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Fakir Detected to Be Using Secret  
Buzzer Connected With the Side  
Pocket of His Assistant.

While traveling in Ohio last year I  
attended a performance in a small  
town, where a mind reader was giving  
a wonderful exhibition of his powers,  
mused a salesman. The mind reader,  
apparently an Oriental, for he wore a  
turban and spoke broken English, was  
able to name every object the audience  
chose to select for a test; he also  
named dates on coins, words, and read  
passages in books and newspapers; it  
was a marvelous exhibition.

The mind reader's assistant had a  
familiar look; he reminded me of a  
telegraph operator I had worked with  
in the West. When he came to where  
I was sitting, I noticed he kept one  
hand in his side pocket. The as-  
sistant asked me to give the mind  
reading a test.

Pulling out my union card, I asked  
him to name the organization to which  
I was a member. It was three min-  
utes by my watch before the mind  
reader answered, "Brotherhood of  
Railroad signalmen."

The assistant turned away from me  
as he held my card in such a way as  
to bring the side where his hand was  
in the coat away from me.

Thirty years as a telegrapher has  
made my hearing wonderfully acute  
and I detected faint Morse signals.  
Then I realized in an instant why the  
mind reader's assistant kept his hand  
in his coat pocket. He had a wireless  
buzzer in there and was signaling the  
mind reader. The buzzer was muf-  
fled with cloth to kill the sound.

I also saw why the mind reader  
wore a turban and stood rigid in one  
position on a rug. The turban was to  
hide the receivers clamped on his ears  
and the rug to hide the antennae that  
ran under the rug, up behind his back  
to the receivers.

**New Fishhook.**  
A recently invented fishhook is so  
weighted that should it fall to the  
bottom of a stream the point of the hook  
and the bait are held up within reach  
of a fish.

James Donovan of Quincy, Mass.,  
though without hands, is a successful  
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ley not only adds to  
its nourishing quali-  
ties but produces a  
flavor of unusual rich-  
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**All Food—No Waste!**

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 11

**LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 1.**  
**GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatsoever we ask,**  
we receive of him, because we keep his  
commandments, and do these things that  
are pleasing in his sight."—I John 3:22.

Some twelve or fourteen years after  
the revival of the worship of Jehovah  
under the administration of Ezra, Ne-  
hemiah led a company to Jerusalem to  
restore the city walls and civil author-  
ity. The walls and gates of the city  
had lain in ruins ever since they were  
broken down by Nebuchadnezzar. In  
this condition the remnant of the  
Jews who had gone back to Jerusalem  
were exposed to the dangers of as-  
saults from the surrounding enemies.  
Not only was this exposure detrimen-  
tal to the peace and comfort of the  
people, but it was a matter of severe  
reproach to them (v. 3). Nehemiah  
was a man of strong character. Though  
occupying a position of high honor and  
responsibility in the very center of  
the great heathen capitol, the desire to  
honor God was uppermost in his heart.  
He is an example to all young men,  
demonstrating to them that it is pos-  
sible to be true to God regardless of  
the environment in which he may be  
compelled to live. In order for a man  
to thus stand, his life must be rooted  
in Christ, and these roots—our faith—  
must be watered and kept alive  
through vital communion with God in  
prayer and study of His Holy Word.

#### I. Nehemiah Learns of the Affliction and Reproach of the Returned Remnant in Jerusalem (vv. 1-4).

1. The time (v. 1). It was in a  
winter month, November or December,  
in the 20th year of Artaxerxes. He  
was engaged in the performance of his  
accustomed duties as cup-bearer to  
the king, when the news came to him  
of the deplorable condition of Jeru-  
salem and the remnant who had gone  
there.

2. The occasion of (vv. 2, 3). The  
visit of Nehemiah's brother and certain  
men of Judah made it possible for him  
to inquire concerning the state of the  
remnant and the conditions of Jeru-  
salem. They informed him that they  
were in great affliction and reproach.

3. The effect upon Nehemiah (v. 4).  
He was greatly moved by the story of  
the distress of his brethren. Though  
occupying a position of honor, and en-  
joying all that heart could desire, he  
keenly took the misfortune of his  
brethren to heart. He not only shed  
tears of sympathy, but took these bur-  
dens in prayer to God. This is the  
proper way to sympathize with the un-  
fortunate. It is manly to weep with  
those in distress, and to pray for  
those who have need. Jesus wept over  
Jerusalem and prayed for his own.  
Nehemiah exhibited the spirit of true  
patriotism. The affliction and shame  
of his own people went close to his  
own heart. National and racial soli-  
darity constitutes the real basis of  
patriotism. The reproach and affliction  
of a nation is the reproach and affliction  
of every member thereof.

II. Nehemiah's Prayer for Israel  
(vv. 5-11). We are taught that in the  
midst of affliction, we should pray.  
Nehemiah in this early time practiced  
this New Testament direction. A  
study of his prayer is most helpful.

1. It was earnest (v. 4). He fasted  
and prayed for several days. When  
men are willing to desist from food  
and turn aside from their occupations  
to pray to God, they are unmistakably  
in earnest. This is true fasting.

2. The ground of (v. 5). He plead  
covenant relationship and the faith-  
fulness of God in keeping his covenant.  
It is a good thing always in our pray-  
ing to plead thus with God. He is  
delighted when we come as children  
pleading for the things we need on  
the basis of our relationship to him.

