

A female optimist is a woman who marries a poet.

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

Those love truth best who to themselves are true, and what they dare to dream of, dare to do.—James Russell Lowell.

For SUMMER HEADACHES. HICKS' CAPSIDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 5c. 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Rural Fat. "Sims never made a big hit. He just ploughed his way along." "What a harrowing life!"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. THE OLD STANDARD GENUINE TASTELSS CHILLS FORK is the best remedy. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in solution form, and the most effective form for grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Complimentary. "What would you call it in a man to steal all my ideas?" "Fetty larceny."

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

Youthful Woman Pastor. Rev. Miss Ina L. Morgan of the Methodist church of Georgetown and Arrowsic, Me., is the youngest woman pastor in New England. She is in her early twenties and has been engaged in church work for nearly four years, having received a license in 1908 from Bishop John W. Hamilton of Worcester.

New Stage in Inebriety. Mr. Borden has been telling an anecdote concerning two "brither Scots" who used to foregather in a "dry" district, each bringing with him a portable spring of comfort in the shape of a bottle of whisky.

One of them was asked one day by a "third party" whether the other, Jock Anderson, did not get a little drunk sometimes. "Drunk" was the reply. "Man, the last time I was w' him Jock was that drunk I couldna see him."—London Mail.

Getting Along Fine at School. Now that school has been "goin'" several weeks parents are beginning to inquire of their young hopefuls as to their progress. The other day a mother out on Harrison boulevard, while eating luncheon with her 6-year-old, asked:

"And how are you getting along in school, Dorothy?" "Oh," replied Dorothy between mouthfuls of bread and milk, "just fine! I and Frances Smith are the smartest and best dressed girls in the school."—Kansas City Star.

HAD ALREADY LEARNED.



"I hear your son's at college learnin' to be a author. Do you expect he'll soon learn to write for money?" "Humph! He don't do nothin' else now."

IT'S THE FOOD. The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite, for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of honest information. Adv.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 13.

CLEAN AND UNCLEAN.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:1-23. GOLDEN TEXT—"For the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."—Rom. 14:17 R. V.

This lesson deals with the last of those four events that marked the crisis in the life of Jesus at Capernaum. It occurred just before the third period of his Galilean ministry and his final departure for Jerusalem.

Lessons II. and VII. of the second quarter of this year showed us Jesus' attitude towards the law. Here we see his attitude towards rabbinical tradition. (1) They are the traditions of men, and not the law of God. (2) They were made a pretext whereby men evaded the commands of the law.

We see before us three general divisions, I.—The accusation, v. 1-5; II.—The answer, v. 6-13, and III.—The application, v. 14-23.

Ceremonial Neglected.

The growing hatred of the Pharisees led them to make the long journey from Jerusalem that they might observe him and find wherein to accuse him. While they were studying him they at the same time revealed their ideal of the Kingdom of God.

They took special notice that the disciples of Jesus ate without the careful observance of the ceremonial cleansings of their hands. We must not understand this to mean so much the removal of actual uncleanness, but rather that the disciples had neglected the ceremonial observance of the washing of hands of which the Pharisees were so punctilious. Mark (v. 3 and 4) adds illumination by calling special attention to these traditions to which the Jews adhered so tenaciously. Thus we can see that their ideal of man's relation to God was largely a matter of external ceremony.

Purity to them was an outward matter, something largely governed by the traditions of men and which they had "received to hold" v. 8. The answer of Jesus reveals a very opposite ideal. He begins by calling the Pharisees hypocrites. A hypocrite is a play actor, one who hides behind a mask. Then applying the prophecy of Isaiah, Jesus tells the Pharisees that they are hiding their true character behind the mask of ceremonial cleansing.

Such play acting is but a poor imitation of the real heart condition demanded by God (Ps. 51:10). Their hearts were far from God even though with their lips they professed to serve him, "and many like things ye do." The service which is pleasing to God is the doing of his will. It consists not in the fulfilling of a ritual, but in the fulfillment of life, a growing character.

