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As are the times, so are the manners. So. 11-'07.

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Clothes.

To be a leader of fashion one must be a follower. The man who pays the compliment is not always the man who pays for the gown.

"United we stand, but divided we get all sorts of mean things said about us," saith The Skirt.

The most adorned woman is not always the most adored.

As a man's salary gets higher his wife's gowns get lower.

A widow and her weeds are soon parted.

An old fashion is old, but an ancient fashion is always modern.—Walter Pultitzer, in March Delineator.

Gone and Forgotten.

Stub—Some bright chap has figured out that if all the articles on the Thaw trial were heaped together they would make a mountain like Vesuvius.

Penn—Well, it is a pity they couldn't be turned into a volcano.

Stub—Why so?

Penn—Then perhaps they would be reduced to ashes.

Dangerous Letters.

"I hear that you had a great deal of trouble with your typewriter," said the banker. "What was the cause?"

"The letters," replied the old broker.

"But couldn't you get an expert to fix them?"

"Oh, no. These were the letters she wrote to me when I was in the mountains and my wife found in my pockets."

Rest Disturber.

Stub—Some genius has invented a phonograph that will run night and day without stopping. Would you pay much for music like that?

Penn—I should say so.

Stub—Pay for the machine?

Penn—No; pay a fine for licking the man who owned it if he lived within six blocks of my home.

Seemed Like It.

"Yes, indeed, we are very careful with little Archibald," said the strict parent. "We watch his associates, keep an eye on where he goes and don't let him read the newspapers unless we have clipped out everything he should not read."

"Great Caesar!" exclaimed the astonished visitor, "what are you going to make out of him—a New York juror?"

Funny graphs.

"According to this book," said Mrs. DeStyle, "seals sometimes shed tears just like men do."

"I don't see why they should," rejoined her husband. "They don't have to pay for sealskin jackets."

Such Innocence!

Mrs. Stub—Land's sake, John, there must be a great many barber shops in Wall street!

Mr. Stub—What causes you to think so, Maria?

Mrs. Stub—Why, the papers say hundreds of men are trimmed there every day.

Worth Knowing About.

If you need a first-class laxative, there is nothing better nor safer than that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier of excellent character. If you are troubled with constipation, one pill at night will afford great relief.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

A blow threatened was never well given.—Italian.

Garfield Tea—Just simple, health-giving Herbs! The best medicine you can take. It regulates the liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation and purifies the blood.

How poor are they that have not patience!—Shakespeare.

There is no article of food more appetizing, nutritious or healthful than Argo Red Salmon. As a brain and muscle builder it is far ahead of beef or other meats.

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Garfield Tea—The best medicine for the entire system. Best for liver, kidneys and bowels; for constipation and indigestion.

It is vain to learn wisdom and yet to live foolishly.—Spanish.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, M.D., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Reason serves when pressed but honest instinct comes a volunteer.—Pope.

The Alaska Packers' Association give the heartiest support to the Pure Food laws, and guarantee their product to meet all the requirements.

Thetears of the night equal the smiles of the day.—Rousseau.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

It is less to suffer punishment than to deserve it.—Ovid.

Watch for the transparencies of Argo Red Salmon in your grocer's window. No better Salmon packed at any price.

Many a rat devours the lion.—German.

Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

The American Roadmakers' Association is in convention at Pittsburg. President Roosevelt issued an order restoring to entry about 36,000,000 acres of coal lands that had been withdrawn.

The mother of R. D. Ramsay, traveled from Nova Scotia to Petersburg to see her son, who was sick in a hospital, only to find him dead.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad, approved the proposed increase of \$200,000,000 in stocks and bonds.

The Virginia Conference of the United Brethren Church is in session at Edinburg, Virginia.

Decisions in a number of cases were handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond.

Governor Swanson has commuted the sentence of "Wes" Wilkie, a negro sentenced to die for murder, to imprisonment for life.

Mr. C. H. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg, has been appointed one of the judges of the Baltimore horse show, which will be held on the grounds of the Elkridge Hunt Club on May 23, 24 and 25.

By the will of Edmund P. Dwight, of Philadelphia, various church organizations get \$200,000.

The Guyan, Big Ugly and Coal River Railway Company has been formed to build a railroad in Lincoln county, West Virginia, from the mouth of Big Ugly creek to a point on Laurel fork. The capital is \$100,000, and those interested are J. W. Johnson, Mary A. Sims, H. T. Lovett, Paul W. Scott and Mary E. May.

The former Anne Gould's Paris lawyer charged her \$175,000 to get a divorce.

The shops of the Dry Fork Railroad Company, which were destroyed by fire at Hedricks, W. Va., will be rebuilt at once.

