

SAFETY LAST

Editor Reversed the Usual Order of Things.

Said in Commendation of Change, Says Writer in Eastern Magazine.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, royal navy, stery ships, used to put in order book as a closing safety last."

again Captain Campbell and came through, while took their caution down es' locker.

was discovered because Columbus dared to step ky line. The restlessness and enterprise which advanced of American business was ng on of the explorer and

tered-life theory means ature demise or an over-pakings. The street that g men is not Easy street.

risk are as essential in ngth as air and food are. Saturday Evening Post.

could do well at this model back something of the e bravado of her cattle er clipper captains. They men with strong vices, but ng virtues; pungent charingent age.

Sir William Van Horne is on on the text "Safety of Smith and his col-

a vision of clamping all rth America with an iron y came to Minneapolis to h James J. Hill.

ed," said Hill, "a man of al and physical power to e through. Van Horne can

first the scheme was prob- The railway man who un- as risking his career. Van before him an assured suc-

United States, but as a "He went off chasing rabe wilderness." The task h was an execution est as a danger in the na- of hisses to be ere- of hisses. The easy

He al- ways acted as if it were im- sible. He was a man of sight. He was the kind that would get on the side of a mountain and say how that down." He would say it could be done. He would say it could be done. He would say it could be done.

Some- times the thing was impossible under ordinary circumstances, but he had such luck. Some accident or other would happen so the thing could be blown up or torn down without any harm. His luck, his daring and his fearlessness just carried him through. Or, to put it more clearly, pluck carried him through.

Physical obstacles were the least of the opposition met by Van Horne and his colleagues. "On one fateful day in July," writes Professor Skelton, "when the final passage of the bill was being tensely awaited, the Canadian Pacific, which can borrow \$50,000,000 any day before breakfast, was within three hours of bankruptcy for lack of a few hundred thousand dollars."

Optimism is a fine word, but right now pluck is a thousand times more what we are needing. And the softness of today we need more stoutness of heart. There is a Gaelic phrase, "Shool fear ferrail," which means "the sons of manly men." On the floor of the stock exchange, on the floor of the rooking foundry, wherever there is hesitation there is a call for the sons of manly men, a call for those who are possessed of that good old-fashioned Anglo-Saxon virtue of pluck.

Slangy but Sincere. Without my knowledge son asked his gang to come over for a Halloween party. Neither amusement nor food had been arranged for, but we made an impromptu party, rolled back furniture, turned back rugs, and gave them the house. I unearthed the material for Halloween games, riddled the tea-box, and afterward took them out to the kitchen, where we cracked nuts and made fudge.

When they said good-night, son be-thought himself. "Why, say, kids," he said, "mother did not even know you were coming. I'll say she's some shaba!" And the boys said, "I'll say she is!" —Exchange.

Paper That Can Be Washed. Many possible uses suggest themselves for a special paper recently produced and patented by a Japanese inventor. This paper, according to an illustrated article published in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, is remarkably strong and can be crumpled up and washed with soap and water, much as one would wash clothes. So durable is this paper that it can be used as a covering for umbrellas, and when soiled can be easily cleaned at home.

Watching Forests. New York is the first state in which a reinventory of the wood-using industries has been made, says the American Forestry Magazine. Several other states have now enacted in similar work, the value of which from an educational standpoint alone cannot be overestimated. The more states that will hold the stop watch, so to speak, on forest depletion, the more clearly will we be able to gauge the national effects of its progress.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 7

JESUS HEALING ON THE SABBATH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:10-17. GOLDEN TEXT—It is lawful to do well on the Sabbath day.—Matt. 12:12. REFERENCE MATERIAL.—EX. 20:8-11, Isa. 58:13-14; Mark 2:27-28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Doing Good. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Healing a Helpless Woman. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Right Use of the Lord's Day. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Right Use of the Lord's Day.

What Jesus did on the Sabbath frequently brought him into serious conflict with the Pharisees. Through the petty rules and regulations they had made this holy day, which God designed as a day of rest and the doing of deeds of mercy, a day of burden and hardship. Jesus did not disregard the Sabbath, but broke away from their traditions and showed that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Religious rites and ceremonies should not be hardened into fetters to bind the worshiper.

I. Jesus Teaching on the Sabbath Day (v. 10).

It was the Lord's custom to go to the place of worship on the Sabbath day. His disciples will imitate Him in this. At the place of worship there is opportunity to be nearest to God, to worship Him, and to show mercy and kindness to our fellow-man.

