



# Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

## PLEASING OTHERS

THE difficulty of human endeavor, whether it be of mental or physical character, is not work in a general sense, but the doing of work in a manner which shall prove wholly pleasing and satisfactory to the employer.

He wishes such work as he is paying you to do, to be done in his particular way, so that when it is finished it will fit in accurately with his prearranged plans, and produce the results he has in mind.

The man or woman who writes a book, if he or she hopes to make a success of it, must write it to amuse, instruct, entertain, and finally to please the readers.

If the book fails in this respect, the author fails.

All the difficulties of life are overcome by this art of pleasing.

And this art of pleasing others must be carried out from the highest flight of metaphysics, down to the loading of a dray or the digging of a post hole.

It is not easy to make some natures understand this. The art lies as unobtainable to their dull wits as the solution of the fourth dimension.

The genius may be a very wonderful fellow, and do very many remarkable things, but if he is lacking in ability to make people understand, he may at some time or another in his career be lacking of food and raiment.

## Mother's Cook Book

Oh, wooded streams and silver lakes,  
Beloved by moon and star—  
For us how much of life and love,  
And youth and home, you are!

—Elizabeth Mott.

### PINEAPPLE DISHES

FOR dainty fruit dishes, pineapple is one of the most tempting of fruits.

#### Pineapple Sponge.

Heat three cupsful of grated or crushed pineapple, add one-half of a package of gelatine soaked an hour in one-half cupful of cold water, take from the fire and set the pan in a dish of chipped ice. When partly cool add the well-beaten whites of four eggs and beat until the whole is spongy and thickened. Pour into a mold and set away to harden. Serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored or with a custard, using the yolks of the eggs, a quart of milk and four tablespoonfuls of sugar.

#### Steamed Sponge Cake and Pineapple Sauce.

Take angel food, or any plain cake, cut in serving-sized pieces and steam

But, on the other hand, the simple plodder, sincere in his effort to please others, to present the truth pleasantly, in accordance with the accepted usage of common sense, will, through his sanely directed energy, climb to strategic heights.

The more you analyze success, the stronger will become the conviction that it consists primarily in yielding to those in authority the right of the highway.

The result is that the men and women who habitually do this, who listen to reason, who keep their feet on the ground, can open themselves more clearly to their employers, develop more easily their natural abilities and enjoy more of what makes life truly valuable, not only in the days of springtime, when character is pliant and easy to shape, but all along the days down to the final night of winter.

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## SCHOOL DAYS



until well heated and soft. Serve with:

#### Pineapple Hard Sauce.

Beat four tablespoonfuls of butter until creamy, add one-half cupful of powdered sugar gradually until the whole is white and light, flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla and a cupful

THEY figured first on Raymond, Then Clarence, George and John; They thought somewhat of Eugene, But none could fix upon, Some thought was given Edward, And quite a bit to James; In fact, they were quite worried Among so many names.

One good friend wanted Arthur, Another wanted Paul; One uncle mentioned Asa, Another said, "No, Saul," Grandpa suggested William And grandma Benjamin; Then went the list together And then began again.

They dwelt awhile on Peter, On Matthew, Luke and Mark; They argued from the morning Until the day grew dark, They argued long and loudly Until one fateful day They quickly got together And named her Charlotte May.

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# Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

## DANGEROUS EXAMPLES

IF THERE were no unfairness, no injustice, no successful crookedness in the world, everybody would succeed without any trouble.

We should all tread the primrose path straight to paradise, with no one to bar our progress.

Incidentally our road would be made so smooth and easy that we would be a pretty poor crowd when we got to paradise, quite unworthy to partake of its delights, and utterly unfit for the society which we should expect to find there.

It happens, however, that the world is fairly well filled with injustice, and that crookedness is sufficiently prevalent to make it worth while to keep our eyes open.

Also men succeed who ought not to succeed, and by devices which should send them to the penitentiary.

Such instances are exceptional, but they occur often enough to be dangerous.

A man engaged in a business which interests almost everybody, recently commented thus on one of his colleagues:

"Nobody takes his word—nobody trusts him. He would cheat his own mother. Yet in spite of all that he makes nearly a million dollars a year, and his business is one of the biggest in the world."

Perhaps this man will meet the fate he merits in time. Perhaps he will not. There are a few rascals who live and die prosperous.

But that is not an argument in favor of rascality. It is not even proof that rascality pays.

For where one rascal prospers a thousand are the victims of their own crookedness.

In this world are far more crooks who could have succeeded had they been honest, than honest men who could have succeeded had they been crooks.

Do not be deceived by the success

of a scoundrel. It is not his dishonesty that makes him prosper, it is some talent in him great enough to win success in spite of dishonesty.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the crook will be "met up with" before he is done. Straight, open dealing, respecting and keeping your own word always pays best. The knaves who succeed could have succeeded on a far greater scale had they been honest.

