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ALLIGATOR HAS GOOD POINTS

South Carolina Newspaper Gives Some Reasons Why Indiscriminate Killing Should Be Stopped.

The alligator is another good citizen whose usefulness is overlooked, for killing alligators has been from time immemorial a popular pastime. In Louisiana it was found that when the alligators were killed off the muskrats multiplied and destroyed the levees; also the cotton-mouth moccasin, the garfish and the carp increased wonderfully.

REPTILES AT HOME IN SAND

Naturalist Makes Interesting Report of Habits of Small Dwellers of the Desert.

Quint and curious are the ways of some reptiles of the desert, as revealed by the famous naturalist C. L. Camp, who has been studying them in the Colorado desert. He tells of some reptiles, the burrowing snake, the scorpion-tailed lizard, the ocellated sand lizard, and the desert "horned toad," which actually swim in the loose sand by the strong lateral movements of their heads.

WIFE GAVE HIM INSPIRATION

Author, at His Wit's End for Plot, Got Excellent Idea From His Better Half.

How the idea of a new book was suggested in an unexpected manner to the author is told by William J. Locke in "The Rough Road."

Dead Loss.

She—I can never be yours. Here are your presents.

Contentment.

Perfect contentment kills all ambition. No small boy licking an ice cream cone would change places with the president of the United States during that glad few minutes.

What Makes 'Em Attractive.

"Is she an attractive widow?" "I don't know. I haven't heard yet how much insurance her husband left her."

Giving a Guess.

"What's this?" asked one, as they gazed at the zebra. "Must be a war horse with service stripes."

Watch-Cigar Cutter.

A combination watch and cigar cutter is a new novelty just brought out for the man's pocket.

Deduction.

"What's a polyhelic, Jim?" "I don't know exactly, but I guess it's a hospital for parrots."

Its Species.

"Did the genealogist find you a good family tree?" "Sure. It's a peach!"

Dry.

"He has a fund of dry humor." "Better look him for some of our future banquets."

Sudden riches spoil many a good workman.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 24

JESUS ANSWERING THE LAWYER.

LESSON TEXT.—Lukas 10:25-28. GOLDEN TEXT.—As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.—Gal. 6:10.

ADDITIONAL.—"ATERIAL-Gal. 6:2, 3. P. James 2:14. PRIMARY TOPIC.—Showing kindness to others.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Helping the needy. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC.—Our responsibility for the welfare of others. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Christian ideal of brotherhood.

The subject chosen for the lesson committee for today, based upon this text, is "Social Responsibility." When we consider the real meaning of the text it is hard to understand why the committee chose such a subject.

However, let us with open minds and hearts, study the text, for it is of great importance. Christ's object was to lead the lawyer (theological professor) to understand the need of God.

I. Eternal Life Through Obedience to the Law (vv. 25-28).

1. The lawyer's question (v. 25). The "lawyer" was one who expounded the Mosaic law. The nearest position corresponding thereto in modern life is the theological professor. His question was not an effort to ascertain the truth, but to entrap Jesus. He not only had a wrong motive, but a defective theology. He thought that eternal life could be secured by doing—obedience. He did not know that "doing" meant keeping the law in its minutest parts, which is an utter impossibility for fallen man; that failure to measure up to the least demand of the law exposed him to the curse of God (Gal. 3:10).

2. The lawyer answering his own question (v. 27). Christ's counter-question sent him to the law, of which he gave a fine summary. Supreme love to God and love to one's neighbor as to ourselves is the whole of man's duty. It is true as Jesus said: "This do and thou shalt live" (v. 28). But no one has ever kept the law. "There is none righteous, no one" (Rom. 3:10). "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). "By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight" (Rom. 3:20). "By the law is the knowledge of sin" (Rom. 3:20).

