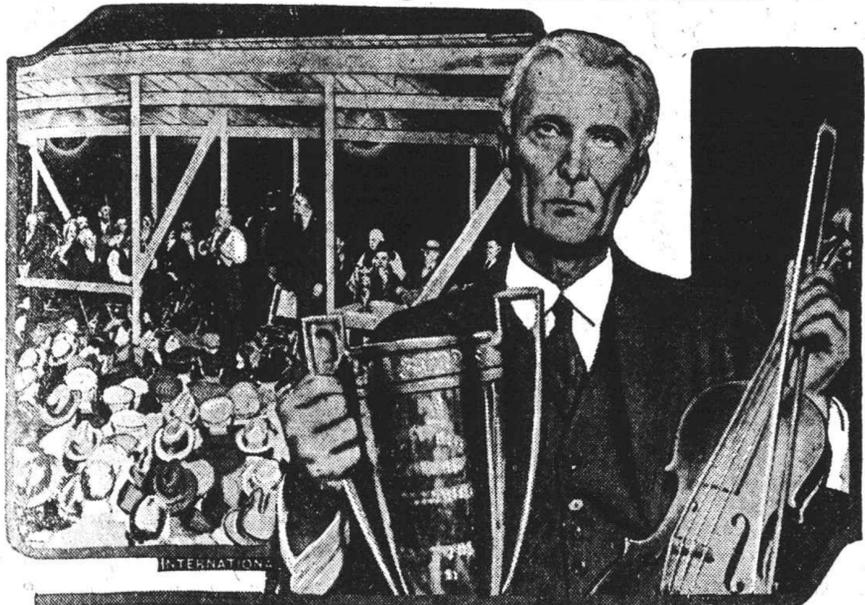


Missouri Town Stages Contest of Fiddlers



Recently the city of Paris, Mo., held an old-time fiddlers' contest and the musicians proved that the melodies of bygone days were still beautiful. The illustration shows the contest in progress, and Henry Taylor of Cairo, Mo., won first prize—the large cup he is holding.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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LESSON FOR JUNE 24

REVIEW

Great Men and Women of the Old Testament—Devotional Reading, Psalm 99.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."—Heb. 12:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Favorite Heroes and Heroines of the Quarter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Some Great Characters of the Old Testament.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons for Today From the Lives of Old Testament Characters.

Three methods are suggested. The first method is taken from Crannell's Pocket Lessons. The general subject is, "What Twenty Centuries Teach the Twentieth."

I. The Lesson of Vision.
1. Abraham, the Pioneer—Lesson 2.
2. Moses, the Nation Builder—Lesson 4.

3. Isaiah, the Kingdom Seer—Lesson 9.

II. The Lesson of Leadership.
1. Samuel, the Foundation Layer—Lesson 6.

2. David, the Solidifier—Lesson 7.

3. Nehemiah, the Rebuilder—Lesson 11.

III. The Lesson of Courage.

1. Elijah, the Reformer—Lesson 8.

2. Jeremiah, the Truth Teller—Lesson 10.

3. Esther, the Intercessor—Lesson 12.

IV. The Lesson of Character.

1. Ruth, the Woman Who Clave—Lesson 5.

2. Joseph, the Son Who Remembered—Lesson 3.

V. The Lesson of Life.

Jesus, the Summit of the Old Testament, Foundation of the New, Life of Both—Lesson 1.

The second method—Character Study. The different characters can be assigned the week before, upon which the pupils are to bring a brief essay or report giving a sketch of the particular hero.

A third method is to give a brief summary of each lesson.

Lesson 1—The truth concerning the risen Christ is the answer for all our questions and the impulse of our testimony to others.

Lesson 2—Abraham in obedience to the call of God went out not knowing whither he went. He so completely trusted God that he was willing to go all the way with Him.

Lesson 3—Though Joseph was sold into slavery because of the hatred of his brethren, God exalted him to a place of power in Egypt.

Lesson 4—Even though Pharaoh's decree was for the destruction of all the male children of the Hebrews, Moses was preserved and educated in the Egyptian court.

