

NOTES FROM THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Next National Convention

The next annual convention of the National American Humane Societies will be held at Portland, Oregon, in September, 1926. The national officers and delegates are carrying on a great and progressive work in their efforts to reduce cruelty and needless suffering to a minimum.

Teach Children To Be Kind

One of the most important things to teach children is to take good care of their household pets; to remember to feed them and to give them water to drink at regular times if possible. We are only doing right if we treat every living creature as we would wish to be treated ourselves. If you drive a horse think how you would like to be treated if you were that horse. Treat your dog and cat as you would like to be treated if you could change places with them. Kindness on the farm gentle treatment of cows: good bedding, good food and a stall large enough to lie down in, for the horse; shelter for the swine; proper food and care of poultry all repay the farmer in dollars and cents. Try it.

The Covered Wagon

At the time this picture was filmed there was published in the humane and general press, statement that the author of the historical novel, Mr. Hough, on which the scenario is founded had protested against needless cruelty to animals in the picture horses, cattle and buffalo and had been denied admission to the grounds where the picture was taken. Reports were later published containing a statement from his secretary denying that Mr. Hough ever made such complaint. The Humane Record of Chattanooga, Tenn., prints following sworn statement of Ellis Soper which is reproduced from the Christian Science Monitor, of Boston.

"About six months before his death, Emerson Hough spent an evening at the apartment of the writer at 41 West Fifth—Second Street, New York, during which Mr. Hough related several of his experiences. Naturally the subject of the 'Covered Wagon' arose, and Mr. Hough made the statement at that time that he very much objected to the maiming and killing of the animals during the filming of the picture, and because of his objection he was refused admittance to the lot during the filming of some of the scenes."

Killing the Farmer's Friend

A rural mail carrier shot a hawk on the road the other day and when he went to pick it up, the supposed dead bird took a peck that put out his eye for which no one can blame the hawk, says the Salem, Oregon, Capital Journal.

This federal employe broke several laws and regulations. It is against rules to carry a gun on duty, while delivering mail. It is a violation of the state law to shoot on a public highway. A hawk is one of the most beneficial of birds and one of the farmer's best friends, daily destroying its weight in vermin, and

as it is useless as food, there is no justification in its slaughter.

As a result of similar wanton slaughter of eagles, hawks and owls, all birds that justify their existence, the balance of nature has been destroyed and a great increase in rabbits, gophers and mice is causing an economic loss to every farmer in the land. All of these birds should be protected by law to prevent their extermination, which is now threatened.

Stopped All Traffic

In New York a back alley cat decided to move her family of five kittens across the street. She was so well known that Officer Cudmore stopped all traffic and motor cars while she carried the five kittens safely across. The world pauses sometimes when the American sense of kindness is appealed to.

A Fit Punishment

Judge Stadter of Portland, Oregon, imposed a fine of \$500 for cruelty to animals and six months imprisonment, in the case of a man dragging a collie dog to death behind his automobile. Such a sentence will bring him to an understanding that even a dumb brute has a right to be killed without unnecessary cruelty.

Bulldogging Is Cruel

At Pendleton, Chicago and other places where so-called roundups and rodeos are conducted it is claimed there is no cruelty in the stunt called "bulldogging a steer." Quite the contrary true. "Bulldogging" steers was never a legitimate part of the cowboy's occupation. It consists of twisting the animal's neck, pinning it to the ground and holding it by imbedding the teeth in its lower lip. As a public exhibition it is commercial cruelty, premeditated and performed only by those who are indifferent and insensible to animal torture.

Humane Bequests

Those who advocate kindness to all living creatures, and are praying and working in the great national education campaign all forms of cruelty to animals, should remember the Humane Societies in making their wills.

Miss Anita Coakles, a teacher in the Columbus, O., public schools, was discharged for spanking a 10-year-old boy pupil.

Manufactured in Wilmington, N. C., a "knocked down" house was transported to Miami, Fla., in ten airplanes and there set up.

More than \$10,000 worth of frogs have been shipped this winter from Portage, Wis., to Florida for stocking mosquito-infested lakes.

