

RELIGIO-SCIENTIFIC SKETCHES ON HUMAN PROGRESS



THE THIRD DAY OR EPOCH

"And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land of the Earth appear; and it was so. And God called the dry land earth; and the gathering together of the waters called He seas. And the evening and the morning were the Third Day."

The beautiful simplicity of this statement might mislead us into thinking that the gathering together of the oceans and the erection of mountains were works of magic. While Divine operations are all great and wonderful, they are usually accomplished by reasonable methods, called the "course of Nature." And Nature's course must be marked out by Nature's God.

The ring theory of Cosmogony is that several rings had precipitated themselves upon the Earth during this Third Epoch Day. These, according to the Divine intention, so increased the pressure on the crust of the Earth as to cause it to buckle or wrinkle. These depressions became ocean beds, and the upheavals became mountain ranges. Thus was the work of the Third Day accomplished. The waters were gathered into seas and oceans, the dry land was upheaved and began gradually to drain off in preparation for vegetation. This draining must have required a long time.—Genesis 1:9, 10.

We need not assume that all the continents as we now know them were thrown up on the Third Epoch-Day. In all probability the American continent was thrown up much later than were Europe, Asia and Africa. Earthquake disturbances in our day have changed the surface of the land. They give us a reasonable conception of how the Divine command was executed on the Third Day, preparatory to Earth's vegetation.

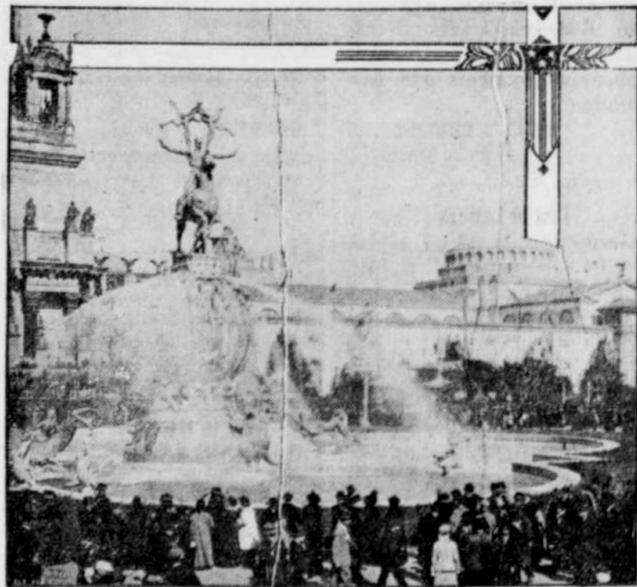
Appropriately we next read: "And the Earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit." That is to say, vegetation began on the Third, or Carboniferous Day, though it did not reach its perfection until after the light of the Sun penetrated. There are grasses and other vegetation which prosper best in darksome shades.

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DEAF MUTE, FIVE, A WONDER.

Though Almost Blind, St. Louis Lad is Making Remarkable Progress.

St. Louis.—Ernest Smith, five years old, deaf, dumb and almost blind, was taken from the City hospital three years ago, after his mother deserted him, by the Missouri Branch International Sunshine society and is in a fair way of becoming as remarkable as Helen Keller, according to medical authorities, specialists and instructors in the Missouri School For the Blind.

The child, who three years ago was not expected to live and who was declared to be mentally defective, is an excellent proof of what care, the proper treatment and skilled attention will accomplish. At five years of age he displays a healthy devotion to the sports indulged in by boys of his age the world over and an alarming interest in the carrying out of mischievous pursuits.

Since an operation performed several months ago, which restored to him in a slight measure the use of his left eye, he has displayed a sense of touch and perception which has set his elders wondering and which has determined them to secure for him the best advantages obtainable to make himself other than an ordinary mute.

He recognizes colors readily, is able to distinguish his Sunday clothes from those of the everyday variety, he is quick to notice anything new in the wearing apparel or speech of the visitor in the home in which he is being cared for, and he makes known his likes and dislikes in an emphatic manner in everything, running the gamut from foodstuffs to persons.

HER "BABY" PAST SEVENTY.

Mrs. Breaux, 110, Believed to Be Oldest Mother.

