, green leatherette, price \$6, on sale Monday \$3.95
Reed Rockers, roll arm, high back, extra large \$1.50
Fibre Rush Rockers, roll arm, extra large, green or brown, sold usually for \$3.75; on sale for one day only at \$2.50
Wooden Poreh Swings, complete with chains, at \$2.50
Nursery Chairs, reed, well made, on sale 95c
Arm Rockers, genuine oak, odd patterns, at \$2.50

48-lb. Sack Best High Grade Diamond H Flour, Monday \$1

10 bars Best-Em-All; Diamond H or Lenox Soap 90c
10 bars Laundry Quapa white laundry soap 90c
7 bars of Washin Bros. Electric Spark Soap 85c
8 cans Lea Lo Scouring Polish, 35c
Adv. Jell. Ice Cream Powder, Jello or Jellycon, pkg. 75c
The best Domino 2 1/2 lb. Bitters or Straight Macaroni, Vermeccelli or Spaghetti, pkg. 75c
Tall cans Alaska Salmon, 1 lb. 10c
10 lb. best White or Yellow Cornmeal 37 1/2 c
10 lb. fancy Rolled Biscuits, Oatmeal 35c
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5 lb. fancy Japan Rice, 10c quality for 25c
10-lb. cans Colman's Columbian or Every Day Milk, can 40c
cans oil or Mustard, Borden's, etc. 5-lb. cans fancy Sweet Sugar 35c
1-lb. cans assorted Soups 25c
Extra fancy Queen Olives, 5c
Large bottles Worcester Sauce, Pure Tomato Catsup or Pickles, assorted kinds, bottle 90c

McLaren's Peanut Butter, 1b. 12 1/2 c

All kinds Potted Meats, per can 4c
BETTER BOWT AGENTS
The best creamery butter, lb. 80c
The best country creamery, lb. 87c
The best dairy table butter, lb. 85c
The best Full Cream Cheese, lb. 18c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
6 bunches Fresh Radishes or Onions 8c
4 bunches Fresh Beets, Carrots or Turnips 8c
4 bunches Fresh Leaf Lettuce 5c
3 bunches Fresh Head Lettuce 5c
Fresh Peas, quart 5c
3 bunches Fresh Parsley 5c
New Potatoes, lb. 8 1/2 c
3 large Green Peppers 10c
Fresh Wax or Green Beans, lb. 7 1/2 c
New Cabbage, per head 5c
3 large Cucumbers for 10c
Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, sh. 7 1/2 c
Large baskets Blue or Red Plums 45c
Moulded Home Apples, 45c
Hool River Strawberries, box, 15c
Anything you fancy in Fruit or Vegetables, we save it.

SPECIAL SALE OF Ruby Sewing Machines

A 5 D. D. H., automatic lift, dark oak case, ball bearing, has a full size head, large shuttle and bobbins, and has a perfect tension.
This Sewing Machine sold by agents \$35.00
We save you \$10.00
Our price \$25.00
Will sew as good as any first class Sewing Machine and is Warranted by the New Home Sewing Machine company.
FREE—1 Complete Set of Attachments; 1 Bottle Oil; 1 Oil Can; 12 Needles.
We sell Needles, Oil and Repairs for all makes of Sewing Machines.

Extra Special Sale Drugs for Monday

WEEF BAY MOORE for Year DRUGS, TOILET GOODS and DRUG SUPPLIES!
Two bars Williams' Pink Pills 90c
Shaving Soap, special 80c
All brands of 10c and 15c Toilet Powder 80c
10 lb. cans 80c
10 lb. bottle of guaranteed pure Hydrogen Peroxide 1.00
10 lb. cans 80c
10c size Hiram's Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons, for 1.15
10c genuine Blue Toilet special 80c
10 cans 10c bar Toilet Soap, assorted standard brands, including Palm Olive and Jap. Toilet Soap, at 2 bars for 15c

Rubber Hose—Big Special Sale Monday, Reduced Prices

10c "Magnet" 4-ply 1/2-inch Hose, 50
12 1/2c "Magnet" 4-ply 3/4-inch Hose, 50
15c "Rosebud" 6-ply red 1/2-inch Hose, 50
15c "Rosebud" 6-ply red 3/4-inch Hose, 50
15c "Liberty" 1-ply 1/2-inch Hose, 15c
17c "Liberty" 1-ply 3/4-inch Hose, 15c
10c best 1/2-inch Moulded Hose made for 80c
10c best 3/4-inch Moulded Hose made for 17c
60c Genuine "Fountain" solid brass circular Lawn Sprays 45c
Boston pattern Hose nozzle 80c

Try HAYDEN'S First It Pays

Your choice of any 4-blade wheel, ball bearing mower worth up to \$21.99 \$9.99
Your choice of any size 6-blade Champion high wheel ball bearing mower, worth up to \$35.00, for \$20.00
Ezra's Beets at Bargain Prices
Any size hardwood, green finish, door 80c
Any size hardwood, fancy pattern oiled finish, door 80c
Adjustable screens, up from 50c
WEED MOWER
Our entire line at greatly reduced prices Monday. We still have a good assortment of sizes and styles, and we are offering the best bargains possible to find at this time. We are distributors of Garland Gas Engine.

Germany's Growth in Twenty-Five Years

BERLIN, July 5.—Germany has made prodigious strides in commerce and industry since 1888, and much statistical information showing these increases has been published in connection with the celebration of Emperor William's quarter century on the throne. It is now claimed that Germany is ahead of England as a producer of merchandise. In the last twenty-five years Germany's imports have risen from \$13,000,000 to \$2,416,000,000 and its exports from \$10,000,000 to \$2,416,000,000. This foreign balance affected shipping as follows: Tonnage movement in 1888, 4,000,000 tons; in 1912, 12,000,000. Load, including light

ASQUITH HAS TO GRIN AND BEAR THE INSULT

LONDON, July 5.—The recent attack on Prime Minister Asquith in the House of Commons, when a young man associated with the suffragettes threw a bag of flour at him, has again drawn attention to the awkward situation of the house in dealing with such interruptions. The House of Commons can summon to the bar and examine and cross-examine those who offend against its rules, but any proceedings of this kind must have the formalities of a trial and would involve the right to deliver to the house a speech in defense. In the view of the government, a defensive address thus delivered would be too big an advertisement for the cause, so any action along this line has been avoided. Of course, Mr. Asquith could take out a summons for assault, but as he would then have to appear as a witness in a police court and would be subject to cross-examination, there is no possibility of his taking this step. The outcome, especially if there appears any danger of a repetition of the disorder, is likely to be the closing of the stranger's gallery, as was done last year.

Involve the right to deliver to the house a speech in defense.

The government some years ago gave the house an opportunity of increasing its powers to deal with such offenders, but probably for fear that it might interfere with demonstrations by members themselves, the proposal was voted down.