Lesson 5—When Ruth became acquainted with the true God, she chose to turn her back upon her native land and kindred and identify herself with God's people.

Lesson 6—Samuel was given in answer to his mother's prayer. In early boyhood his mother gave him back to the Lord.

Lesson 7—When Samuel went to anoint a new king over Israel, he had all the sons of Jesse pass before him. Although to human eyes the eldest seemed fitted to be a king, and although outer appearances were favorable, the inner reality as seen by God was against him.

Lesson 8—Elijah threw down to the people a ringing challenge, calling upon the people to decide between Baal and the Lord. The God who answered by fire was to be the true God.

Lesson 9—Upon the sight of the Lord, Isaiah was convicted of his sin. When cleansed by fire from the divine altar he heard and responded to the call of God.

Lesson 10—Jeremiah, for his faithfulness in making known the Word of the Lord, was most bitterly hated and persecuted. Though he was regarded as a traitor and put into the place of death, he remained faithful to God.

Lesson 11—When Nehemiah heard of the distress of his brethren in Jerusalem, he was moved with pity for them. Although he enjoyed prosperity, he grieved over the grave distress of his people.

Lesson 12—In the providence of God, Esther came to be queen of Persia at an opportune time to save her people. There is a definite place and purpose in every life.

Life-Force.

Life-force, which is another name for God, seeks ever for new outlets; it breaks through mind into something higher still.—G. A. Studdert Kennedy.

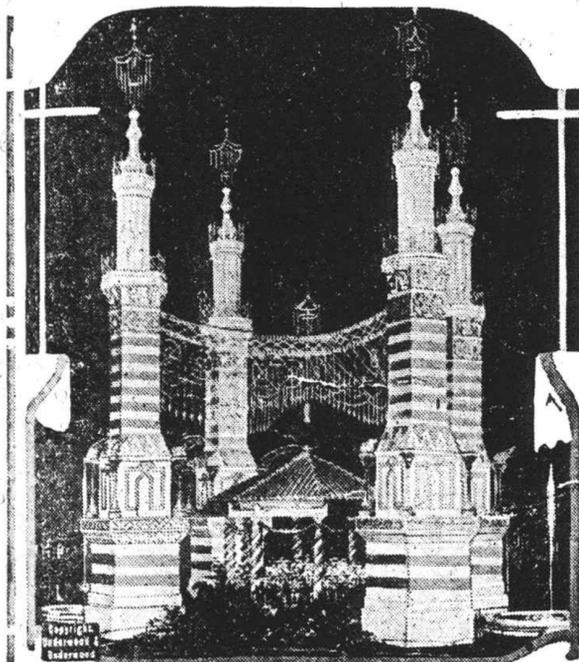
The Art of Pleasing.

The art of pleasing consists in being pleased. To be amiable is to be satisfied with one's self and others.—Hazlitt.

Banish Self-Conceit.

The first business of a philosopher is to part with self-conceit.—Epictetus.

Tower of Jewels for Cincinnati



These jeweled minarets will form the center of a spectacular electrical illumination at the Cincinnati fall festival, August 25 to Sept. 9. The spires, each 90 feet high, will be festooned with 50,000 jewels. Forty searchlights, having a total of 450,000,000 beam candle power, will be used for the illumination.

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Former Deputy Imperial Potentate Conrad N. Dykeman of Brooklyn, N. Y., of the A. A. O. N. M. S., who, at the last day of the Forty-ninth annual session of the Imperial Council at Washington, was elected imperial potentate, succeeding James S. McCandless.