Mine No. 25, of the Davis Coal and Coke Company at Thomas, W. Va., where 25 men were recently killed by an explosion of gas, was the scene of another accident, one Italian having been killed and two injured by a fall of slate.

Cabell county, West Virginia, will vote on April 20 on the issuance of \$240,000 worth of bonds for the maintenance and building of county roads and bridges.

Israel J. Kinney, a retired Baltimore and Ohio passenger engineer, died at Grafton, W. Va., aged 67 years. He was a native of Doddridge county, W. Va., and served in the Union army.

The deaths due to the blowing up of the French battleship Iena may number 120.

Six persons were killed by an exploding bomb while searching a student's apartment in Kharkov, Russia.

Dr. Adam Jamieson and 12 others were killed in a wreck in the Transvaal.

President Bonilla, of Honduras is directing operations at the front from a fast automobile.

The New York stock market was demoralized, and a wave of liquidation was attended by a shrinkage in values of upward of \$300,000,000. European markets were similarly affected.

Clashes took place between the Louisville police and the street car strikers.

The trial of Abraham Ruef was called in San Francisco, but was postponed until Monday.

H. G. McDowell, president of the Farmers' Bank of Canton, Ohio, committed suicide.

Floods due to heavy rains are causing havoc in Maryland, Pennsylvania and the Middle Western States.

Governor Gillette, of California, sent to the legislature correspondence with President Roosevelt on the Japanese question.

The Socialists in the Russian Douma are preparing for a fight.

President Roosevelt has not been informed as to what the four railroad presidents will propose at their coming conference with him, but he is said to be in a receptive mood.

Commander Richard C. Hollyday, a native of Maryland, is to be appointed chief of the Bureau of Docks and Yards of the navy department.

A. B. Strickland, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, says Western companies will fight in the courts all state regulations of railroads.

M. Jean Paul Pierre Casimir-Perier, former president of France, died suddenly.

It is believed that the railroad magnates are disposed to support Mr. Roosevelt's plan to centralize the control of the railroads in the federal government, as a protection from state legislation.

Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the New York financier, has set aside \$10,000,000 for what is to be known as the Sage foundation, the income to be used in improving social and living conditions in the United States.

MET A PECULIAR DEATH

Motorman Killed and Others Hurt By Huge Icicle.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—A huge icicle dropped from the cliffs of the Niagara gorge onto a trolley car of the Gorge road as it was passing the Whirlpool rapids. Mortorman Everett Ramsdell was killed. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nery of Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Nery were struck on the back and badly bruised and S. C. Lindsay and wife of Pittsburg were injured, the former having his hands mashed. The injured were taken to the Prospect House.

18-Hour Train Too Fast.

Chicago, Special.—More than 50 of the most prominent persons in Chicago who are patrons of the Twentieth Century Limited and the Pennsylvania special trains running between New York and Chicago in 18 hours want these trains slowed to a run of 20 hours during the winter months. A petition requesting President Newman, of the New York Central lines, and President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania lines, to take such action is being industriously circulated in the clubs. None but known patrons of the trains are being sought as signers, and already between 50 and 100 names have been attached.

Panama Men May Strike.

Panama, By Cable.—The canal steam-shovel men ask for a material increase of pay and withdrawal of the new rules concerning the accumulation of vacation time. Their demands being refused by Chief Engineer Stevens, a committee of three left on the last boat to lay their demands before the higher officials. Before leaving they were notified by cable that the President indorsed the action of Mr. Stevens. It is considered here that the shovel men have an exaggerated idea of their importance as a result of the frequent reference of Mr. Roosevelt while on the Isthmus to the men behind the steam-shovel.

Shipbuilders Start a Strike.

Cleveland, Special.—While the strike of shipbuilders at yards of the American Shipbuilding Company is thus far confined mainly to the Cleveland and Lorain (Ohio) plants, officials of the International Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Organization asserts that there will be accession to the ranks of the strikers during the present week. They say the order for the strike, which was issued Saturday night, was not received at most of the yards till Tuesday, and that it will be followed by many of the union employees.

Bulgarian Premier Killed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, By Cable.—M. Petkoff, the premier and minister of interior, was assassinated here. M. Petkoff, with other ministers, was walking in the Boris Garden when he was attacked by an unknown man, who fired at him with a revolver. The premier was wounded by three bullets and died instantly. M. Guemadoff, the minister of commerce and agriculture, who was one of the ministers accompanying M. Petkoff, was wounded in the arm.

Warns Standard Oil Men.

