

At the Great Fair in Russia.
Americans with a nice sense of smell find the characteristic odor of the fair at Nijni Novgorod, Russia, rather harassing to their nostrils. One visitor from Yankeland described it as a mingled odor of boots, cart-grease, Russia leather, harness, sweat and stale incense—rather a trying combination of scents. Despite this mixture of perfume the fair grounds are healthy, thanks to the wise provision of an elaborate system of sewers flushed by steam pumps every night.—Francis J. Ziegler, in New Lippincott.

Wellington's Wonderful Physical Powers
Wellington on one occasion started, Sir Herbert Maxwell tells us, at 7 a. m., rode to a place twenty-eight miles distant, here held a review, and was back at the place from which he had started for dinner between 4 and 5 p. m., says Goldwin Smith, in the Atlantic. He galloped twenty-six miles and back to see whether damage had been done to a pontoon train. He rode seventeen miles in two hours from Freneda to Ciudad Rodrigo, where he dined, gave a ball and supped; was in the saddle again at 3 a. m.; galloped back to Freneda by 6, and was doing business again at noon. He rose regularly at 6, and wrote till 9, and after dinner wrote again from 9 till 12. It must be essential to every general, and indeed to every man who is bearing a heavy load of anxious business, to be a good sleeper. Napoleon was a first-rate sleeper; so was Pitt; so was Brougham; so was Mr. Gladstone; so was Wellington. At Salamanca Wellington, having given his order for the battle, said to his aide-de-camp: "Watch the French through your glass, Fitz Roy. I am going to take a rest. When they reach that copse near the gap in the hills, wake me." Then he lay down, and was fast asleep in a minute. In the midst of the critical operations before Waterloo, feeling weary, he laid himself down, put a newspaper over his face, and took a nap.

The Love Story of Two Giraffes.
"In the Cincinnati Zoo dwell two giraffes," writes Clifford Howard, in telling some "Love Stories of the Zoo," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Giraffes are not noted for their affection, yet these two exhibited every evidence of true devotion to each other. The male never seemed to tire of caressing the long, slender neck of his partner, and, what was most unusual, would frequently leave for her the softest and choicest bits of food. On one occasion, when she was removed from the pen for a short time and quartered near by, he seemed to find consolation in some bits of cloth that had been used to bind her throat; always lying down beside them, no matter where they happened to be placed. And during this temporary separation the two would spend hours gazing longingly at each other across the space that divided them. When they were again united they made manifest their supreme happiness by frolicking about like frisk colts, blissfully unmindful of the fact that such behavior was anything but picturesque in creatures of their build."

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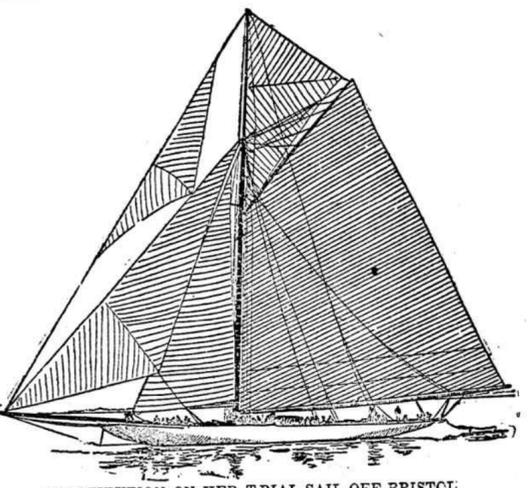
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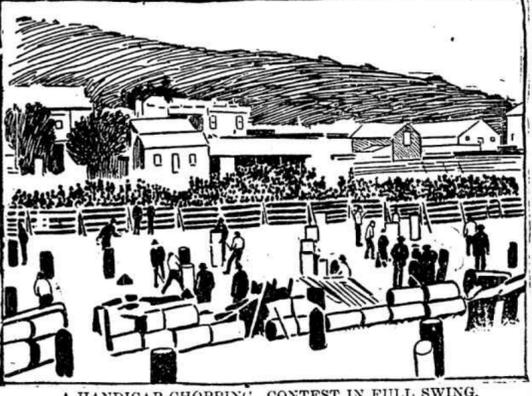
THE CONSTITUTION'S LONGITUDINAL PLAN, SHOWING POSITION OF MAST STEP AND LEAD.

would otherwise be. Those who are interested in the yacht think there is no doubt of her beating the Independence, and they argue that even if the models are the same and each yacht has the same amount of driving power the Constitution, with less weight to drive, will go through the water faster than the Independence, and every one concedes that in the hull the Constitution saves tons in weight over the Independence. The Scientific American gives some detailed drawings of the construction of the Constitution, and shows where the great gains in weight saving are made.

