

Smiles

Puzzled Him
Housewife—I don't suppose you know what good, honest work is! Tramp—No, lady, what good is it?

Chickens are funny creatures. They are the only ones we can eat before they are born.

Missed Most
"Yes, I've moved out into the country. It certainly has its inconveniences." "What do you miss most?" "The last train home at night."

HERE BELOW



"Darling, you've made me the happiest man on earth!" "Only on earth? The last man I was engaged to said he was in his seventh heaven."

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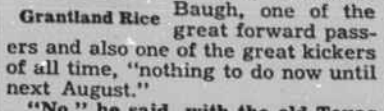
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LOS ANGELES.—What happens to our star football pros after the last kick-off? How do they manage to kill time between December and next August when they put on the old harness again? You might be surprised.

On my way to Texas for the Cotton Bowl game I spent two days with a pair of fair country football players from Texas. They were Sammy Baugh and Dick Todd of the Washington Redskins, who had just left the all-star battle against the devastating Chicago Bears.



"Well," I said to Baugh, one of the great forward passers and also one of the great kickers of all time, "nothing to do now until next August."
"No," he said, with the old Texas half-drawl, "nothing to do but handle my 800-acre cattle ranch and see those cattle get plenty to eat. I know an 800-acre ranch isn't so much in Texas, but I hope to add another 800-acre patch this winter and give my cattle plenty to eat. That'll keep me busier than chucking a few passes, even against those Bears."

"What was your college weight?" I asked Baugh, who is 6 feet 2.
"One-eighty-two pounds," Sammy said.

"What was your reporting weight in August and what did you finish with?" I asked.

Silent Sam
"One-eighty-two pounds," Sam answered. Sam is strictly on the lachronic side. He says what he has to say in the fewest possible words, which is one of the greatest of all human virtues.

"Where are you headed for, Dick?" I asked 168-pound Dick Todd, one of the best of the running backs.
"Just a little ranch outside of Sweetwater and a few head of cattle. Gee, I'm glad to get back. That home on the range looks good to me."

About Sweetwater
Both Baugh and Todd got off at Sweetwater. This, also, is where Lew Jenkins lives. There must be something in the Sweetwater air that breeds athletes.

I asked Dick Todd what he thought of Lew's a much better fighter than he looks to be," Todd said. "You see he came up the hard way and I guess that's the best way, if you are trying to get somewhere. I don't want any part of the fight game myself, but this pro game is no easy way either."

"Early in the season I took a pass from Sammy here (meaning Baugh) and just as I straightened out of a half-spin Falaschi hit me. All he did was to drive part of my intestines back against my spine and I had to live on milk for two weeks till I got straightened out. Don't tell anybody tell you they don't hit you in this pro game. Both Sammy and I ought to know."

I asked Baugh about better protection for the passer, after he has gotten the ball away.
"That's where the damage comes," Sam said. "I've had to take plenty. I think the officials might keep an eye on what happens after the pass is thrown. I don't mind being knocked down so much, but I don't like fists in my face."

Who does?
I can't remember ever seeing an official watch the passer after the ball was thrown down the field. They all watch the ball. I've seen plenty myself that should have been called double-roughness—which never was called. Or was even seen.

About Danny Fortman
Sitting on the bench you look at Danny Fortman, the star guard of the Chicago Bears.

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And when silence continued he twisted the bird's neck and threw it into the fowl pen.

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CHRIST'S CONCERN FOR THE LOST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

Lost! What fear and disquietude grips our hearts when we hear that word! A little boy strays away into the forest, and the whole countryside gives up its work to go and seek him. An airship fails to reach its destination, and hundreds of ships go to seek after it, while an entire nation waits in suspense. A ship is lost at sea, and the whole world grieves.

But listen! It is only when applied to the spiritual life that the word "lost" finds its real depth of meaning. To be "without God in the world" (Eph. 2:12) and without hope—that is to really be lost. Yet parents who would not rest a moment while their child was physically lost go on without concern over his spiritual condition.

Our Lord had no such unconcern. He was deeply moved over the lost condition of men; He came "to seek and to save that which was lost." The two parables of our lesson teach us three truths.

I. Lost and Lamented (vv. 1-4, 8). The publicans and sinners recognized their need of a Saviour and He, knowing their lost condition, received them, much to the disgust of the Pharisees and scribes who felt no need to be saved. They have their descendants in our churches today.

The good shepherd cannot rest while one of the sheep is lost. Though "there were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold," he sought the lost one. His grief-stricken heart compelled him to go out into the night to find him. One wonders how we who profess to follow Christ, the Good Shepherd, can be so complacent about the lost. What if we do have the ninety and nine in church—where is the lost one? Even if we do have a large Sunday School class—where are the boys and girls who are lost? Do our hearts grieve over them? If so, we will go and seek them. We who would quickly join the woman in seeking for her coin—will we join the Saviour in seeking the lost?

II. Sought by Sacrifice (vv. 4, 8). The woman laid aside her usual duties and the pleasures of life to seek her coin. The shepherd left the warmth, the comfort, and the rest which he had earned to go out into the wilderness to seek his sheep.

"But none of the ransomed ever knew how deep were the waters crossed; Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through Ere He found His sheep that was lost."

Soul-winning calls for sacrifice. If the love of Christ constrains us, we will do it gladly, but if the self-seeking, comfort-loving spirit of this age controls our lives, we will always find some excuse (not a reason, but an excuse).

III. Restored With Rejoicing (vv. 5-7, 9, 10). The lost coin back in the owner's hand brought joy to her and her neighbors. The shepherd calls in friends and neighbors to rejoice over the restored sheep. How intensely human that is, and how altogether appropriate.

The great truth, however, is found in verses 7 and 10, where we learn that the repentance of one sinner sets even the bells of heaven ringing as the angels of God rejoice.

Our lesson will not be complete unless we consider the rest of the chapter—the parable of the prodigal son. In its main points it is like the other two parables, but there is this vital difference—the shepherd sought his sheep, the woman searched for her coin—the father did not seek the son; the son sought the father.

Some prodigal, far from the house of his heavenly Father, may read these lines and say, "I wish someone would seek me out and bring me to God." But, my friend, you need not wait for anyone. Do as the prodigal did—"arise and go" to God. He is waiting for you; His love has never faltered; He wants you to come now. Make His heart rejoice, and set the choirs of heaven singing, by coming to Him by faith—just now.

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- The Questions**
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 2. How many Presidents of the United States have been elected by the house of representatives?
 3. Friday is named after what goddess?
 4. How long is the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river?
 5. Who was the first to hit upon the theory that the earth moves around the sun?

- The Answers**
1. Great Britain. The legal English stone is 14 pounds.
 2. Two (Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams).
 3. The Norse goddess Frigg, wife of Odin and goddess of the sky.
 4. It is 280 miles long.
 5. Aristarchus.

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