

THE ROMANS

Had A Phrase For It

"CAVEAT EMPTOR." meaning "Let the buyer beware." This was not used as a bit of balm to ease the ancient conscience nor, yet, was it placarded in the booths and stalls of the market-place. It was a piece of every-day knowledge, born of dear-bought experience.

A shopkeeper knew little about the source of his merchandise. This tunic he bought from a trader, who said it came from Byzantium. So he sold it as the latest Byzantian style. The trader told him the dye was pure Tyrian—it wouldn't fade. So he sold it as Tyrian dyed. But the buyer knew the responsibility was his own. If he guessed wrongly, or his judgment was poor, it was HIS hard luck.

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FOR SALE: Good Jersey Cows and Bulls. See Levi Ritter, Friona, Texas.

W. T. C. C. IN ERROR ABOUT AMENDMENT

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce usually takes a sound view of matters pertaining to the welfare not only of West Texas, but also of the state.

Its attitude through the Committee on Public Expenditures, headed by Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, a past president, in endorsing the proposed state amendment to enlarge the scope of free textbooks and permitting a change by the legislature in the apportionment of state funds has brought a lot of fire on the organization.

The bulk of the discussion at the district meeting in Amarillo Thursday of last week was about this amendment. School officials from this section vigorously opposed the amendment.

Boyce House, special correspondent for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, told this writer that the discussion at Amarillo was tame compared with that at Lubbock the day before. An effort was made to rescind the action of the committee on public expenditures at Lubbock, but in the interest of harmony the motion was finally tabled.

Even the West Texas Chamber of Commerce realizes that estimates about the amendment are vague. General Manager D. A. Bandeen said at Lubbock that the amendment would bring \$1,500,000 more to the schools in the 130 West Texas counties, while Mr. Hamlin told the Amarillo audience that the amount would reach \$6,000,000. Mr. Hamlin said he was willing to spend another half million dollars annually for free textbooks if the schools of West Texas receive another \$6,000,000.

Mr. Bandeen estimated that the present apportionment basis had cost West Texas \$40,000,000 to \$70,000,000 within the past 44 years.

President R. H. Nichols of Vernon said the organization was glad to have a wholesome discussion of the amendment, but he was firm in his belief it should be passed in the election August 24.

This paper believes that the people of West Texas have no assurance they will receive more money under the amendment, which was tied in with extension of free textbooks to all private and church schools. That also is the view of the leading educators of the state and we are willing to trust their judgment in this issue.

These two issues should never have been placed in the same amendment. Opposition throughout the state is developing rapidly and it is evident that it will be defeated election day.

Postmaster Sloane Osborne, departed last Friday for Hope, Arkansas, on a combined business mission and few days visit with his parents.

Walter Loveless and family have this week moved from the J. W. Parr property at the west edge of town to the O. G. Hill property at the corner of Euclid Avenue and Sixth Street, recently vacated by A. M. Strate and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Raybon and small son, Billie Ray, departed Tuesday morning for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends at Lubbock and Abernathy.

Misses Alice Guyer and Orma White and Mr. and Mrs. John White made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlenker and family eighteen miles west of town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gray, of Pampa, arrived here on Friday of last week and remained until Sunday visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Frances Nichols.

Mrs. Charles Baxter and baby daughter, of Elk City, Oklahoma, arrived here this week for a visit with Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt. Mrs. Baxter was formerly Miss Marylou Truitt.

Miss Frances Lacy arrived here the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, where she is employed, for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lacy and her brothers and sisters.

Mrs. J. R. Roden and children and her brother, Stubb Jones, departed Tuesday morning for a short visit and vacation with relatives and friends at their former home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clements returned last week from a short stay in Oklahoma here. Mr. Clements went on a business mission and Mrs. Clements to visit with friends there.

J. R. Roden and Pete Buske returned the latter part of last week from a short vacation outing among the mountains of Colorado.

Early Corner on Hogs

For the purpose of getting up a corner on stock hogs, a nation-wide syndicate was formed in 1850 by men of abundant capital with their headquarters for Ohio located at Columbus. Sending its agents practically everywhere, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the syndicate was rapidly gaining control of all the young hogs in the market. The men behind the organization seemed to be making a clean sweep of southern Ohio, and before the magnitude of their operations was discovered, they had secured control of almost every stock hog in Ohio as well as in the other states.

