

WAS DRIVEN BY STARVATION

Jonsmith's Method of Getting Key Was Rather Extravagant, but What Could He Do?

His wife had been spending a week or two at the seaside with her own people, and Jonsmith had been living the lone and simple life. But there was a curious look of calm desperation in his eyes when his wife came back.

And presently the wife began to make discovery.

"Where is—she began. "Goodness! What have you done with my dresses? And what has happened to the lawn? What's that black patch in the center? Why—"

Jonsmith took a deep breath, then spoke bravely and manfully. "Julia," said he—"Julia, I starved for two days, and then you wrote to say that the key of the pantry was in the pocket of your second-best, tailor-made walking skirt—not the bolero or the morning—"

"I said morning-skirt, and not the tailor-made, nor the—"

"It doesn't matter," Jonsmith interrupted wearily, and yet with a touch of savagery in his voice. "I don't know a tailor-made from a morning-skirt nor a bolero from a fella. So I just took the whole lot out on the lawn and burnt them. Then I found the key whilst raking among the ashes!"

WOMAN LIKE.



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"Harris's last way—But Apple's ev-

M'VEAGH CHANGES TREASURY METHODS

HEREAFTER ACCOUNTS OF FEDERAL OFFICERS ARE PLACED WITH TREASURER.

NO USE OF THE CURRENCY

New Scheme Oblivates the Cumbersome Way of Withdrawing the Money, Paying Back into Circulation.—Has Explained the Scheme.

Washington.—Secretary MacVeagh ordered a revolutionary change in the business methods of the Treasury Department in handling the income and expenditures of the Government which is expected to lessen interference by the Treasury with the fiscal operations of the country, make the Government deposits in United States depositories more active and obviate the payment of exchange on Government checks.

Effective February 1 accounts of the Federal disbursing officers will be placed with the Treasurer and all disbursing officers' checks drawn on that official may be cashed by any National bank designated as a United States depository. Banks making such payments may immediately replenish the specified account from Federal customs or internal revenue receipts daily deposited. The banks thus will forward to the subtreasuries only the excess of receipts over expenditures. If the expenditures are greater than the receipts the subtreasuries will supply the deficiency.

In this manner it is explained, much of the Government's business will be transacted without the actual use of currency. It will be an extension of the clearing house principle to the Government and the banks will check expenditures against receipts and then make their settlements with the Treasury.

All checks in payment of customs and in connection with revenue receipts which are turned into the subtreasuries, under the existing system, must be converted into actual money before they can be paid out on the checks of disbursing officers. The new scheme will obviate this cumbersome method of withdrawing money only to pay it out into circulation again.

The change, it is said, will have the effect of distributing Federal disbursements in an equitable manner all over the country. The new plan does not contemplate the increase of deposits in the banks. Treasury officials regard the change as the greatest reform of Secretary MacVeagh's administration.

Alleged Assassins on Trial. Winchester, Ky.—It was announced that each of the 15 men charged with the assassination of Edward Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county, would have a separate trial when their cases were called here. Callahan was killed at Crockettville last May, supposedly by feudists. Attorneys expressed the belief that it would take two months to try the men accused of complicity in the killing of Callahan.

Number of Diplomats Sick. Washington.—Sickness has invaded the diplomatic circles, and five members of the foreign colony are laid up. The minister from Chile, Senor Don Eduardo Suarez, the minister from Cuba, Senor Lodo Lon Antonio Martin-Rivero, Dr. Don Carlos M. de Pena minister from Uruguay and Columbia's diplomatic representative, Senor Don Julio Betancourt, all are confined to their legation residences.

New Hampshire Legislation. Concord, N. H.—Readjustment of taxation methods, especially with regard to intangible property, will be given much attention at this session of the New Hampshire legislature. The federal income tax amendment, railroad rate regulation and restriction of water power development also will be considered.

After "High Price of Apples." New York.—The food crusaders started in to break the high price of apples. With a cartload on hand and "unlimited" supplies behind them they began selling Baldwins at five cents a quart, apples as good, they declared, for which local retailers have been asking from 12 to 15 cents a quart. The sale was conducted at the Queensboro bridge market by Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' League of America. Other sales are promised. The cold storage egg crusade continues.

Labor Officials Given Sentences. Indianapolis.—Sentences varying from seven years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth to one year and one day and to suspend labor union officials convicted in the dynamite conspiracy case. Orlaf A. Tveitmo, of San Francisco, convicted of charge of aiding in plotting the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building and Eugene A. Clancy, also of San Francisco, were given six years each. Ryan was head of the union received seven years.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 12

MAN THE CROWN OF CREATION

LESSON TEXT.—Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:7-9; 15:24.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"God created man in his own image." Gen. 1:27.

Ten times the words, "and God said" appear in the first chapter of Genesis. God spoke, and 'twas done. Now all its in readiness earth and heaven await his word, "and God said let us make man." It would seem as though a conference was being held before this momentous event. The "let us make" is full of suggestion.

