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Might Become a Habit

Billy was one of a large family, where the children were accustomed to wait on themselves. Usually he dressed and was out of the house at an early hour. One morning he was found sitting disconsolately on the edge of his bed making no move to dress.

"Why, Billy,' said his mother, "why don't you get your clothes on? You are old enough to dress yourself now, you know."

"Yes, I can put my clothes on all right," replied Billy on the verge of tears, "but if I commence to dress myself, I'll just have to keep it up, and I ain't goin' to do it."

Salt Superstition

The story which gave rise to the belief that to spill salt is unlucky is this: For some reason salt is thought to be a mystic substance. To spill it places you in the power of evil spirits. Your good angel is posted at your right shoulder, while your bad angel holds forth on the left. When you spill the salt, if you fling a bit in the bad angel's eyes, it blinds him so that he cannot take advantage of your misadventure and saddle you with something unpleasant.

Whipping the Cat

Among the many customs which were observed until quite recent times in England, there was one particularly cruel one, that of whipping a cat to death at Shrovetide. It appears to have been popular in one Midland village especially, that of Albrighton, in Shropshire, for a former inn sign there read: "The finest pastime that is under the sun is whipping the cat at Albrighton!" This was finally taken down as late as in the Nineteenth century.

Exploring the Skies

A test rocket which Doctor Goddard shot into the air, a projectile 9 feet long and 2½ feet in diameter, sheathed in aluminum, flashed up the 60-foot shaft skyward with incredible speed. The performance convinced the scientists who witnessed it that a larger mechanism might successfully explore the unknown air regions above the earth. In this test a camera, a barometer and the mechanism came down to earth by parachute uninjured.

Importation of Slaves

After 1808 the importation of slaves into the United States was prohibited by the Constitution, but the smuggling in of Africans continued up to the time of the Civil war.

Facts and Figures on Your Telephone

By EDWIN F. HILL

Edwin F. Hill

Startling statements make news. It will be startling to many people to know that the number of owners of American Telephone and Telegraph Company stock exceed the population of all but eleven of the larger cities of the United States.

There are now about 580,000 stock holders of this company. On December 31, 1930, according to the annual report, there were 567,694 stockholders of record, which was an increase during the past five years of 205,694. Last year's gain in stockholders exceeded the total gain for the preceding three years.

The average number of shares held by a stockholder is 32 with no single individual holding as much as one per cent of the total amount of stock outstanding. Of the total number of stock holders more than 100,000 are Bell System employees with an average holding of about ten shares each. During the year 313,020 shares of this company's stock were issued to Bell System employees, upon completion of installment payments extending over a period of about three and one-half years. At the end of 1930 payments were being made under this plan on about 1,640,000 shares.

In 1930 the number of stockholders of this company were increased 97,893. During the year 2,579,407 shares of stock were offered to stockholders of record May 23, and 2,061,897 shares were issued in exchange for convertible bonds. This resulted in an average number of shares outstanding of 15,856,696, as compared with 13,113,746 in 1929.

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American Society to Celebrate Its Birth Year With Nation-wide Observance

Tornadoes, floods, forest fires and other calamities and upheavals of nature have visited the United States more than one thousand times in the last half century.

All of these were of severe intensity, causing loss of life and great property damage. Minor catastrophes were not counted in this list of disasters, which has been made public by the American Red Cross, in connection with the celebration this year of its fiftieth birthday.

It was on the evening of May 21, 1881, in the modest home of Miss Clara Barton in Washington, D. C., that the American Association of the Red Cross was first formed. Before the year was out, and before, indeed, the United States Government had officially moved to approve the Treaty of Geneva, adding this nation to the company of thirty-two others adhering to the treaty to protect wounded in warfare, Miss Barton had plunged the small society into a disaster relief task.

First Red Cross Unit

This was in the north woods of Michigan, where forest fires swept the homestead farms of pioneering families. Miss Barton, as president of the Red Cross, had organized a branch in Dansville, New York, where she was sojourning. This little group immediately raised money, food, clothing and other supplies and sent them to the forest fire victims. In Rochester and Syracuse, New York, nearby, word spread of this charitable enterprise, and Red Cross auxiliaries were organized there to help. So began the disaster relief work of the Red Cross fifty years ago. In the intervening years, millions of men, women and children have been aided. Thousands of homes have been restored. Thousands of persons, overwhelmed by floods, tornadoes, and fires until all they possessed had been wiped away, have been rehabilitated and prosperity and happiness again smiled upon them.

This year has been dedicated by the Red Cross and its chapters in 3,500 communities to commemoration of the events which led to the birth of the society in the United States.