Do not envy or imitate them. Do not be dazzled by their success. That sort of success is not worth having.

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# The Friendly Path

By WALTER I. ROBINSON

## THE MIDDLE COURSE

IT'S safest to take the middle course.

When one is uncertain which course is the right one when there are three paths ahead, anyone knows that the surest way to avoid a long detour is to take the one leading directly ahead.

The same rule applies to nearly everything one may set out to do in life.

There lies ahead of one in any endeavor three distinct pathways. One may take a conservative, a liberal or a radical way to accomplish his ends. Perhaps either one of the three may bring him to his goal without great difficulties or disappointments. But in this day the liberal course seems to hold the greatest assurances of success.

Certainly it always is best to make sure that one chooses the right path. Careful surveys are essential and one should be able to read the signs

blazed along the charted route. But very often we cannot be positive of the right path until we have felt our way along the mountain's side.

With this thought well understood, it seems little less than absolute folly to start plodding along at a snail's gait through the conservative path or to stumble recklessly into the dangers of the radicals' unexplored trail.

Much of the happiness in life is missed by the large number who slowly make their way because of extreme conservatism; more lose real enjoyment because they rush headlong into the dangers of radicalism. But it is refreshing to look about and witness the undisputed progress of so many who are neither too cowardly to take a reasonable chance nor still so reckless as to risk everything on a dangerous leap.

It's poor policy either to go too slow or too fast.

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## Nellie Maxwell

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### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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Charlotte Brontë's writing was so small that it appeared to have been traced with a needle.

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### "When the Devil Was Sick—"

Two old gobs had been at odds ever since the day of their enlistment. They were due for discharge within a few days, when one of them was taken seriously ill and the doctors broke the news to him that he had small chance to live. He summoned his old-time enemy to his bedside.

"Mac," he said plaintively, "they tells me I'm goin' to kick over. If I do, will yer forgit our fights and sort of let bygones be bygones?"

"That'll be a right," said Mac, in great embarrassment.

"And, Mac"—here the old gob's voice grew stronger—"if I ever get well and ye remind me I ever said that, I'll knock that fat wooden block off her shoulders."

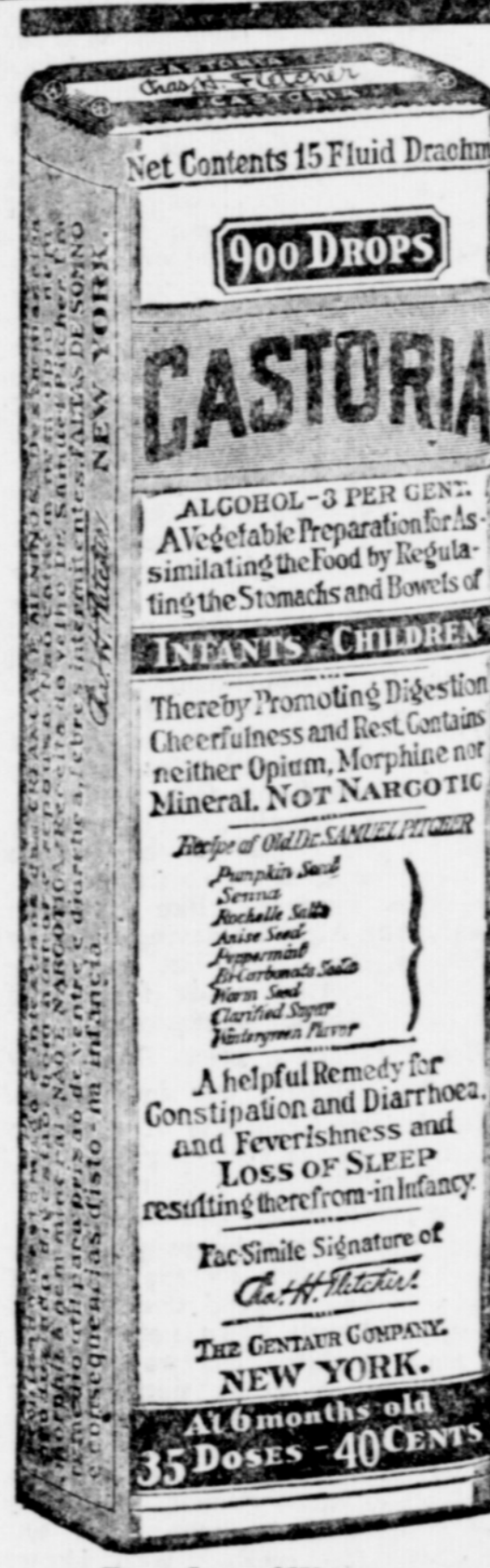
### No Retirement.

"Do you intend to retire from politics?"

"I never knew anybody who did," replied Senator Sorghum. "A politician may have to toss his hand into the discard and stay quiet for awhile; but he never actually quits the game."

