

Forced to Do Public Penance for Slander

Public penance was the punishment meted out to slanderers as recently as the Nineteenth century. In 1822 thousands of persons assembled in Bethnal Green church, London, and the adjoining thoroughfares, attracted thither by the announcement that a young married woman, named Sarah Green, had been ordered by the surrogate of the ecclesiastical church to do penance in the church for having called her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Johnson, an opprobrious name. The order said she was to stand in a white sheet, but this was dispensed with, much, it is said, to the disappointment of the spectators. Mrs. Green, who is described as being "a very fine young woman," was attired in a white dress, and repeated the following recantation in the vestry in the presence of the rector, church wardens, the person calumniated, and five or six of her relations:

"I, Sarah Green, wife of James Green, have uttered and spoken several scandalous and opprobrious words against Ann Johnson, wife of William Johnson of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green, to the great offense of Almighty God, the scandal of the Christian religion, and the injury and reproach of my neighbor's credit, by calling her '—' I do, therefore, before God and you, humbly confess and acknowledge such offense, and am heartily sorry for the same, and do ask her forgiveness, and promise hereafter never to offend her in the like manner, God assisting me."

Mrs. Green appeared very much affected; and after the form was gone through was led out of the church by the headles, who conducted her safely through the mob, and she was conveyed home in a coach.

Diversity in Retail Trade Is Spreading

"John," said the affectionate wife, "before you come home tonight will you stop at the drug store and get me one of those electric flatirons they advertise for \$3.98 and a pound of tea?"

"Yes," said the loving husband, "and when I go out to get my luncheon in the cigar store I'll buy you a nice box of candy."

At how many kinds of store can you buy a safety razor? asks the Nation's Business. Hardware stores, drug stores, cigar stores, stores that deal in men's clothing, department stores, sporting-goods stores, occasionally in stores that began by selling candy and later carried tobacco. They can be bought from mail-order houses and direct by mail, and there may be others.

These instances could be multiplied indefinitely to show the increase in diversification that has come over retailing in the last few years in this country.

Made Sick of Liquor

One of the most original ways of curing the habitual drunkard is that practiced in the "Inebriates' homes" of Norway. And, according to report, it is one of the most effectual.

When brought to the "home" the "case" is allowed nothing but wine to drink. Not only this, but all food supplied to inmates is flavored with, or dipped in, wine.

For a day or two there are "no complaints." But gradually the wine and wine-flavored food begin to pall, until presently even the most thorough-going drunkard begins to wonder what virtues the grape can possibly possess. So quickly does the treatment work, indeed, it is claimed even the worst cases can be cured.

Origin of "Sterling"

Of unusual interest is the derivation of the word "sterling" as applied to something that is "genuine, pure, unadulterated, or of excellent quality." The Easterlings were the north Germans, or the merchants of the Hanseatic league, the original "moneyers" of England. The name of these merchants came to be applied to coin or goods of a fixed, standard value, answering all tests.

In the time of Edward I, we find an English coin issued of the designation of a dinar or dinarius, called "sterling," has been applied to the English pound, which before the war was regarded as the best value in the world.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Greenland

Greenland was named by the Norwegian explorer, Eric the Red. Upon his return from Greenland in 985 he gave the new country that name in order to make people more willing to go there. The climate is very cold, the mean annual isotherm of freezing temperature crossing the island at its southern end. This fact does not prevent the prevalence of warmth suitable for vegetation during the long summer day in the interior of the fjords and in sheltered places quite to the northern end of the island. Thus the summer temperature in favored localities often reaches an important height.

Odd Argentine Vehicle

The carretta, a huge, awkward, two-wheeled cart used in the Argentine to carry hides and wool to market, has broad wheels, sometimes ten feet in diameter. They are often drawn by 18 or 20 horses or oxen, but instead of being hitched two and two these animals are hitched shoulder to shoulder, 18 to 20 abreast, with a heavy leather rope from each animal attached to the axle of the vehicle.—Detroit News.

LUTHERANS TO GATHER AT GLADSTONE IN AUGUST

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a little exaggeration. If you belong to the majority and own an auto, just follow the Pacific Highway out of Portland about 10 miles or out of Oregon City about two miles to Gladstone on the Clackamas. The Oregon City electric car and the Southern Pacific steam train as also the Portland-Salem bus line will gladly carry those who do not possess their own car. They all pass within a short distance of the grounds.

Dr. S. P. Long, of Chicago.

