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NEWS OF THE WEEK

The report comes from Constantinople that the sublime porte has been informed through diplomatic channels that the powers have decided that Adrianople shall remain Turkish, and that direct negotiations will be begun forthwith between Turkey and Bulgaria.

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That his life had been threatened because of his advocacy of the Dyer bill regulating loan sharks in Washington was the sensational charge made to the house lobby investigators by Representative Johnson of Kentucky.

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Alexander Sullivan, Chicago lawyer, who was at the head of the Clan-Na-Gael at the time of the murder of Dr. Cronin, a case which attracted world-wide attention, died in Chicago, 66 years old.

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A suit asking divorce from Congressman R. Y. Thomas, Jr., of Central City, Ky., has been brought at Greenville, Ky., by Mrs. Annie L. Thomas. She alleges cruelty, inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness.

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More than 800 delegates, representing 16 nations, assembled in the big Ridderzaal for the opening of the twentieth universal peace conference at The Hague.

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First deposits of the government's $50,000,000 fund to aid crop movements will be made in the southern states in August and September. All deposits in all states will be made in equal allotments.

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Commodore Perry's restored flagship Niagara, which was brought to Chicago last Saturday as the central figure in the Perry centennial celebration and water carnival, was towed from its anchorage off Grant park to a dock in order that it might be more accessible to the public, and visitors were admitted to the boat free.

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Eugene N. Foss, three times elected governor of Massachusetts as a Democrat, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency last year, declared himself again a Republican, but remained indefinite regarding his reported candidacy for the Republican nomination for re-election.

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President Wilson soon will send a special message to congress advising the legislative branch of the government of the exact status of his negotiations with Mexico.

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Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and president of the National Civic Federation, was selected as the fifth arbiter to settle the differences between the eastern railroads and 100,000 trainmen.

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Denial that he had abandoned his lecture engagements for the year was contained in a statement dictated by Secretary Bryan. He declared he would resume this work as soon as he got a chance to take a vacation.

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Dr. W. P. Howley, an Arrowsmith (Ill.) physician, swallowed strychnine when caught by John Mock, following an attack on Myrtle Mock, 13 years old, by Howley.

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Burglars who entered the Hermann jewelry store at Newport, R. I., some time after the place was closed, obtained jewels and silverware valued at about $10,000, but were frightened away when additional booty worth $100,000 was in their reach.

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Isaac Stephenson will not be a candidate for the United States senate for another term, according to dispatches from Madison, Wis.

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Twenty-two persons were injured, two seriously, when the Frisco "Slicker," a local passenger train, collided head-on with a Midland Valley freight train near a tunnel at Jensen, Ark.

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An invitation to all the navies of the world to meet at Hampton Roads in January, 1915, and pass through the Panama canal to the Panama exposition at San Francisco, accompanied by a fleet from the United States navy, will shortly be issued by President Wilson.

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E. J. Duprey, a tailor, who shot and killed Henry Gronimus, a photographer, after Gronimus had been acquitted of the charge of wronging Duprey's 14-year-old daughter Stella, was exonerated by a coroner's jury in Chicago. Duprey's defense was the unwritten law.

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Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette leader arrived in Trouville, France, from London by way of Havre to join her daughter Christabel, who has been staying at the seaside resort.

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Joint mediation in Mexico by the United States, Brazil and Argentina was proposed in a house resolution introduced by Representative Towner of Iowa, Republican. This plan was advocated by Representative Kahn of California and is said to be under consideration by the administration.

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The Mexican situation continued apparently unchanged, with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan awaiting the Huerta government's reply to the preliminary note delivered by John Lind to Foreign Minister Gamboa.

To tax senators who insist on lengthening the tariff debate by long-winded speeches 1 cent a word was the sarcastic suggestion of Senator Thomas of Colorado.

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Senator Penrose introduced a resolution to place in Mexico such troops to act as constabulary as would adequately protect American citizens and their property. This action was expressly declared in the resolution not to be an act of war against Mexico.

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Secretary Bryan will spend two days early in September stumping the Third Maine congressional district for William Pettingal, Democratic candidate.

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Gen. Leon Jurado, governor of the state of Falcon, Venezuela, attacked and completely defeated the rebel followers of Gen. Cipriano Castro at Coro, according to an official announcement.

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Vernon L. Whitney, governor of Jolo province, and a native of Iowa, was wounded in a struggle with two treacherous Moros who attacked him He killed both his assailants.

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Emile Ollivier, famous French politician and premier of France under Napoleon III., died at Annency, France. Ollivier was born at Marseilles, July 2, 1825.