NEW SPORT FROM ANTIPODES.
Ax and Saw Contests Are Witnessed by Shouting Thousands.

Tasmania may justly claim the credit of having given the world a new sport. In that far-off land, among the men of brawn and might, whose swinging axes have felled the towering forests and converted their trackless depths into flourishing farm lands, has arisen a contest fit for kings; a form of athletic exercise calculated to bring the thrill of delight to all who have an honest admiration for good red blood and the display of mighty muscle systematically trained to do useful work.

The new sport may be designated as "axmanship," and although it is of but recent origin it has already taken the pre-eminence over all other sports.



A HANDICAP CHOPPING CONTEST IN FULL SWING.

What the bull fighter is to Spain and Mexico, the cricketer to England, the swordsman to France, the hockey player to Canada, and the football and baseball hero to the United States the



THOMAS PETTITT, WHO WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

champion axman has become to the brawn loving Australians.

The championship contest of carnival is held yearly in Ulverstone, Tasmania, some time during the first two months of the year, under the auspices of an organization specially formed for the purpose, bearing the title of the "United Australian Axemen's Association."

The entries to the yearly competition are not confined to Tasmania, but come also from Victoria, New South Wales and New Zealand. Each district has its champion, and among the adherents of these various stars there is the most heated controversy as to

the respective merits of each. For months before the great contest these brawny axmen spend all their spare time practicing, until they develop a speed and strength that is little short of marvelous. This year's carnival is conceded to have been the most successful since the yearly meeting was inaugurated.

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marily to test a man's skill in felling a tree, the log, a great piece of tough wood, six feet four inches in girth, is placed firmly in the ground, as though it were a growing tree.

Five minutes before the beginning of the heat the referee's whistle summons the contestants into the inclosure. They are all splendid specimens of physical prowess—thick set, deep chested, iron muscled and bronzed from exposure. Each carries his favorite ax, the fullest latitude being allowed in the matter of selection. It is a significant fact that several of the axmen and axes used this year were the product of American firms. When all is ready the pistol shot sounds and the contest is on.

Scarcely less exciting is the sawing contest. The log used is the same size as that employed in the chopping contest, but the time made is much more rapid, for the great saw cuts through the wood much more quickly than the axe can go.

This year for the first time the axmen's and sawyers' championships were won by the same man—Thomas Pettitt, of Sprint, Tasmania. Not only did he win both events, but he also broke the record for each.

Little Known About Morocco.
Nobody knows what the population of Morocco is. Estimates place it all the way from 2,500,000 to 9,400,000.

England Fears Timber Famine.
If it were not for the foreign supplies England receives a timber famine would have overtaken the country long ago, because the home-grown supply has not been able to meet a tithe of the demand for long enough, and that only of inferior kinds of timber, says a British agricultural journal. If the foreign supply of fir alone was to fall off sensibly now the whole building trade of the country would come to a partial standstill and the wagon companies would be next to idle.

The steeple of the Cathedral of Antwerp, Belgium, is 476 feet in height, which makes it the highest church steeple in the world.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 30.

Review of the Golden Text, I Cor. xv. 12-26 — Second Text, I Cor. vi. 14 — Summary of the Twelve Preceding Lessons.

Introduction.—The lessons of the quarter have been filled with more than ordinary interest. Beginning with the resurrection we have studied the recorded apparitions of Christ before and after His ascension. Following the ascension the Holy Spirit was given, and then we were encouraged with the fact that Christ is still our High Priest in heaven. The "studies in the life of Jesus" which have continued for eighteen months are now closed for the present, and we are to turn our attention to truth in other parts of the sacred Scriptures.