Chicago, Special.—In the Standard Oil trial considerable difficulty was experienced by the attorneys for the government in obtaining evidence from the employees. Judge Landis finally interfered in the case of one witness, whose answers he considered unnecessarily brief, and said that he wanted no more such conduct. If the witness was able to answer the questions, he must do so, but if he did not know, he must say he did not know and avoid consuming the time of the court to no purpose.

Bethlehem Company Loses.

Washington, Special.—In the case of the United States versus the Bethlehem Steel Company, involving a claim by the company for \$21,000, withheld by the government as penalty for delay in delivering six disappearing gun carriages made by the company in 1898, the supreme court of the United States delivered a decision favorable to the government. The opinion was by Justice Peckham. The decision of the court of claims, favorable to the company, was reversed, and the case remanded to that court.

22 Drowned in River.

Redding, Cal., Special.—Twenty-four Greek laborers started to cross the Sacramento river in a boat at Pitt Tuesday afternoon. The boat capsized and 22 of the men were drowned. Four bodies have been recovered. The men were employed by the New Delmar-Pitt Railroad.

To Court-Martial Swift.

Washington, Special.—Before leaving Washington Wednesday for a cruise on the Dolphin, Secretary Metcalf will order the court-martial of Cpt. William Swift, in accordance with the recommendation of the court of inquiry on the grounding of his ship, the Connecticut, in Target bay, Culebra, P. R., on January 13. The court will probably sit at Guantana-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 24 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Woes of Drunkenness, Isaiah 28:7-13—Golden Text, Hos. 4:11—Memory Verse, 7—Commentary.

It is not at all necessary to go to the Scripture to find matter applicable to a lesson on the woes of drunkenness. All too sadly we have but to look right around us in order to find examples, illustrations and texts for a lesson upon this theme.

Isaiah draws us a thrilling, awful picture of the effects of drunkenness upon the people of Jerusalem, and especially upon their priests and prophets. He predicts that if they do not cease from wantonness and the following of drunken iniquity the Lord will punish them in the persons of the Assyrian hosts, men "with another tongue." He clearly sets forth what are the effects of drunkenness on the minds of men, leading them to defy even God Himself, and with-out fear, to flout His chosen prophetic messengers.

The picture that Isaiah paints for us, in words that blaze and burn, is not more awful than the picture any prophet of God might draw, if he so desired, of the conditions of modern life. To be sure it would not be possible to say that the ministry, as a class, are given to the vice of intemperance. It would not be possible to say that those who, in any departure of life, believe themselves blessed of God with a prophetic message to men, are, as a class, under the dominion of that particular sin. The day long since has passed when it was considered "the thing" for ministers to drink and not great disgrace for them, now and then, to become over-indulgent. The priest of God who drinks is not the rule but the exception in this more enlightened age. But although the cup has come into disfavor among the cloth, it is all too sad a fact that, in the world at large, it is altogether too popular, both for the welfare of individuals and of society as a whole.

There seems to be an opinion abroad, in some very estimable quarters, that when these lessons on intemperance are taught we should, as far as possible, avoid telling the youth of our Sabbath schools the plain, hard, appalling facts of the woes of intemperance. The woe of intemperance are only to be spoken of in the title head. They are to be forgotten as we proceed to the study of the lesson. Frankly the writer is not of that same mind. Nothing is to be gained by dodging the enormity of the sin of intemperance, as, to-day, its lecherous hand stretches over our land with eager desire to grasp our young men and maidens, our old men and matrons. Everything is to be lost by refusing to look the evil in the face and to paint it to the world in its proper colors. It cannot be passed by in silence if we are the followers of Christ that we should be; its baneful effect upon thousands directly and upon the whole nation indirectly cannot be gained. Its grip must be broken, its influence must be nullified, it must be annihilated.

The woes of drunkenness descend upon women as well as men; upon the innocent as well as upon the guilty; upon society as upon the individual. The amount of drinking that is prevalent among women today is almost past belief. And even as men cannot escape the effects of strong drink, so women do not. And awful as are the consequences of intemperance upon the lives of men, they are unspeakably more so upon the lives of women. For a moral and sober motherhood is the base upon which all society rests. And anything that destroys the purity and the beauty of our womanhood strikes at the very vitals of all human life. Its effect upon men is so widely spread and so generally recognized that we should be arrayed solidly as a Christian host against it. Wrecked business enterprises, ruined reputations, forfeited positions of truth and responsibility and profit, blasted homes, disgraced lives, are the frequent concomitants of drunkenness among men. And the worst of it all is this, that the men and women guilty of the vice of intemperance do not always reap the most distressing consequences. Upon the innocent, the fathers and mothers, the wives and husbands and children, all too often the direful consequences of the individual's sins are visited. Further, the State suffers immeasurably through the moral downfall of her members through drink. Society has an interest in every member of its ranks. The weal of one is the welfare of all and conversely the woe of one has an evil influence upon the moral health of the whole community.

