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PATHFINDERS, PYRAMIDS, AND DARK AGES.

(By Thos. J. Rickman.)
There is published in Washington, D. C., a most excellent journal called the Pathfinder and this weekly journal seems to have as its mission, the publishing of news and remarkable facts, which are found in no other magazine. One of its mottoes seems to be in keeping as far away from the Dark Ages in our ideas and thoughts as possible. It may be that some of the Pathfinder readers are puzzled in their minds as to just what is meant, when the Dark Ages are referred to. As we understand it, this name is applied to a portion of the early middle ages and includes a period of about one thousand years from the fall of the Roman Empire, five hundred years after Christ, to about the 15th century and at this time there took place what is called the revival of letters. Alas! alas! to think of one thousand years of blackness and ignorance, when scarcely a man, woman or child could even read or write, and learning was at such a low ebb that people were but little other than blind beasts. The greatness of Egypt, Persia, Babylon, Greece and Rome had all passed away and the world was swayed by corrupt priests and rotten military leaders. It may be a strange fact for us to believe, but even what we call the church itself, was a corrupter of humanity instead of an uplifter. This was the age when corrupt leaders in both church and state, filled the minds of the unsuspecting people with all sorts of unreasonable dogmas, myths, creeds, misrepresentations, false gods, and other prehistoric fables and legends destitute of the real God, truth and nature.

The wonderful pyramids of Egypt, Assyria, China, India, Greece, Italy and even this built by the ancient Aztecs of Mexico and which were then unknown to the Eastern world, had passed away and these designing priests and demagogues taught and instilled into the minds of the populace, all kinds of falsehoods concerning the God of the universe, in the form of religion, and which is even now so deeply rooted in men's minds and thoughts, that it is hard to eradicate. Take for instance the Egyptian Goddess Sphinx which were made about the time of the building of the Pyramids. These were reproduced and represented as being made of stone, about twenty feet high, having the body of a crouching lion with a head and neck about one hundred feet high, some having the head of a man, others of a ram, hawk, goat eagle and ignorant men and women were made to believe that these were actually God himself, ready to pounce upon the individual himself if he failed to obey all the ignominious decrees of the priest and so called church.

Both the church and state during these dark ages, engaged in slaughtering men, women and even children who refused to believe in their monstrous teachings.

Since the great American declaration of rights, allowing intelligent people to worship what they conceive to be the true God according to the dictates of their own conscience, and the establishing of a government of the people, by the people and for the people, it now necessitates these Mummy-dust teachers of ages past, to retire into the background.

The fellow who would now teach that all are alien mendicants, from a far-off God, entitled to receive only such alms as a stunted Creator sees proper to bestow, must get out of the way of intelligent minds, who see all around them a beneficent Creator, who not only loves, but in whom they live and move and have their being.

If we will but open our eyes to the significance of this great world war in which we are now concerned, led by our great President we will see that a sure and certain decree that the old idolatrous notion of "Divine right of kings" must be relegated to the trash heap and men allowed to rule themselves under free republican or democratic governments. We will dig deep, cultivate our gardens and fields and do our part nobly to feed our brothers, striving to come from under the accursed yoke. This writer has one boy at the helm, a musician, on the great Dreadnaught warship, Oklahoma, and that boy is at his task with a willing mind and hopeful heart. More anon.

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Judge Ewart Writes of Joffre's Chicago Trip

Chicago, Ill., May 3rd.

Editor Hustler:

In a communication sent the Hustler some time ago your correspondent predicted a long and bloody war with the Central powers and also referred to the submarine warfare as a deadly menace to the allies one that if not speedily checked must bring disaster and defeat. Evidence is rapidly accumulating that your correspondent diagnosed the situation correctly. Jas. W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, addressed at a banquet at the Congress Hotel fourteen hundred members of the Illinois State bar association. He gave forth a cry to battle and a solemn warning that the United States was in a war that would be a long and bloody one. He scouted the idea of a German revolution and asserted that it would be a physical impossibility to starve the Germans out. He denounced the German government very bitterly and declared that the present war could not have been avoided as it was Germany's fixed purpose to invade America in event it triumphed over the allies. Coming as he does directly from Berlin his words may prove prophetic. I quote "America must whip Germany by force of arms. Germany will never starve, neither will the German people overthrow their government. It will be a long and bitterly fought war.

