

In the PUBLIC EYE

AS HIS CONSTITUENT SAW IT



Representative "Phil" Campbell of Kansas is the proud father of a young daughter who likes unusual pets. In her young life she has lavished affections on all sorts of queer pets, her latest acquisition being a chameleon—one of those tiny reptiles which assume the color of any article on which they are placed. The chameleon has a tiny gold chain about its neck, and at the other end of the chain is a pin, that it may be attached to one's waist.

Not long ago one of Campbell's constituents, a cattle dealer, with scarcely an interest in the world outside of livestock, came to Washington and called at the Campbell home. Mrs. Campbell was out, and Campbell himself was in the tub at the time, so the young daughter, with the chameleon pinned to her waist, marched into the parlor to entertain the visitor.

Conversation went along fairly well for a moment. Then the cattle-dealing constituent noticed the chameleon, and watched it with fascinated eyes. For a full minute he was silent. Then he pointed a fat forefinger and demanded: "Where on earth did you get that thing?"

The young daughter smiled and stroked the chameleon's back with a loving finger.

"Oh," she replied, "I bought it."

The cattle dealer was silent for another minute. Then he spoke again. "Bought it," he repeated, wondering. Then he leaned far over in his chair. "Say," said he earnestly, "tell me. How much is lizards a head, anyhow?"

SECRETARY TUMULTY NOW L.L.D.

Secretary Tumulty now thinks the president has nothing on him, for recently St. Peter's college, an institution somewhere in New Jersey, made Mr. Tumulty an L.L.D.

The president's secretary returned to Washington and was at his desk as usual, unruffled by his new honors and degree. He was at his office early and was sitting at his desk, while nearby and watching him was a politician from Trenton, N. J. This gentleman had been a frequent visitor on Mr. Tumulty, for he wanted a good job under the government. Mr. Tumulty was going over his mail and the gent from Trenton was watching, hoping someone had resigned and that he could get the place, when the president, having come to his office from the White House, walked into Mr. Tumulty's office.

"Good morning, doctor," was the president's greeting to his faithful man Friday.

Tumulty blushed, but returned the greeting. The politician, however, pricked up his ears at the appellation and after the president had gone into his private office, the gent from Trenton got up and walked over to Tumulty and said: "Didn't I hear the president call you doctor?"

"You did."

"Are you a doctor?" asked the politician.

"Got my degree yesterday," answered Tumulty with pride.

"Well, dis is luck," said the gent from Trenton. "I've got an awful pain in my side. What shall I do for it?"

Mr. Tumulty looked at the gent from Trenton for a while and then said: "My prescription is that you take a long walk."



WOULD MAKE NAVY FLOATING SCHOOL



"Every battleship a floating college."

This is the aim of Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, as outlined by him before leaving on a tour of inspection of navy yards, training stations and equipment on the Pacific coast.

The secretary proposes to convert every battleship and training station into a school where enlisted men will receive three hours' daily instruction under graduates of Annapolis. Besides making enlisted service more attractive, Secretary Daniels says this new plan will offer to every young American an opportunity to receive a minor college education at the same time that he is serving Uncle Sam. It will offer a chance to young men to fit themselves for a trade or a profession, so that when their enlistment is ended they may become useful citizens.

In other words, Secretary Daniels' plan is to make the navy a great educational institution in time of peace and thus a more efficient defense in time of war.

SENATOR NORRIS' LITTLE MISTAKE

This is a tale of how Senator Geo. W. Norris of Nebraska was almost arrested. He had been a senator but little over a month, having graduated from the house of representatives, which pedigree explains his crime.

The senator was standing on a corner in Washington, thinking of the day when he led the fight in the house to overthrow Cannonism, when a car drove into view. He took it. When the car reached the Peace monument it turned to the right and landed the musing senator on the house side. He got off, strolled into the office building, still in a trance, walked down the corridor to room 114, opened the door of that room and mechanically hung up his hat.

An exclamation followed from a stenographer who didn't look exactly familiar. Senator Norris glanced up in an annoyed way, and of a sudden began to realize that the furniture of the room had changed over night.

