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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 1

TRUSTING IN RICHES AND TRUSTING IN GOD.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:13-24.
 GOLDEN TEXT—"Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also."—Luke 12:34.

The section before us has a very logical progression from the introductory request to the words of Jesus which constitute the golden text. Jesus is still in the midst of his Palestinian ministry. This lesson occurred but a few months before the crucifixion.

1. The lesson vv. 13-15. "One out of the multitude" desired to bolster his claim to a portion of an inheritance. He was sure that his brother needed admonition from Jesus, the result of which would accrue to his advantage. Jesus made a sharp, quick reply. He had been teaching about the sin of covetousness, but by his answer he intimates that his mission was not to judge men of that or any other sin. His work as a judge was to come later, John 5:19-32. There are thousands who for the prospect of personal gain would strictly enforce the ethical principles of the gospel though at the same time they are not willing themselves to abide thereunder. Covetousness is a desire to secure more and it is not confined to the rich nor to the poor. Therefore Jesus sounds a warning, "This heed" (v. 15) e. g. beware. This itching is so gradual and often begins with a desire to possess things that are good of themselves and frequently good for him that has possession. But as it creeps in we find it becoming a great sin. A desire to build up a church, or even to compass the salvation of a loved one, may be animated by a selfish, covetous motive, see I Cor. 5:10, 11; 6:10, and Eph. 5:3, 5. A man's life consists not of the things possessed and the desire to get should be lost in the desire to be for the glory of God.

Lighten Other's Burden.

II. The illustration, vv. 16-21. This warning of Jesus against wrong sense valuations and his suggestion as to the true source of life, are emphasized by his illustration from life. All material values come from the earth. Mine, forest and field are the sources of all wealth. But in this illustration the ground yielded "plentifully." He took great counsel with himself. In these three verses are twelve personal pronouns. Prosperity is heaped upon prosperity, yet his enterprises were lawful and legitimate for there is no suggestion of wrong methods. The trouble was that in his self-centered pride he saw only the gratification of his material appetites. Any human activity, even the highest, may become grossly self-centered. His plans of enlargement were wise in the sight of men, but he left God out of his calculations, and this is the common mistake worldly men are making, Jas. 4:13-15. His anxiety, a characteristic of those who trust in riches, was uncalled for, and the folly of that course was revealed in a flash when he was called into the presence of God: "The things which thou hast prepared, whose shall they be?" Jesus reveals the worthlessness of such motives, the uselessness of such anxiety, and its unworthiness in view of what God is in himself, vv. 20, 21. He who can array the lily and clothe the grass of the field. The place to lay up goods is not in barns, Mark 10:21; the right way to be merry is to lighten the burden of another, and the way to satisfy the soul is not to pamper the body. Read John 4:13, 14; John 7:37-39; I. Tim. 5:6; Jas. 5:5; Rev. 18:7.

True Way of Life.

III. The application, vv. 22-34. Jesus then proceeds to set before his disciples the true way of life from the positive side, just as in the illustration he had set before them the negative side. Those who are living in right relationships with God are not to seek satisfaction in the things of time and sense, those things of which their father knows they have need, and which he will supply, Phil. 4:19. They are, however, to seek his kingdom and to rest in confidence in the knowledge that it is his pleasure to give to them that kingdom (v. 32). The way to get is to give, Prov. 11:24, 25. This is laying up treasure in heaven. Every man is the judge of his own acts. If they are according to divine standards, his decision is wise, if not, the Bible characterizes that man as a fool. It is our sense of values which determines our wisdom.

IV. The teaching. Jesus does not begin in his dealings with the subjects of his kingdom by making compulsory division of their possessions. In this lesson we can see the false and the true method by which to establish right social conditions. This man's idea was to "divide"; Christ's idea is expressed in the words, "sell and give alms." The passion of this man was to possess, the passion of Christ was to give, Matt. 20:28. In the mind of Christ, life does not consist of the things possessed, John 8:27. Things have a value only as life is strong.

GOOD ROADS

RELOCATING THE OLD ROADS

Average Life of Horses and Automobiles May Be Increased and the Cost of Hauling Reduced.

The average life of horses and automobiles may be increased and the cost of hauling reduced, according to the office of roads, department of agriculture, by relocating many old roads and the more scientific laying out of new ones. The natural tendency in road building is to build a straight road whether it goes over steep grades or hills or not, and pulling over these grades naturally adds to the wear and tear on horses and vehicles. The doctrine of the office of roads is the longest way around may often be the shortest and most economical way home, and that frequently by building a highway around a hill or grade but little appreciable distance is added and this is more than offset by the reduced strain of hauling.

