

## PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES



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**Introducing Breakfast Foods.** Until recently there were hardly any kinds of breakfast foods on sale in the Amsterdam grocery stores. But now several dealers are handling them. The Dutch do not, as a rule, serve a warm meat breakfast, but almost universally take a cold, light meal, consisting of bread, cheese, cold meats, milk and tea or coffee.

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**Favors the Commission Form.** "What is your opinion, 'squire,'" inquired Joe Doe, "of Senator Smugg's declaration that if the president is going to dictate legislation congress might as well be abolished?" "My opinion, 'Joseph,'" calmly replied the Old Codger, "is that the senator always did talk too much. He should have said, 'Congress might as well be abolished,' and let it go at that."

**There With the "Nerve."** The conversation led to the beauty of having abundant nerve the other evening, when Senator Clapp of Minnesota told of a man who went into a fashionable restaurant, accompanied by a couple of children, and after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates. This, according to Senator Clapp, the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, and pass them around to the kids, he reported the matter to the boss. "What are you doing?" indignantly cried the manager, rushing over to the sandwich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a free picnic ground, where you bring your own food?" "Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, passing along another sandwich. "Who are you?" "I am the manager," blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I—" "Just the very person that I have been looking for," interjected the imperturbed party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

**MORE THAN EVER** Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An ill. Woman writes: "I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation. The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady. Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength. "I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

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## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### LESSON FOR MAY 11.

**JOSEPH MADE RULER OF EGYPT.**

**LESSON TEXT**—Gen. 41:25-42. **GOLDEN TEXT**—"God giveth grace to the humble." I Peter 5:5.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Surely Joseph has had enough of deferred hope during his thirteen years of humiliation, yet he did not lose faith in God during those days of the seeming failure of God's Word (Ch. 40:8; 41:16) and now there is dawning the day of his exaltation. Two years have elapsed since the events of last week's lesson and again his powers of interpretation are called into use.

**I. Pharaoh's Dreams, vv. 25-32.** Pharaoh is perplexed and his perplexity recalls to the butler his forgotten promise to his fellow prisoner, 40:14 and 41:9-13. It does not seem to us that the butler was much possessed by honest sorrow, but rather he is impelled by a desire to secure the advantage he felt sure would accrue if he could succeed in securing for Pharaoh the interpretation of his dreams. He ought to have remembered Joseph before this but even his ingratitude is used of God as a means of bringing Joseph to the fore at the most opportune moment.

**Did Not Forget God.** Joseph is a good example for present day church members to follow in that being exalted among men or being away from home he did not forget to confess God. Furthermore his predictions based upon his intelligent knowledge of God came true to the letter. The whole matter, Pharaoh's dream and Joseph's ability as an interpreter were inspired "established" by God. There is no such thing as chance in the spiritual realm any more than in the realm of physics or chemistry. Back of every effort is an adequate cause. Joseph realized this hence his words that, "the thing is established (prepared) by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass."

**II. Pharaoh's Deliverer, vv. 33-40.** Joseph told Pharaoh the meaning of his dream which had been repeated and which seemed like two different dreams whereas it was but one in the lesson to be taught. It is not enough, however, to tell a man what is the matter with him, most men know without being told, but it is quite another thing to present a rational cure. Joseph's interpretation commanded Pharaoh's confidence and his suggested policy is one of wisdom and good judgment, viz: (1) a man who shall be the executive supervisor of the plans for meeting the impending catastrophe; (2) a governmental department which shall devote itself solely to this matter, and (3) abundant storage of provisions during the seven years of plenty.

**Pharaoh's Wisdom.** This man of piety knew how to properly improve his opportunity and Pharaoh saw the secret of Joseph's wisdom (v. 38), "a man in whom the spirit of God is" (2 Tim. 1:7). Pharaoh had the wisdom to set in authority the spirit-filled man, a broad suggestion for voters, business men, and even church members. True discretion is God taught (v. 39) and we now begin to see that Joseph's testimony for God is being honored (Jno. 12:26) and that Joseph was worthy of the honor and power conferred upon him (vv. 40, 41, 44; cf. Matt. 28:18). The source of Joseph's wisdom is open to all (Jas. 1:5); and his worthiness came because of his obedience (Isa. 1:19). His training and testing had prepared him to occupy his exalted position with proper humility and zeal. Faithfulness is of great value and always pays well in the long run. Joseph's exaltation to power is a good type of Christ, (a) in the power bestowed upon him, Jno. 3:35; (b) in that the power was unlimited—all the princes were under his feet, Ps. 105:20-22; Eph. 1:20-22; I Peter 3:22; (c) by the certainty of Pharaoh's promise, "I am Pharaoh," see Ex. 3:13, 14.

Joseph did not use his great power for his own selfish ends as do so many modern rulers among men. He did not at once send for the members of his family and place them in lucrative positions, but at once set about making provision for the future. It has been suggested that the unsuccessful interpreters of Pharaoh's dream must have ridiculed Joseph but he certainly was sustained by the conviction that God's word was true and that the years of famine were certain to come. This ought to admonish us to improve our present, priceless, opportunities (Eph. 5:16). Joseph's open confession was his leaning back upon God.

This story gives us a remarkable revelation of the value of faith as the chief element of strength of a man. It is also a valuable lesson in its revelation of the methods of God in ruling and over-ruling the affairs of men. When we remember Joseph in a pit because of the hatred of his brothers and see him now occupying the supreme place of power in Egypt it seems impossible to reconcile the two events and yet we see how perfectly natural the order of events are and remember how God is constantly performing these seemingly impossible feats.

## Practical Fashions

LADY'S NOVEL TAILORED SUIT.

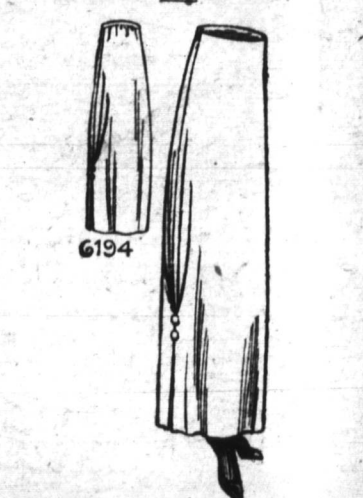


The demi-tailored suit is now the style, and prevails to a much larger extent than the severe models of a couple of years ago. The illustration shows an ideal design for one of these street dresses. It has a coat blouse, made quite plain in both front and back. The closing is slightly on the bias, and the overlapping side is outlined by simple sharp revers, which may be omitted if desired. The neck is finished with a large, handsome collar. The skirt is a two piece model, and the closing may be placed at either of the seams. The dress is one which will develop well in fabric, in soft brocade for the coat, with a plain material in the same color for the skirt. The dress pattern (6178) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 44 inch material.

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### LADY'S TWO PIECE SKIRT.



The two piece skirt remains a favorite, but it is now shown with certain modifications. In the present instance the material is slightly gathered across the back at the waist line, and a little fullness is drawn to one side and held at knee depth at the side seam. The skirt may be high waisted or of normal waist line, as preferred, the high waist being better for part of a costume and normal waist preferred for separate skirts. The skirt pattern (6194) is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches, waist measure. Medium size requires 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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**Easy to Fix Situation.** Show Girl (bursting into manager's office)—"Quick! There's a fire behind the scenes, the gang is rushing about like mad and screaming their heads off. Looks like a panic. What will we do?" Manager—"Do? Ring up the curtain, of course, and let the audience think it is the opening chorus."—Puck.

Tut, Tut. "I wish," said the brown sugar to the sand, "that you'd get out of this. You're always in my weigh!"

## MOVEMENT THAT WAS FATAL

Sitter at a Loss to Understand Why Temporary Absence Should Have Spoiled the Plate.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee was talking, at a luncheon in Washington, about tariff revision.

"We must obey the country's mandate," he said. "If we don't, our tariff revision will be disastrous. We'll fall as lamentably as the sitter for the wet-plate photograph."

"When photography first began, you know, they used wet plates, and a sitter required eight or nine minutes. Well, a man once went to be taken, and the photographer put in his wet plate, demanded perfect immobility, and took off the cap.

"During the long exposure, the photographer left the room a moment. On his return everything seemed to be going all right, but when the exposure ended, and he rushed to his closet to develop the wet plate, there was nothing on it but a blur.

"Very much disgusted, he showed this blur to the sitter.

"You must have moved," he said.

"The sitter looked at the spoiled plate and laughed in amazement.

"Well, I declare!" he said. "Who'd have thought that just running over to the window for a minute to see a drunken man would have done all that? I sat right down again."

## COULDN'T SIT COULDN'T STAND

But Now Rides Horseback, Walks Two Miles Without Tiring, and Has Red, Rosy Checks.

Checks.

Tullahoma, Tenn.—"I am ever ready to praise Cardui, the woman's tonic," writes Mrs. Mary Carroll, of this place, "as it has done wonders for me.

I suffered so from womanly trouble, I could not stand on my feet long enough at a time to do anything, and I could not even sit down, I was in such misery. The pains in my head were terrible.

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I want you to use this letter in any way you see fit, as it may be the means of helping other suffering women."

Do you suffer from womanly trouble? Wouldn't you like to feel as Mrs. Carroll does? It's worth trying for. Take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

**N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.**

**Matter of Curiosity.** Miss Gibson was very rich and Mr. Hanna was very poor. She liked him, but that was all, and he was well aware of the fact. One evening he grew somewhat tender and last he said: "You are very rich, aren't you, Helen?" "Yes, Tom," replied the girl, frankly. "I am worth about two million dollars." "Will you marry me, Helen?" "Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't." "I knew you wouldn't." "Then why did you ask me?" "Oh, I just wanted to see how a man feels when he loses two millions."

## AWFUL ECZEMA ON FACE

Freeland, Md.—"Baby's eczema started in little spots and would burst and run all over his face and wherever the water would touch his face, it would make another sore. Pimples would break out and make his face sore and inflamed, and he was very cross and fretful. It was awful. He suffered tortures from it, and we had to tie mittens on his hands to keep him from scratching. A friend of mine told me of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I went to a drug store and bought them.

"When we would bathe his face with the Cuticura Soap and apply the Cuticura Ointment, he would be much better. He would wake up in the nights and cry with his face and we would put on some of the Cuticura Ointment and then he would rest all night. They have cured him completely of the eczema." (Signed) Mrs. Harry Wright, Mar. 21, 1912.

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Mr. A. B. Danner.

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You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

Legions of people use it regularly in such emergencies, some of them formerly chronic invalids who have suffered from constipation all their lives. Mr. A. B. Danner, 326 Riley St., Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me almost instant relief from stomach and bowel trouble. I now eat anything I want, and sleep well." Many others will tell you that they have tried most things recommended for this purpose but have found Syrup Pepsin the only one always reliable. A bottle can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought

Even in Death. Sam Bernard was talking at the Lambs in New York about the recent arrest of some foreign dancers on the score of immodesty.

"Of course these dancers were all right," he said, "and they got off their arrest was dictated by prudery. Such prudery reminds me of a hospital I know.

"In the building of this hospital a cold storage chamber for the accommodation of dead bodies was included. One of the hospital doctors, in going through this cold storage chamber, found that a partition divided it in two.

"What's this partition for?" he asked.

"Oh, sir," said the foreman primly, "that's to keep the sexes apart."

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