Then, and only then, did the statesman realize that, instead of riding to the senate office building and walking unchallenged into his magnificent mahogany suite, he had returned to the old room he occupied as a representative and taken possession.



INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 3 THE PLAGUES OF EGYPT.

LESSON TEXT—Pa. 105:23-26 (cf. Ex. 1:8-11:10).
GOLDEN TEXT—"Whoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled; and whosoever shall humble himself shall be exalted."—R. V. Matt. 23:12.

While this Psalm is a succinct statement of all that is contained in Exodus, chapters 7 to 12, still no teacher can judge himself as having made proper preparation who has not studied carefully the earlier record. Beginning with those of discomfort the plagues become more and more severe until the last and the crowning one, the death of the first born, caused the Egyptians to thrust out the Israelites with haste and gladness, laden with an abundance of "spoil." Pharaoh trusted in the superior greatness of the Egyptian gods, he also had great pride in his absolute power and hated to lose the profitable service of his Hebrew slaves. Over against this was God's right to demand the worship of his chosen people, God's profuse warnings to the proud Egyptian, and the inevitable outcome of the man, tribe, or nation who sets up human will in opposition to the plans of an Omnipotent God. True thanksgiving and praise are based upon "His marvelous works" (v. 5 R. V.)

Israel Made Strong.

I. The induction of Israel into Egypt, vv. 23-25. By "Israel" in verse 23 the Psalmist does not refer to the nation but rather to the supplanter who became "Israel, a prince." His induction into Egypt was in accordance with God's purposes and plan, yes, his specific command, Gen. 46:2-7, Acts 7:9-15. God increased the descendants of Israel greatly in the land of Egypt, see v. 24. At the same time God made those same descendants stronger than their "adversaries" on account of the fact that Jehovah fought on their side, see Rom. 8:31.

II. The Exodus of Israel from Egypt, vv. 25-26. Now the Psalmist is referring to the nation. In Exodus there are recorded ten plagues, here there are mentioned but eight. The plague of the murrain of beasts and the plague of boils, the fifth and the sixth, are here left out for some reason best known to the Psalmist.

God saw the afflictions of Israel but sends relief through human agents. Moses was God's "servant" (v. 26) and Aaron "His chosen" (I Sam. 12:6) so also is every true believer. Their work has to be "shew" (v. 27) God's wonders in the land of Egypt (Ham). They were to shew "His" wonders, signs, the "Words of His signs" (R. V. marg.), and none of their own. In other words they were to be the visible embodiment of God's character and power.

Worshipped the Nile.

The Psalmist then turns to the first of the historic plagues. The Egyptians were so dependent upon the Nile that they personified it and worshipped it. They had shed the blood of the Israelites and were given blood to drink, see Rev. 16:5, 6 and Gal. 3:7. The third plague was directed against the goddess "Hekt," queen of two worlds, and who was represented by a frog-like figure, see Ex. 8:8. It was after this calamity that Pharaoh temporized. The third and fourth plagues are grouped together in verse 31. God often uses very little things to humble the great ones of earth. Life is made up of trifles, but life is no trifle. Pharaoh had proudly boasted of his agnosticism (Ex. 5:2) but when he sought to try conclusions with God and said, "Neither will I let Israel go" God let him wrestle with frogs, lice and flies. We thus see a man setting himself against God who is not able to overcome these smallest of pests. As we have mentioned, the fifth and sixth plagues are omitted from this record, hence the plague mentioned in v. 32 is in reality the seventh (Ex. 9). It was a rebuke to the God of the air, and from Rev. 8:7 and 16:21 we learn that it is to be repeated in the end of time.

Though Israel was free from the eighth, the plague of locusts (v. 34) they did suffer from a like experience in later days, Joel 1:1-7. These small pests can turn a fruitful land into a barren waste.