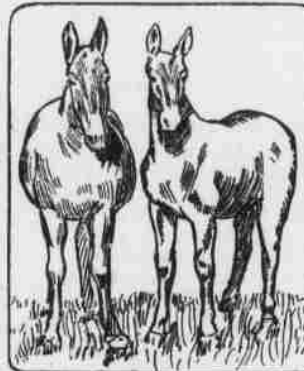
The chief drawback from the farm owner's point of view is that the laying out of road on this principle of avoiding grades necessitates in some cases running the road through good farm land or orchards or pastures instead of going around the farm line and building the road through old worn out fields and over rocky knolls. This of course must raise a question in the mind of the individual landowner as to whether the cutting up of his property by a road yields him individual advantages and so benefits his community as to offset the use of such land for a road or to overcome the inconvenience of having his land divided. In this connection the office of roads points out that the running of a road and the resulting traffic through a good farm where there are good cattle, horses, sheep, grain, fruit or vegetables has a certain advertising value and in many instances makes the land more valuable. In other cases the importance of such a



PAYING QUALITIES OF MULE

Three-Year-Old Span Will Be Good for Twenty Years' Service—Always in Demand.

Much has been said and written about the Missouri mule. Envious residents of other states have even intimated that the Missouri and the mule were so closely allied that there is a marked resemblance in looks and disposition, says an editorial in the Missouri Ruralist. This of course is a slander, but we are proud of our long-eared hybrid just the same. It is nothing unusual for a good team of mules to sell at \$200 and upward, but when they double up on that figure there is comment, even in Missouri. A span of raw three-year-olds sold at the American Royal for an even thousand dollars. This was a record for Kan-



Hardier Than Horses.

sas City, but had been topped at other places. Before the show was over a world's record had been established. A yearling mule sold for \$550, more money than had ever been paid for a mule of that age before. Probably just as valuable animals are raised in other states, but they lack the prestige, and the Missouri farmer gets the cash. Imagine a Kansan, or a man from Iowa or Illinois selling a yearling mule for over half a thousand dollars. The idea is preposterous. A mule buyer purchased these fancy songsters. He expects to make money on his investment, and it is reasonable to suppose that he knows his business. When you come to think the matter over the price is not exorbitant after all. The three-year-old span will be good for 20 years of service, and will earn many times over the original sum paid for them.

BONEMEAL GOOD FOR SWINE

Good Results Obtained at Missouri and Nebraska Stations—Strengthening to the Bones.

All kinds of bonemeal are used in the manufacture of fertilizers, but not all kinds are suitable for feed for swine. Bonemeal from a glue factory which has gone through the process in which acid was used is not suitable feed. But any bonemeal, especially green bone that is ground finely enough, may be fed. Steamed bonemeal is good.

At the Missouri station bonemeal was fed with good results. About an ounce of meal was fed to each hog per day.

At the Nebraska station four lots of pigs were fed to determine the value of wheat short, tankage and steamed ground bone as supplemental to cornmeal. The hogs were pastured on alfalfa, and for this reason the lot fed on corn alone made about as satisfactory gain as any, although the lot which was fed bonemeal in addition to the corn had the strongest bone.

Shorts strengthen the bone some, and tankage with corn produced much stronger bone than corn alone. Where mixed rations were given, or skim-milk or good pasture, all of which supply ash material, it is doubtful that bonemeal is of much value other than for the purpose of strengthening the bones.

Ration for Lambs.

The best ration for the lambs will not be the best ration for the ewes. Nevertheless a fairly good though rather expensive feed mixture for both of them will be oats, four parts; bran, four parts; corn, three parts; oil meal, two parts. If it were possible to separate the ewes from the lambs, it might be advisable to give the lambs a larger proportion of corn and the ewes a smaller proportion of corn. Enough grain should be given to keep the ewes in good flesh, but not fat. The roughage ration for these sheep is not of first-class quality, and therefore it will be necessary to give a good grain ration.

Plants for Animals.

Plants build up the dead matter in the earth into higher forms, in which process they store up the heat and energy of the sun. Animals eat plants and set free the heat and energy which the plants have stored up. Plants grow that animals may live.

Cheap and Easily Made, But Ends a Cough Quickly
 How to Make the Very Best Cough Remedy at Home. Fully Guaranteed.

This pint of cough syrup is easily made at home and saves you about \$2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It removes obstinate coughs—croup, whooping cough—quickly, and is splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, spasmodic croup and hoarseness.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and boil for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (a fifty-cent bottle) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Shake a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Cakes good.

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A Party Afraid of Itself.

By Ex-Senator Albert J. Beverage, in Collier's.

How can a party that cannot trust itself expect the people to trust it? How can a party that dares not say what it stands for expect the people to stand for it? Yet just this is the situation of the Republican party today. Just this is the whole result of more than a year of earnest effort and careful thought by Republican leaders to set the Republican party right before the country.

Never before in the history of political parties in America did any party ever find itself in such a plight.

An Impossible "Amalgamation." Some months ago a very few good men tried to "amalgamate" the Progressive party and the Republican party. These well-meaning gentlemen said to themselves:

"Add together the Republican and Progressive vote and the result is a majority over the Democratic vote. Very well. Let us add them together, then."

It was a wonderfully simple idea. Exactly the same plan was tried by the Whig politicians when that party had broken up. Lincoln denounced it and it fell through.

For the same reasons the amalgamator's advice for reviving the Republican party did not work because the Progressive party and the Republican party do not believe in the same things, as is proved by their respective national platforms; and also because the voters do not happen to be mere shares of stock to be pooled as their owners decide to pool them. After a while this became plain even to the amalgamators themselves.