3. Unselfish (v. 6). He has as his  
supreme object the welfare of Israel.  
His personal interests were not af-  
fected, either for better or for worse,  
by the condition of the Jews in Jeru-  
salem. Many prayers do not count  
with God because they are self-centered.

4. Penitent (vv. 6, 7). He acknowl-  
edges that the state of Israel was due  
to disobedience to God's command-  
ments and their corrupt dealings with  
God. So completely had he identified  
himself with his people that he includ-  
ed himself with Israel as having  
sinned.

5. The prayer of faith (vv. 8, 9).  
He believed the word which God had  
spoken to Moses touching his willing-  
ness to restore and bless his people,  
though he was obliged to severely  
judge them. In our praying, we should  
be able to point to some definite prom-  
ise in God's word, as we plead with  
him. Faith takes God at his word,  
and holds him to it.

6. Definite (vv. 10, 11).  
a. He pointed to the specific people,  
as those redeemed by God's powerful  
hand.

b. He asked that God would prosper  
his way and grant him mercy in the  
sight of the king. This was a  
part of wisdom on Nehemiah's part.  
Before going before men for considera-  
tion of important interests, we should  
ask God to prepare their hearts, so that  
they will listen sympathetically to our  
plea. This we should do in all things,  
and we can do it, when our own hearts  
are right, and we see the good of oth-  
ers and not that of ourselves.

## Housekeepers Can Save \$200,000,000 on Food

In these days when the high cost of liv-  
ing pinches nearly every home, no waste  
should be overlooked. One of the most  
flagrant and the most easily prevented, is  
the destruction of food by rats. One rat  
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roaches and waterbugs. Adv.

**Helpless Man.**  
The ladies-God-bless 'em were talk-  
ing, in the humorously indulgent way  
in which they actually tackle the topic  
about their husbands and other wom-  
en's husbands.

"John is perfectly helpless without  
me," said Mrs. A.  
"Henry's that way, too," said Mrs.  
B. "I don't know what would become  
of him if I'd leave him for a week."  
"Isn't it the truth!" sighed Mrs. C.  
"You'd think my husband was a child  
the way I have to take care of him.  
Why, whenever he is mending his  
clothes or sewing on buttons, or even  
darning his socks, I always have to  
thread the needle for him!"—Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer.

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### Willing Sacrifice.

Sweet Girl—Pa, the house next door  
was robbed last night.  
Pa—Merry! Next door!  
Sweet Girl—Yes, and the burglars  
have been in two or three houses on  
this terrace within a week.  
Pa—I know it. I know it. It's ter-  
rible! But what can we do?  
Sweet Girl—I was thinking it might  
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me to sit up a few nights to watch for  
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**Bald Men, Don't Read This!**  
Gladys—Who was the old gentleman  
who took you to dinner, Violet?  
Violet—An old bachelor friend of  
papa's. He was delightful.  
Gladys—I shouldn't think you would  
find a bald-headed old bachelor a very  
delightful companion at dinner.  
Violet—Oh, but he was—he attract-  
ed all the flies.

### MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY  
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1/2 cup flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
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Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk,  
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well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.  
(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

### Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

1 cup brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups water 1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 cup seeded raisins 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 ounces citron, cut fine 1 cup flour  
1/2 cup shortening 1 cup rye flour  
8 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices  
together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add  
flour and baking powder which have been sifted to-  
gether. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate  
oven about 45 minutes.  
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**One More Question.**  
"Going far?" asked the talkative  
one.

"To London," roared the traveler.  
"I'm forty-six and married; name, Ho-  
ratio Brown; one daughter, nineteen  
years old. In the civil service, gets  
thirty shilling a week; father died  
last July; mother is still living; one  
of my nieces has red hair; our maid  
has left us, but we've got another one.  
Anything else?"

The talkative one thought for a mo-  
ment.  
"What oil did you use on your  
tongue?" he inquired.

**Need More Than Mules.**  
The day has passed when a war can  
be won with a string of mules.

Chester, Pa., is to have a big steel  
ship plant.

**Sounds True.**  
Irate Mamma—Goodness me! It's  
half an hour since I sent you to the  
shop to get those things, and here you  
are back again without them.

Little Dick—It was such a long time  
before my turn came to be waited on  
that I forgot what it was you wanted.  
"Then why didn't you come home  
and find out?"  
"I was afraid if I left I'd lose my  
turn."

### An Expert.

"I understand that Binks has become  
an efficiency expert."  
"Is that so? Now he will be able to  
teach everybody to do everything he  
can't do himself."

Mrs. W. J. Tisdale, Hoboken, N. J.,  
widow, has seven sons in United States  
military service.

### A Friend Indeed.

The little boy came home whistling  
the latest soldier song bravely. He  
whistled it cheerfully. When he ap-  
proached the door he wiped his feet  
on the mat, and he closed the front  
door behind him.

"What's the matter with you, Har-  
old?" inquired his mother anxiously.  
These were bad symptoms.  
"I'm happy!" shouted Harold, fling-  
ing his speller at the cat.

"Because school is out?"  
"Naw!" he remonstrated. "Naw!  
You see, I am getting acquainted with  
a nice feller at school. His father  
owns a candy factory."

When a man is easily bought the  
buyer is usually sold.

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