

By the Wayside

Know all men by these presents, as they say in proclamations, deeds and so forth, that on the 29th of June, 1921, something is going to take place that will get on the front pages of all the newspapers...

To begin with the start of it all, the tip is printed, and it is rather hum jobwork, too. It is headed: "Woe, Woe Unto the Inhabitants of the Earth..."

"Thus saith the Lord: The United States shall have a hard war. There will be no money in circulation. Every business man will have a kind of money of his own (hot dog)..."

As if all that wasn't enough to arouse interest in every heart, the revelation goes on and says: "And again, thus saith the Lord: On June 29, 1921, the greatest event will take place that has taken place from Adam's time down to this day..."

"And again," continues the astounding communication, "thus saith the Lord: Los Angeles shall have a hard earthquake, and the whole state of California shall be submerged under the water..."

After some delicately complimentary things about the way the paper is edited, the letter closes: "It is from God; it will come to pass and lie not. Judgment is now upon Israel and in a short time the whole earth will pass into judgment..."

Having thus put out the word in due form and fashion, anybody who lets the 29th of June slip upon him under wars, thus exposing himself to the Great Event without preparation, need not come complaining to this office...

"Yes," said a middle-aged citizen, "them wuz the times." He was harking back to his boyhood, "down on the farm" and closing his eyes, stretching out his legs, and folding his hands across his generous abdominal development...

"Yes, and they cooked in one of these old-fashioned ovens. Best bread in the world! I wish I had a panole of biscuits baked thataway right now! I wish I could set down to a meal of wittles like grandmaw used to cook in pots hung on an iron bar in that big fireplace..."

"The argument that a county that is close politically is the best governed," says an observant citizen, "is not sound. I heard a man say the other day that what we need here in New Hanover is two strong parties, a sort of nip-and-tuck situation..."

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riously backward, ill-governed counties that are "nip-and-tuck" where floaters are for sale by the hundreds, and actually the balance of power rests in the hands of men whose ballots are for sale—a situation created by the closeness of the county as regards the Democratic and Republican voting strength...

YOUNGEST EDITOR AND SMALLEST NEWS SHEET

Girl 15 Years Old Runs Newspaper in Kansas

LIBERAL, Kan., Jan. 29.—Liberal claims the smallest newspaper and the youngest publisher in the United States. Alice C. Nichols, now 15 years old, is owner, editor, business manager, typesetter and pressman of the Nichols Journal. It is a weekly paper of from four to eight pages with two columns six inches in length...

The paper was originally printed on a typewriter and the first edition consisted of three copies. When the paper became known subscribers came fast. It soon became too great a task to get out the paper by typewriter, even with carbon paper...

Each issue of her paper contains an editorial which she thinks out on her way to and from school. As an example of the serious effort which she puts into her work, is the following editorial urging generosity in relief work from a recent issue:

With America's prosperity it seems incredible that there are people not far away from enlightened happiness who are in the dark abyss of ignorance. Ignorance is the base of constant war, starvation and homelessness. Ignorance throws Christian and happy people into darkness of horrible death. It is up to happy American citizens to do away with these conditions...

SAVE TIME AND MONEY IN CHICAGO CAFETERIA

These Conditions Have Made Cafeteria Success

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The desire on the part of the average patron of the public eating house to save time and money in procuring his meals, is assigned by C. A. Westberg, manager of a chain of Chicago cafeterias, as the reason for the rise of the cafeteria during recent years to a prominent place in public favor.

"People also like to see what kind of food they are getting before they order it," he says, asserting that the advantage of inspecting the various dishes offered is a possible third factor in the growth of the "self service" plan.

Mr. Westberg says that whereas five or six years ago people hesitated to patronize a cafeteria for fear of being recognized by friends, that establishment of such a place was then a precarious step on that account, now the "help yourself" idea is at the height of its popularity.

Few persons attempt to evade payment of their bills, and these are usually boys from 17 to 20 years of age, and occasionally women. Such attempts often are successful during busy periods. Other patrons, while willingly paying for their meals carry away with them souvenirs in the form of cafeteria equipment, such as spoons and napkins...

"The butter plates made very acceptable ash trays," remarked Mr. Westberg in accounting for their disappearance. Napkins are often taken away by customers through oversight and many of them returned. The management, Mr. Westberg states, receives in the mail every week, napkins from various parts of the middle west, apparently taken away unintentionally by Chicago visitors.

The manager sees hope for further declines in the cost of meals but declares such reductions must be preceded by wage reductions. He says the cost of labor has increased more than 100 per cent in the past four years.

The opal industry of Australia is an important one, and the value of the stones found since 1890 in New South Wales is 1,426,000 pounds. California ranked first in the production of petroleum in 1918, Oklahoma second and Kansas third.

ARRAN SOCIETY PRIZES AND SUBJECTS IN 1921

Three Essays On Historical Themes This Year

(Special to The Star) IVANHOE, Jan. 29.—The young folks committee of the Arran society wishes to make the following announcement: The Arran society offers to its young people under 18 years of age, for the year 1921, the following prizes:

Five dollars for the best original essay of not less than 1,000 or more than 5,000 words on "The Battle of Culloden."

Five dollars for the best original essay of not less than 1,000 or more than 5,000 words on "Scotch Settlements in Eastern North Carolina."

The essay must be typewritten, and submitted to the chairman of the young folks' committee on or before September 1, 1921. The young folks' committee is as follows: Angus Gammarie, chairman, Garland, N. C.; Miss Ruth Williams, vice chairman, Wallace, N. C.; Mrs. James W. Farrior, book lovers' comrade, Warsaw, N. C.; Mrs. Henry A. Grady, Clinton, N. C.; Mrs. A. McA. Council, White Oak, N. C.; Byron Forbush, New York; Frances M. Ford, the Daily News, Chicago; Charles W. Hobbs, state house, Boston, Mass.

ERITREA IS LITTLE KNOWN

Italian Colony in Northern Africa Is Important Point WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Tucked away in a corner of northern Africa, bordering on the Red sea is a little discussed Italian colony known as Eritrea. This region seems practically unknown to the average American exporter, yet indications are that the Eritrean trade will be the principal port for the rich trade of northern Abyssinia and the entrepot for an important trade with the Arabian Red sea district...

It may be said that Eritrean markets are an important factor in serving the commercial needs of possibly 5,000,000 people, says Consul Southard. Several of the leading firms of Eritrea are interested in American trade connections. Considerable imports of cotton piece goods, iron and steel, galvanized iron sheeting or roofing, and kerosene are received from the United States.

The report discloses that the colony and its commercial possibilities, contains trade suggestions, indicates trading centers and transportation facilities, devotes space to finance and banking, etc. The market for manufactured goods is given individual attention, each class being discussed separately. The publication is known as special

consular reports No. 82—Eritrea. Copies can be purchased for 10 cents from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., and from the district and cooperative offices of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

PLAN CLOSER RELATION OF PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS

Plans for a closer relationship between producers and consumers and for group buying and selling will be formulated and presented to the farmer-labor co-operative congress for adoption. It is expected, when that body meets February 10 to 12 at Cleveland, Ohio.

The convention will also consider methods to prevent the exploitation of farmers and fruit growers and may devise some plans for shipping products direct to industrial centers for distribution to consumers.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 delegates representing several hundred co-operative stores, 125 labor unions and 900 progressive farmers are expected to attend the convention, according to Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a leader in the congress.

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