II. Being a Neighbor (vv. 29-37).

1. The lawyer's question (v. 29). He evidently keenly felt the force of Christ's argument, for he sought to justify himself by asking, "Who is my neighbor?" This inquiry betrays his lack of that love which is the fulfillment of the law (Rom. 13:10). Love never inquires as to whom to love, but "Where is some one who needs my love?" Christ convicted him on his own grounds.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 30-37). He answered by a parable in which a certain man fell among thieves on his way to Jericho and was severely wounded. While in this helpless condition a priest passed by, not even coming near; also a Levite, who was interested enough to look on him, but not enough to help him. Finally a Samaritan came where the wounded man was and, moved by compassion for him, bound up his wounds and brought him on his own beast to the inn, where he was cared for at the Samaritan's expense. In reply to Jesus' question the lawyer declared that the Samaritan was neighbor to the unfortunate man; and Jesus commanded him to do and likewise (v. 37). By this Jesus showed him that the important question is not, "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" Jesus came seeking those to whom he could be neighbor. Those who have his Spirit will be trying to be neighbors instead of hunting neighbors.

Those who love God supremely will, as they pass along the highways of life, minister to the broken and wounded souls in the spirit of a neighbor's love, regardless of nationality, religion, character or color. May we hear the voice of Jesus saying, "Go and do thou likewise."

The Thought of the Heart. As we think, we are. Our thoughts is our measure. The thought of our hearts should be the kingdom and government of God. This is becoming identified with the greatest of all causes. It is the sum of all great causes. The thought can go no deeper than God, Christ, the kingdom. Nothing mean, small, petty, can dwell in the soul dominated by the majesty and rule of God, his plan and purpose and intention for the world. When we think in such terms we crowd out insignificant things. The Master Thinker said: "Go ye into all the world." A class of theological students were asked to write a 20-minute paper on God and the devil. One took all of the 20 minutes and wrote about God, adding at the close: "I have no time for the devil." Thinking about the things that matter most leaves no room in the mind for the things that matter least. Let us crowd out the mediocre and the non-essential.—R. Braunstein.

The Joy of Having God's Help. Whoever is confident and boastful because he has great skill, cleverness, power, favor, friendship, and honor, he has a god, but not the one true God. Here thou mayest see how confident, secure, and proud men feel when they have these things, and how timid and despairing if they have them not, or if they lose them. Therefore I say that to have a God means to have something in which the heart puts all its trust. Hence thou canst easily understand what and how much the first commandment demands, namely, the whole heart of man and perfect confidence in God alone, and in no one else.—Martin Luther.

FARM STOCK

PREVENT HORNS ON CALVES

Either Caustic Soda or Caustic Potash Without Other Substances is Satisfactory.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When circumstances are favorable, as in the case of farmers who build up their herds by raising the progeny, the horns may be prevented from growing by a simple and practically painless method, and the custom of preventing the growth of the horns is becoming more popular and more generally practiced under all conditions except in the case of calves dropped on the open range. The calf should be treated not later than one week after its birth, preferably when it is from three to five days old. The agent to be used may be either caustic soda or caustic potash, both of which may be procured in the drug stores in the form of sticks about the thickness of an ordinary lead pencil and 5 inches long. These caustics must be handled with care, as they dissolve the cuticle and may make the hands or fingers sore. The preparation of the calf consists in first clipping the hair from the parts, washing clean with soap and warm water, and thoroughly drying with a cloth or towel. The stick of caustic should be wrapped in a piece of paper to protect the hands and fingers, leaving one end of the stick uncovered.

Moisten the uncovered end slightly and rub it on the horns buttons or little points which may be felt on the calf's head, first on one and then the other, alternately, two or three times on each, allowing the caustic to dry after each application. Be very careful to apply the caustic to the horn button only. If it is brought in contact with the surrounding skin it will cause pain. Be very careful also not to have too much moisture on the stick of caustic, as water on the head after the application of caustic will cause it to run down over the face. This must be carefully avoided.

