

Dawes and Wife Arrive Home



Newest picture of Charles G. Dawes, Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, upon his arrival at his Chicago home. He and his wife were greeted by their children, Virginia and Dana.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for July 6

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:7-29. GOLDEN TEXT—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." Luke 1:31. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Baby Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—What the Shepherds Saw and Heard. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Greatest Event in the World's History. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Great Hopes Centered in the Birth of Christ.

I. Jesus' Birth Foretold (Micah 5:2). This prediction was made some 700 years before. God moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation just in time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem.

II. Jesus' Birth Announced to Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:26-38). The mighty archangel Gabriel was sent by God to the little town of Nazareth to Mary, a Jewish maiden, who was betrothed to a carpenter of that village by the name of Joseph, solemnly announcing that she should give birth to the Messiah and that this son should not be Joseph's son but should be the child of the Holy Ghost (Matt. 1:18-21). Later the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph, also, making the same announcement to him, and added that the child should be called Jesus, which means that Jehovah will save His people from their sins (Matt. 1:21).

III. The Prediction Fulfilled (v. 7). This took place at a most propitious time. The Jews were under the power of the Romans. Not only did the birth of Christ occur when all systems of religion and morality were tottering upon their foundations but at a time most suitable for the introduction of the Gospel. The whole world being under one rule made it possible for Christ's ministers to go from city to city and country to country unmolested. The Almighty rules the whole universe and is never behind in His administration. The surroundings of Christ at His birth were of a humble sort. The Eternal God condescended to be incorporated with humanity—to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hindered in coming unto Him.

IV. Christ's Birth Announced (vv. 8-14). 1. By Whom? The first Gospel sermon was preached by an angel of the Lord. Thus we see that the exalted ministers of God were interested in men and had part in the announcement of God's plan of salvation. 2. To Whom? His birth was announced to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night. The fact that the glorious Gospel message was first sounded forth to them shows that poverty is no barrier to His reception. God does not reveal Himself primarily to the princes and great men of the earth, but oftentimes conceals from such and discloses to the poor. (James 2:5).

3. The Nature of the Message. It was good tidings of great joy. It was good tidings because the darkness of heathendom, which had so long covered the earth, was beginning to vanish. The casting out of Satan, the prince of this world, was about to take place. Liberty was soon to be proclaimed to those who were in bondage. The way of salvation was to be open to all. No longer was the knowledge of God to be confined to the Jews, but offered to the whole world. Glorious news this. So glorious that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied this announcement with their song of praise. Thus we see that the first Gospel sermon was in the open air. The minister was the angel of God, the choir were the angels, the audience made up of humble shepherds.

V. The Shepherds Investigating (vv. 15, 16). They did not stop to argue or raise questions, though these things were no doubt passing strange to them. They went immediately to Bethlehem, where they made an investigation and found everything just as represented. They had the privilege of first gazing upon the world's Saviour, the very Lord of glory. They returned with gratitude in their hearts, praising God for all those wonderful things which He had revealed unto them.

VI. The Shepherds Witnessing (vv. 17-20). They found things as announced. When they beheld the Lord of glory they could not remain silent. Therefore, they went back praising God. Those who really hear the Gospel message cannot be silent. If they really hear they must tell it out to others.

Our Needs The needs for the present are more important to most people than the need and preparation for eternity.—The Living Word. No Worth With God Works of the flesh are of no worth with God, because the flesh profiteth nothing.—The Living Word. The Grace of God The grace of God is not the backsliding kind.—The Living Word.

STATEMENT Eureka Life Insurance Company 10 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md. Condition December 31, 1923, as Shown by Statement Filed. Amount of Capital paid up in 1923, \$100,000.00. Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, 1,430,921.89. Premium Income, \$318,634.63; Miscellaneous, \$100,737.80; Total, \$19,372.43. Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$197,541.48; Miscellaneous, \$468,622.16; Total, 687,203.64. Ordinary Business written during year—Number of Policies 2659; Amount, 3,508,507.00. Ordinary Business in force at end of year—Number of Policies 4352; Amount, 6,076,635.00. Industrial Business written during year—No. Policies 25,323; amount, 3,913,052.00. Industrial Business in force at end of year—No. Policies 123,209; amount 15,844,710.00. Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances) 287,122.27. Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, 333,906.00. Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral, 5,000.00. Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral, 15,977.28. Net Value of Bonds and Stocks, 1,023,833.33. Cash, 74,707.12. Interest and Rents due and accrued, 19,437.18. Premiums uncollected and deferred, 28,709.91. All other Assets, as detailed in statement, 42,829.76. Total, \$1,829,310.73. Less Assets not admitted, 18,959.74. Total admitted Assets, 1,810,359.99.