Stars and Stripes Short Lived

Any patriot will tell you that "Old Glory" waves forever, but those more practical-minded souls—the statisticians—know better. The national park service, which has charge of the flags that fly over most government buildings, estimates the life of the Stars and Stripes at six weeks in inclement weather and three months under clear skies.

Burial Places

General Lee's body was interred in the chapel of Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va. Jefferson Davis is buried in "the cemetery of the Presidents," Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., which contains the graves of Presidents Monroe and Tyler.

Michigan Named for Lake

Michigan was named after the lake; the name is said to be an Indian word meaning "great lake." It was first used for land area in 1805 when the territory was formed. The first permanent white settlement took place in 1668.

Natural Gas Was Nuisance

At East Liverpool, Ohio, in 1859, a well that was being drilled for salt was abandoned because of the natural gas which was then considered a distinct nuisance. Later the gas in this well was piped to a house and to a pottery.

Lewisite

Lewisite is a compound used in chemical warfare. It is named for W. J. Lewis, an American chemist, and is a faintly yellowish liquid compounded from arsenic trichloride, producing a violently irritating and deadly gas.

And That's Something

"We look with reverence on the sun and stars," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "since they go on their way conferring benefits with fixed laws that cannot be revised by human intelligence."

Patron Saints

St. Patrick, though not a native of Ireland, is generally accepted as Ireland's patron saint because of his accomplishment as apostle to that country. St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland.

A Categorical Imperative

This term was introduced by the philosopher, Immanuel Kant, in his studies of ethics. It means, in a statement of moral law, a final and unconditional and absolute assertion.

Truth of Democracy

The secret truth of democracy is that it supplants all the accidental values, of birth, property and race, by the essential value, which is personal value.

Oldest Kentucky Wooden Building

A log church built in 1798 near Tompkinsville, Ky., and known as Old Mt. Pleasant meeting house, is said to be the oldest wooden building in Kentucky.

Use the Old Steamer

In cooking tests, nutritionists have learned that vegetables lose more of their valuable minerals when boiled than when steamed or pressure cooked.

Marie Antoinette

Marie Antoinette, gay little queen, is usually thought of as quite young, when she met her untimely death, but she was almost forty-eight years old.

Meaning of "Mill Privilege"

By "mill privilege" is meant the right to draw as much water from a pond or stream as is required for the operation of the mill or factory.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 1935

General Topic:—

DAMOE: (TEMPERANCE AND HEALTH)

Scripture Lesson:—

Daniel 1:8-20.

8. But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's dainties, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

9. Now God made Daniel to find kindness and compassion in the sight of the prince of the eunuchs.

10. And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your food and your drink; for why should he see your faces worse than the youths that are of our own age? so would ye endanger my head with the king.

11. Then said Daniel to the steward whom the prince of the eunuchs had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:—

12. Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat and water to drink.

13. Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenances of thy youth that eat of king's dainties; and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

14. So he harkened unto them in this matter, and prove them ten days.

15. And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer, and they were fatter in flesh than all the youths that did eat of the king's dainties.

16. So the steward took away their

O. F. Lange was a business visitor at Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Coldiron and Mrs. C. D. Carter returned last week from a few days visit with relatives at Memphis, Texas.

Maor F. W. Reeve spent a part of the day Wednesday at Farwell in attendance at a meeting of the county school board.

The vacation Bible school under the combined auspices of the Methodist and Congregational churches got off to a good start at the Congregational church building Monday and has been going strong all week. It will continue throughout all of next week. All the small folk of the community are invited and welcome to attend.

A man from Texas was in town Monday with a truck load of fine large watermelons which were dispensed to our merchants.

Miss Geraldine McFarland is assisting her sister, Miss Martha, in the post office this week.

dainties, and the wine that they should drink and gave them pulse.

17. Now as for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and skill and learning and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all vision and all dreams.

18. And at the end of the day which the king had appointed for bringing them in, the prince of eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

19. And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore stood they before the king.

20. And in every matter of wisdom and understanding, concerning which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his realm.