Radio has been banned from dormitories at Goucher College, Baltimore, because it keeps the girls up too late at night.

Mrs. Mary Tinkleman of Philadelphia was arrested for making remarks about a neighbor woman's short skirts.

Since its establishment in 1886 the Moody Bible Institute has trained 1,252 men and women for missionary work.

When the wife of Pat McCloon of Dublin bobbed her hair, he tied her up and shaved her head.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 21

JESUS RAISES LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD

LESSON TEXT

John 11:1-44

"OUR HIRED MAN"

Our Uncle Rob came driving in the yard today with two Jenny mules hooked to the spring wagon. He calls it his horseless carriage.

No one can talk Uncle Rob out of using those mules the year round. He takes just as much pride in them as when they used to shy at automobiles. The way they always look shows how much he thinks of 'em. We had a deep thaw last week. That was a lucky thing for the boss. My hands are all blistered from the post-hole auger. The boss says he's surprised, a top hat getting blisters this time of year.

The boss looked out at the slough and he's going to tile this spring and "too bad that ain't in Florida." Anyway, hte hogs enjoy the corn ration.

BRINGING JOY TO THE BLIND

There are times when radio oversteps its bounds of entertainment and education, and becomes a veritable angel from heaven.

Los Angeles County, California, maintains a school for blindchildren. Those little ones have but two means of contact with the outside world, touch and hearing. Then into their lives came radio. At a change. Expressionless faces became animated. The world of broadcasters lay all their pleasures at their door.

Some of the older boys had been tinkering for months to drive a radio. It worked, but only a child could listen at a time. When the head of a firm distributor radios head of their case. He gave the school a single dial receiver which is so simple to operate that even a blind child could tune it. There was only one dial to turn and it could be turned as easily with sight as with it.

Persons able to make such gifts would see the expression of joy on the faces of these children, radio would be given to every orphan home, blind school, children's hospital or similar institution in the land.

In addition to giving entertainment the radio will be used to teach music, history, horticulture and current events at the school.

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indeed to be apprehensive as that we are united to the living Christ, the source of life, and that this is a pledge of bodily resurrection and eternal reunion.

VI. Jesus Weeping With Mary (vv. 28-35).

Mary fell at Jesus' feet, uttering the same words used by Martha, but no doubt with a different tone of voice and attitude. Her words were responded to with His tears—"Jesus wept." He is now a sympathizing Savior; He can be touched with the feelings of our infirmities (Heb. 4:15).

VII. Jesus Raising Lazarus (vv. 38-44).

His great sympathy now expresses itself in supernatural power. Sympathy would be valueless without this connection with divine power. In this stupendous miracle we see an illustration of the quickening into life of those dead in trespasses and sin.

Observe: 1. He Was Dead (v. 39). This is a type of the sinner dead in trespasses and sins, even morally corrupt (Eph. 2:1).

2. The Stone Must Be Rolled Away (v. 39).

This is the part that the human must play.

3. Martha's Protest of Unbelief (v. 39).

She insisted that Lazarus had already undergone putrefaction.

4. Christ's Intimacy and Fellowship With the Father (v. 42).

In His prayer He declared that it was not for His sake that He prayed, but for those who stood by.

5. Christ's Manner of Dealing With Lazarus (v. 43).

It was by a call. He is calling men and women today by His Spirit, Word and providence.

6. The Response of Lazarus (v. 44).

This shows that the call of Jesus is with authority and power. With the call goes the power to heal and obey.

7. The Command to the People (v. 44).

They were to remove the grave clothes and set him free.

VIII. The Effect of This Miracle (vv. 45-57).

1. Some Believed (v. 45).

2. His Enemies Sought to Put Him to Death (vv. 46-53).

3. His Withdrawal (v. 54).

The Soul of Religion

Always remember that sincerity is the very soul of religion. A single intention to please God and to approve ourselves to Him must animate and govern all that we do.—Philip Doddridge.

Holiness

Holiness is religion shining. It is faith gone to work. It is charity colored into actions, and devotion breathing benedictions on human suffering.—Bishop Huntington.