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ANOTHER SCIENTIST SAYS AGE OF METHUSELAH WAS AGE OF TRIBE, NOT MAN

DUCTLESS GLANDS

FOUNDATION OF MEDICINE TO BE LAID ANEW PREDICTS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Astronomers have got our universe—the galaxy in which man is so minute a speck—fairly well centred, and now place its central points in the milky way at a distance of about 52,000 light years from the sun, Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard University observatory, reported to the American Philosophical Society recently. For several years the observatory has been studying a region that embraces about 95 per cent of the galaxy, or about one-fifteenth of the sky, feeling out the star clouds with as many tools as possible in search of the centre. Not only has that point been approximated, but the pole of our galaxy has been fairly well determined Dr. Shapley said, while its shape may be concave instead of flat. He estimated that the diameter of the galaxy is 200,000 light years.

AGES OF ANTEDILUVIANS

Dr. Robert P. Field, of Philadelphia, in a paper on the ages of the Antediluvian Patriarches mentioned in Genesis, suggested these writing contained not only the histories of individuals but of tribes bearing their names. "The names from Adam to Terah," he said, "with their unnaturally long 'ages,' are perfectly understandable as clans, tribes, etc. Thus the clan of Adam lived 930 years, that of Seth 912 years, while they personally, instead of being the fathers of sons at 96 and 105 years, died at these ages." Dr. Field found that Adam flourished at about 15,000 to 20,000 B.C. "instead of the traditional 4004 B.C."

DUCTLESS GLANDS

The conclusion that the ductless glands of the body constitute the mechanism through which the life process itself is sustained, and by means of which it is protected against disease and death, was advanced by Dr. Charles E. de M. Sajous, professor at the University of Pennsylvania graduate medical school. Forty years of medical research have convinced him that these glands are really the foundation of the most vital system of the body, that of tissue respiration, or the distribution of oxygen to all the cells. The heat energy which they liberate has for its purpose, he said, the acceleration of chemical ferments which are the direct factor in sustaining cellular metabolism and tissue life.

"Knowledge of the ductless glands," he predicted, "is going to lay a new foundation for medicine."

CHURCH COURT TO TRY BISHOP

METHODISTS WILL SELECT COURT TO SIT IN JUDGMENT ON ONE OF OWN LEADERS

KANSAS CITY, May 9. — For the first time in history, a bishop will be tried by a tribunal of the Methodist Episcopal church.

When the quadrennial general conference, the law-making body of the Church, meets here in May, it will select a court of 17 ministers to sit in judgment on Bishop Anton Bast of Copenhagen, who already has served a prison sentence following conviction in the civil courts of Denmark for misappropriating charity funds.

Bast, now under suspension from his office, has protested his innocence of misusing money entrusted to him, and an investigating committee headed by Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Detroit has refused to sustain the charges. But the committee brought about this temporary suspension for "imprudent and unministerial conduct."

At the civil trial in Denmark, there was testimony concerning his relations with Mrs. Ellen Vedel, the wife of a government official, and about a yacht owned by him and Mrs. Vedel, and also about his personal expenditures totaling $200,000 in eleven years.

While the investigating committee voted against sustaining the charges involving money, it referred these charges, along with the one of "imprudent and unministerial conduct" to the general conference.

The court, presided over by a bishop, will hold secret sessions. Its findings will be final, but subject to review by the conference itself. Thus a dissenting opinion by one or more members of the tribunal may result in the airing of the case before the gathering of 900 delegates and thousands of visitors from 35 countries.

Expulsion from the church as well as permanent ouster from the ministry may be the penalty inflicted by the ecclesiastical court.

Bishop Bast was born in Denmark 60 years ago and became a Methodist pastor at Vejle when he was 23.

In 1910 he went to the Jerusalem church in Copenhagen, one of the most important Methodist posts in Europe. He launched Central Mission as a part of the church's work and later started a paper, "The Lighthouse," as an organ for the mission.