GOLDEN TEXT:— Know ye that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which you have from God.

INTRODUCTION

This lesson gives us an opportunity of learning the facts in the life of an Old Testament character and also makes it possible for us to drive home the temperance application also so that we may be stronger, purer, and cleaner.

The lesson setting is in the city Babylon during the days of exile, 605 B. C. to 535 B. C. Jeremiah was living and preaching in Jerusalem during the early days of this period. Ezekiel came to Babylon seven years after Daniel, and continued for a number of years following his call in 593 B. C. Nebuchadnezzar was the great king of Babylon from 605 B. C. until his death 562 B. C. His son Evil-merodach followed him on the throne, reigning for two years. He was murdered by his brother Neriglissar, who reigned until 556 B. C. Belshazzar was on the throne at the coming of Cyrus in 538 B. C. Daniel lived in Babylon through all these years and for a brief session while Darius was ruling for Cyrus.

DANIEL TAKEN CAPTIVE

(Dan. 1:6)

In 605 B. C. in the city of Jerusalem the young son of a princely family was greatly interested in the coming of a mighty Babylonian army to the city. Nebuchadnezzar was in command of the victorious army that had just dealt the smashing blow to the Egyptian forces. While in Jerusalem he received a message, that his father, King of Babylon was dead. He must hurry home to his place on the throne at Babylon. Before leaving he selected some of the finest young intellectuals of Jerusalem to be taken to his capital.

This young boy Daniel was chosen to make the journey.

We are told concerning the young

captives, that they were of the "king's seed and the princes; children in whom was no blemish, but well favored, and skillful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace."

DANIEL IN TEMPTATION

These boys were faced with temptation that they had never known before this time. They were practically alone in a strange land among people who did not have high standards of living such as Jerusalem. In the gay wild court of Babylon they were free to be as wild as any could wish. They were under the power of the king, and so, subject to any order he might give. Their names were all changed and heathen names compounded with the name of heathen gods were given them.

The king gave orders that they were to eat at a special training table and that definite portions of the food from his own table was sent to them. They were honored beyond words. Surely none could think of refusing such a menu. If anyone thought of such a thing, he could not dare to do it, for it was definite order from the king. Thus we see that these boys were up against temptation that was almost too much for them; certainly they would be too much for many of our people today. "Dare to be different" is a good motto for a youngster who is tempted to follow the crowd and go into sin because it seems to be the popular thing.

DANIEL'S RESOLUTE PURPOSE

"Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat." In the midst of all these temptations he set his heart and registered a definite purpose that he would not sin against God. He wanted to be strong physically, mentally, and spiritually. We was wise enough to know that he would not be victorious in either realm if he took the drink that was offered.

DANIEL AND JOSEPH

Only two great characters in the Old Testament of whom many details of their career are given, can be said to have lived, as far as the record reveals, blamelessly: Joseph

a Hebrew slave who rose to power in the wicked, brilliantly court of the mighty Egyptian Empire; and, eleven hundred years later, Daniel, the Hebrew captive at the court of the mighty Babylonian Empire, who lived through, always in the greatest esteem, the reign of three famous kings.

THE EFFECT OF ALCOHOL UPON BODY AND MIND

Viewed from the standpoint of modern scientific medicine, alcohol belongs to the group of narcotics which consists of alcohol, ether, chloroform, chloral and similar drugs, such as sulphonal and veronal. For many years alcohol was prescribed when individuals were suffering from different forms of infections. Modern scientific medicine has shown that alcohol does not assist the body in resisting infections, but that it makes the individuals more susceptible to it. Alcohol has little place in modern scientific medicine as a therapeutic agent.

A GREAT SURGEON'S TESTIMONY

Writing to a group of young doctors, Dr. W. J. Mayo of the famous Mayo Clinic, said these words: "As doctors we must begin to think of promoting the cause of temperance. How often do we hear when we are speaking of certain men, 'A very bright man, but he drinks.' Of my classmates as far as I know, none of those who drank steadily is living, and of those who were addicts to even mild degree, from the time the addiction became manifest none progressed or maintained his position. One of the greatest surgeons in the world, talking to me, said he had never known a surgeon of the finest rank who was in the habit of using alcohol."

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