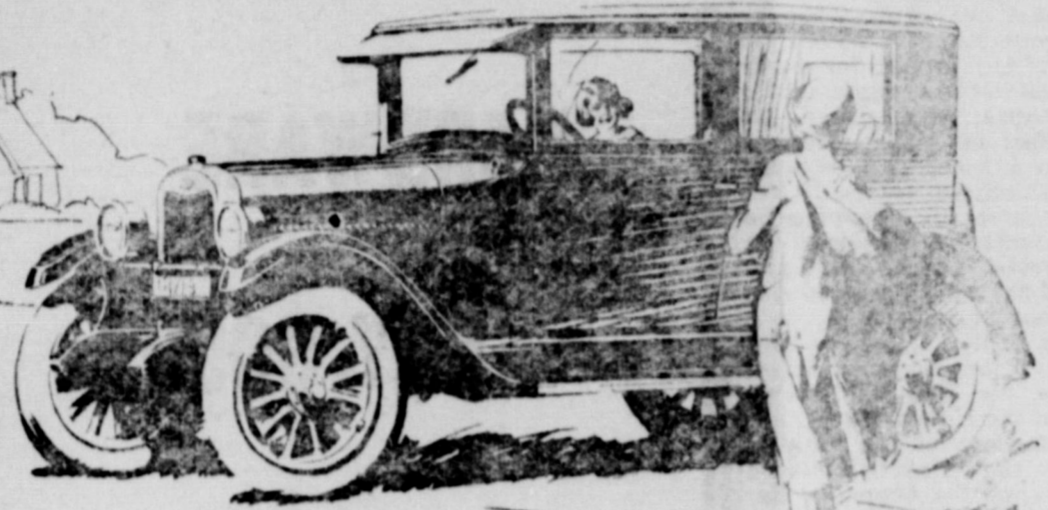


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Quarantine

With the near approach of the primary election, discussions relative to the Governor's race have been heard among our business men and ranchers, with a great diversity of opinion, ranging from the most loyal support of Mrs. Ferguson to the bitterest of denunciation.

Personally, we are inclined to believe that no one of the candidates will have an overwhelming majority, as some have predicted, or even a very great plurality. Davidson, Moody and Ferguson are, to all intents and purposes, the only candidates in the race, and of the three, we favor Davidson as being the best.

We predict Ferguson to be in the August run-off, if she doesn't actually lead the field. She has enough loyal supporters to place her in any run-off election.

Moody is a brilliant young man who has made a name for himself as attorney general. But his great record in that office is no more than was expected of him, and no more than he had sworn to attempt. We fail to see any reason for elevating him to the Governorship. He needs more experience as an office holder, and we believe it would be unwise to trust him with a higher office until experience has ripened his judgment.

Peculiar circumstances forced us to support Mrs. Ferguson after the July primary two years ago, after supporting Davidson in the first. Those circumstances do not now exist, and in fact, the reverse is true. Mrs. Ferguson opposed the klan, and her plea for vindication influenced many voters. She stated that she only desired one term and would not again be a candidate. Everything she desired has been granted. Hence our opposition to her. We like her method of attending to State affairs and our opposition does not arise from that source.

Davidson is our only remaining choice.

He is a man of proven ability and unquestioned business acumen. He is wealthy enough to be free from temptation. He has a platform stressing business methods in conducting affairs of the State, and business in Texas' affairs is a most vital need. That one plank in his platform should carry Lynch to victory.

In the present campaign, Davidson has conducted himself in a quiet, gentlemanly way, has dealt in no personalities, has not engaged in mudslinging and vituperation against other candidates, but has quietly outlined his platform, given his views, made his promises, perfected his organization and marshaled his forces, all with the view of gaining the consideration and votes of the people, and not for the purpose of hurting another man's political and social standing. Lynch ought to be a cinch!

Judge L. E. Laurence will speak in the park in Ozona at 6:15 p. m. Saturday, July 17.

Judge Lorraine is an ex-district judge and an able lawyer, and wishes you to hear his testimony in the case of you voters and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. The Judge testifies—he deals in facts—he knows "hearsay" is not evidence—he is not a mudslinger or a slanderer. Give the judge a respectful hearing. If the weather should be inelement, the court house will be used.

Ozona Committee.
Aaron Cummins, Chairman.

Be it remembered that on this 8th day of July, 1926, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Crockett County met at the Court House in Ozona in special session, all the members of said Court being present, whereupon the following order and judgment was duly passed by said Court and spread upon the minutes.