So the amalgamators failed. They were foredoomed to failure because their plan was to make hostile principles work together. They were trying to mix oil and water. They were attempting to unite into a single force men who held opposite faiths.

This, then, is the outcome of the second heroic attempt to overhaul and repair the Republican party—"Revise the rules and all will be well"—after more than a year this is all that the best minds in the Republican party can think of to stay the break-up of that organization.

So long as the Republican party lasts there will be and can be only one political party in the South. Everybody admits that it is unnatural and hurtful for one great section of a common country to have only one political party. Yet that is the situation in which the American Republic finds itself.

The Republican party cannot get a foothold in the South and it would be unnatural if that party could get a foothold in the South. Southern men cannot be blamed for this.

Northern men would take exactly the same stand that Southern men take against the Republican party if Northern men had gone through what Southern men have gone through.

The scorching scourge of war which desolated almost every Southern home; the deadly years of carpetbag rule which oppressed the Southern people worse than Cossack rule ever oppressed the Russian people—all this is woven into the word "Republican" through the fiber of the very being of Southern men and women. And the best-meaning Republicans concede that this is true. The Republican party never can destroy sectionalism—never can make the nation whole again.

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Church Quiz Card.

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- 2. Have you a prayer-list of professing Christians who are living in sin?
- 3. Have you a prayer-list of trunk members?
- 4. Have you a prayer-list of special objects?
- 5. Do you pray privately at least once a day?
- 6. Do you read a chapter in your Bible at least once a day?
- 7. Are you getting rid of your bad habits?
- 8. Are you forming any good habits?
- 9. Do you show your love for the members of your family?
- 10. What kind of influence are you exerting in your family?
- 11. Are you training your children for the service of God or the Devil?
- 12. Do you return thanks and ask a blessing at meal time?
- 13. Do you have family worship at least once a day?
- 14. Are you talking to the unsaved about their need of salvation?
- 15. Are you trying to get the unsaved to confess Christ?
- 16. How many people professing Christians or unsaved, do you get to come to church, to prayer-meeting, to Sunday school, to missionary meetings, to the socials and all the other services of the church?
- 17. Are you showing your love for all people by giving sweet smiles, warm handshakes and kind words at the services and elsewhere?
- 18. Have you gone to that person against whom you have something, or whom you think has something against you?
- 19. Are you continually looking for slights and insults?
- 20. Are you helping the weak ones to get on their feet by your love, sympathy and prayer or are you letting them go to the Devil?
- 21. Are you relieving distress by sitting up with the sick or dead or by giving food, clothes, fuel or other things?
- 22. Have you a list of the sick whom you visit and with whom you have prayers?
- 23. Do you know of a new family in your neighborhood we ought to visit?
- 24. What are you doing to make the church building more beautiful?
- 25. Is there anything you would like your pastor to do?
- 26. Are you giving all the money you can for the spread of the Gospel at home and abroad?
- 27. Are you showing your love for all the church-members by visiting them?
- 28. Are you living such a life that your example is always a witness for God?

RADIUM'S RIVAL.

North Carolina Rich in Thorium Bearing Minerals.

There has been so much published in the newspapers and magazines recently about the curative powers of radium that we publish the following article taken from the current issue of The Youth's Companion:

A Rival of Radium.—The discovery that radium is beneficial in treating certain forms of cancer has led to renewed search for other radioactive substances. Of these, the most promising is mesothorium, a mineral salt, discovered a few years ago by Dr. Otto Hahn. It is derived from the excess of thorium produced in the manufacture of gas mantles. Mesothorium emits the same rays as radium and weight for weight is even more powerful. It is found with the mineral monazite, both in this country and Brazil; and as monazite is much more plentiful than pitchblende or uraninite, which are the principal sources of radium, we may hope to have a fairly large supply. Although mesothorium is not so long lived as radium, which emits its wonderful rays for more than 2,500 years, it has considerable length of life, and costs much less.

Apparently, it has the same curative properties as radium and a single tube or plate can be used for hundreds of treatments. Many German cities have voted large sums of money for the purchase of mesothorium, to be used in the public hospitals.

In this country one of the largest manufacturers of gas mantles, which owns large deposits of thorium bearing mineral in North Carolina and South Carolina, has begun to extract mesothorium from the excess thorium.

So we see that our State is rich in even the wonderful deposits of mineral as well as thousands of other useful and manifold purposes.

Republican Audacity.

At first the Republicans protested that a Democratic currency law would ruin the country. Then they concurred that the responsibility would be on the Democrats and that they could afford to allow the bill to become a law. And now they are claiming that the new law is really theirs. "An attempt will probably be made," says Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, "in the campaign this year and in the campaigns of the future, to give to this administration, and through it to the Democratic party, such credit as may come from the passage of the legislation known as the currency bill. It's not at all unlikely that this attempt will be made, and the senator is none too early in filing the claim of the Republican party to the authorship of the law.—Philadelphia Record.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA