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Lobster Discards Its Shell Quite Frequently

Few living creatures have such striking habits as the lobster. It begins to molt or discard its outgrown clothes the second day after hatching, and continues to do so with increasing frequency until it has ceased to grow at all.

When the old shell becomes too small a new skin begins to grow underneath it. When this growth nears completion the lobster becomes a "shedder," ready to cast off not only its old shell, but even the lining of its esophagus, stomach and intestines.

Restless and uneasy as the molt approaches, there comes a break where the tail joins the shell. The lobster then turns over on its side, bends itself to the shape of a "V," with the break at the apex. Pressure is applied, and gradually the rear end of the old shell breaks loose from the one beneath. Step by step the process of liberating the imprisoned body from its outgrown armor sweeps forward, until finally the claws are withdrawn through the narrow openings. Presently, with a mighty effort, the lobster emerges from its coat of mail, casts off the linings of its digestive tract and steps out, full-panoplied in a soft new shell.—Geographic Magazine.

Squaring the Circle

"I'll get square with you." "Good! I'm sick of seeing you round."—Boston Transcript.

A Recent Passenger

"I have been on this train seven years," said the conductor of a slowly-moving Southern train, proudly. "Is that so?" said a passenger. "Where did you get on?"—American Boy.

A Standard for 90 Years

As a laxative and blood purifier there is nothing better than Brandreth Pills. In use throughout the world.—Adv.

Human Voice Causes

Avalanche in the Alps

Avalanches, which in the last few years have caused much damage in the Bernese Oberland, are sometimes started by trivial causes. Even a whisper has been known to set them off, and lives have been lost by a climber shouting to his companions when crossing a snow slope.

The starting of an avalanche which a few years ago overwhelmed a caravan of sleighs in an Alpine pass was attributed to the tinkle of sleigh bells, and ever since the use of bells on this route has been prohibited.

Newcomers to Switzerland often inquire what purpose is served by the little barriers dotted about the mountain slopes. These are the avalanche breakers, without which traffic on many of the Alpine lines and passes would be impossible for part of the year. It would be futile to place obstructions across the foot of the track taken by an avalanche; once the mass has gained momentum it sweeps all before it. So thick stone barriers are built on the slopes of the mountains.—Manchester Guardian.

Human Race Uncontrollable

Human race will be what the weather will be: Quite uncontrollable in its development. Its course was fixed when it was created.

Urges Conferences

JOHN H. WALKER, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, believes that an understanding between the American Legion and organized labor will accomplish great things. He said:

"There should be conferences from time to time between organizations of labor and the American Legion in every city in which there are Legion posts established, for the purpose of removing any misunderstandings that might arise. No real American denies the right of labor to organize for the betterment and protection of its members. "That is exactly why the American Legion was organized—for the returned service men—that, and for the continued service to their country in peace as well as war."

MAKES VOCATIONAL TRAINING BIG CARD

If the vocational training department of the veterans' bureau advertised its activities in the magazines as do various correspondence schools, you would probably see the subject of the accompanying picture pointing a finger at you and inquiring if you, too, wanted to make a thousand dollars and royalties.

Here's the story: Richard G. Quehl of Peterson post, American Legion, Minneapolis, Minn., is a veteran whom the Germans picked on. In one year of service ten months were spent in France, and on two separate occasions Quehl was "at home" for the reception of steel-jacketed calling cards.

As a part of his vocational training he was farmed out to a Minneapolis



Richard G. Quehl.

maker of flour and cereal milling machinery, as a salesman. His employer told him to go into the shop and observe things, so that he would know the business from the ground up. Being a spectator didn't appeal to Quehl. He put on a pair of overalls and went to work at the bench.

His genius immediately showed itself and in no time at all he demonstrated some practical improvements in machinery design. His latest idea is an improvement on a disk separator for keeping the chaff from the wheat. He sold the idea for \$1,000 and royalties.

Now don't try to spoil this story by pointing out that Quehl was trained as a salesman. He is a versatile comrade. He also made good as a salesman and compiled the best catalogue that his company ever armed its sales force with.

Veteran of World War

Poses as Real German

For once, John Thomas, a veteran of the World War, was glad that he could pose as a German, even though he had fought them on French soil in 1917 and 1918.

For Thomas escaped from Huertista rebels in Mexico by posing as a German, after the rebels learned that the United States had begun to supply the federalists with guns and munitions. Egan then, he was tortured with hot irons, and his clothing taken from him, and escaped only through aid of friendly freight train conductors, who helped him make his way across the border.

Thomas was a miner employed by a British syndicate on the Jalisco-Guadalupe front, and the mine was attacked and wrecked by the Huertistas. He was taken prisoner with a group of federal soldiers and was accused of being a "gringo." He saw another American killed by the rebels.

"Americans are about as popular as rattlesnakes with the rebels just now," said Thomas to a group of American Legion members in El Paso, who provided him shelter and funds. "Since the United States began to send munitions to Obregon, they call it interference in their family scraps."

The rebels took 367 pesos—all the money he had—and left him almost naked, but he was freed when he claimed to be German. Then the loyalistic troops caught him and repeated this treatment.

To Aid Unemployed

In order to provide employment for ex-service men in and around Mobile, Ala., members of the American Legion in that city have arranged with local newspapers to carry advertising in the "Situations Wanted" column for local veterans without charge. A membership card in the American Legion or an honorable discharge is the only requirement.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for March 9

THE REIGN OF SAUL

LESSON TEXT—I Sam: 15:13-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice.—I Sam. 15:22. PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Disobeyed God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A King Who Lost His Kingdom. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Saul's Successes and Failures. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Saul's Reign.

In order to properly present this lesson, a survey of chapters 8 to 15 of I Samuel should be made.

I. The People Demand a King (I Sam. 8:1-22).

1. Their Reasons (vv. 1-5): (1) Samuel was incapacitated by old age.

(2) The unfaithfulness of his sons whom he had appointed as his successors. Samuel greatly blundered in this, for the office of judge was not hereditary.

(3) The desire to be like other nations. Since the surrounding nations had kings as leaders, they wanted a king who would fight their battles.

2. Samuel's Protest (vv. 6-18). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer and the Lord instructed him to solemnly point out to the people the meaning of their action.

(1) The king would make slaves of their daughters and make their sons to serve in his army and do all kinds of hard work on his farms and in his house.

(2) He would take their lands, even those inherited from their fathers, and give them to his favorite officers and servants. Not content with that, he would take the tenth part of their produce to give to his favorites.

3. Protest Disregarded (vv. 19-20). Having made up their minds, they deliberately shut their eyes to the truth and madly rushed into the experiment.

II. Saul Chosen as King (I Sam. 9:1-11).

1. The King Pointed Out (9:1-10:16). Saul was sent to search for his father's asses that had wandered away. While on this errand, Samuel found him and anointed him. Saul and his father were acting freely in this matter, yet at the same time God's purpose was being carried out.

2. The King Chosen at Mizpeh (10:17-27). Saul was chosen because of his fitness. If they would have a king, the Lord gave them the one best fitted for their needs.

(1) A fine physique. He was head and shoulders above the rest of the people.

(2) Modesty. (3) Self-control. (4) Military instinct.

The method of choice was by lot. When the choice was made, part of the people enthusiastically cried, "God save the king." Others mocked and refused allegiance.

III. The King Confirmed at Gilgal (I Sam. 11).

Saul took advantage of the great victory over the Ammonites to get all the people to crown him king.

IV. Saul's Failure (I Sam. 15).

This is one of the saddest pictures in all history.

1. The Command to Saul (vv. 1-3). He was commanded to utterly exterminate the Amalekites. The reason assigned was their evil treatment of Israel after they came up out of Egypt (Exod. 17:8; Deut. 25:17).

2. The Disobedience of Saul (vv. 4-9). The commandment was carried out only in part. Agag, the king, was spared, and the best of the goods appropriated.

3. Saul Rejected by God (vv. 10-25).

(1) Samuel cried to God (v. 11). The news of this disgraceful affair greatly disturbed Samuel, moving him to cry unto God day and night.

(2) Saul's hypocritical pretense (vv. 15-16). This pretense carried a lie upon its face. Though disturbed by a guilty conscience, he tried to conciliate Samuel, but the very bleating of the sheep and the lowing of the herds betrayed him. He then tried to put the blame upon the people.

(3) Samuel rebukes Saul before Saul God's dealing with him (vv. 17-23). Samuel met his hypocrisy by bringing him to face his sin. God is more concerned in having His subjects render obedience unto His commandment than He is for them to offer unto Him sacrifice.

4. The Judgment Upon Saul (vv. 26-35). For the presumptuous offering of the sacrifice, the dynasty passed from Saul's house, and for this act of flagrant disobedience, the kingdom was rent from him. He confessed his sin and begged Samuel to still honor him before the elders of the people. Samuel forsook him and left him alone to suffer in disgrace.

Holy Life.

"The serene silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of the Spirit of God."

The Heaviest Ear of Corn. "The heaviest ear of corn is the one that lowliest bends its head."—Church Bulletin.

All Are Worth While. No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.—Dickens.

For Economical Transportation



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"Oh, captain, what shall I do when I become seasick?" "It isn't necessary for me to tell that. It will come all of itself."

Each generation does a great deal for the next one and scolds its behavior all the time.

At a Busy Crossing

Traffic Cop (to Jay walker)—Hey, you were born in the country, weren't you?
Cy—Yes, I was.
Traffic Cop—Well, if you don't watch out, you'll die in the city.

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Certain

"She—He speaks seven languages. He—I felt sure he was one of those ignorant foreigners.—Life.

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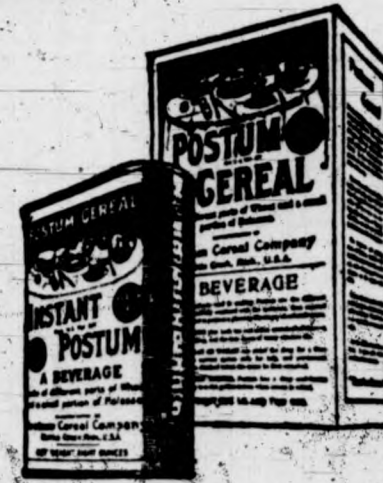
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