Let us make no mistake about that. Before me are copies of three of London's greatest newspapers, the Mail, the News, and Chronicle.

The Mail says: "In war nothing counts but success. Command of the seas is passing into the hands of the U-boats. An admiralty board which allows German U-boats to sink fifty five British ships in one week should be changed at once."

The News says: "The admiralty must be overhauled. Our losses are tremendous and will imperil our success, unless a remedy is soon found." Gen. Joffre the hero of the Marne is a guest of Chicago today and will with the French premier Viviani be wined and dined for the next 48 hours. Hundreds of thousands of spectators along the line of march cheered him to the echo. He is a short chunky built man and does not look the great general that he is. He is urging the West to arm, equip and send to the French front American soldiers as quickly as possible. He does not speak English.

Your correspondent is pained to announce the passing of two of Chicago's mightiest citizens, viz: John Kulczyk, whose weight was 560 pounds, and Jos. Toula, weight 400 pounds. When Kulczyk was placed in a specially constructed casket, it was necessary to chop away a partition and two doors to remove it from the house.

H. G. E.

PRISON BARS SUGGESTED FOR THE FOOD SHARKS.

Or "String Them to Lamp Post" is Advice Given in Hot Debate in The Senate.

The rising sentiment in Congress for legislation to meet the nation's food problems broke out in the Senate today in a debate that started over the high price of seeds, but developed into denunciations of food speculators with suggestions that the best way to deal with them was to string them to lamp posts or put them behind prison bars. Senators from farming States denied that there is any real shortage of staple foods in the United States. Senator John Sharp Williams declared there had been a hysteria throughout the country and that the cause of high prices was largely psychological. He said he believed the German corruption fund recently unearthed in a Federal court in New York have been responsible for the hysteria.

Word should go straight out from the Senate, Senator Williams said, that there is no shortage of food. Senators Nelson and McCumber agreed that there is no reason to fear a shortage.

The attack on the speculators was led by Senators Thomas and Borah. The Colorado Senator declared they were the real enemies of the nation expressed the hope Congress would not adjourn without legislation that would remedy the evil, and said the lamp post is the thing to cure such speculation. Before the debate turned to other things, Senator Thomas introduced an amendment to the espionage bill empowering the President by proclamation to suspend during the war the operations of boards of trade and chambers of commerce which deal in futures. He had it sent to the table for later consideration.

Senator Borah predicted a world famine if the war lasts two years and if extraordinary sustained efforts are not made here to meet the food problem.

Senator Nelson suggested that if some of the "statesmen concerned about this situation" would go to Minnesota and assure the farmer of good climatic conditions, the wheat crop there would take care of itself. Senator McCumber said the nation should have a wheat surplus this year of more than 200,000,000 bushels after feeding itself and providing for seeding.

THE GREATEST BENEFIT.

Some folks are fond of speculating about the benefits of war. We don't believe there can be any benefits of war equal to its losses, sufferings and degradations. Certainly no sane and soundly moral people would go to war for the sake of its so-called benefits. Sometimes nations are compelled to fight to preserve precious things which their forefathers have won, and when a nation is in this position it should derive all the benefits it can from its misfortune. This nation can reap some benefits from the present war, and the more vigorously it is carried on the earlier the greatest good will be secured. The greatest good is peace for all nations in the future.—Exchange.

MR. HOUSTON OUTLINES FOOD CROP PLANS.

The Secretary of Agriculture Tells of Contemplated Steps to Boost Agricultural Activity.

(By H. E. C. Bryant in Raleigh News and Observer.)

Secretary of Agriculture Houston last week gave the House committee on agriculture his plans for organizing the various government and private agencies to stimulate agriculture and facilitate the distribution of agricultural products as provided for in the administration bill. Summed up the first work done in expending the appropriation of \$25,000,000 could be:

(1) To create a central State Board in each State.

(2) To increase the number of county agricultural agents.

(3) To establish a labor commission in conjunction with the Department of Labor to study the problems of labor in various localities.

Dr. R. A. Pearson, president of Iowa State College, and Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, of the University of Pennsylvania, who are serving in the emergency as assistants to Secretary Houston, were before the committee and gave expert opinions on economic conditions and food prices.