That each person of the Triune Godhead was present in creation we saw in last week's lesson, and it is here still further indicated by the plural form of the Hebrew noun for the name of God. But what pattern shall we follow in the making of man? Surely only the highest and best, hence "in the image of God." This does not necessarily mean the physical image, but rather the intellectual and spiritual image of God, see Col. 3:10; Eph. 4:24; John 5:25. God who is spirit (John 4:25) does manifest himself in material form (see Phil. 2:6; Isa. 6:1-4) and similar passages, and this form resembles the human. But this "image" (likeness) has been blurred and marred by sin, James 3:9. It was, however, perfectly seen in the perfect man, Christ Jesus, see Cor. 4:4; Heb. 1:2, 3.

Science at a Pause. How God created man we are not told, except that he was "formed of the dust of the ground," and to this day the bodies of men and of animals consist of the very same elements as the soil which forms the earth upon which they dwell. It is yet to be proved that man came from the lower animals, and it is a scientific secret that at this point the real leaders of science are at a pause.

The dust of our bodies is the same as yonder stars, as the lily of the field, as that which kings and queens are made. But still there are higher heights, for God breathed into this man his own spirit, verse 7, and from this union of the body and spirit man became a living soul. Man is the connecting link between the material and the infinite, by the physical he is related to lower nature and by the spiritual he is related to God.

If the theory of the rehabilitation of this earth after the destruction of the pre-Adamite races is true (chap. 1:2-13), we now see God in his wondrous grace preparing a place for man's special abode, vv. 8, 9, 15-24.

The two accounts of creation in the first and second chapters of Genesis are not contradictory, and to make them so one must read into the narrative what is not there. The first presents a concise outline of creation, the second an enlargement that connects these events with the region where man began to live, the starting point of the present human race.

That Eden was undoubtedly in the region of the Euphrates and the Tigris rivers is pretty generally accepted, though, of course, we can only speculate as to the cradle of the human race.

After God had created Adam with the highest nature the animals were not fit companions for him. Nor could he be the beginning of the race of man without one like to himself. Man can attain his highest only as he has human companionship (v. 18). Adam had the power of speech, and an intelligence, and was given the right to name the animals of the field (v. 19). But in all this there was no companion for him (v. 20).

Unity of Life. In the first account is the simple statement that God created "male and female," but in the second we see that man is not complete without the woman. God's mode was to make her "bone of his bone" (v. 22, 23). This suggests the utmost possible unity of man and wife; unity of life, of soul, of emotions, of home, etc. Matthew Henry calls to our attention the woman was not taken from "out of his head to top him, nor out of his feet to be trampled under foot, but out of his side to be his equal, from under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be loved."

The marriage relation is the most sacred of all human ties (v. 24). It is the best possible training and education in love, sacrifice, duty, victory over evil, in all that is best in life. These are the qualities needed to build up the race. When one is degraded the other of necessity is lowered. To understand the full meaning of the marriage relation we need to comprehend the relation of Christ and his church, Eph. 5:31, 32.

If, then, man has such a high beginning, does not that very fact impose upon him a burden of responsibility to his Creator? "Nobility means obligation," and to renounce is base ingratitude. Ever as God said, "let us make man," so by his power we are to continue the work of making men; who shall be complete in Christ Jesus.

Created in God's image, what a lesson to leave in the minds of our scholars. Lost, marred, obliterated by sin, yet it is possible to have it restored in Christ. Is that image bright or dim? This is God's world, we are God's children, created for him.

Backache Makes Anyone Feel Old

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Eager for His Rights. As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for manly raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bristol Times tells what happened.

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The fledgling was in ecstasies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his mother, and whispered, "Mummie, can I call pa Bill now?"—Youth's Companion.

This is Unkind. Tommy—Pop, what is a free thinker? Pop—A freethinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

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FACE DISFIGURED WITH SKIN TROUBLE

3107 Foster Ave., Baltimore, Md.—"About five months ago little blisters appeared on my face. They looked like blisters from fire burns. They itched and burned something terrible, which caused me to rub them and they burst, then sores appeared which disfigured my face. My face was all full of sores. The disease spread from my face to my neck and back. When anything touched them they would burn and stick to my clothes, which kept me from sleeping and made me suffer terribly."

"I used home remedies and I used a salve but it did no good. I suffered about three months then I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I thought I would send and get a sample and try them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me a great deal, so I bought some and used them about two months and they completely cured me." (Signed) Edward V. Thomas, Mar. 25, 1912.

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Wanted Slaves for Missouri. On January 27, 1878, Don Bernardo de Galves, governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana, which included Missouri, petitioned the king of Spain for aid for the settlers along the Missouri river and Mississippi river in Missouri. "The said inhabitants," he wrote, "in order to promote the culture of these plants (flax and hemp), would desire that the compassion of the king should design to provide them with negro slaves on credit, for whom they may pay with the crops afore-said."

His Status. "That man is something more than a mere manne." "Do you mean he is an ultramarine?"

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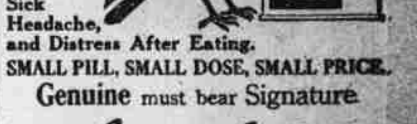
Surprised. "I am going to bring my son up so that like George Washington he can say: 'I cannot tell a lie.'" "Why, I thought you were going to bring him up to follow in your footsteps?"

A great majority of summer ill are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but very symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

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