II. Jesus Healing on the Sabbath (vv. 11-13).

1. A Woman in Need (v. 11). This poor woman's back was bowed down with eighteen years of great suffering. Though thus afflicted she found her way to the place of worship. Men and women are in great need today. Their bodies may not be bowed down with physical suffering, but they are many bowed down with the burden of sin and sorrow.

2. Called to Jesus (v. 12). He is always quick to discern those who are burdened. He spoke a word of healing to her. How welcome must have been His words. He is calling today to the many who are weighed down with guilt, consciences to come to Him.

3. Laid His Hands Upon Her (v. 13). At His touch she was made straight and glorified God. It was not enough to reach. He showed His sympathy by coming into touch with the suffering woman. Christ's followers are to imitate Him in teaching and also in coming into direct touch with the needy, sinful, and burdened world.

III. The Indignation of the Ruler of the Synagogue (v. 14).

Under the pious pretense of loyalty to God he showed that ritual is of more importance than mercy and love. It was not primarily concern for ritual, but hatred for Jesus that moved him to indignation. He was too cowardly to attack the Lord directly, so turned to the people and bit at Him over their backs. He persisted great concern for the healing of the people, but advised that they come in the six days, and not thus have the Sabbath profaned by such a sacrilegious act as the healing of this poor woman. This man is the type of the many hypocrites among us today.

IV. The Lord's Reply to the Ruler (v. 15, 16).

Jesus removes the mask of hypocrisy from the ruler as he points out their own custom as a condemnation of their pious pretense. He argues from the lesser to the greater. If it was right to take animals which had only been food for a few hours, to water on the Sabbath day, certainly it was right to bring relief to this woman who had been bowed for eighteen years. Human beings are of more value than animals. This woman was a daughter of Abraham and not a sinner of low-down character. The principle which Jesus set forth restored the Sabbath to its true purpose.

V. Shamed Adversaries and Rejoicing People (v. 17).

The tide was now turned. Their exposure was so great that their consciences smote them. The arguments against morals and the church are of the same type today.

The Family Altar.

With the home resting on the family altar, a new religious life will come to the world; wholesome, unwavering. The world will learn by experience to rely on prayer. We shall believe that there is more good in the world than evil; more truth than falsehood; more love, mercy and forgiveness in God, than condemnation and punishment. We shall realize that prayer is the only weapon with which the world can overcome evil.

Defense.

For wisdom is a defense and money is a defense; but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.—Ecclesiastes 7:12.

The Saint.

A saint is one who brings the sense of God's nearness to others.—Washburn.

To Ascend Upward.

We must retire inward if we would ascend upward.—St. Bernard.



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?

Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

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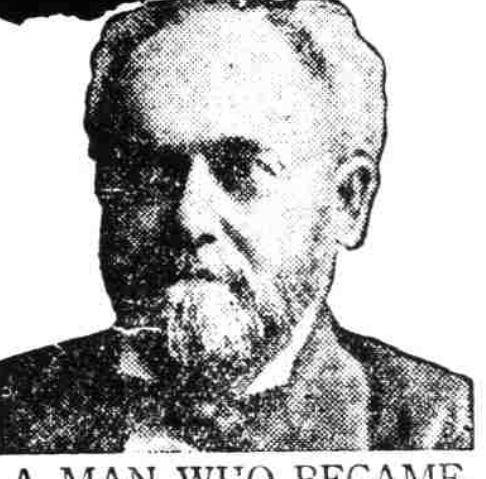
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Success is still dependent on the self.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to resolve himself. It is the hardest thing in the world to do.

It is easy to believe in your fellow men.

It is not so easy to believe in your fellow men. It is not so easy to believe in your fellow men. It is not so easy to believe in your fellow men.

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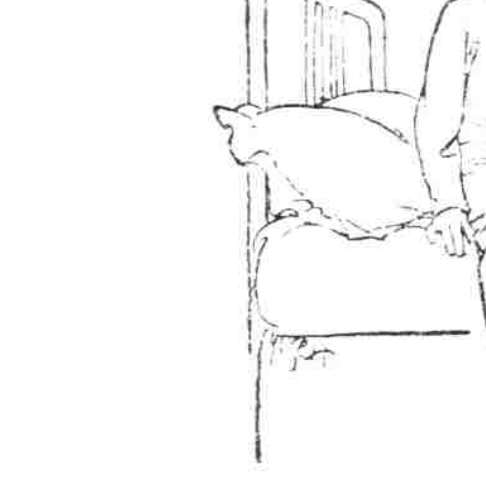
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A Baseball Fool. A young boy whose knowledge of baseball was not large sat watching a game which was proving very disastrous to the home team. Finally she turned to her escort and exclaimed: "Isn't our pitcher grand? He hits their bats so much where they hold them."—Everybody's Magazine.

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