Secretary Houston told the committee that quick action on the bill is necessary, because of the planting period. He said that even if the war should soon end, it would still be necessary for some action by the government.

"The food situation in Europe and throughout the world indicates," he said, "that there would be a shortage, even if peace were declared at an early date."

He said the recommendations he has made to Congress are based upon resolutions adopted immediately after the declaration of the war when he conferred in St. Louis with the presidents of agricultural colleges of the country, State commissioners of agriculture and editors of farm papers which reach 10,000,000 readers.

"The plan to be established," he said, "embodies a central State board in each State to be made up of the authorities of that State and including representatives of different industrial activities, agricultural, banking and business. The committee between the Federal departments and State activities."

Mr. Houston referred to the labor difficulties facing certain sections of the country that must be dealt with. These were pointed to as the principal factors in crop production. These are most serious in the East, where there is much manufacturing, and in some sections of the South, from which the negroes have been emigrating. Mr. Houston proposed to place a representative of the Department in each State to give special attention to the labor situation and to assist in mobilizing commissions to work in co-operation with the labor department.

At the same time to stimulate agriculture and to give information the county agricultural agents would be increased throughout the entire country. They would be in direct touch with the farmers and help the departments to carry its plans direct to the men it wants to reach. The assistance of the women in economical efforts is to be secured. Mr. Houston said the food waste of the country is \$700,000,000. The housewife, he declared, has control of over 80 per cent of the expenses connected with the household.

In co-operation with the Department of Commerce commendations are to be given the women of the country on canning.

Dr. Pearson told the committee that if minimum prices are to be fixed on products of agriculture on average of the prices obtained for products in peace years should be taken, and then add a percent to cover the increased cost of seed and labor.

Dr. Taylor said the fixing of a minimum price would hold down the prices to the consumer because it would tend to bring the producer and consumer close together, eliminating the middleman and his profits.

Secretary Houston told the committee today he wanted to distribute seeds to the farmers in certain sections that have been injured by floods.

He had in mind the floods in North Carolina and other Southern States last summer.

ABOUT TRAINED NURSES.

Editor Hustler:

Will you kindly put this notice in your paper?
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IT'S HELP THAT'S NEEDED.

Bradford Knapp Tells Bankers and Business Men How They May Help To Bankers and Business men.

Just a final word before we get to the end of the planting season in the South. The Southern farmer is fully aroused; there is now no necessity for talking to him about the growing of food crops. The only thing to be done now is to help with financial credit. Action, not words, will count now. The farmer has not had an easy time in some sections, unless there is help instead of mere talk, acres will remain unplanted which otherwise would grow some food crop for this season. The farmer is willing to run some risk for his country's sake; are merchants and bankers any less patriotic?

In my letter of April 5 I attempted cecesity upon RRR: 124356 -- 6--6--6 (to impress upon business men the necessity of looking after seed. Now there are three things you can do:

1. Take hold and act. Find out the farmers' needs in the way of seed by making careful canvass of the situation, as many counties are doing; then go out and buy the seed and furnish it to the farmer on credit at cost.

2. A good many acres are remaining unplanted because of lack of team power and implements. You can finance the farmer so he can purchase needed implements and team power; you can assist by purchasing plows and other machinery and renting them to the farmers at reasonable rates, or you can purchase tractors and plows, as some are doing, put a crew on them and plow the land for the farmers at so much an acre. You can also see that every available plow and team is being used, and then if there is a shortage take some action.

3. You can look up the idle labor about town and see that it gets out into the country to help the farmer who is ready to put in crops and needs the finances pointed out above and the labor to do the job. Get all unnecessary road work and public improvement to stop until the needs of the farms are supplied.

The season has been late and much may yet be done. This is no time for the holding of meetings to which the farmers must be called out of the field. You must go out and look this situation over yourselves and furnish the credit, the finances and the power of your business organization for the service of the farmers. The President appealed to all. He said, "This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested."

Many sections in the South are taking hold of the problems mentioned in this letter. ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

BRADFORD KNAPP, Chief Farm Extension Work.

to the secretary or the board of examiners, Miss Lois A. Toomer, 123 South 6th street, Wilmington, N. C. MARY ROSE BATTERHAM, 75 1-2 Hillside St., Asheville.

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