Thibodaux, La.—Lafourche parish is boasting of the oldest mother in the south. She is Mrs. Paul Breaux, 110 years old. She has children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Her descendants in the direct line are so far estimated at from five to six generations and exceed 1,000, scattered over the entire state.

Her youngest child is in his seventies, and one of her children, still living, is more than ninety.

The oldest mother still gets about her premises unassisted, and while her eyesight had been bad, it is now sufficiently good to permit the threading of a needle. She finds pleasure in getting out in her yard and feeding the chickens and poultry. She was married when thirteen.

BIG LIVE STOCK YEAR FOR THE SOUTHWEST

Best In Half a Century, Says Government Expert.

Hereford, Tex.—This is to be the greatest year for stockmen of the southwest in half a century, according to Dr. George A. Lipp of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, who recently made a tour of parts of Texas and New Mexico.

"Taken as a whole, last winter was hard on both cattle and sheep," says Dr. Lipp, "but the loss has been comparatively small, less even than in less severe winters, because the stockman has learned how to take care of his stock. They have come to realize that they must feed; that winter range alone will not produce the income to which they are entitled.

"Cattle and sheep are worth too much these days to lose. Ewes are worth \$6.50 a head and wool is likely to be worth 18 to 22 cents a pound this year. The prospects for a big spring crop of lambs is better than it has been for a long time. It would take a miracle to prevent the stockman of the southwest making some money this year. There is very little scab and little infection on the open range."

Conditions in the western part of New Mexico and in Arizona have not been good, particularly among the Moqui and Navajo Indians, who have been heavy losers of sheep from cold weather and deep snows. The government has begun the erection of windmills on the Indian reservations of New Mexico and Arizona to foster the livestock industry.

BUSTER QUITS JINGLING.

He Used to Until Doctor Took Marbles From Stomach.

Chicago.—Buster is back at home again, romping and feeling much lighter in spirits and weight. Buster is a first Boston terrier belonging to J. Nahser. One of the dog's tricks is to retrieve a ball thrown by four-year-old Earl Nahser.

Some time ago Earl and Buster began playing marbles. Earl would throw one and Buster would tear through the house after it. But somehow Buster never brought them back.

It was noticed that when Buster ran through the house he made an odd sound, like pieces of broken china jingling. One day Mr. Nahser rubbed Buster's stomach. It jingled. Veterinarian T. A. Kragness was called and removed nine marbles.

Seagulls as Scouts.

London.—Seagulls, frightened by the sudden rising of a German submarine periscope, arose in a cloud and thus warned and saved a British cruiser and 800 men of the North sea fleet.

MAY

In May the barefoot boy appears, reminding us of bygone years when we, too, suffered all the woes of busting brickbats with our toes. The sweet girl graduate will come and tell us how the world should run. Orations on both war and peace will startle men from Maine to Greece. Let's hope the kings will comprehend and bring their present strife to end.

Speaking of war and peace, the month of May seems always to have taken a pretty free hand in both: A man named Dewey, you will remember, pulled off quite a stunt in Manila Bay once. It was May 1, seventeen years ago. The treaty of Aix la Chapelle was signed May 2, 1668. Chicago's Haymarket riots occurred in May, 1886. The war god persuaded Diaz it was a good time for him to quit Mexico four years ago this month. Ticonderoga surrendered May 10, 1775. The last bloodshed of the Civil War is said to have been on May 22, 1865, and the first declaration of war in the colonies was made May 28, 1672. These historical facts, however, are mere incidents compared with the real battles the little Love God is framing up all over the world this month.

But why talk of marriage and war, when both fishing and baseball are at hand? If Europe had three or four good baseball leagues she wouldn't have to go to war to attract attention. And if it wasn't for her inter-marriages the ruling heads wouldn't have so much to scrap over. But we should worry over them; we'll let 'em fight it out, and then when devastation is their lot we'll sell 'em everything we've got. So while 'tis May go sow the seed to raise the grain the world will need, and while we're sowing let us pray and thank our God for U. S. A.

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All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his drug store in the city of Falls City, in said County.

Dated and first published, March 27, 1915.

M. L. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the estate of W. B. Officer, deceased.
Oscar Hayter,
Attorney for administrator.

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