Disciples Perplexed. Jesus takes advantage of this discussion and turning to the multitude upon whom the Pharisees would bind such a grievous burden of ceremonialism and falsehood (Matt. 23:4) warns them that it is not so much that which enters into a man that defiles him, but rather that which proceeds out of a man, v. 15. It seems quite natural that the disciples should be perplexed and should ask Jesus what was meant by such a statement. Jesus' answer, v. 18-23, shows us very clearly that these things coming forth, reveal the corruption within. Read Matthew 12:34, 35, Gen. 6:5 and James 3:10-12. Real purity is purity of heart, if the heart be not cleansed, what will it avail if we wash the hands? What, then, is the application for this present day? Clearly we are taught the danger of lip service without a change of heart. The danger of substituting the good for the best. Forms and ceremonies are good and have their place. They are significant. They are important teaching factors, but they must not be substituted for a pure heart. We must beware lest we hide behind such a mask.

There is here also the plain teaching as to Jesus' estimate of the Pentateuch and inferentially of the prophecy of Isaiah. He specifically calls it the "Word of God." Surely we can accept his estimate as contrasted with the traditions of the elders or the "consensus of modern thought."

There is here also a great opportunity to emphasize filial duty. This is a day and a time that needs emphasis upon the fifth commandment. Consideration of parents' sacrifice, co-operation with them in the bearing of burdens, comfort for them in sorrow and adversity, and cheer for them as they journey down life's pathway. Filial disrespect and an iconoclastic irreverence of things holy are two things that are cursing the rising generation.

And lastly, there is here a lesson to emphasize as to what constitutes real cleansing. The believer is cleansed "once for all" Heb. 10:1-12, but needs frequent daily confession that he may abide in unbroken fellowship. The blood of Christ not only cleanses from the guilt but the defilement also.—Eph. 5:25-27 and I John 5:6.

"Less talk and more walk, "Less wishing and more doing, "Less preaching and more practicing, "Less organizations and more of the Spirit,

"Doesn't Remove the Odium, Secretary Fisher's order that the entries upon Alaskan coal lands, commonly known as the Cunningham claims, be canceled, was really the confirmation, after a rehearing, of a decision rendered by him some time ago. This reversal of the Alaskan land policy, which has become identified with the name of Secretary Fisher's predecessor in office, is a gratifying termination of a painful episode. It will hardly relieve the Taft administration, however, from the discredit

attached to it because of the countenance given to Ballinger and of the persecution of subordinates in the land office, who dared question the actions of their chief Attorney General Wickersham's back-dated opinion, moreover, has not been explained away.

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When the bids were opened, however, it was found that an American concern, the Lorain Steel company of Johnstown, Pa., had made the lowest offer. In round figures, the Lorain company would sell for \$51,000 what its English rivals demanded \$55,000 for.

AN AWFUL HANDICAP.



CORTELYOU IS MUM

WHY DOESN'T HE TELL WHAT HE KNOWS CONCERNING THE ARCHBOLD CHARGES?

LOOKS DARK FOR ROOSEVELT

Assuming the Standard Oil Man Told the Truth, All Others Concerned Are Involved in What Was a National Diagraos.

Where is Cortelyou and what has he to say regarding the Archbold charges? Alone of the living participants in that famous deal, he has kept silent. Yet it was to him that Mr. Bliss reported, and to him that Roosevelt "appealed" in his letters and telegram. He knows and should tell whether Archbold has concocted this story in order to cast discredit upon Roosevelt and the Progressive campaign or is reciting facts. His apparent unwillingness to say anything on this case is certainly an alarming phase of the situation. It can be construed in either way, for or against Roosevelt. Cortelyou's loyalty to his old friend and patron may make him reluctant to expose that friend. On the other hand, he is now president of the New York Gas company, brought to New York by Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, and if he were minded to dispute Archbold, his new alliances might give him pause. Yet in the very nature of things he must speak and give his version of the dis-

Without his testimony or with the affair may not be settled. Indeed, it bids fair never to be settled. One item remains for Mr. Archbold to produce and that is Mr. Bliss's receipt. That certainly ought to be somewhere in the Standard's files, and if it is not found the failure to find it will be cited as a point in Mr. Roosevelt's favor. Thus far the Colonel's denials have lacked substance and verisimilitude. In the old days he was lavish with documents and other material with which to overwhelm his critics. Now he indulges in lurid adjectives. The case looks dark for him.

But, assuming that Archbold told the truth, it looks almost as dark for all others concerned. Mr. Archbold acknowledges or claims that he gave the money with the distinct understanding that Roosevelt should know of it, which means that the president of the United States was thereby to be put under obligations to the Standard Oil company. Quid pro quo, clearly. Later there was demand for more and when Archbold hesitated, Mr. Bliss feared the Standard people were "making a mistake"—which freely translated, meant that unless they came down again they would feel the pressure of governmental disfavor. In other words, blackmail.

And in this blackmailing were involved the president and his adjutants in the anti-trust hunt on the one hand and Mr. Archbold and his ramifying associates on the other.

"Dear Mr. Bliss" was involved, too, in a sense, for he later expressed to Mr. Archbold his deep regret at the president's actions, bewailing his own failure to influence him. Mr. Cortelyou is involved too, for he must have known what was going on, at any rate during the campaign. There were thus two parties to the transaction, the bribe-givers and the bribe-takers. All the bribe-givers seem perfectly at ease in their consciences at their action, regarding it as simply a phase of politico-commercial life. How their acts will appear to posterity and to the world at large may be another matter. The only justification for them lies in the fact that they were approached by the other side in the beginning. That, of course, is usual, but not invariable. Then, too, they had courage enough to refuse to be bled still more, although warned

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The American company was prepared to manufacture the rails, pay freight and handling to the Atlantic seaboard, pay freight and handling by sea to England, and again pay freight and handling to Manchester, and still make a profit on its sale at nearly ten per cent. under the British price.

And yet, in the face of such a showing as this, the stand pat Republican still maintains that the present tariff on steel rails is absolutely essential to the prosperity of the industry in this country. The steel business is still to him an infant industry, even though it can go into the heart of Britain and win contracts in competition with hard-headed, close-calculating manufacturers of the tight little isle.

As it is with steel, so it is with a number of other products of our manufacturing plants, and with much of our raw material. Some day the American citizen will wake to the fact that he has been swindled by the tariff mongers who have fattened on his toil, and then the day of reckoning will come.

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THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH

In observing the physical characteristics of her children, the careful mother soon learns that health is dependent on the regularity of the bowels. When the bowels become clogged with the stomach's refuse, loss of appetite, restlessness, irritability, and similar evidences of disorder are soon apparent. Keep the bowels regular and a healthy, happy child is assured.

At the first sign of constipation the mother should administer a mild laxative to carry off the congested waste from the stomach that is fermenting and forcing poisonous gases into the system. A simple compound of laxative herbs with pepsin is highly recommended as being very mild, yet positive, in its action, a teaspoonful at bedtime usually serving to bring an easy, thorough, natural movement next morning.

This compound is known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and is sold by druggists everywhere for 50c a bottle. A larger bottle, put up especially for the family medicine chest, costs one dollar.

The use of salts and violent purgatives and cathartics should be avoided. They are too harsh and drastic, tending to upset the entire system. Write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West St., Monticello, Ill., for a trial bottle of his Syrup Pepsin, if you have never used it. He will be glad to send it without any expense to you. Adv.

Bunkoed. Griggs—How about that piece of land you bought down on the cape? Anything come up on it? Briggs—Yes, the tides.

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The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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Mrs. Estella Gillispie

ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS. St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

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