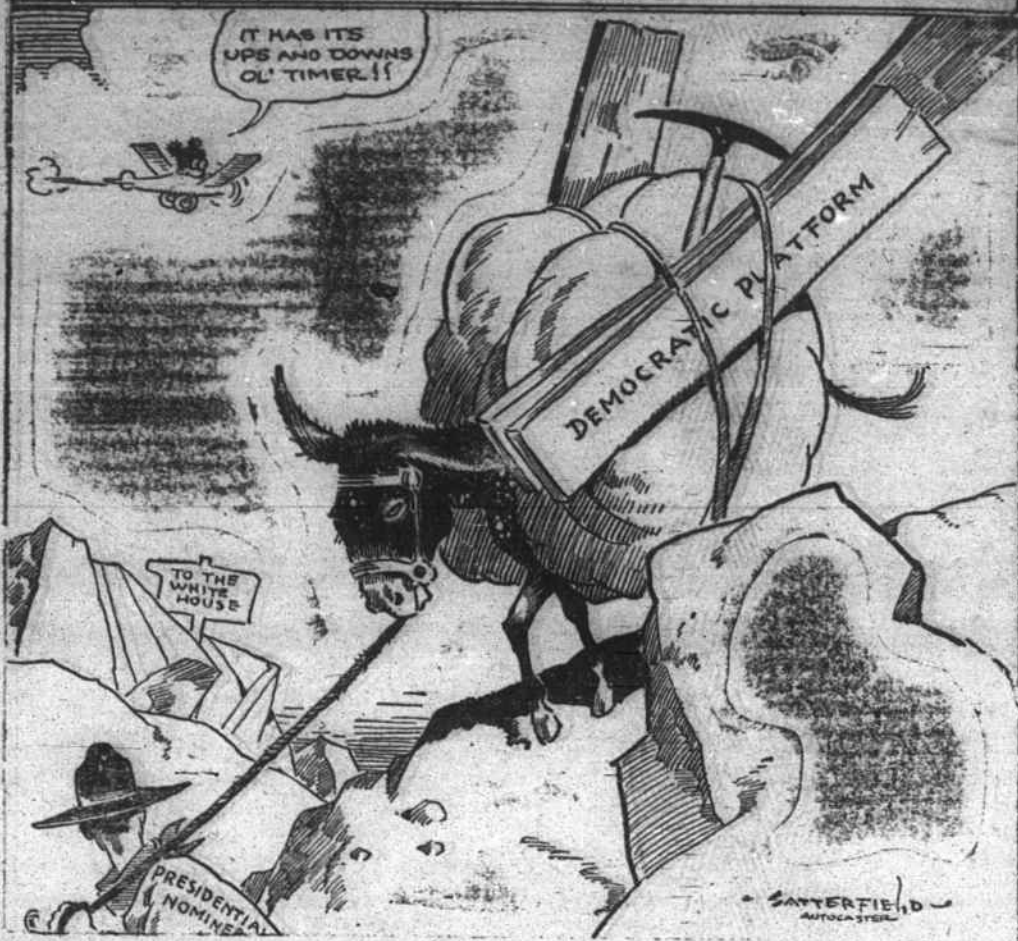


ANOTHER PROSPECTOR HITS THE TRAIL



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Lesson for August 3

THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-51.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, Follow me.—John 1:42.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Calls Four Followers.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' First Followers.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Follow Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Winning Others to Christ.

Through the testimony of John the Baptist, his disciples were pointed to Jesus. This same testimony he gave the previous day, but he was not ashamed to repeat his sermon. His theme was the Lamb of God, the sin-bearer of the world.

I. Two of John's Disciples Follow Jesus (vv. 35-37).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony two of his disciples left him and followed Jesus. One of these disciples was Andrew (v. 40), and presumably the other was John. When the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God, the long-expected Messiah, these disciples sought further acquaintance with Jesus. In view of John's request, they looked upon the Lord. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. They believed.

