

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Washington, Aug. 16.—Two members of President Wilson's Cabinet, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Garrison, have been in San Diego within the past few weeks, and while there were shown over the site of the Exposition which is to be held in 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. Both gentlemen expressed surprise at the extent of the coming exposition as indicated by the buildings, some of which are completed, some under way, and others just being begun. Both gentlemen also gave very free expression to their belief that the San Diego Exposition would be of the greatest interest to the public. They commented especially on the far-sightedness which moved the Exposition management to begin, several years in advance of the date for the Exposition to open, the cultivation of a large number of trees, ornamental plants, shrubs and palms as well as flowering plants, which are now being gradually transferred from the great nurseries to their final locations on the grounds. The landscape gardening is, of course, but partially under way, and but little hint is conveyed of the beauty of the completed work; but with the description given by President D. C. Collier, and the drawings, the visitors were able to appreciate something of the possibilities of an elaborate scheme of landscaping in the climate of San Diego, where the most delicate plants of the semi-tropic zone flourish in the open air throughout the year. Another recent visitor to San Diego was Brigadier General Felix Diaz probably the next President of the Southern Republic, who assured Col. Collier that he would do whatever he could to insure an adequate and creditable exhibit by Mexico at the San Diego Exposition.

**AVIATION AT SAN DIEGO.**

There is no place in the United States, according to the Signal Service of the Army, which has such excellent conditions for the practice of aviation, as San Diego. The Army maintains a school of instruction for beginners in aviation on North Island, on the opposite side of the bay from San Diego, under the immediate supervision of Glenn Curtiss, who is chief of aviation for the San Diego Exposition. Here the winds are light, averaging but four and a half miles an hour. There is water for the practice of the men using the hydro-aeroplanes. An Army post on Point Loma enables the air men to work in conjunction with the regular army. The climate permits of active work all the year round. In short, conditions are practically ideal. This is all the more interesting because Col. D. C. Collier, President of the Exposition, himself an enthusiast on aviation, intend that the science of the navigation of the air shall be one of the prominent features of the Exposition. There will be many events—races, exhibitions, and so forth, in which aviators will take part, and which will prove of great interest to the general public.

**POINTS THE WAY.**

The Statement of This Hyndman Resident will Interest our Readers.  
Our neighboring town Hyndman, points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents:  
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**PROGRESSIVE NOTES.**

Belated justice is about to be done in the case of William J. MacDonald, the Michigan Progressive, who defeated H. Olin Young, standpat Republican Congressman, in the 12th District of that state last year, and who was cheated out of his seat by the connivance of the State Board of Canvassers which gave the certificate of election to Young. Mr. MacDonald at once began a contest and submitted such unanswerable evidence in support of his case that Young, realizing his inability to defend himself resigned from the House some time ago. The House Committee on Elections, to which the matter was referred, has now made a unanimous report in favor of seating MacDonald, and it is expected that the House will promptly confirm the action of the Committee. The attempt to steal MacDonald's seat from him was based on a cheap and palpable trick of the old-fashioned political kind. The clerk who prepared the ballots in one county of the district, although personally acquainted with MacDonald and knowing his name, misspelled it upon the ballot, and the State Board of Canvassers counted the ballots of that county for the mythical person represented by the misspelled name, thus contriving by a trick to make it appear that Young had a plurality.

Congress has devoted the week to routine and unexciting consideration of the President's legislative program. The senate has been occupied with a long drawn out debate on the tariff bill. Considerable progress has been made and some evidence has been brought out that the standpatters who are fighting the measure are growing weary of their own delay. The Democrats are now expressing the hope that they will be able to reach a final vote about September 15th.

The most critical stage of the contest, as far as the Democrats are concerned, was reached last week when the sugar schedule was voted upon. Despairing of their ability to secure any radical change in the Democratic program, the Republicans lined up solidly in support of Senator Bristow's amendment, which provided for a reduction in the sugar duty about two-thirds as great as that contained in the Democratic provision. They were supported, also, by the two Democratic Senators of Louisiana, and on this question came nearer success than on any previous test of strength. The Bristow amendment was defeated, however, by a vote of 33 to 39. Immediately afterward, this narrow Democratic majority was reduced almost to the vanishing point on an amendment offered by Senator Gallinger, the standpat Republican leader of the Senate, to retain the duty on maple sugar. The Democrats defeated this amendment by only two votes.

It is evident from the Democrats' success on the sugar vote that they will be able to put through their wool program also, and that afterwards there should be comparatively clear sailing for them on all controverted points.  
While the Senate has been struggling with the tariff, the Democratic House caucus has been working on the currency bill. The indications are that, despite a great deal of loud talk by some of the so-called insurgents, the Administration leaders will be able to put the bill through pretty much as they want it.

The Post Office Department has caught the Republican standpatters in an illegal use of the frank for the distribution of tariff literature. Several years ago the American Protective Tariff League compiled selections from parts of several different standpat speeches. As a part of the Congressional Record this pamphlet was entitled under the law to free transmission through the mails on the frank of some member of Congress. It has been widely circulated by the Protective Tariff League under the frank of Senator Gallinger. There has been included in the pamphlet, however, other material which was not part of the Congressional Record, and which was, therefore, under the law, unfrankable. The Post Office Department has directed the post office at New York, where these pamphlets were being mailed, not to accept any more of them.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep." Mrs. Nancy M. Hamburg, N. Y.

**How to Make Celery Sauce.**

Boil half a cup of minced celery in a cup of water for 15 minutes, strain through a cloth, pressing hard. Return to the fire and bring to a boil, thicken with two tablespoons of butter and one of flour, cooked smooth together; pour the sauce upon the beaten yolk of an egg, put over the fire again for a moment, season with salt and pepper and serve. The sauce make a good accompaniment for boiled fowl.

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**INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

**LESSON FOR AUGUST 31**

**ISRAEL AT SINAI.**

**LESSON TEXT**—Ex. 19:1-6, 16-21.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—"Let us have grace whereby we may offer service well-pleasing to God with reverence and awe."—Heb. 12:28 R. V.

The securing of water at Mount Horeb, the battle with the Amalekites and the visit of Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, are the intervening events between this and last week's lesson. A suggestion as to the historicity of the Exodus story is indicated in verse 1 of the lesson. "In the third month," these are not the words of an impostor but of the careful historian. The place, Mount Sinai, was a familiar one to Moses, was at the base of this range of mountains, "at the back of the desert," that he had met and received his commission from God. (Ex. 3:1-12; Acts 7:30, 35.) Let us consider the entire chapter.

**The Highest Source.**  
1. "A peculiar treasure," vv. 1-6. Thus far there has been no law to guide the Israelites except the word of God by the mouth of the prophet. As a nation they must have laws and the proper time has now arrived to promulgate those laws. But it is necessary to impress the nation with the source, the sacredness and the strength of law. Its source is the highest—God; its sacredness is in the nature of its source—God; its strength is in the matter of their obedience.

"Moses went up" and "the Lord called." When we seek the place of separation from man and the place of seclusion with God we may expect to hear him calling us. (Jas. 4:8.) Once before God had called to Moses in this place (3:4) and Moses was taken by surprise. Now it is the man of experience who joyfully seeks the Lord that he may receive a message for his waiting people. God begins by reminding him of his acts in Egypt and at the Red Sea (v. 4) and by his figure, "eagle's wings," he emphasizes the fact that none else but Jehovah wrought this deliverance. Even as the eagle bears its young upon its wings so has he borne out of Egypt this nation which is as yet but a babe.

It is yet to be, however, his peculiar treasure and upon one condition only—obedience. They are to be a kingdom of priests, persons with a right access to God, spiritual sovereigns and a holy nation set apart to preserve the knowledge and worship of God if they obey his voice.