But the culminating plague (v. 26) was the smiting of the first born. Even Israel could not escape this calamity except by the previous shedding of blood, Ex. 12:3-18. God gave Pharaoh ample warning, Ex. 4:23. Refusing to yield under the lesser judgments, God brought this supreme penalty, smiting all the first born, "the beginning of all their strength" (R. V. marg. v. 36).

III. The Teaching. Before the plagues Pharaoh was warned; before the second one he was given an opportunity to repent and because of the suffering thereby he relented and asked for a respite. Refusing to declare God's greatness (Ex. 8:10) "he (Pharaoh) made heavy his heart" (Ex. 8:15), an act of his own, not an act of God. No warning is given of the third plague for Pharaoh had broken faith. The acknowledgment upon the part of his magicians of a power greater than their own did not serve as a warning and he continued in his rebellion.



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Sizing it Up.
Bacon—What did you give for that cigar you're smoking?
Egbert—Nothing.
"Is it good?"
"Well, it's good for nothing."

Honk! Honk!
"Did she come to the door when you serenaded her with your mandolin?"
"No; but another fellow came along and brought her out with an auto horn."

How to Stop Pen Leaking.
"That reminds me of the story of the advertisement which said that for the small sum of 25 cents, anyone could receive the information on how to keep a fountain pen from dripping ink," said City Attorney Daniel W. Hoan in illustrating a point.

"A young man whose pen bothered the life out of him, sent a quarter for the desired information. The reply was:
"Don't put any ink in it."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Taking it Out of Clients.
A well-known Milwaukee attorney had just returned from a northern Wisconsin city where he tried a case. His partner was just closing a minor legal affair as the attorney entered the office.

There had been a long night ride to Milwaukee and the attorney was greatly exercised over the poor railroad accommodations on the train.
"Well, I just cleaned this little matter up today," said the partner.
"How long did it take you?"
"About two hours. What shall we charge our client?"
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Toward the close of the afternoon one of the salesmen, feeling somewhat exasperated, ventured to make a mild protest.

"Madam," he asked, awedly, "are you shopping here?"
The lady looked surprised, but not by any means annoyed.
"Certainly," she replied. "But what else should I be doing?"
For a moment the salesman hesitated, then blurted out:
"Well, madam, I thought perhaps you might be taking an inventory."
Then the lady melted away among the shadows by the door.

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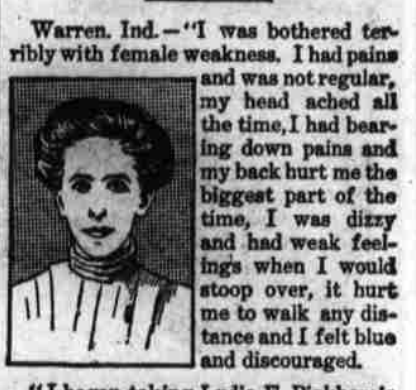
Bonehead.
Mollie—What were you and that fellow arguing about?
Chellie—The size of my head.
Mollie—Oh, that was the bone of contention, was it?

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Why She Was Timid.
They stood upon the crest of the mountain, and gazed off through the purple distances.
"Honey plum," he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one?"
"No, Harold," she answered timidly, "some one will hear me. There may be other ears around."
"Other ears? Why should you think so, fairest flower?"
"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountain ears I thought perhaps there might be some around and—"
But just then there was a mighty crash.
A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.

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Don't Poison Baby.

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So Far.
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Jill—How far has he got?
Bill—Oh, he's written all the pre-agent stuff!

Something to Remember.
"Now is the time to pitch in and achieve, now, now!" said Norman Haggood in an eloquent political address in New York.

"Remember, my friends," said Mr. Haggood, "the present is the future from which you hoped so much."

Compliment.
"The English are a heavy-handed race," said a suffragette in the smoking room of the Colony club.
She lighted a fresh cigarette and sipped her coffee.

"The English are heavy-handed," she repeated. "I went to hear Mrs. Pankhurst lecture in Woodstock on my last visit to England, and do you know how the jolly old farmer chairman introduced her? Well, this is what he said, intending it for a compliment, mind you:
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