Either caustic soda or caustic potash alone, without the admixture of other substances, answers the purpose satisfactorily. Some years ago, however, certain preparations or "dehorning compounds," composed largely of one or the other of these caustics, were generally used, and as inquiries are still occasionally received concerning such preparations, the following formula is given: Combine in an emulsion 50 per cent of caustic soda,

25 per cent of kerosene, and 25 per cent of water. The caustic soda is dissolved in the water and heated to the boiling point, then removed from the fire, and the kerosene added gradually, while the mixture is vigorously stirred. This emulsion is applied in very much the same manner as the stick caustic, except that it is necessary to employ a short, stiff brush. Sometimes a meat skewer is used, the large end being mashed to form a stubby brush. Two or three applications should be made to each horn button, as in the case of the stick caustic, with intervals to allow it to dry.

In the very young calf the horn button, or point that will ultimately develop into a horn, has scarcely any attachment to the skull, and may be felt as a small button embedded in the skin. In this early stage it may be easily removed with a sharp knife or a pair of curved scissors, but even then caustics should be applied to kill any remaining cell life belonging to this germ point; otherwise there may be some subsequent irregular horn growth, which is more or less of a disfigurement.

SHIPPING SWINE IN SUMMER Proper Care Should Be Taken Not to Load Too Heavily—Most Common Cause of Loss.

When shipping hogs in warm weather care should be taken not to load too heavily. Too heavy loading is one of the most common causes of loss in shipments of hogs.

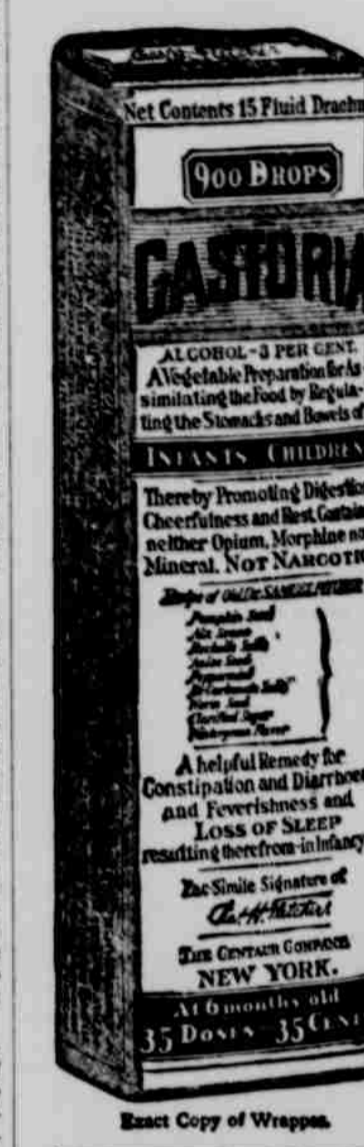
Mares for Farm Work. There seems to be no reason why heavy draft mares should not be more generally used for doing the work on the farm.

Mistake in Hog Feeding. It is a mistake to feed sows and small pigs in the same lot with fattening hogs on an excessive corn diet.

Worth More Than Cattle. Hogs are worth more than cattle at the present time with the exception of good beef cattle, and they are scarce

Imitations Are Dangerous.

AN OHIO druggist writes to "The Practical Druggist," a prominent New York Drug Journal, as follows: "Please furnish formula for Castoria. All the formulas I have worked with are either ineffective or disagreeable to administer." To this "The Practical Druggist" replies: "We do not supply formulas for proprietary articles. We couldn't if we wanted to. Your experience with imitative formulas is not surprising, but just what is to be expected. When Castoria is wanted, why not supply the genuine? If you make a substitute, it is not fair or right to label it Castoria. We can give you all sorts of laxative preparations for children, but not Castoria, and we think a mother who asks for Castoria would not feel kindly toward you if you gave her your own product under such a name." No mother with a spark of affection for her child will overlook the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher when buying Castoria.



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Bobby noticed that his friend Johnny was sitting on little Willie's neck, while the latter was fared to the ground in a helpless position.

"What are you sitting on Willie for?" demanded Bobby.

"Oh, I'm just going to sit on him till I count a hundred, 'cause my mamma told me to always count a hundred when you are angry before striking anyone, and I don't want him to get away."

His Idea of Bigness.

During the examinations at the close of school, the fourth-grade teacher asked her history class to name the five most important men of the recent war. One boy, in all seriousness, answered the question thus: "General Pershing, President Wilson, General Ford, my big brother Tom and Andy Sullivan's brother Pat."