LIABILITIES Nat. Reserve, including Disability Provision, 1,427,569.92. Policy Claims, 10,149.02. Dividends left with Company at interest, 23,964.69. Premiums paid in advance, 1,424.13. Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State, and other Taxes, 8,500.00. Amounts set apart for future dividends, 1,478.79. All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement, 4,708.81. Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital, \$1,477,795.90. Capital paid up in Cash, \$100,000.00. Unassigned Funds (surplus) 232,564.03. Total Liabilities, \$1,810,359.99. NO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1923. President, J. C. Maginnis. Secretary and Treas., J. N. Warfield, Jr. Home Office Baltimore, Md. Attorney for Service, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA (Seal) Insurance Department, Raleigh, June 20, 1924. I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Eureka Life Insurance Company, of Baltimore, Md. filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1923. Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner.

An Unusual Study of President Coolidge



The portrait every to profile is from the most recent of the President in his office at the White House. He seldom smiles for profiles.

TREATING HEADACHES

In a recent issue of The Health Bulletin there was some comment on the foolishness and actual danger of taking drugs of coal tar derivation for a headache. The point has been raised that the discussion was inadequate in that it mainly urged what not to do without suggesting safe and practical methods of obtaining relief.

A headache is a popular disorder. Nearly every person now and then suffers. It is perfectly natural for the person so suffering to grab for the handiest means promising immediate relief. Usually this is the box of "headache tablets" kept conveniently on the mantel shelf at home, or some one of the various advertised remedies casually dispensed across the counters of the soda fountains in the drug stores.

But what is a headache? It is not a disease in itself. It is just a danger signal. It is nature's way of giving emphatic warning that somewhere within there is something wrong with the body machinery. Right then is the time to start a thorough inquiry in the effort to discover the cause. To merely kill the headache with drug sufficiently powerful to deaden the nerves to such an extent that the headache is no longer perceptible is the height of folly.

When the headache manifests itself, take a few minutes, and devote them to a searching review of the immediate preceding thirty-six hours. It will frequently be found that something has been eaten or drunk that has caused a digestive disturbance, or constipation. The latter probably causes more headaches than all other causes combined. Working in a close, poorly-ventilated room, and one that is too warm, is another common cause. Eye-strain frequently manifests itself in a headache, as does undue emotional excitement.

But whatever the cause, play fair with yourself. Don't try to treat the headache itself until you have made an honest effort to ascertain what has caused it. Then to cure it, don't try the drug route. Beware of the get-well-quick schemes, the advertised remedies promising relief in ten minutes. They are dangerous, particularly to the heart. After you have located the cause, endeavor to apply the remedy in the opposite direction. If it is a digestive disturbance, give your stomach a rest for a meal or two. It has been mistreated and needs a little time for adjustment. If it is constipation, relieve the situation and adopt measures of diet and exercise to prevent its recurrence. Eat more fruits and vegetables and drink more water. If it is lack of exercise and ventilation, take a walk. Walk slowly at first and breathe deeply, increasing the pace as the pain subsides.

If the headache is rebelliously persistent, take a hot foot-bath and apply a cloth wrung from cold water to the head, neck, and face. If it is very severe, apply an ice bag at the base of the brain. Mustard plasters applied to the forehead and back of the neck constitute counter-irritants and drive away the excess of blood in the head. Care should be taken that they do not blister.

Nervous headaches will frequently yield to the soothing effects of a gentle massage. If possible get some one else to gently rub from the middle of the forehead backward across the temples for a few minutes, and then massage the back of the neck.

If the headache is from eye-strain, rest in a darkened room, with perhaps a cloth wrung from cold water across the eyes, will give temporary relief. The only permanent relief is through properly fitted glasses.

Whatever the cause, however, do not be satisfied with temporary measures of relief. Go the step further and remove the cause. Remember, a headache is really a disgrace. It is a punishment for violating nature's laws.—Health Bulletin.

COCA COLA KING SUEING HIS WIFE FOR DIVORCE NOW

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—Asa G. Chandler, aged 40, drink king, today filed a suit for divorce in the Fulton superior court against his pretty young wife to whom he has been married less than a year. The multi-millionaire charged "cruel treatment" in his petition. He said that his pretty wife had been going "joy riding with other men" which was "very humiliating" to him. The suit followed a domestic wrangle several months ago when Mrs. Chandler was arrested in a fashionable apartment here and charged with being the "occupant of a dive." She later was acquitted of the charges.

With her two prominent Atlanta business men were arrested but likewise were exonerated of the charges. Since that time Mrs. Chandler, a former public stenographer, has been living with her mother after deserting the palatial Chandler mansion.

Klan Christening



Under the flaming cross at Rockville Center, L. I., William Stanley youngest member of the inviolable empire, was christened as 10,000 members looked on.

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