Finances of this publication led to his imprisonment for three months in 1926. It was his contention that the enterprise did not make a profit, whereas the civil court found that the newspaper made a profit of $47,684 in ten years and found him guilty of misappropriating a large part of that sum.

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GAME SCARCE NEW ENGLAND

SCARCITY OF RABBITS IN FAR NORTH DRIVES PREDATORY BIRDS TO STATES

BOSTON, May 9.—Scarcity of rabbits and mice in the northern regions during the past two winters is indirectly responsible for a very considerable decrease in the number of game birds in New England and other sections of the North American continent, according to Dr. Edward Howe Forbush, director of the estate department of ornithology.

Dr. Forbush is in frequent radio communication with Commander Donald MacMillan, now in Labrador, and information furnished by the noted explorer has been of much value in forecasting the movements of gosh hawks and other birds of prey, which work havoc on New England game birds when driven from their Arctic haunts by scarcity of food.

"Commander MacMillan reports that there have been no mice, grouse or rabbits in Labrador during the past two winters," said Dr. Forbush. "Ordinarily there are plenty of rabbits, but they become so numerous that they contract disease and are wiped out. Then carnivorous birds and animals turn on the grouse, and when the grouse become scarce the hawks and other birds of prey come down here. With their regular food supply scarce, we have been visited by large flights of gosh hawks and snow owls during the past two winters. Examination of gosh hawks killed has shown the bird's diet to be almost exclusively grouse, or partridge, as the bird is frequently incorrectly called. There were fewer snow owls here last year than two winters ago, probably because of the large number shot on their first visit. Gosh hawks, however, are not so easily killed.

"Grouse were probably never so scarce in New England as they now are," said Dr. Forbush. While a periodic sickness is known to have taken many of their number, their natural enemies have probably been more destructive. The real solution of saving the native grouse lies in the establishment of adequate game sanctuaries. I believe the grouse will come back, but never in the numbers we once knew the bird."

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PIGEON AND CAT AT JASPER ARE FRIENDS

Cat Climbs to Roof of House and There is Much Chasing and Fluttering

The animal world occasionally sees strange friendships between animals of various kinds—dogs that befriend chickens—cats that adopt baby pigs, and the like, but the friendship of a Jasper cat for a common pigeon is arousing the interest of residents of that place to a lively pitch.

F. W. Powers of Jasper, who reports the incident, says that the cat a handsome Angora, climbs out on to the roof of its home through an upper window.

The pigeon, from some nearby perch, sees its feline playmate, and instantly flies down to the roof.

Then ensues a real game of "chase," the pigeon flying and fluttering away, and the cat running to and fro along the roof, as this strange game proceeds.

Observers state that the two have been playmates for several days now, and the outcome is being watched with much interest, cynics quoting the fable of the celebrated "young lady of Riga, who went for a walk with a tiger" as basis for their belief that one of these days puss will return from the game as did the tiger, who, so runs the fable, "returned from the ride with the lady inside, and a smile on the face of the tiger."

SECOND ROUND OF BILLIARD TOURNEY IS NOW COMPLETED

The second round of the city billiard handicap under the auspices of the Grand Terminal Club was completed last night when Ald. G. P. Tinker (-35) eliminated M. M. McLachlan (5) by a score of 200 to 192.

The first game of the third round proved a close affair, Fred Stephens (-40) defeating R. Hemming (plus 55) by 200 to 199.

Games remaining to be played in the third round are as follows: T. Gagnon vs. A. Donald, M. Andrews vs. S. D. Macdonald, Ald. G. P. Tinker vs. Joe Seesley.

HAG PARTIES LATEST WITH MAYFAIR GIRLS

LONDON, May 9.—Bored Mayfield girls have invented the "hag party," feminine counterpart of the stag party.

The term was invented by the Honorable Ruby Hardinge, sister of Viscount Hardinge, aide to the governor general of Canada, to describe a gathering of her women friends whom she invited to celebrate the passing of her "bachelordom" on the eve of her marriage to Major Beaumont Besbitt of the Grenadier Guards.

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