"A peculiar treasure," on the condition of obedience Israel was his peculiar people, how sad that they ever departed from that lofty privilege. In this present age it is the church which is called out to be a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and the people for God's own possession. (1 Peter 2:9; 10 R. V.; Tit. 2:14; Eph. 1:11 R. V.; Rev. 1:6; 5:10; 20:6 R. V.)  
II. A sanctified people, vv. 7-15. That the Israelites might believe Moses forever, God was to come and converse with him from a thick cloud. Before this took place, however, they must cleanse themselves, set guards about the mountain lest any draw too near and be put to death (v. 12). God's revelations to men are never made to those who with lust in their hearts cling to their sins.

**Trumpet Not Material.**  
III. A wonderful revelation, vv. 16-21. God's descent was signalled by every object of grandeur and awe that imagination can conceive. The burning mountain suggests the consuming fire to the transgressors of the law about to be revealed. The booming thunder and flashing lightning amid the stillness of the wilderness would arouse universal attention, and has not the law thus attracted the attention of ages? The enveloping cloud reminds us of another mountain experience, see Matt. 17:5. The trumpet blown by human breath. Read in connection with this lesson Isa. 6. Our God is not alone a God of love but he is a being of infinite majesty and holiness, "a consuming fire," Heb. 12:29. Too often we have presented an emasculated God; we need to emphasize, in this day, both sides of his character. At least two locations are pointed out, each of sufficient area to accommodate those gathered under Moses' leadership (v. 17). Though he trembled (Heb. 12:21) yet he approached with confidence, I John 3:21, this interview with God. No sooner had he gone a little way up the mountain than he is ordered to return in order to keep the people from breaking through the bounds to gaze, vv. 21, 22.

**Summary.** The murmurings at Rephidim (ch. 17) seem incredible so soon after the song of Moses (ch. 15) and the supply of manna (ch. 16), yet how soon darkness makes us forget the brightness of bygone light, imminent danger to forget previous deliverance. Man alone cannot cope with these emergencies; God alone can provide. God's revelation and declaration have in this dispensation been repeated in almost identical language to the heavenly people, the church of Christ. (1 Pet. 2:9. His methods, though seemingly stern, are those of grace and mercy.

Condensed Report of the Condition of the		Growth as Shown in Following	
Second National Bank		Statements Made to Comptroller of Currency.	
of Meyersdale, Pa.,			
At the Close of Business August 9, 1913.			
<b>RESOURCES</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Loans and investments	Capital stock paid in. \$ 65,000.00	July 15, 1908.....	\$262,014.92
..... \$426,815.65	Surplus fund and profits.....	June 23, 1909.....	\$411,680.13
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	\$ 52,558.98	March 7, 1911.....	\$512,574.48
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	\$ 66,791.57	April 18, 1912.....	\$592,884.92
Cash and due from banks.....	\$ 66,588.42	April 4, 1913.....	\$605,870.62
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	\$ 62,349.07	June 4, 1913.....	\$618,559.53
..... \$ 3,250.00	Dividends unpaid.....	August 9, 1913.....	\$625,795.01
Total resources.....	\$443,191.03		
	Deposits.....		
	Total liabilities.....		
	..... \$625,795.01		

**Trapping the Hessian Fly.**

In view of the fact that the seeding season for wheat is near at hand. Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa., gives warning against seeding too early, and says that the best way to avoid damage by the fall brood of the Hessian fly is (1) to seed a trap strip across the field to catch their eggs, and (2) to avoid seeding before the last week of September, and (3) later turn down this trap and reset it.

A correspondent in Berks County has recently written to Professor Surface asking how to avoid such serious loss as occurred throughout this State two years ago, when hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of wheat were destroyed by the Hessian fly. The reply was as follows, and of general interest to all wheat growers:

"Without seeing specimens of your wheat plants I cannot say with certainty whether they are infested by fly or not. If you had sent me some of the entire stalks or the stubbles by mail, I could have examined them and let you know if they are infested with the fly. However, from your description it looks as though they were so infested.