To the strong attractions of the grounds have been added those of a splendid program. The committee was careful not to make a program so heavy as to drive away the vacation atmosphere. But one lecturer was secured. His name, however, is of national repute and has a good ring in the ears of all Lutherans. It is Rev. Simon Peter Long, D. D., pastor of the Wicker Park Lutheran Church, Chicago, Ill. Dr. Long has not only been a highly successful city pastor, but he has been perhaps the most popular Lutheran lecturer of our day. Every forenoon Dr. Long will conduct an hour of Bible Study. He has chosen St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians and expects to unfold it to us under the headings: St. Paul's Special Delivery on Predestination, on Foreigners, on the Mystery of Christ, on a Worthy Walk, on Courtship and Marriage, on our Home Life. Those not bringing their own bible may secure a copy of the New Testament at the office on the grounds for 10 cents each.

These Bible studies will be preceded by a community sing and a devotional talk by selected men, treating such topics as "Alone with Christ," "Christ the Door," "Faith and Love," "Prayer," "Abiding in Christ."

The whole afternoon will be given over to sports, friendly visiting, impromptu gatherings, etc. Eight o'clock in the evening, however, will see everyone assembled in the big pavilion to listen to Dr. Long's travelogue entitled "I Was There." The doctor paid but recently a visit to the Holy Land and in his own inimitable way will tell us of what he saw in the land "Where the Coming of Christ was Prophesied," "Where Christ Became Man and Did Reside," "Where Jesus Christ Wrought, Taught and Cried," "Where Hell and Earth Were Bent on Deicide," "Where the World was Redeemed and Jesus Died."

These lectures alone will be worth the coming out to Gladstone. Many of the people of Portland, Oregon City and nearby points who cannot arrange to camp on the grounds will turn out for the evening assemblage. The choirs of the Portland Churches will furnish special music.

The officials of the Portland Lutheran Women's League will arrange for at least two meetings for the ladies on the grounds. Topics of interest to our mothers and church workers will be presented and discussed. Other gatherings of special groups may be arranged for those interested. No one will go home without having received not only a great deal of helpful information but also enthusiasm and inspiration.

The one special feature of the

Chautauqua will be the boys' encampment. No, it is not going to be a sort of military school, but a real LIVE boys' gathering. It is the aim of the committee especially charged with this part of the work to assemble at least a hundred boys of ten years of age and over. Those not able to come with their parents will be taken care of in carefully supervised mess tents. Rev. George Henriksen, of Silverton, Oregon, a regular boys' man, will be both Daddy and Commander-in-chief. With his lieutenants he will carefully protect life and limb of all the boys and see to it that they will have a good time at that. Hiking, swimming, volley ball, horse shoe throwing, baseball games between representatives of the different churches and cities are some of the things on Generalissimo Henriksen's schedule.

But hold on. We are growing so enthused over the sport features of the encampment that we are almost forgetting its serious purpose. Our aim is to bring to these boys the call of God for Christian life service. We need recruits for the Christian ministry, for Sunday School superintendents and teachers, for consecrated lay workers. It is to these maturing boys that we want to make our appeal. This will be done through a study of the life of St. Paul in special classes conducted by different pastors. The boys will be divided into five groups according to their ages and given a good three-quarters of an hour intensive class work every morning before the devotional period. It will do your boy good to be thus associated with Christian boys and fairly face the problems of life. Many a boy has been led to decide on his life work as a result of these meetings.

Each boy will be expected to bring along the following articles: Pencil and note book, postals, good suit for Sunday, camp clothes, bathing suit, towels with loops for hanging, soap, comb, tooth brush, knife, fork, spoon, plate (tin or enamel), tin cup, two double blankets, pillow, night clothes, etc. All these articles should be carefully marked for identification.

A charge of \$5.50 will be made for the week's board and 50c for securing tents, etc., making a total charge for each boy in the mess tents of \$6.00—certainly a small sum for a whole week's vacation under Christian guidance and instruction. It certainly would be a good investment for the congregations to enable poorer boys to attend the encampment by defraying a part or all of the expenses. What we invest in our boys yields far richer returns than what we invest in buildings or equipment.

What will it cost to take in this ALL Lutheran Chautauqua? Very little more than your living expenses at home. To pay for light, water, advertising and Dr. Long's traveling expenses an admission fee must be charged. It is only the nominal sum of \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children for the full week. Think of all the lectures, etc., you get for the dollar or fifty cents! Admission fee for a single day will be 25 cents. Those bringing their own camping equipment will have no further charge. If desired, you may rent a large tent for \$2.00 for the week, a spring cot for 50 cents, rockers, hammocks, etc., at reasonable rates. Suit your personal wishes and your pocket book. Some

of the adults may wish to avail themselves of the same table d'hôte restaurant service that will be provided for the boys. They may purchase meal tickets for the week at the same rate \$5.50. Such tickets should be secured at least two weeks in advance of the Chautauqua in order to give the ladies in charge some idea of the number of people to be fed. Get them from your pastor.