President Hoover Speaks

The celebration of the anniversary was inaugurated in Washington at a dinner, attended by many distinguished men and women, at which Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes presided, and President Hoover, who is the president of the American Red Cross, was the chief speaker. Judge Max Huber of Geneva, Switzerland, the president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in which fifty-seven nations are joined in a Red Cross brotherhood, also was a speaker, as were Chairman John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary, and veteran leader of the society.

The Red Cross standard, which flies all around the world where mercy is needed, was first introduced as an ideal in our modern civilization in Geneva in 1864, when the international Red Cross convention, afterward to be known as the Treaty of Geneva, was signed by twelve countries agreeing that on the battlefield the wounded should be given aid by doctors, nurses and others, who should wear the sign of the Red Cross, and be treated as neutrals in the warfare.

Two Americans attended this first convention, the American Minister George C. Fogg, and Charles S. P. Bowles, representative in Europe of the United States Sanitary Commission, a volunteer organization of sympathizers with the North in our Civil War. Facts they gave resulted in adoption of some of the American ideas.

Returning to the United States, Fogg and Bowles sought recognition of the Geneva Treaty, but the Grant administration took no interest. Under Hayes, the same lethargy was encountered.

Clara Barton Founder

But there had emerged from the Civil War period a middle-aged woman who had seen much service on the battlefields around Washington. This was Clara Barton. Ill health caused her to make a trip to Europe in 1869. There she became interested in the Red Cross idea, and joined a unit which saw service in the Franco-Prussian war. Upon her return home, she launched an active campaign for the treaty, but met the same opposition as her predecessors. However, President Garfield, when he came into office, recognized the merits of the movement, and when death by assassination removed him, his successor, President Arthur, sought approval by the U. S. Senate of the treaty. Thus was consummated a seventeen-year fight in this nation for a humanitarian ideal. Clara Barton was recognized as the society's founder and was its president for twenty-three years. She died in 1912 at the age of 90 years.

It is not generally thought of, but the flag so familiar in every civilized nation as the emblem of the Red Cross, had a simple derivation. Because the originator of the movement, Henri Dunant, was a Swiss, and the first treaty to protect wounded in battle was drafted and signed in Switzerland, the flag of that Republic—a white cross upon a red background—was reversed, and the Red Cross came into being.

From Same Source

Nutmeg and mace are produced from the same tree, the nutmeg being the kernel of the fruit of the tree, while the fibrous covering of the shell, when dried, forms the mace of commerce.

Unconscious Imitation

One person's yawning causes others with him to yawn because human beings have an unconscious tendency to imitate whatever they see others of their kind do.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of
RICHARD LOCKWOOD,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of November, 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 19th day of May, 1931.
HARRY GRIFFITH,
m23-4t Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County, letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of
CHARLES HINES
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or beforethe 16th day of Nov. 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1931.
PRINCE E. EDWARDS,
m16-4t Administrator C. T. A.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters of administration on the estate of
GERTRUDE E. PORTER,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 9th day of November, 1931; they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 5th day of May, 1931.
BENJAMIN FRANK RASH,
m9-4t Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of Louis B. Parsons and Mary E. Parsons.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2681.

Ordered, this 16th day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, and by the authority of said Court, that the Creditors of Louis B. Parsons and Mary E. Parsons and all others claiming any interest in the estate and property, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, granted and assigned by the Deed of Trust of the said Louis B. Parsons and Mary E. Parsons to Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee for the purpose in said Deed stated and declared, be, and they are hereby directed and required to file their said claims, with the proper vouchers thereto, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 25th day of July in the year nineteen hundred and thirty one, provided, a copy of this Order be published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of June in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one.
LEWIN W. WICKES.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

In the Matter of the Estate of William Tylden Brice, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

Ordered, this 5th day of May, 1931, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Merritt Brice, Executor under the last Will and Testament of William Tylden Brice, late of Kent county, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of July next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks berore the 9th day of June next.
EDWARD A. SCOTT,
J. HENRY THOMPSON,
JAMES H. GROVES,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.
True Copy—Test:
FRANK W. SMITH
Register of Wills.
m9-4t

John D. Urie, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

John D. Urie, Attorney
versus
John Bedford Tilghman, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2672.

Ordered, this 6th day of May, 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by John D. Urie, Att'y, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage fromJohn Bedford Tilghman and wife to The Kent County Savings Bank, dated September 16, 1920, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of July next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of June next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $700.00.
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2608.

Martha A. Parsons, et al
versus
Norris A. Miller, et al

Ordered, this 5th day of May, 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, dated March 26, 1931, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of July next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once of each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,750.00.
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ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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MARION CALDWELL, Clerk

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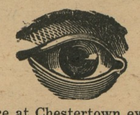

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