

MENTAL POSITION.



Mrs. Hoyle—I can read my husband like a book. Mrs. Doyle—I've heard he was once a page.

Doing His Part. "What part are you taking in the war on flies?" "I do sentry duty at the breakfast table over the milk pitcher every morning."

Success cannot turn a man's head if he has a stiff neck.

Oxidine advertisement with image of the product box and text: 'THE ACKNOWLEDGED CHILL CURE. Some of the best physicians prescribe OXIDINE in cases of malaria.'



Lameness Sloan's Liniment is a quick and reliable remedy for lameness in horses and other farm animals.

Good for Swelling and Abscesses. Mr. H. M. Gibbs, of Lawrence, Kan., writes: "I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and side. One bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I keep it all the time for all small ailments and for every thing about the stock."

Sloan's Liniment is a quick and safe remedy for hog cholera.

BUY A PIANO advertisement with image of a piano and text: 'The Famous Schilling Piano for \$100.00 down and balance in easy payments.'

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A voice used too much in scolding is not good to sing with.

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes. Woolf's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

Paradoxical Promise. "I want you to pay down." "All right. I'll settle up."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHES? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate relief to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c, 25c, and 50c at medicine stores. Adv.

Summer Styles. Patience—I see the suffragettes have come out against the secret ballot. Patrice—Yes, women, as a rule, prefer open-work.

ELIXIR BABEK STOPS CHILLS and is the finest kind of tonic. "Your 'Babek' acts like magic; I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are sufferers and in need of a good tonic." Rev. S. Szymanski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J. Elixir Babek, 50 cents. All druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv.

Escaped the Worst of It. The worst things are the afflictions that have never happened. Bobby had just been soundly spanked for falling into the creek. "Gee!" he exclaimed, rubbing the seat of punishment, "what wouldn't I have got if I had drowned?"

A Household Remedy. Which works from outside. CHESTOL (Chest Ointment) will relieve quickly croup, coughs, colds, pneumonia and all affections of chest and throat. Use freely and RUB! RUB! RUB! Now sold by all medicine dealers. Should be in every home. Burwell & Dunn Co., Mrs., Charlotte, N.C. Adv.

Probably Prize Grouch. A grouchy butcher, who had watched the price of porthouse steak climb the ladder of fame, was deep in the throes of an unusually bad grouch when a would-be customer, eight years old, approached him and handed him a penny.

"Please, mister, I want a cent's worth of sausage." "Turning on the youngster with a growl, he let forth this burst of good salesmanship: "Go smell o' the hook."—New Orleans Daily States.

Was Fun to Choose. A number of drivers of racing cars who were in Louisville to participate in the motor races were present at a luncheon in honor of one of the leading contestants, who told several automobile stories.

"But my best story," said the racer, "is about a taxicab chauffeur. This man was discharged for reckless driving and so became a motorman on a trolley car.

"As he was grumbling over his fallen fortunes a friend said: "Oh, what's the matter with you? Can't you run over people just as much as ever?"

"Yes, the ex-chauffeur replied, "but formerly I could pick, and choose."



NOT NEW. Daisy—By the way, Frank, that's a lovely waistcoat you have. New, isn't it? Frank—No. Daisy—Strange; I never saw it before. Frank—That's because my brother never called on you.

NO MEDICINE But Change of Food Gave Final Relief. Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestine, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ailments result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloated, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from overeating starchy and greasy food.

"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Lecturer of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 17 THE GREAT QUESTION.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-31. GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou art the Christ the Son of the Living God."—Matthew 16:16.

The events of this lesson occur in the summer A. D. 29 during the last of Jesus' ministry in Galilee just before his final departure for Jerusalem. It marks a parting of the ways. We have seen Jesus as introduced by John the Baptist; heard him on the Mount as he pronounced the principles of his kingdom; watched him as he called his disciples about him for training; and listened to his great conflicts with the rulers of the people. Already virtually rejected by all save a few faithful friends he seems to test these to see if they are fundamentally right on the two important questions, "Do they recognize me as the Messiah?" "Do they understand that I must die in order to accomplish my mission?"

1. "Whom say ye?" v. 27-29. Notice, Jesus does not say: those outside of his own circle for testimony. There is a sense in which he is not much concerned about the opinion of the world, but he is tremendously concerned about what his followers believe. His first question (v. 17) is a general one and their reply is likewise very broad one. To some of us it suggests something of the physical appearance of Jesus. No one can read the descriptive passages about John the Baptist, Elijah or Jeremiah and come to the conclusion that Jesus was other than a man of strong physique, for such a man as is usually pictured for us by the artists. But this introductory question does not satisfy the Savior. It will not suffice for us to accept Jesus as "a good man a little higher than the prophets." Jesus demands a more personal reply. "Whom say ye?" The strength of Christianity is our personal opinion of Jesus the Messiah; the proof of Christianity is our personal witnessing; the test of Christianity is our personal experience. "Must we confess him?" (Read 1 John 4:15, Acts 9:20 and Rom. 10:9-10.) This brings us face to face with the question of the incarnation. If a man doubts that fact he will doubt the inspiration of the Scriptures. Those who doubt the inspiration of the word of God will certainly doubt the incarnation.

Peter's Answer. 2. "And Peter answered," v. 29. Peter the son of a "timid dove" casts all doubts, prudence and caution to the wind; makes a bold, positive confession. "Thou art the Christ." It is true that both Andrew and Philip had made this same confession (John 1:46-51) much earlier in the ministry of Jesus; but he did not, at least publicly, accept it nor was that sufficient at that period in his life. Peter twice made this assertion previously; once as he made his rash attempt to walk upon the water (Matt. 14:33), and again when many of the followers of Jesus began to desert him (John 6:69). But now popular enthusiasm is dying out and already the shadow of the cross is resting upon Jesus, indeed it is only six months away. Having elicited this response Jesus commands his disciples to silence, for the time had not yet arrived for them to proclaim it openly. Jesus, however, began "openly" to teach his disciples and the multitude the second great truth mentioned at the outset, viz., the suffering Messiah. (v. 31). Why the imperative "must"—read carefully John 3:14, Isa. 53:4-6, 2 Cor. 5:21, 2 Peter 2:24 and other passages of the same import. His death and resurrection were essential to the whole plan of salvation (Rom. 5:9-10).

3. "He Said Unto Them," v. 34-31. Jesus here sets forth, as contrasted with the prevalent notions of the Messiah, three conditions whereby man may become his disciples: (1) Self denial. Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem not to claim authority, but to be rejected, not to assume a throne, but to die. He tells us that we must affirm that we have no reliance upon or obligation to self when it makes its demands, asserts its opinions, or expresses its desire. To deny is to renounce. "That is exactly what self-denial Peter did on that last night and three times he confessed his penitence on the shore of the lake. To deny self means exactly what the words imply and not the usually accepted idea of abstinence from food, pleasures and luxuries. (2) Cross bearing. Let us pause often to think what of pain and torture and ignominy is embodied in that word, "cross." Jesus knew the suffering, the loneliness, the shame; yet he set his face steadfastly to go to "Jerusalem" and bore all of this "with joy" (Heb. 12:2). Taking up one's cross is to follow where he leads, a thing Peter was not yet ready to do. To take up our cross means a "via dolorosa" for each of his followers that will end in a calvary for all personal ambitions, desires or plans. To refuse or to compromise in order to avoid sufferings, privations or shame, is to refuse to "take up your cross." (3) "And follow me." (see 1 Peter 2:19-21 and Phil. 2:5-8). To follow Jesus does not of necessity express itself in a peculiar garb, strange actions or pious speech. It means the subjugation of all we have and are to the domination of his spirit. It means a new center of control for a man, one outside of himself. It means that a new will shall dominate our wills. It is not for an apprenticeship, but for a life, an eternal sentence.

As though, if possible, to emphasize this thought Jesus gives us a marvelous contrast in verses 35-38. Again self-denial is uppermost. "Tis not self seeking, self serving, self culture, but self sacrifice that is demanded.

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Another Investigation. "Daughter, I heard suspicious sounds on the veranda last evening." "Yes, mother." "Was that young man kissing you or swatting mosquitoes?"

Enterprising. In a section of Washington, says Harper's Magazine, where there are a number of restaurants, one enterprising concern has displayed in great illuminated letters, "Open All Night." Next to it was a restaurant bearing with equal prominence the legend: "We Never Close."

Third in order was a Chinese laundry, in a little, low-framed, tumble-down hotel, and upon the front of this building was the sign, in great, scrawling letters: "Me Walkee, Too."

Quite the Thing. "I told you that if you came tomorrow morning I would give you the money for my wash. Why did you come tonight?" said Miss Phillips to the daughter of her landlady.

"I know you said tomorrow morning," responded the girl, "but my mother she told me to come tonight, 'cause she was afraid you might be gone away by tomorrow morning."

"I certainly should not go without paying my laundry bill," said Miss Phillips sharply. "No respectable woman would do such a thing."

"Oh, yes, ma'am, they would," replied the child knowingly. "There's lots of respectable ladies does."

DREW THE LINE. Mrs. Wood B. Swelle—Do you care for pate de foie gras? Old Man Newrick—No, ma'am. I draw the line on grass. Baled-hay breakfast foods are my limit!



Thin Bits of Corn Toasted to A delicate Light Brown—Post Toasties

To be eaten with cream and sugar, or served with canned fruit poured over—either way insures a most delicious dish. "The Memory Lingers"

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OTHERS KNOW US TOO WELL

Easy to Deceive Ourselves, but the Rest of the World is Generally Too Wise.

Senator Pomerene has a happy knack of driving home a statement with an epigram. At a luncheon Senator Pomerene described a would-be litterateur.

"Thanks to whisky and strong cigars," he said, "the poor fellow has failed to make good. He earns a precarious living by newspaper work, but, though he is 50 now, none of the wondrous novels and thrilling stories that he used to prate about have appeared."

"And yet, in his shabby apartment, over a bottle of cheap liquor and a box of cheap cigars, he will boast by the hour—poor, gray, wrinkled duffer—of his unfinished MSS. Oh, they will appear yet! Yes, he will yet illumine the world with the light of his genius."

Senator Pomerene sighed and concluded: "Ah, if we could deceive others as easily as we deceive ourselves, what reputations we'd all have, to be sure!"

SKIN DISEASE ON FACE Barthell, Ky.—"I had a skin disease on my face, neck and hands that tormented me all the time and when I would get hot the places would burn so that I had to keep my face wet in cold water. It began as pimples and indeed it was disfiguring, for it would get in spots on my face and hands as large as a quarter of a dollar. It would get into blisters sometimes and I sure did suffer. My face burned all the time. It was this way so bad for about six years and I tried everything that I could hear of, but nothing did any good.

"One day I found the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and ordered some at once. I would wash my face good with the Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment and they have cured me. It would take half a tablet to tell all I suffered in those six years." (Signed) Mrs. Della Hill, Jan. 3, 1912.

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SAILS. Harold—Whenever I go skating, I always wear a cap that pulls down well over my ears. Ellyn—Yes; I should think that would be absolutely necessary when you're skating against the wind.

H. A. Waring, 13 Fairy St., Orangeburg, S. C., writes, "I was confined to bed. My friends thought I would die of consumption. Three of the best doctors in South Carolina attended me without results. Had fallen off in weight from 147 to 115. Tee Bee Remedy saved my life." Ask your druggist for Tee Bee Remedy, price \$1, or six bottles will be sent you charges paid for \$5.00. Address Tee Bee Remedy Co., Box 766, Charlotte, N. C. Adv.

Just Like Other Men. Most surgeons simply go way up in the air when one of the world's great ones is stricken. When Sir Frederic Treves was called to operate on King Edward he split him open as nonchalantly as if the king had been an apple or a watermelon.—New York Press.

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At 2:00 a. m. Mrs. Klatter—What is it a sign of when a man stumbles going upstairs? Mrs. Klumbann—I know very well what it's a sign of when my husband does it.

Changed Its Species. "Wasn't the forbidden fruit an apple?" "Yes, but at the time Eve handed it to Adam it was a lemon."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GILBERT'S FEVER-CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a palatable form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

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Premium Dept. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. St. Louis, Mo.

The Crooked Way. District Attorney Whitman of New York, according to the Washington Star, was talking about the sad case of a western banker who had stolen a great sum from the depositors.

"The man," said Mr. Whitman, "lived beyond his means—motor cars, a house with seven rooms, an art collection, daughter coming out, wife hungry for diamonds. The inevitable result followed."

Mr. Whitman smiled and ended: "The unfortunate fellow got straitened, so he became crooked."

So Many Like Tribble. "Tribble is a discontented fellow. I don't believe he even knows what he wants."

"Oh, yes. He knows what he wants. What makes him discontented is the fact that he also knows he can't get it."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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