The woes of drunkenness. Half a century ago Harriet Beecher Stowe portrayed the woes of slavery, and her name is famous and the slave is free. Imperishable memory awaits the man who, with prevision, insight and precision, can depict to the world the horrors of intemperance unto the emancipation of a host now enmeshed in the toils of this iniquity.

Vs. 7, 8. Picture of the drunkenness of the priests.

Vs. 9, 10. The drunkards mock Isaiah. "Knowledge," prophetic teaching. "Tidings," "Revelations." "Weaned." "They protest they are not children."

Vs. 11, 13. Isaiah retorts to them with their own words. "Stammerings." A foreign tongue. "Another." Assyrian.

The point of pride is not the same as the robe of righteousness.

Fire Destroys Entire Town.

Richmond, Va., Special.—The business district of the mining town of Preacher, in Wise county, Va., was destroyed by fire Monday. Of 11 stores, only two are said to have been left. The total loss is believed to exceed \$25,000, with only partial insurance. Green & Young, who conducted one of the largest stores, sustained a loss of about \$3,000, with insurance to the amount of \$2,500.

Of Course.

Stub—So the doctor cured your children of the mumps? Did you pay him in installments?

Penn—No, in a lump sum.

Applicant—What does a marriage license cost?

Clerk—Well, really, it's hard to tell till you've tried one for fifteen or twenty years.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

PARISIAN FANCIES.

It is certainly a season of pretty froes belongings and a season when one must have pretty articles or give up the attempt to be well gowned. The French teach us very nice ideas in this respect, for they have a way of purchasing beautiful little additions to the wardrobe to be preserved and used year after year.

For one thing every French woman has this season a handsome metal purse which hangs from the wrist by a metal chain. Metal bags come large and flat, and lined with white kid. They are in gilt, silver and gun metal, and they are fastened with a gold clasp which is set with a turquoise matrix or with some other pretty stone of the semi-precious variety. This little gold chain bag is carried all winter with all kinds of fur, and can be used for one's small belongings where one could not possibly carry one's purse.

In the Game.

Once there was a man who thought Uncle Russell Sage ought to stop work. He spoke to him about it. "Why get together any more money, Mr. Sage? You can't eat it; you can't drink it. What good will it do you?"

"Ever play marbles?" Uncle Russell asked.

"Yes, when I was a boy."

"Couldn't eat 'em, could you? Couldn't drink 'em, could you? No use to you, were they? What did you play marbles for?"—Harper's Weekly.

Some Fun.

"Poor chap! everything he earns goes on his wife's back."

"Well, if you'd seen her at the opera you wouldn't think he earned much."—Bohemian.

"I often wonder," remarked the soulful young man, dreamily, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?"

"Marry her," snappet Peckham.—Philadelphia Press.

"My, but old Russell is a storage battery of energy. Doesn't he just fire one with enthusiasm?"

"Yep; I used to work for him and I never was fired any more enthusiastically in my life by anyone."—Judge.

"She sings with so much feeling, doesn't she?"

"Yes. She's always grabbing herself around the heart of fussing with her back hair."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"She married him to reform him."

"Did she succeed?"

"Sure! He used to be a spend-thrift, and now he has nothing to spend."—Houston Post.

Mrs. Watkins—If you are unhappy with your husband, why don't you separate?

Mrs. Wylkyns—Because his plan of dividing assets isn't fair. He wants to take all the bonds and real estate and give me all the children.—Somerville Journal.

ALL PRETTY BAD.

Mrs. Knox—When they speak of the lower branch of Congress, what do they mean?

Knox—It's pretty hard to say. Some of the people in the Senate are low enough just now.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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THE WHOLE FAMILY

Mother Finds a Food For Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with felicitous and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It is only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptics.

A Phila. lady, after being benefited herself, persuaded her husband to try Grape-Nuts for stomach trouble. She writes:

"About eight years ago I had a severe attack of congestion of stomach and bowels. From that time on I had to be very careful about eating, and nearly every kind of food then known to me seemed to cause pain."

"Four years ago I commenced to use Grape-Nuts. I grew stronger and better, and from that time I seldom have been without it; have gained health and strength and am much heavier than I ever was."

"My husband was also in a bad condition—his stomach became so weak that he could eat hardly anything with comfort. I got him to use Grape-Nuts and he soon found his stomach trouble had disappeared."

"My girl and boy, 3 and 9 years old, do not want anything else for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and healthy children cannot be too good."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a reason."