Lesson 1. Topic: The risen Christ. Place: At and near Calvary. Christ was crucified on Friday, April 7; rose early Sunday morning, April 9; several women were early at the tomb; the stone was rolled away; the women entered the sepulchre; Christ was not there; two angels appeared in the form of men; their faces were like lightning and their garments were dazzling; the women were afraid; the angels told them Christ had risen; they go to tell the disciples, who cannot believe; Peter and John run to the tomb.

2. Topic: Jesus making Himself known. Place: Near the sepulchre. Mary Magdalene returned and stood near the tomb weeping; she looked into the sepulchre; saw two angels in white; they asked her why she wept; she replied that they had taken away her Lord, and she did not know where they had laid Him; turning she saw Jesus, but supposed Him to be the gardener; He spoke her name; she knew Him; He sent her to tell the disciples He had risen.

3. Topic: Christ the fulfillment of prophecy. Place: Emmaus and Jerusalem. Two disciples journey to Emmaus, a village seven and one-half miles northwest of Jerusalem. They talk together and are glad; Jesus draws near; they do not know Him; He questions them; they relate what had recently occurred; Jesus explains the Scriptures; they arrive at Emmaus; Jesus is urged to abide with them; makes Himself known; vanishes out of their sight; they return to Jerusalem.

4. Topic: Jesus convincing the apostles of His resurrection. Place: Jerusalem. It is the evening of the resurrection Sunday; the disciples assembled; Thomas absent; Jesus enters; shows His hands and feet; blesses them; gives them authority over sin; Thomas would not believe; one week later Jesus appears again; Thomas present; sees Christ and is convinced that He has really risen; Jesus pronounces a blessing on those who believe though they have not seen.

5. Topic: Peter's love for Christ. Place: The sea of Galilee. The disciples in Galilee; Peter and six others go a fishing; toils all night and catch nothing; Jesus appears on the shore; tells them to cast the net on the right side of the ship; it is filled with fish; they know Him; after they dine Jesus asks Simon a question: "Lovest thou Me more than these?" Peter replies, "Thou knowest that I love Thee." This is repeated three times; Peter told to feed and care for the sheep.

6. Topic: Christ commissioning His apostles. Place: A mountain in Galilee. An appointment has been made by Jesus to meet the disciples in Galilee. The apostles and many disciples are present. Jesus appears before them; they worship Him; some doubted; Jesus tells them of His power; commissions them to go, to teach all nations and to baptize; promises to be with them always.

7. Topic: Christ's parting words. Place: Mount Olivet. Jesus opens their understanding; shows from the Scriptures that Christ must have suffered and have risen from the dead; speaks of the great salvation that is provided for all nations; leads the disciples out to Bethany; they ask Him to restore the kingdom to Israel; He promises the Holy Spirit to them; they are to tarry in Jerusalem; while they behold He is parted from them; He will come again.

8. Topic: The pentecostal baptism. Place: Jerusalem. At the feast of the Passover, fifty days from the Passover; the disciples assembled in an upper room; with one accord; suddenly a sound from heaven; "tongues like as of fire" sat upon them; they were filled with the Holy Ghost; spoke with other tongues; the multitude heard the sound and came together; were confounded and marveled because every man heard them speak the wonderful works of God in His own language.

9. Topic: The excellency of Christ's priesthood. The mosaic tabernacle was a type of the good things to come. The high priest was a type of Christ, who is our great High Priest in heaven. He is now at the right hand of God the Father, making intercession for us. The offerings were a type of Christ; He was infinitely more precious than the mosaic offerings; Christ gave Himself a sacrifice for sin, once for all.

10. Topic: Saul's conversion. Place: Jerusalem. Paul is in the temple with those who are observing the forms of the Nazirite vow; his enemies charge him with polluting the temple; they drag him out; he is rescued by the Roman guard; is permitted to speak for himself; speaks of his life before his conversion; tells of his conversion; how the Lord appeared to him, near Damascus, at noon; how Ananias came to him, and instructed and baptized him.