"I would advise you this fall to plow and prepare at once a strip of soil running along the side of the field, perhaps as wide as two breadths of the drill, and then drill one round of wheat in this. Do this the latter part of August or the early part of September. Let it grow as a trap crop to receive the eggs of the Hessian fly. These lay their eggs when the wheat is about two or three inches tall. Prepare the rest of the field for sowing, get the ground in nice condition as to cultivation, but do not sow until after the first killing frost, and certainly not before the 21st of September in your latitude.

"After the first killing frost, turn down the wheat of the trap strip, harrow it and sow again. You will probably lose nothing whatever by this process and gain a great deal by being sure to trap the fly and destroy the pests.

"I do not recommend any person in Pennsylvania to sow wheat before the middle of September, even in the north or west, and the farther south it is to be sowed, or the lower the elevation, the later it is to be sowed. Much better wheat will be obtained, on an average by sowing the last week of September, than by sowing it earlier. This does not mean that the preparation of the soil should be delayed."

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**New York's Rapid Transit System.**

When the new system of rapid transit is completed in New York, in 1917, it is expected to handle 8,000,000,000 passengers a year. Existing lines now handle 800,000,000. Contracts have been signed for the new system by representatives of the City, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation. It is stated that the estimated total cost of the system will be \$337,000,000, of which New York City will supply about \$171,000,000 and the two companies the remainder. The Interborough's total expenditure will

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- Boys' 50c shirts 40c; boys' 25c shirts 22c.
- All summer underwear 1-4 off; table oilcloth 20c a yard.
- Pearl buttons, 2c and 3c per doz.; thimbles 1c each.
- Clothes pins, 1c per dozen; silk thread 4c a spool.
- Lamp globes, No. 1 and 2, 5c each.
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be about \$105,000,000, of which \$58,000,000 will go toward the construction of city owned lines. The New York Municipal Railway Corporation will expend about \$61,000,000, of which \$14,000,000 will be applied to the cost of city owned lines. The balance of each company's expenditure will be applied to the purchase of new equipment and the construction of elevated railroads and additional tracks thereon. It is expected that the rapid-transit facilities will be more than trebled upon the completion of the new system in the year 1917. The existing lines cover 296 miles of single track whereas the total length of the new system will be 618 miles of single track.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

- Evangelical church, L. B. Rittenhouse, pastor—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
- Methodist Episcopal church service, Rev. G. A. Neel pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.
- Church of the Brethren—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Workers Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Bible Class, Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m. Teacher Training classes meet Monday evening 7 and 8 o'clock, respectively. Sunday School Workers' Meeting, Friday evening, 30th inst., at 7:30.
- At the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m.
- Evangelical Lutheran church, J. A. Yount, pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:30. Evening services 7:30. Luther League, 6:45 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
- SS. Philip and James Catholic church, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor.—Mass next Sunday 8:30 and 10 a. m.
- Brethren Church—H. L. Goughnour, pastor.—There will be no preaching service in any of the congregations on August 31st owing to the pastor being in attendance at the General Conference at Dayton, Ohio. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at usual hours. All are invited.
- Wilhelm Reformed church—E. S. Hassler, pastor—Services next Sunday in the morning at 10 will be of a special nature in recognition of Labor Day. The dignity and importance of labor will be emphasized, and all workmen are especially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

**World's Longest Submarine Cable.**

What is said to be the longest submarine telephone cable in the world has just been laid between Vancouver and Vancouver Island, B. C. It cost over \$100,000, weighs 560,000 pounds, and the expense in laying was \$20,000. It is said to be the longest telephone cable in the world, and is laid at a depth heretofore not attempted, much of the line going 200 fathoms deep in the Gulf of Georgia, at one place being 1536 feet deep. By the middle of July a cable will be stretched across Saanich Inlet, which will bring Victoria into much better connections with Vancouver by means of the cable just laid.

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