II. The Two Disciples Abiding With Jesus (vv. 38, 39).

1. Jesus' Question (v. 38). When Jesus saw the disciples following He most kindly inquired as to their object.

2. The Disciples' Reply (v. 39). They answered his question by inquiring as to His dwelling place. Their reply showed their desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to Him. Knowing their hearts, He invited them to His place of abode.

III. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (v. 40).

The very genius of Christianity is self-propagation. The usual method is to begin with those nearest us—home folks and relatives—and pass out to ever-widening circles. The disciples who were with Jesus in blessed fellowship go at once to tell others of the priceless treasure they have found.

1. Andrew Brings Peter (vv. 40-42). This is a beautiful sight of brotherly affection expressing itself in bringing another to Christ. The best place to begin our testimony for Christ is among our kinsfolk (Luke 8:39). This was a great piece of work for Andrew, for Peter became one of the pillars of the church of God.

2. Philip Bringing Nathaniel (vv. 43-46). Christ found Philip the following day as he would go forth into Galilee. Philip followed Him in response to a personal invitation. As soon as Christ found Philip, Philip found Nathaniel and witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He said unto him, "We have found Him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth" (v. 45). Nathaniel was somewhat skeptical, but he was honest. Philip had the wisdom not to argue with him, but brought him to Jesus. The one who is honest when brought into the presence of Jesus will soon have all doubts removed (John 7:17).

IV. Nathaniel, Seeing and Hearing Jesus, Testifies to His Divinity (vv. 47-51).

As soon as Nathaniel saw and heard Jesus all his doubts rolled away. He who acts upon the light given shall see greater things (vv. 50, 51). Angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man with the open heavens, shows that Jesus Christ is the means of communication between earth and heaven (Heb. 10:19, 20; Eph. 2:13; Gen. 28:12).

This narrative concerning the experiences of the first disciples exhibits the following stages of Christian experiences:

1. Hearing About Jesus (v. 36). How important it is that the minister and teacher have a proper conception of Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb, the sin-bearer of the world.

2. Looking Upon Jesus (v. 36). It is necessary that the sinner definitely fix his attention upon Jesus.

3. Following Jesus (v. 37). It is not enough to merely look upon Him. There must be definite efforts to follow after, to inquire of Him.

4. Abiding With Jesus (v. 39). Those who earnestly look upon Jesus and inquire after Him He welcomes into blessed fellowship.

5. Witnessing for Jesus (vv. 41, 45). The first thing the one does who has come to Jesus is to begin to witness for Him.

6. Bringing Others to Jesus. The chief delight of the one who has come to know Jesus by a personal experience is to bring others to Him.

Success

"First of all," said President Garfield when a boy, "I must make myself a man; if I do not succeed in that I can succeed in nothing."

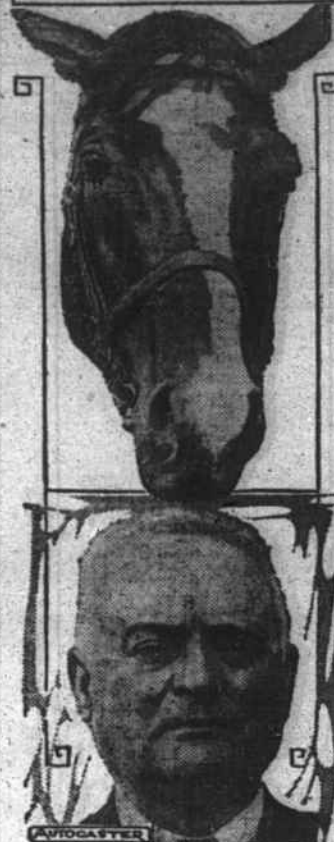
Good Temper

The difficult part of good temper consists in accommodation to the humor of others.

Duty Omitted

Every duty omitted obscures some truth that we should know.—Ruskin.

French Champ Here



Epinaud, the fastest French thoroughbred, is now in the U. S. and under the careful training of Eugene Liege is being conditioned for three races against the American champions of the year—as yet to be selected.