11. Topic: The glorified Saviour. Place: The Isle of Patmos. John the apostle is banished to Patmos for his testimony for Christ. He was in the Spirit on the Lord's day; hears a voice behind him; turns and sees seven golden candlesticks; and in the midst one like the Son of man. Jesus is clothed like a priest; His hair was like wool, eyes like fire, feet like burnished brass, voice like the sound of many waters, countenance like the sun; John fell as dead.

12. Topic: The happy state of the righteous. Place: Patmos. John saw a new heaven, a new earth, and the new Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven. All things that are now are passed away. The one who overcometh shall inherit all things; there is no temple; no need of the sun or moon; the Lamb is the light there; the gates are never shut; there is no night there; nothing enters that defileth; those enter whose names are in the book of life. John, by means of strong figurative language, undertakes to give us an idea of the glory that awaits the finally faithful. But the most profound knowledge and the strongest imagination can carry its possessor only a short distance in fathoming these heavenly mysteries.

Co-Operation a Great Success.
The annual Workingmen's Co-operative Congress at Middlesbrough, England, listened to an extraordinary tale of its marvelous development. In 1887 twenty-eight men combined to pool their capital of \$140. Their trade the first year was \$3500. At the close of 1890 there were in Great Britain distributing societies, having a membership of 1,709,371, with a share capital amounting to \$102,831,155, doing a trade of over \$250,000,000, and handing back to its members \$38,736,690, net saving of fifteen per cent. of the spending power of the consumer.

Per Capita Cost of Street Lighting.
Street lighting isn't as cheap as its general use would seem to indicate. According to reliable figures, New York City pays \$5.22 each minute for its lighting, which amounts to seventy-eight cents for each inhabitant, or \$2,745,000 in all. Baltimore's bill is sixty-eight cents for each inhabitant; San Francisco pays seventy-one cents per capita; New Orleans, eighty cents; Washington, eighty-three cents; Cleveland, eighty-five cents; Boston, \$1.10, and Cincinnati, \$1.30.

World's Longest Electrical Span.
San Francisco boasts of the longest electrical span in the world, which consists of a cable seven-eighths of an inch thick, 4400 feet long, between supporting towers. The span from the horizontal line is 135 feet. It is over a body of water in the Embarcadero district.

Bulls Protect Cows From Tigers.
Swiss cow bells have been introduced into the Himalayas as a protection for cattle against tigers.

The Worm Turns.

In a libel suit recently brought by a woman against a New York paper, the publication proved the truthfulness of its allegations, and secured a verdict; whereupon the court ordered that the plaintiff pay \$500 to the paper as a recompense for the annoyance and expense of defending a suit brought without sufficient cause. It teaches a lesson to those who try to use the machinery of the law to mulct newspapers without having justifiable grounds on which to proceed.—Newspaper Maker.

Clover and the Victoria Cross.
She kissed the clover. He returned it to its place and laid a morocco case on her lap.

She opened it, finding no golden gaud, no jeweled female trinket with in, only a metal cross, "For valor." She thought of the price given for it, and recognized that it was the best he had to give; then, looking into the grave, dark eyes, sweet with tenderness and deep with intellect, realized that she had won no common nature and no ignoble love. The clover visibly dyed with his blood was invisibly steeped in that of her own deep and silent suffering; his feeling for her, however slight in its origin, had grown and thriven and become rooted and unshakable in the great suffering, moral and physical, through which he had passed. The love of both had been exalted and purified by pain strong enough to bring each down to the valley of the shadow of death; such a love could neither change nor die. His love gift was nothing less than the Victoria Cross, bought at the price English soldiers know so well how to pay, and pay so often without buying it.—Maxwell Gray, in New Lippincott.

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Ceaseless Growth of the Ears.

The systematic examination of more than forty thousand parts of human ears in England and France has resulted in some interesting conclusions. For one thing, it is ascertained that the ear continues to grow in the later decades of life; in fact, it appears never to stop growing until death. A woman who has small, shell-like ears at twenty years of age will be very apt to possess medium-sized ears at forty years and large ears at sixty.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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