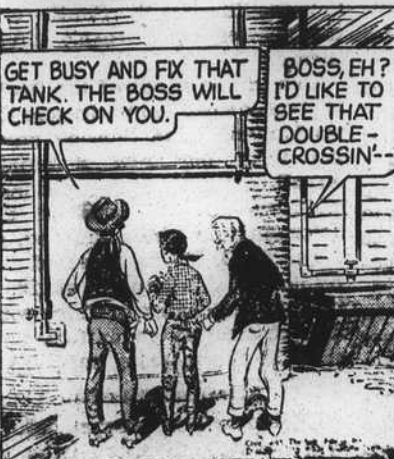


THE LONE RANGER

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Six-Inch Sermon

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The Christian's Place in the Life of His Nation. Lesson for December 9: Matthew 5:13-16, 43-48; I Peter 2:13-17.

Memory Selection: Psalms 33: 12.

"Ye are the salt of the earth." Salt makes its presence known. It has a saving quality. The Christian must be a stable and saving influence.

Light depends upon its source. The best of men have no light in themselves; they shine, like the moon, only with reflected light, with a glory that comes from afar. And every light is made to shine—its place is not under a bushel but on a candlestick. As a Christian's life shines, men see his good works and glorify the Father—for the good the Christian does and for his wholesome influence.

You must preserve your poise in wrongs done you. Don't "fight the devil with fire"—he has more fire than you. Don't "stoop to conquer," for in winning that way you will be conquered. Do more than love those who love you. It is hard to love some persons, but try. True sonship to God requires you to love even your enemies and to pray for those who persecute you.

Good citizenship is Christian duty. Protest the wrongs that injure the souls of your people. Exercise your franchise; vote your convictions. But be an example of high citizenship in obeying "every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake," and by "well-doing" you may "put to silence the ignorance of foolish men." Given them no cause to attack your character as a citizen.

Honoring all men, loving the brotherhood, fearing God, and honoring the king, you will have your high place in the life of the nation.

RFC Disposes Of Building Materials

Charlotte.—Many items of interest to building contractors and allied trades will be available to purchasers of surplus government property of the type delegated to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for disposal on December 1, in accordance with RFC's Charlotte Agency List No. C-43. Their latest catalog, dated November 20, has been sent to their extensive list of prospective purchasers of such material in the two Carolinas. Offers for property described in it will be considered after the ten-day waiting period, and purchasers will be notified.

Items offered are for sale in large or small quantities on a negotiated price basis and include pipe fittings, steel nipples varying from 3/4 inches to 1 1/2 inches, steel flanges, button head rivets and pipe plugs, many of which are suitable for use in plumbing and electrical construction.

Other surplus property in the catalog includes water tanks, chest handles, draw bolts, miscellaneous aluminum alloy clamps and phosphur bronze clamps, an oil tank and a tank immersion heater. Two autoclaves, used in forming plywood, treating timber and for similar purposes are included in the latest listing issued by the Charlotte Agency.

Locations specified are: Columbia, Sumter and Harleyville, South Carolina, and Raleigh, Burlington, -Weeksville, Spruce Pine and Camp Butner, North Carolina.

The RFC Disposing Agency serving the two Carolinas is located at 317 South Tryon Street, Charlotte 2, N. C.