Many dairy farmers are finding that Sudan grass makes a valuable crop for supplementing the regular pasture. It will furnish much grazing during the hot summer months, says J. A. Aray, dairy extension specialist for the State College.

Bias Hobbs of Duplin County wanted to attend the Club Short Course at State College but couldn't secure the funds. Home Agent Ruth Eborn became interested and as a result the Chamber of Commerce of Warsaw bought him a suit of clothes and the Bank of Warsaw paid his expenses. Bias was one of the most interested club boys attending the recent conference.

How to market crops successfully and profitably is the one great problem now before the North Carolina farmer. To this question he must now devote the genius that has made him an efficient producer.

The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor crops; no, but the kind of man the country turns out.—Emerson.

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The Judge's Joke

FROM THE SOUND IT SEEMS EVERY POLITICAL FENCE-BUILDER IS WORKING WITH A HAMMER IN EACH HAND



H. P. Green, who lives on a rural route from Raleigh reported to farm agent John C. Anderson that he had harvested and thrashed 312 bushels of wheat from 10 acres of land limed last fall.

The improved kitchens of Cumberland County made into efficient workshops during a Kitchen Campaign by Home Agent Miss Elizabeth Gainey are attracting favorable attention from all parts of the County. C. W. Warburton, Director of Extension for the Federal Department of Agriculture recently visited two of these kitchens for the purpose of securing ideas for promotion in other States.

U. S. GLOBE FLIERS START AGAIN TODAY

Washington, July 29.—Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, commanding the army around the world flight, cabled Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, from Hull, England, today recommending that there be no entertainment for the fliers in the United States, "until after the finish of the flight."

The message announced that the fliers would hop off on the next stage tomorrow and added that the planes were in excellent condition and that everything possible had been done to insure success.

Farmers of Montgomery County have ordered to date 7,500 pounds of vetch seed to be planted as a winter legume this fall reports County Agent A. R. Morrow.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane
WARNING TO PARENTS.
8 MILLION LITTLE PIGS.
RIDING A DRIVING WHEEL.
EASTMAN'S MILLIONS.

All fathers and mothers should be put on their guard by the death of the President's son. The boy wore shoes, or sandals, with no stockings, as thousands of boys and girls do, every day in Summer. THAT IS MOST DANGEROUS.

The earth, everywhere, is impregnated with dangerous germs, including the germ of lockjaw, and innumerable other germs that may cause blood poisoning if a slight wound be neglected.

The feet and especially the toes, are more easily infected than any other external part of the body. Cramped for generations in shoes, deprived of their natural blood supply, very often the toes lose their power of resistance to germ attack. Constantly you read of blood poisoning that starts in the foot.

Wearing shoes without stockings, neglecting a cut or blister, as children often do, any germs accumulated are persistently and continuously rubbed into the tissues and into the blood circulation, with no protecting stocking between the foot and the leather.

The pluckier the child the more probability of a neglected wound. And boyish courage, unfortunately, has no protection against germ attack.

"The Spring crop of pigs is short by 8,000,000 in the corn belt." What becomes of the "consciousness" of those 8,000,000 little pigs that never saw the light of day? Are they suspended somewhere in eternity, waiting for a chance to kick up their little legs in the corn belt and eat good corn, previous to having their throats cut? If they could think at all, what would they say of a system that

brings them into the world to eat corn for a little while and then be eaten by their "superiors," a system that keeps eight millions of them out of the world when the price of corn happens to go up? What is the exact difference between 8,000,000 pigs and the same number of humans?

Next in importance to INTELIGENCE comes POWER. Everything we have comes from power intelligently directed. The World Power Conference in London, discussing the possibility of harnessing wind, waves, tides, sunlight, natural steam and hot wells and unused possibilities of alcohol production, is a most important gathering.

Prince Conti says the United States of America could get more power from its hot springs in California, the Yellowstone, "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" in Alaska, etc., than from all our waterfalls. And think of unused heat, deep under ground.