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The union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the Cumberland Presbyterian church, effected in 1906, was upheld by Judge A. S. Van Valkenburg in the United States district court at Kansas City.

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If Jack Johnson, the American heavyweight pugilist, appears at a London music hall, at which he is booked, beginning Aug. 25, none of the other performers will appear, according to a statement issued to the newspapers in London.

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Josquin Mendez, Guatamalan minister at Washington, called on Secretary Bryan and said he had received full instructions from his government to sign a general peace treaty, as proposed by Secretary Bryan, with the United States.

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President Wilson appointed Representive Francis Burton Harrison of New York to be governor-general of the Philippine Islands.

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In eloping with Marsha Warrington from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., Maury I. Diggs, former state architect of California, was guilty of violating the Mann act, which makes it a felony to transport women for immoral purposes from one state to another. This was the verdict of a San Francisco jury.

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George Bixby, Long Beach (Cal.) millionaire, was made defendant in three $50,000 damage suits filed by girl witnesses in so-called white slave cases pending there.

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An explosion said to have been caused by the collision of a car loaded with iron and another filled with dynamite on the streets of Tacubaya, a suburb of Mexico City, killed and injured more than 100 persons.

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President Wilson's program for free sugar in 1916 carried the day in the senate, when Democrats rallied to the support of the tariff bill and defeated amendments to the sugar schedule.

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One hundred and fifty persons perished in a typhoon that swept Macaro. Numerous junks were wrecked, houses were swept away and the sea wall collapsed.

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Gov. Sulzer, sitting as a member of the New York capitol trustees, opened a number of bids for improvements to the building. He was the only member of the board present.

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Whisky worth $100,000 went up in smoke when fire destroyed the warehouse of the Globe distillery at Pekin, Ill. The barrel house and cistern room were also burned, the loss on the buildings bringing the total damage to $125,000.

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Barney Lewis, bandit, who held up the New York limited train on the New Orleans & Northeastern road about eight months ago and robbed the Southern Express company car of $50,000, was captured near Columbia and is now in the Lamar county (La.) jail.

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The United States will facilitate a court test of the California anti-alien land law, but the initiative must come from some aggrieved Japanese representative.

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The Constitutionalist army of northern Coahuila, under command of Gen. Pablo Gonzales, was routed at Rodriguez and was saved from annihilation only by the superior knowledge of the country possessed by the Carranzistas.

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A duel with swords between Count Stephen Tisza, premier of Hungary, and Marquis George Pallavicini, an Austrian army officer, at Budapest, resulted in both men being slightly wounded in the head.

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Harry K. Thaw, fugitive from a New York asylum for the criminal insane, occupies a cell in the Sherbrooke (Quebec) jail, after being remanded as a fugitive from justice. The government will order that the slayer of Stanford White be deported as an undesirable alien.

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Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, is dangerously ill of nervous breakdown at his villa in Capri. His physician proposed to remove Gorky to a cooler climate, but he refused to leave the villa.

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The New York assembly's impeachment of Gov. Sulzer is legal and Lieut.-Gov. Martin H. Glynn is constitutionally required to act as governor until after Sulzer's trial before the impeachment court, according to a sweeping opinion rendered by Attorney-General Thomas Carmody.

WILL NOT OPEN FAIR ON SUNDAY

OFFICIALS SETTLE CONTROVERSY OVER RUSSELL ADDRESS.

Opening of Fair Will Be Deferred One Day, Owing to Protests of Local Clergymen—Officials Make Statement.

Memphis.—Pastor Russell will not speak at the Tri-State Fair on Sunday, Sept. 21, for the reason that the directors of the fair have reconsidered opening the fair on that day, and the gates of the great institution will be closed tightly. So tightly, in fact, that no one will be admitted, eiher by paid admission or by pass.

The invitation to Pastor Russell, asking him to speak at the fair, has been withdrawn, and the officials of the fair have issued a signed statement regarding the tempest in a teapot.

Pasor Russell will, however, probably conduct a meeting here on Sept. 21 on his own initiative.

When the meeting with the local pastors was held at the Business Men's Club, F. D. Fuller stated that Pastor Russell opened the Illinois State Fair last year and spoke to a large crowd. A telegram was sent to J. K. Dickerson, secretary, at Springfield, Ill., asking him what effect the presence of Pastor Russell had on the fair attendance and receipts.

Mr. Dickerson replied that in 1911, with W. J. Bryan as the speaker on the opening Sunday of the fair, the receipts were $952.

In 1912, with Pastor Russell to open the fair, the receipts were $2,811.

The officers of the fair association issued a lengthy statement as to their reasons for withdrawing the invitation to Pasor Russell.

DANIEL E. GARRETT.

Mr. Garrett, now congressman-at-large from Texas, was a resident of Tennessee until 1905 and was a member of both branches of the legislature of that state.

SETTLED BY COMPROMISE.

Presbyterians U. S. A. Take Charge of Nashville Publishing House.

Nashville.—J. H. Zarecor, president of the Cumberland Presbyterian publishing board, gave out a statement in which he said that, through a compromise, the Cumberland Presbyterian publishing house, located at Nashville, will be turned over to the Presbyterians, U. S. A. In his statement Mr. Zarecor said: "The next edition of the Cumberland Presbyterian will be issued by the new board free of cost and the Sunday school literature for the next quarter will be issued practically free of cost. The new board will assume any financial obligations attached to the publishing house. The action follows long drawn out litigation, resuting from the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Presbyterians, U. S. A.

KISSES BABY AND DIES.

Revolver Falls From Man's Pocket and He Is Shot Accidentally.

Chattanooga.—Wells Boyd, member of a prominent family, was accidentally shot and killed here in a peculiar yet tragically sad manner. He was preparing to leave his home for his office, and as he leaned down to kiss his baby good-bye, a pistol which he carried in a holster fell to the floor and was discharged, the bullet passing through his heart, producing instant death. Mr. Boyd was a son of Dr. A. W. Boyd and local agent of the Indian Motorcycle Company. He was an amateur motorcycle racer and prominent in business circles.

Commission Hears Complaint.

Nashville.—Exceptions of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad to the 1912-1914 assessment of the state railroad commission were heard by the commission and taken under advisement.

Road Work Is Done.

Huntingdon.—The good roads sentiment continues to grow in Carroll county. A club of about 30 farmers, formed in the spring, has been working roads recently. Last week 10 miles of the highway leading from Memphis to Nashville was broadened, leveled and graded in the southern part of the county.

Want a New Judge.

Washington.—Representative Byrnes of Tennessee introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of a federal district judge in the Middle and Eastern judicial districts of Tennessee.

Mrs. B. G. West a Delegate.

Memphis.—Mrs. B. G. West, superintendent of the juvenile court, left for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the meeting of national probation officers, which will be in session September 26-28. Many of the noted welfare workers will be in attendance. Mrs. West will also visit at Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and other places en route.

Building Planned.

Camden.—Two new storehouses will be erected in Camden at once.

POSTMASTER AT MEMPHIS DIES

MAJOR FRENCH HAD HELD OFFICE BUT TWO MONTHS.

Overcame Objection to His Age by His Popularity—Served as Confederate Staff Officer During Civil War.

Memphis.—Maj. J. C. French, who a little more than two months ago achieved his ambition to be postmaster at Memphis, died at his home, 51 South McLean boulevard, Thursday morning a 6 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday night he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Almost from the beginning it was recognized that he was near death and Major French himself realized his condition and spoke comfortingly to his wife and family, who gathered at his bedside.

For 18 years he had been connected with the Memphis postoffice, and on June 10 was appointed postmaster, succeeding L. W. Dutro. At the time of his appointment he was the head of the money order department and was one of the most popular men in the service.

Major French was 70 years of age, a fact which militated against his appointment as postmaster. No doubt the objection would have prevailed except for the reason of his personal popularity and the almost unanimous indorsement of the business and professional men of Memphis.

Sol Seches, assistant postmater, was named by the bondsmen to have charge of the office until the appointment of a successor.

During the Civil War Mr. French did staff duty with the rank of major, and served on General Smith's staff as assistant chief of artillery in the Trans-Mississippi department until the close of the war, when he surrendered with his command near Shreveport, La.

No less than eleven prospective candidates for the postmastership have been mentioned. Among those who are being urged by their friends to get into the race are T. C. Looney, Dabney M. Scales, A. H. Kortrecht, G. A. Macon, M. F. Dobbins, John W. Bailey, S. H. Trezevant, G. W. Pease, G. B. Bowling, W. M. Farrington, Jr., and A. P. Gaither.

Washington.—Congressman K. D. McKellar and other Tennessee members of congress were distressed at the news received here of the sudden and unexpected death of Maj. J. C. French. On the occasion of his visit to Washington just prior to his appointment as postmaster, Major French met the entire Tennessee delegation in congress and also a number of other Tennesseans, and all were impressed by his genial personality.

EXCAVATION COMPLETE.

Mounds Near Paris, Tenn., Have Been Explored.

Paris.—B. W. Merwin, representing the Peabody Museum of Harvard University, and assisted by C. W. Bishop of Columbia University, has just completed excavations in Indian mounds in the north part of this county, which have extended over two months' time. They have been assisted by at least two workmen. A large amount of excavating was done and at one place they excavated a human skull, in splendid state of preservation, and numerous human bones. A large quantity of pieces of pottery was found, nearly all of which showed an intricate woven design.

WILSON TO SEND WIRELESS.

Will Open Exposition at Knoxville This Way.

Knoxville.—Officials of the National Conservation Exposition announced that President Wilson would formally open their exposition on Monday, Sept. 1, by means of a wireless message to the station on the exposition grounds. It was also stated that Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary Daniels, Secreary McAdoo and perhaps other members of the cabinet would attend the exposition.

Baptists Will Meet.

Trezevant.—The Central Baptist Association will hold its annual session with the Spring Hill Church, about 10 miles west of Trenton, this year, beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 2, and continuing three days.

Exceptions to Assessments.

Nashville.—Exceptions brought by the street railway companies of Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis and Knoxville were heard by the state railroad commission with regard to the assessments of these companies for taxation for the year 1913 and 1914.

Radnor College Closes.

Nashville.—Rev. A. N. Eshman, president of Radnor College, this city, announced that the college would suspend operations for two years owing to the pressing nature of other business.

Druggists Will Investigate.

Nashville.—Faculty representatives of the pharmaceutical departments of 33 colleges met here in joint session with the educational and legislative section of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the National board of pharmacy. The executive council of the American Pharmaceutical Association named the commission to investigate proprietary medicines with especial reference to alcohol and habit-forming drugs in their composition. F. W. Ward of Memphis was elected treasurer.

3,580-Mile Chase Ends.

Knoxville.—Deputy Sheriff Tucker of Knox county returned after making a trip of 3,580 miles in order to bring to the Knox county jail one John Sexton, charged with having killed John Bunch in this city some three years ago. In his long trip the deputy stopped but three times to sleep, the remainder of time being handicuffed to his prisoner aboard a train. Sexton was arrested for the local authorities in Everett, Wash.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

DID NOT MINCE HER WORDS

State Secretary of Iowa W. C. T. U Tells Liquor Men Just What People of City Think of Them.

At a meeting of the Iowa Retail Liquor Dealers' association in Cedar Rapids, the state W. C. T. U. corresponding secretary contributed to one of the daily papers an address of "welcome" which, accosding to the local press, was one of the chief topics of conversation among the liquor men. It said:

It is quite usual in greeting a body to enumerate its accomplishments and tell of its worth and standing. Courtesy to the individual somewhat embarrasses us here. Shall we greet you as those who wreck homes, debauch manhood, prostitute womanhood, disgrace and impoverish childhood? Shall we greet you as those who place upon the taxpayer the heaviest burden in caring for the results of your traffic?

Your position in a community is quite peculiar. We fail to find a city that enumerates among its advantages its saloons. The commercial club of our city advertises our manufacturing plants, our churches, our schools and colleges, but never once have the 32 saloons of the city been urged as a reason for industries to locate here. . . .

Any business is judged by its results. Some time since Cedar Rapids had a manufacturer's week. Every business in the city save yours exhibited its wares. Yet your ambition is to be classed as a line of legitimate business. The pump manufacturers and wood finishing concerns exhibited their contributions to comfort and esthetic pleasure. The clothing manufacturers gave evidence of prosperity. Did the saloons of Cedar Rapids use their windows or were those of other places loaned to exhibit their finished products? No, you find these in the penitentiary, where 85 per cent. of the inmates are your graduates. Seventy per cent. of the insane are others. Ninety per cent. of pauperism is another class. The great burden of private charity is due to the saloon. Ah, no, gentlemen, you are not welcomed to Cedar Rapids by its homes and social interests. . . . Not many more times will you be accorded a welcome to any city. The Woman's Christian Temperance union, with men and women of sober, earnest purpose, is steadily working for that day when the God of heaven shall say to you, "It is enough." You know, with us, that the time is near.

In the name of humanity, in the name of our God, the 7,000 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Iowa lead in this protest against your welcome to any city of the state.

SOME VERY PERTINENT FACTS

Town or County Never Known to List Among Its Assets the Number of Saloons It Supported.

Nobody ever saw a town or county listing among its assets to which it calls public attention: "So many saloons."

Everybody has seen listed among the assets: "And no saloons."

Nobody ever saw an employer advertising for help with the stipulation: "Drinkers preferred."

Everybody has seen—and may see thousands daily—the "help wanted" advertisement which stipulates: "No boozer."

Nobody ever say an instance of the saloon being thrown open at a time of public crisis, when peace and good order were threatened.

Everybody has noted among the first acts of riot conditions, or of other occasions where good citizenship was severely tested, the announcement: "The saloons are ordered closed."—Battle Creek Enquirer.

TWO VICES ARE INSEPARABLE

Fact Is Noted That Always in Connection With White-Slave Traffic Liquor Is Joining Link.

"It should be known that in all reports thus far made by the vice commissions the fact is noted that always in connection with the white-slave traffic is the liquor traffic. In no house where vice is tolerated or housed is strong drink forbidden. The two are inseparable. Smite one and you wound the other. Slay one and the other will perish. A physician recently said to a friend: 'The liquor traffic is eternally linked up with impurity. Destroy that and you practically settle the vice problem.'"—From Report of the Cleveland Vice Commission.

Uncle Sam's Partner.

"Uncle Sam is our partner!" Such are the words boldly and defiantly emblazoned by some western liquor dealers on their advertising and campaign literature. And the disgraceful part is that it is true.

Don't Argufy.

When I see a snake's head coming out of a hole, I don't stop to argufy with that there snake; I just hit it with all my might. Don't argufy with the liquor traffic.—Artemus Ward.

Would Release Others.

Two saloonkeepers once told "Gypsy" Smith that if the ministers did not stop knocking the liquor business the liquor men would all have to go to the poor house. "All right," said Smith, "when you go in all the rest of the inmates can come out."

Four Reasons.

No voter can help holding one of the four following relationships to the saloons in his community—that of ignorance, apathy, complicity or protest.—Frances E. Willard.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR AUGUST 31

ISRAEL AT SINAI.

LESSON TEXT—Ex. 19:1-6, 16-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Let us have grace whereby we may offer service well-pleasing to God with reverence and awe."—Heb. 12:28 R. V.

The securing of water at Mount Horeb, the battle with the Amalekites and the visit of Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, are the intervening events between this and last week's lesson. A suggestion as to the historicity of the Exodus story is indicated in verse 1 of the lesson. "In the third month," these are not the words of an impostor but of the careful historian. The place, Mount Sinai, was a familiar one to Moses. It was at the base of this range of mountains, "at the back of the desert," that he had met and received his commission from God. (Ex. 3:1-12; Acts 7:30, 38.) Let us consider the entire chapter.

The Highest Source.

I. "A peculiar treasure," vv. 1-6. Thus far there has been no law to guide the Israelites except the word of God by the mouth of the prophet. As a nation they must have laws and the proper time has now arrived to promulgate those laws. But it is necessary to impress the nation with the source, the sacredness and the strength of law. Its source is the highest—God; its sacredness is in the nature of its source—God; its strength is in the matter of their obedience.

"Moses went up" and "the Lord called." When we seek the place of separation from man and the place of seclusion with God we may expect to hear him calling us. (Jas. 4:8.) Once before God had called to Moses in this place (3:4) and Moses was taken by surprise. Now it is the man of experience who joyfully seeks the Lord that he may receive a message for his waiting people. God begins by reminding him of his acts in Egypt and at the Red Sea (v. 4) and by his figure, "eagle's wings," he emphasizes the fact that none else but Jehovah wrought this deliverance. Even as the eagle bears its young upon its wings so has he borne out of Egypt this nation which is as yet but a babe.

It is yet to be, however, his peculiar treasure and upon one condition only—obedience. They are to be a kingdom of priests, persons with a right access to God, spiritual sovereigns and a holy nation set apart to preserve the knowledge and worship of God if they obey his voice. On the ground of what he had already done, viz., their separation from Egypt, the negative side, God appeals to them to take the positive side of consecration, to cleave unto him. He seems also to hint at material blessings also for he says "all the earth is mine." God's covenant that day was two-fold, first what he would do for them, secondly what they should do for him. (Ps. 103: 17, 18.) Every promise of God is conditional.

"A peculiar treasure," on the condition of obedience Israel was his peculiar people, how sad that they ever departed from that lofty privilege. In this present age it is the church which is called out to be a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation and the people for God's own possession. (I Peter 2:9, 10 R. V.; Tit. 2:14; Eph. 1:11 R. V.; Rev. 1:6; 5:10; 20:6 R. V.)