A success is a man who has stuck to one job long enough to do it well.

What Father Missed.

I had been married almost a year and knew all of my husband's people except his father, who lived in another town and who is fond of a joke.

One day I received word that he would arrive on a certain train, so several of my husband's relatives went with us to meet him. While waiting one of them suggested that they put him out to me and that I should meet him alone.

When the train arrived they saw him and told me he was wearing a gray overcoat and soft hat. I, thinking I had the right one, in fun rushed out, threw both arms around him, and gave him a big kiss, only to find my father-in-law with the rest when I returned.—Exchange.

Nothing But Trouble.

"Ever have any trouble with your automobile?"

"Yes. Ever since I got it, all my wife's relatives expect me to be their chauffeur."

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Back With Fame

Youth Out on Probation Redeems Himself.

San Francisco Boy Makes Good Serving in War as Army Captain.

San Francisco.—Three years ago Thomas J. Ford, a youth of 19 years, walked out of Superior Judge Franklin Griffin's courtroom, grateful for a chance and vowing he would make good.

Three charges of grand larceny were against his name. Judge Griffin placed the lad on probation on one charge and carried the other two on the reserve calendar.

Recently Captain Thomas J. Ford of the Canadian army walked into Judge Griffin's courtroom.

"I've made good," he told Griffin, simply, "and I came back just to thank you for having given me the chance."

Then he told his story: "After you permitted me to go I joined the Canadian forces as a private. I went to France and into action. It was real action, too. My regiment fought in some of the biggest engagements. I wanted to make good and to show you I could, and that carried me through some tight places. I rose in the ranks, surprising myself at the way I forged ahead. I even won distinction for bravery under fire."

"You have earned more praise than this court can bestow on you," said Griffin. "Besides doing our country an honor you are one of the many men that have convinced me that the probation law is successful."

Then Griffin directed that the two remaining charges against Ford be erased from the calendar.

Ford was arrested three years ago

WOMAN'S WILL IS UNIQUE

Bare Husbands, Wives and Widows From Interest or Benefit in Property.

Middletown, N. Y.—There are some unusual provisions in the will of Mrs. Helen S. Cutting, wife of Robert Fulton Cutting of Tuxedo Park, which has been admitted to probate at Goshen.

The will disposes of an estate estimated at \$100,000 in personal and \$100,000 in real estate. While the sons of the deceased are to have their shares in the estate paid to them at a certain time, the daughters are only given the income from their shares during their lives. The closing paragraph of the will reads:

"It is my will and I direct that no interest or benefit whatsoever shall pass hereunder to any husband, wife or widow of any child of mine."

ISSUE CURIOUS STAMPS

Philatelists Are Enthusiastic Over Latest Curios.

Small Nations of Europe Resort to Odd Experiments to Provide Postage Stamps.

London.—Stamp collectors, of which London has its full share, are enthusiastic over the curious postage stamps which are beginning to reach them from the smaller European states.

One example from Lithuania is of the first permanent issue of that country. It has been lithographed on heavy Sluritan gray paper formerly used for the printing of bread tickets.

Lithuania's neighbor, printed its first stamps on the backs of German ordnance maps, but these proved a little unwieldy and now its stamps are printed on the thickest of cigarette papers.

Czecho-Slovakia stamps recently received here are simply the united arms of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia with the inscription "Cesko-Slovenska Statul" printed on the Magyar stamps. They were issued when the Czecho-Slovak troops invaded Hungary.

The disputed port of Fiume has been provided with a striking series of pictorial stamps, apparently in anticipation of an Italian mandate, for they all bear the words "Fiume proclama l'annessione all'Italia," and the date 30-10-1918. The four designs include the statue of Romulus and Remus fed by the she-wolf, the piazza of St. Mark, and ancient Venetian galleon and the portrait of Dr. Crossich.

Clamps and a piece of rubber tubing to be fastened with a fruit jar to a broom to supply it with moisture have been invented to aid in dustless sweeping.

This Drink Doesn't Change Its Price

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