Sir Charles Bedford says alcohol from waste vegetable matter would provide more power than gasoline, when oil is exhausted. Rice straw wasted in India could produce enough alcohol to equal in power the annual production of petroleum.

This earth is a driving wheel and it is silly to think that we could ever run short of power, living on a driving wheel.

The attempt to climb Mt. Everest is abandoned for this year. But with the patience and perseverance of other insects, men will keep on trying and they will reach the top. They may find there the frozen bodies of Mallory and Irvine, two of the expedition last seen as they entered a heavy cloud in a drive for the top.

Rather a romantic grave, in the freezing cold of the highest spot on earth. Some day sightseers in flying machines will look at a stone, "covering the dead bodies of the first two men that ever climbed up here," and children in the sightseeing flier will ask, "Why did they climb up, instead of flying?"

Five years ago George Eastman, of Rochester, allowed 6,000 employees of his Eastman Kodak Company to subscribe for stock in the company at par. Last week the employees got their stock, worth \$21,000,000.

They paid just half that price for it originally, making a profit of 100 per cent. That's a good way to encourage good work and interested workers in their jobs.

Considerable Variation in Weights of Calves

Careful dairymen always weigh their new-born calves unless the herdsman is sufficiently skillful in judging the weight. This is done in order that the right amount of milk may be fed to the calf. As a rule, male calves average considerably heavier than do heifers, and the weight of the calf usually is from 6 to 8 per cent of the weight of the dam. There is considerable variation in the normal weights of calves of various breeds, and men who have raised beef cattle and then acquired a Jersey cow to supply milk to their families often think the calves weak and puny. Calves of the beef breeds generally average heavier than the light breeds of dairy cattle. The following figures show the weights of normal calves:

Breed	Avg. Birth Weight
Jersey	55 lbs
Guernsey	71 "
Ayrshire	74 "
Holstein	90 "
Milking Shorthorn	75 "
Brown Swiss	100 "

High Value of Alfalfa Shown at Iowa Station

The value of alfalfa in the ration is often underestimated. There is no comparison between it and timothy as a dairy feed. The Iowa experiment station recently conducted a feeding experiment comparing alfalfa hay and timothy hay as a roughage for milk production. Throughout the comparison a ration of corn silage and a grain mixture of four parts cracked corn, four parts ground oats and one part of all meal by weight was fed. Alfalfa and timothy hay were fed alternately with the above ration. The results are compared on the basis of value per ton: When alfalfa is worth \$15 per ton, timothy has a value of 86 cents per ton. At the present time this would make timothy hay worth about \$1.50 per ton for milk cows. This low value is due to its low protein contents, high percentage of fiber, low percentage of ash and lack of palatability. Under these conditions it would seem advisable for dairymen who have open timothy hay to feed the herd, to sell it and buy alfalfa whenever possible.

Dairy Notes

Ventilation is imperative; drafts must be avoided in the dairy barn. Give the dairy cow clean and comfortable quarters and she will, female like, chew in satisfaction.

Poem by Uncle John

I used to have "the blues" a heap—and never did enjoy 'em,— I would of done most anything to hinder or destroy 'em. . . . In fact, there weren't no dread disease, like ladders, fits, or hives, could hold a candle to the "blues" fer shortenin' people's lives. Old Doc could diagnose 'em, but I've heard him say, by jing,—that knowin' how to cure 'em—was a vastly different thing! And, while they had a serum that would jugulate the gout—he didn't know of nothin' that would put the blues to rout! . . . And still—we had the facts of turnin' water into wine . . . and how the devil perished when they changed him into swine! I wonder now—if Science took the only chance she has, by gatherin' all the blues on earth, and mixin' 'em with jazz? We hear "the blues" by radio—by phonograph an' flute . . . ad libitum—ad nauseum—ad rotemum—to boot! It may be I'm a groucher, or a piece of country cheese,—but I contend, the remedy is wuss than the disease!



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