"Ordered by the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, that whereas this county has two resident cattle and sheep inspectors duly commissioned by the State Livestock Sanitary Commission and have heretofore been instructed by this Court zealously to protect the livestock of Crockett county from infection by foreign livestock, and, whereas, it has come to the notice of this Court that stomach worm, a malignant disease, now exists among some of the domestic animals in certain counties in West Texas, and also that anthrax exists in a mild form among some domestic animals in West Texas, the said inspectors are ordered to inspect all sheep and cattle entering Crockett county, and to issue written permission to enter all found clean and free from scab, fever ticks, stomach worms and anthrax, but to refuse entrance of any animals, flocks, herds or droves of livestock found infected with one or more of such malignant diseases.

No further business appearing, the Court adjourned sine die."

Chas. E. Davidson,
County Judge.

Attest: Tom Nolen, Clerk.

Hon. H. S. Yeiser of Austin will speak in Ozona Monday, July 19th, at 2 p. m., in the interest of Dan Moody. Yeiser is a fine speaker and will interest your people.

The foregoing is a message from the Dan Moody campaign headquarters at Austin. The many Moody supporters in this community will be glad of the opportunity to hear the campaign platform of Dan Moody enlarged upon.

Arthur Hoover has let the contract for remodeling his residence in south Ozona.

Mrs. G. L. Bunger and Mrs. Brock Hoover are visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Max Schneemann was a business visitor to Fort Stockton this week.

Wayne Payne and Clyde Carson visited in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Raymond Bennett and baby and Miss Noma Atchison left Tuesday for Stanton to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hemphill and son of San Angelo are visiting this week on the Warren Clayton ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brock this week took their daughter Annis May to San Angelo for an X-ray examination and treatment.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness extended us during the illness and death of our darling little daughter. Especially do we thank you for beautiful floral offerings.

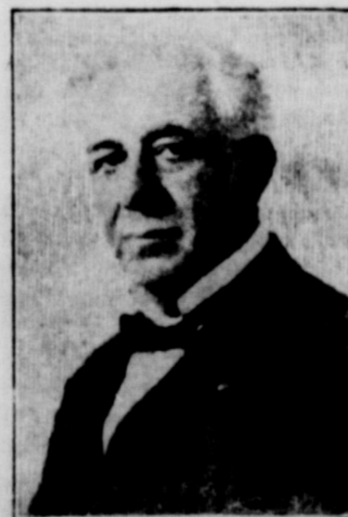
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John Young is having his home remodeled and a new roof put on

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Great Personages of the Bible

By
REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Jonathan and David

NO PASSAGE in literature is more vocal with expressions of friendship than this Old Testament story. "And Jonathan loved David as his own soul." David was in trouble and Jonathan comforted him; David was in trial and Jonathan ministered unto him. Jonathan was slain by the Philistines and David mourned for him. "And Jonathan's soul was knit with the soul of David and Jonathan loved him as his own."

True friendship: True friendship is a spiritual relationship; "The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David." I place a magnet in a bunch of iron filings and the magnet draws the filings. The attracting power is the force of magnetism. Two men are irresistibly drawn to each other. They become friends. They love each other. The attracting element in all true friendship is personality and soul power. "The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David and he loved him as his own." The word knit means "chained in." This is a beautiful symbol; the soul of Jonathan was chained with the soul of David, tied, bound, inseparable, indissoluble, forever united.

Why did Jonathan love David? Was it because he was a poet? Was it because he could sing beautiful songs? Was it because he was handsome, refined, and cultured? No. What Jonathan loved in David were unseen qualities, Godliness, goodness, nobility, love, truth, sincerity, personality.

We are drawn to those we love by the unseen but irresistible qualities

of personality. We cannot see goodness or love. We only see their manifestations. What we love in our friend we cannot see. We feel what is manifest in the experiences of friendship.

We are indebted to the Greeks for the following legend. There was a time in Greek history when the heart of man knew only selfishness. There lived a man named Damon, who, refusing to obey the requests of the emperor, was committed to the dungeons and was told that he must die. "So far away in the fatherland there were friends he loved whose faces he felt would once more see, and he decided to go to them that he might say farewell. He must find someone to offer a pledge for his return. He needs a friend who will love him, he needs a friend who will trust him. Pythias comes and gives himself as a hostage, pledging his own life should Damon not return. Damon was then permitted to go to his beloved ones. After his farewell greetings he is ready to start back to keep his pledge to Pythias, but how shall he go? A star had slain his steed. His heart is nearly breaking. At last he finds a horse and speedily makes his journey, reaching his destination just as the executioner's ax was lifted over the neck of Pythias. True friendship leaved to love and trust met on the scaffold and the old emperor begs on his knees to be admitted to their affection.

"Tell me not of the rubies and diamonds and gold. The glories of kingdoms, the histories of fame. But give me that friendship that weeps o'er my sorrow. Yesterday, today and forever the same. A friendship that trembles the voice of its giver. And tightens the hand with love's friendship grasp. And whispers the words that are sweetest and purest. Forgetting the fearful regrets of the dead."

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

SECTION 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an Officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

SECTION 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officer and enlisted men of the National Guard and the National Guard Reserve and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SECTION 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.
Emma Grigsby Meharg,
Secretary of State.
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In New Home

Lee Wilson, of the Wilson Motor Company, Buick dealers, has just completed his new business home, and will move in tomorrow, the 16th. In order to properly dedicate the new building, contests will be staged and a big dance will wind up the day's activities.

A drawing will be held as part of the ceremonies attending the opening. With each dollar spent with the Company Friday, a ticket will be given, designated in some way to show ownership. At six o'clock in the afternoon the drawing will be held. The

person owning the first ticket to be drawn will receive thirty dollars in gold as the first prize. A second ticket drawn will take a second prize of an S. O. S. Bus Horn valued at \$19.50, and third ticket drawn will earn as prize a Ten Dollar 8 day auto clock.

Previous to the drawing contest, there will be held at 5:30 o'clock a tube-bursting contest. In this contest, persons will guess at the number of strokes of a hand pump that will be necessary to burst a new inner tube and in this contest, prizes will be given as follows:

First prize, \$15 in Cash. Second prize, electric fan for sedan.

Third prize, new 31x4 Michelin inner tube.

At nine o'clock, the dance will begin, and is given for the benefit of those who care to attend. The new concrete floor will be cleared, and Emmett Keating's Serenaders of San Angelo will be on hand to furnish necessary music. The Serenaders will also furnish music during the contests, from 5 to 6 p. m.

John Patrick is visiting in San Angelo this week.

Pon Seahorn's family and Albert Kay's family are on a fishing trip to Devils River.

Doc Friend and wife were in from the ranch the first of the week.

Mrs. E. D. Grimmer left last Thursday for a visit to relatives near Junction.

Born—to Mr. and Bill Grimmer of Ozona, at San Angelo, a 9 1-2 pound girl.

Harry Friend and family are visiting the Rufe Everett family on the ranch near Pandale.

Tim Patrick and family of Corsicana have returned to their home after a short visit with relatives here.

R. H. George and family of Oklahoma City have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. George's sister, Mrs. W. H. Augustine, and family.

Greene Cooke and family left Monday for a visit with relatives at Campwood, making the down trip in company with A. A. Sawyer and daughter.

A. A. Sawyer and daughter Chloris left Monday for their home in Edwards county, after a week spent in Ozona. He came back to Ozona Wednesday for a further visit.

Ralph Gallette and family and Mrs. Gallette's mother have moved here from San Angelo, Mr. Gallette being connected with the Ozona Garage as a mechanic. They are residing in the Perner house recently vacated by the Hufstедler family.

Bro. Slaughter has an interesting and enjoyable sermon every Sunday. Go out and hear him speak. If you haven't been to church in a long time, try going just for a change. If you are a stranger in Ozona, you will find a cordial welcome awaiting you at the Baptist church.

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Report of Condition of the

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$587,500.66
Total Loans	\$587,500.66
Overdrafts, unsecured	6,886.28
U. S. Government Securities Owned	3,750.00
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	75,000.00
Total	75,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	5,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	52,466.64
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	163,607.97
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	103,607.97
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	356.77
Miscellaneous cash items	276.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,750.00
Other assets, if any	
Total	818,594.32

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	89,361.49
Reserve for	89,361.49
Less current expenses paid	89,361.49
Circulating notes outstanding	74,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	420,783.73
Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days—other than for money borrowed—State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	27,000.00
Dividends unpaid	46,827.60
Total of demand deposits—other than bank deposits—subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	10,000.00
Certificates of deposits—other than for money borrowed	504,611.33
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	615.00
Bills Payable—including all obligations representing money borrowed other than red accounts	25,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	6.50
Total	818,594.32

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, SS. I, Scott Peters, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Scott Peters, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1926. Seal Dollye Coates, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: P. L. Childress, W. R. Baggett, J. W. Young, Directors.

printed on their ballot the words, "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution abolishing the board of Prison Commissioners." SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law. SECTION 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. Approved April 4, 1925. Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State (A Correct Copy.)

This is to notify all persons that swimming in the O-B tank just south of town will not be permitted, and persons who have been using the tank as a swimming pool are requested not to do so in the future. O-B Trap Co by Committee.

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"By some authorities milk is said to be an aid in longevity. Dr. Herman Bundenen, health commissioner for Chicago, gives his prescription for long life as follows: Drink one quart of milk a day and mix with one hour of sunshine. Repeat ad infinitum. "Due to the efforts of health officials to get across to the public the message of milk, its general use in the United States has advanced tremendously in the last decade. This is especially true of evaporated milk for reasons of its convenience and economy. Housewives know there is no fear of obtaining contaminated evaporated milk, because it is not only the best grade of market milk rendered double-rich by dehydrating, but it is sterilized as well."

Miss Virginia Seerest left last week for a visit with relatives in Austin.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

House Joint Resolution No. 9.

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, SECTION 1. That Section 3, Article 7 of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"SECTION 3. One fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts, and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the

provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SFC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925. Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy)

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purpose to the same extent as lands privately owned

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned SECTION 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law. Approved, April 4, 1925. EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. (A Correct Copy)

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows SECTION 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SECTION 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have

Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Gideon

INTERESTING is a biographical study of this mighty man, Gideon. One of those crises which oftentimes visits a nation had come to Israel. A mighty army under Midian had invaded the land. An attack must be made against them or they will usurp national authority and reduce the Israelites to slavery. But, where is a leader to be found? History records to more serious question. On many occasions has a similar question been asked since the early day of Gideon. In that hour when little Holland seemed almost crushed under the persecution by Spain, there arose William the Silent, and in 1581 Holland was declared free. William the Silent, like Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley, paid the price of assassination, but at his death the little children are said to have gone up and down the streets crying, "Sir George William, seeing the vast crowd of young men apparently living without God in their lives, in 1844 laid the foundation for what has now become one of the most important of Christian institutions, the Young Men's Christian association. When young men were neglected and the slums of London unclean for Gen. William Booth in 1878 founded upon military lines what has since been called the Salvation Army.

This history of Israel furnishes no exception. When a code of laws was needed, Moses ascended the mountain and there was revealed to him the Ten Commandments. When Israel needed a prophet, the voice of Isaiah was heard. When Israel wanted a leader to fight against the invading Midianites Gideon came to the task. With trumpets and swords he led his men against the mighty army. Surrounding the camp, they blew the trumpets. The Midianites, failing to understand the significance of the blast, in fear, turned their swords against each other and fled, pursued by the Israelites. Gradually were the forces of Gideon reduced from 32,000 to 3,000. The two Midian princes were slain; the conflict ceased, and Israel gained another successful battle.

We are told that the Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon, which is only another way of saying that God caused Himself to be clothed with Gideon. In other words, God did the work through the medium of Gideon's personality. The Infinite works through secondary agencies. Through the sun we have heat and light; through the atmosphere moisture for the plant and breath for man. Through nature comes food and raiment for all mankind. As the astronomer thinks the thoughts of God after him, so the musician plays his thought upon some instrument, the poet breathes them in some poem. This was Homer given to the Greeks, Virgil to the Romans, Dante to Italy, Goethe to Germany, Tennyson to England, and Longfellow to America. The Infinite spirit led Columbus to set sail to the West Indies, only to accidentally discover the New world. Through Newton the world learned of the law of gravitation. The word "electricity" was pronounced for the first time by Gilbert, since which time it has come to revolutionize the commercial world. In an instant God seems to lend someone to the border edge of things and give him one glance into the unseen reality and he comes back, like Moses from old Mount Sinai, with a message to the world. Discoveries are not accidents. Donatello's statue of St. George was placed in front of a church in Florence. Crowds gathered about to see the beauty of the statue. There was one in the crowd whose judgment was greatly desired. It was Angelo. For a long time he looked upon the face that Donatello carved, but said nothing. Friends continued to await in suspense his judgment for the masterpiece. At last his opinion came. With eyes still fixed upon the statue and with uplifted hands as new images thrilled his soul, he exclaimed, "Now marve!" The sense of reality in art is only illustrative of that larger sense of reality, expressed in the following lines:

The scouter came and touched no lands, (And might was in his own.) But mine since then have powerless been. He is laid thereon. "And it is only thus," said He. "That I can work my works through Thee."

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I may say of him (Coleridge) here, that he is the only person I ever knew who answered to the idea of a man of genius. He is the only person from whom I ever learned anything. He was the first poet I ever knew. His genius at that time had angelic wings, and fed on manna. He talked on for ever; and you wished him to be forever; and you wished him to seem to come with labor and effort; but as if borne on the gusts of genius, and as if the wings of his imagination lifted him from off his feet. His voice rolled on the ear like the pealing organ, and its sound alone was the music of thought. . . . In his descriptions, you then saw the progress of human happiness and liberty in bright and never-ending succession, like the steps of Jacob's ladder, with airy shapes depending, and with the voice of God at the top of the ladder.—Hazlitt.



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