You want to be there for the good time you are going to have, for the entertainment you are going to get out of it, for the Bible instruction a competent teacher will give you, for the opportunity for good fellowship with your fellow Lutherans from all over the State, for the inspiration of this Christian and Lutheran gathering and because this is the biggest thing that the Lutherans of this section have ever attempted. It promises to be the beginning of better things for our Lutheran Union. In union there is strength.

Plan to be at Gladstone Park, August 21 to 28 and talk to your friends and neighbors about it. For any further information consult your pastor.

SALE AND WANT ADS.

Cash for Evergreens. See or write S. G. Hostetler, Aurora; J. J. Hostetler, Hubbard; or G. C. Giesy, Aurora receiving station. 3t-p

A BARGAIN: If you want a farm with irrigation privileges in exchange for your vacant city lot or improved city property, let us tell you about a 40 acre tract we have near town and school in the grand young state of Washington.

Wanted—One horse farm wagon. Phone Dr. Hempstead. 1t-p

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For Sale—6 room house with bath, 2½ lots; three chicken houses; some fruit; opposite Lutheran Church. Louis Siebert. 45c

We have plenty of money to loan on farms at 6 per cent. No commission. Reliable Abstracts. Oregon City Abstract Company. 44-tf

Any girl in trouble may communicate with Ensign Lee of the Salvation Army at the White Shield Home, 565 Mayfair Ave., Portland, Ore. 37-52t

FOR SALE—A 1-ton Ford Truck. Inquire of G. A. Ehlen at the WINCHESTER STORE.

Charter No. 106 Reserve District No. 12 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE AURORA STATE BANK At Aurora, in the state of Oregon at the close of business June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in item 29 and 30, if any	\$147,586.77
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	250.21
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35 if any	\$4,112.64
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	6,250.00
6. Banking house, \$9,750.00 furniture and fixtures \$3,189.60	12,939.60
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	734.44
8 (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	13,179.68
(b) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies	24,203.87
10. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	34.30
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	86.65
Total cash and due from banks items 9, 10 and 11	\$37,504.50

Total

LIABILITIES

16. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
17. Surplus fund	16,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	1,824.59
19. Reserved for taxes, interest or depreciation	405.48
22. United States deposits, including postal savings and deposits of United States disbursing officers	1.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits and deposits due the State of Oregon, and deposits due the county or cities and other public funds	127,421.06
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	1,926.25
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26, \$129,347.81	
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand and subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	56,703.25
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice	60,096.53
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	\$116,799.78
Total	\$289,378.16

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss.
I, Ze no Schwab, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ZENO SCHWAB, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: J. H. Miley, Chas. Kraxberger, I. A. Miley, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1924.
HENRY L. BENTS, Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 30, 1927.

Charter No. 11975 Reserve District No. 12 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AURORA At Aurora, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business on June 30th, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$48,294.26
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	.85
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
(b) All other United States government securities	250.00
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.	110,292.28
6. Furniture and fixtures	3,437.15
8. Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	7,963.90
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	14,660.86
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	66.99
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$14,727.85

Total

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
18. Surplus fund	5,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$5,253.74
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,070.63
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	203.67
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$203.67
DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	41,751.04
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	35,422.66
31. Other demand deposits	1,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$78,173.70
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	43,285.69
34. Other time deposits	32,119.06
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$75,404.75
44. Liabilities other than those above stated	1.06

Total

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss.
I, Henry R. Zimmerman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY R. ZIMMERMAN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Louis Webert, Geo. W. Fry, A. W. Keil, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1924.
ZENO SCHWAB, Notary Public.
My commission expires September 29th, 1926.

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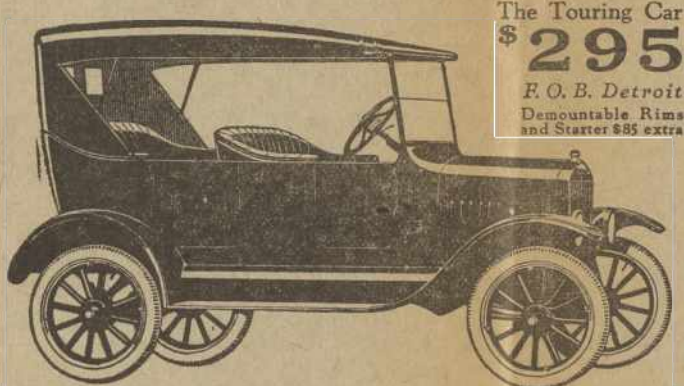
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