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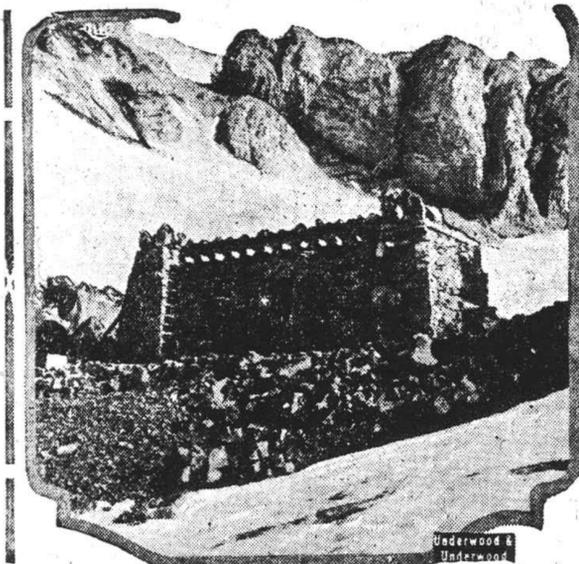
Mile. Andree Poyre, who flew to height of 15,900 feet, at Los Angeles, breaking the women's altitude record, is here seen with her fiance, Capt. Curll Turner skywriter, greeting her just after she landed.

MINNESOTA'S BEST



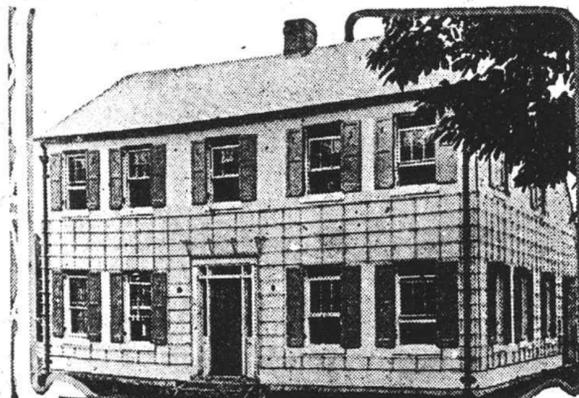
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Washington Honors Payne's Memory



This is the replica of the boyhood home of John Howard Payne who wrote the lyric of "Home, Sweet Home." It has been built on the government parkway south of the treasury at Washington and was dedicated June 4 by President Harding, opening the "Better Homes Week." Miss Homer, famous contralto, sang "Home, Sweet Home" and the speakers included several cabinet officers. Later the home will be moved to a permanent site.

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Says Teethina Saved Her Baby From the Grave

"I actually believe Teethina saved my baby from the grave, for she was the sickest little thing you ever saw for six weeks," writes Mrs. B. W. Wamble, Route 4, Elba, Ala. "She had the best treatment we could give her, but seemed to get worse instead of better. When we stopped everything else and gave her Teethina she got better right away, and now she is a laughing, playful little darling and eats anything."

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The Real Reason.

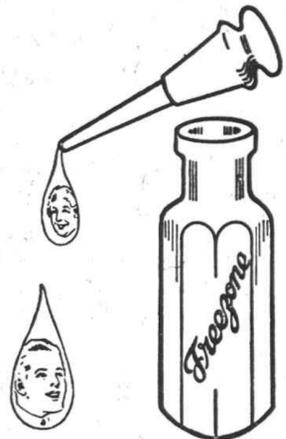
Her husband is suing for a divorce. "What is the trouble?" asked a neighbor.

"Oh," replied the unhappy woman, "after you've lived for thirty years with a man, raised four children, looked after them in sickness and in health, taken care of the house and cooked three meals a day for him, it's pretty hard to compete with the charms of a young flapper who has never even dipped her hands in 'dish water.'"

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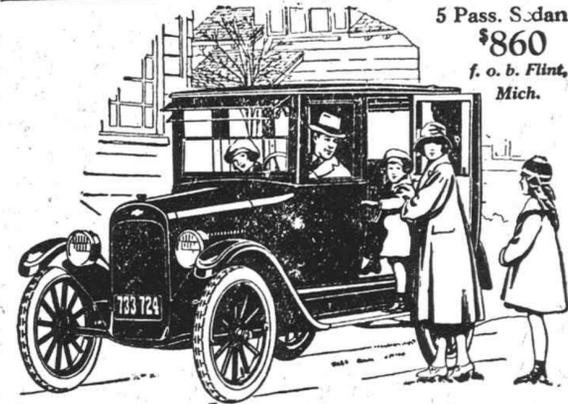
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