II. A sanctified people, vv. 7-15. That the Israelites might believe Moses forever, God was to come and converse with him from a thick cloud. Before this took place, however, they must cleanse themselves, set guards about the mountain lest any draw too near and be put to death (v. 12). God's revelations to men are never made to those who with lust in their hearts cling to their sins.

Trumpet Not Material.

III. A wonderful revelation, vv. 16-25. God's descent was signalized by every object of grandeur and awe that imagination can conceive. The burning mountain suggests the consuming fire to the transgressors of the law about to be revealed. The booming thunder and flashing lightning amid the stillness of the wilderness would arouse universal attention, and has not the law thus attracted the attention of ages? The enveloping cloud reminds us of another mountain experience, see Matt. 17:5. The trumpet emphasizes the supernatural, that it was other than a material trumpet blown by human breath. Read in connection with this lesson Isa. 6. Our God is not alone a God of love but he is a being of infinite majesty and holiness, "a consuming fire," Heb. 12:29. Too often we have presented an emasculated God; we need to emphasize, in this day, both sides of his character. At least two locations are pointed out, each of sufficient area to accommodate those gathered under Moses' leadership (v. 17). Though he trembled (Heb. 12:21) yet he approached with confidence, I John 3:21, this interview with God. No sooner had he gone a little way up the mountain than he is ordered to return in order to keep the people from breaking through the bounds to gaze, vv. 21, 22.

vv. 21, 22. It was a great service to bring these people out to meet God, no greater comes to any man, yet every man has that privilege, but at the same time it involved the danger of over-confidence and daring presumption upon the part of those who beheld and he who led. The renewal of those strict injunctions at that time and under those circumstances were calculated in the highest degree to solemnize and to awe every heart in divine presence. This is a warning very much needed today. The daring and presumption of some of the cults and isms that talk so flippantly of God and dare to try to peer into or to guide his affairs would do well to ponder upon this scene and to remember his majesty and glory, Job 38:2; Rom. 11:34.

MOTHER SO POORLY

Could Hardly Care for Children — Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bovina Center, N.Y.—"For six years I have not had as good health as I have now. I was very young when my first baby was born and my health was very bad after that. I was not regular and I had pains in my back and was so poorly that I could hardly take care of my two children. I doctored with several doctors but got no better. They told me there was no help without an operation. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I do most of my own work now and take care of my children. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."—Mrs. WILLARD A. GRAHAM, Care of ELSWORTH TUTTLE, Bovina Center, N.Y.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for woman's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

A woman's idea of a good husband is one who never feels sorry for himself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

And He Did.

Waiter—Here is your soft-boiled egg, sir. Is there anything else I can do for you?

Patron—Yes; beat it.—Judge.

INVIGORATING TO THE PALE AND SICKLY.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cts.

Glorious.

"Did you have a nice time at the picnic, Willie?"

"Yessum. I had so much chicken and pie and jelly and other good things that I was sick for two days."

Correct Term.

Tom—So you've been on an outing, eh?

Dick—That's a good name for it. I am "out" just $35."—Boston Transcript.

Mean Slap.

"What's the matter?"

"What's the matter? Wombat says I'm the worst liar in town."

"Don't be discouraged. You may be the worst now, but anybody who keeps at it as persistently as you do is apt to become a pretty good liar in time."

Better Forget It.

Dobbs—Isn't it queer how that dear little poem, "How Grandmamma Danced Long Ago," has gone through the generations? And I guess it will live through many more to come.

Bobbs—Well, if it does I won't have the nerve to recite the up-to-date version to any of my grandchildren.

Girls' School in Spain.

Mrs. Laura E. Richards, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, has been made a member of the Maine committee for the support of the International Institute for Girls in Spain. Mrs. Richards was one of the earliest indorsers of the institute. Mis Susan D. Huntington, who has been for the last three years director af the institute, is visiting in Boston.

Described.

"What kind of a husband did she get?"

"Gruff and grumpy. Couldn't really call him a husband."

"What then?"

"He's merely an ex-bachelor."

Like a Pleasant Thought

of an old friend—

Post Toasties

with cream.

Sweet, crisp bits of white Indian corn, toasted to an appetizing, golden brown.

A delightful food for breakfast, lunch or supper — always ready to serve instantly from the package.

"The Memory Lingers"

For a pleasing variation sprinkle some Grape-Nuts over a saucer of Post Toasties, then add cream. The combined flavour is something to remember.

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