The earth makes a complete revolution around the sun in one sidereal year.

Dare, and the world yields.



When Farmer Bassett sent his son to college, and one exploiting the advanced physical training system, plain talk with the president. "John don't need no special exercises. He sets up too high, so I'd rather you'd cut the exercises that are a sure thing with John!"—Wayside.

Like His Vers. "The lines of mine you read are a poetic picture, terribly."

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Must Have Been. "Look me in the face, sir." He raised his eyes timorously. "Now, sir, deny, if you care, that you married me for my money!" "It must have been for your money!" he faltered.—London Tit-Bits.

Statistics show that more than 40 per cent of the clergy live to be septuagenarians.

Mistaken Identity. Helen was a freshman at ridge High school and was wearing her new ring bearing the school's initials. The waiter at the restaurant she went to for lunch, she promptly replied, "That's my ring, which she supposed was mine." "Yes, are you from there?" repeated his request: "Short roast beef?"—Indianapolis Star.

Naturally. "There is one industry with which I have been very busy lately." "Hop growing."—Baltimore Sun.

Forecast. "What's the weather forecast?" "Both parties are free to harmony."

## He beat the train to the crossing a good many times

"It's never touched me yet," he explained when they pointed out the risks.

That's the answer a good many people make when they hear that the drug element in tea and coffee often harms nerves and health. They say it's never touched them yet.

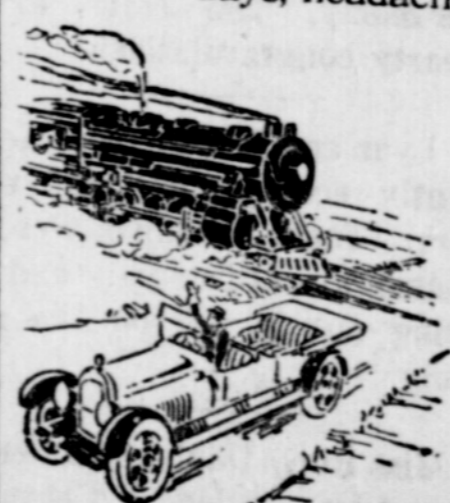
Sometimes they only think it hasn't.

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The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 22, 1922:

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent:**

J. W. ELLIOTT, Re-election

**For County and Dist. Clerk:**

W. E. (HAPPY) SMITH  
MRS. GLADYS M. STOKES.  
DON BRADLEY

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

O. R. COOK  
B. C. KING  
A. L. NETTLES  
W. M. (Bill) THOMSON  
S. W. SANFORD (re-election)  
RAYBURN A. METCAFE.  
P. H. (PAT) NORTHCROSS

**For County Treasurer:**

MRS. ZOE LOWREY.

**For Tax Assessor:**

HANSFORD TUNNELL  
(Re-election)  
D. T. FAIRLEY.

**For Public Weigher:**

[Tahoka] Precinct No. 1:  
E. LAM.  
PAUL MILLER  
J. B. WILLOUGHBY.  
R. C. WOOD (Re-election)  
[O'Donnell]  
JNO. J. STOKES  
B. O. (Bush) MCGONAGILL.

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**

ED DENTON.  
E. L. DEAVER.  
J. I. BARTLEY Re-election

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**

L. C. JOHNSON.  
J. K. NOWLIN.

**Catholic Diocese Will Pay \$2,500 Reward on Persons Who Tarred Slaton Priest**

Dallas, March 10.—Deposit of \$2,500 in a bank by a committee representing the Catholic diocese of Dallas was made today as a reward "to any person or persons who shall secure the arrest and conviction in a district court of the persons or any one or more of them who participated in the brutal assault upon the Rev. J. M. Keller at Slaton, Texas, on Saturday night March 4, 1922."

A statement signed by members of the committee declared the action is solely for the purpose "of upholding law and order and curbing any tendency toward anarchy or contempt for establishen governmental agencies for the maintaining of proper relations between citizens."

**Public School Boxing Sanctioned at Cleveland**

Cleveland, O., March 10.—Official sanction to boxing contests in school buildings and community centers has been given by the Cleveland Board of Education. The first shows were conducted in Brownell school and Gilbert school, two silver cups being awarded the winners of the main go.

There were seven bouts of three two-minute rounds each. Long before the first event the auditoriums were filled, many parents being in the auditorium.

Chester Connolly, of the Connolly Motor Co. left Sunday for a visit with his daughter at Whitney, Texas.

Charley Brown, the Land Man, is a guest of the Fat Stock Show in Fort worth, leaving Tahoka Friday of last week.

Preston Lee and sister Miss Gladys, Mrs. S. B. Hatchett and son, Eddie, attended the singing convention in Post City Sunday.

When its news phone the News

E. L. McCarter, district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Tahoka Tuesday for the purpose of getting the local Chamber of Commerce to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a body, instead of individual memberships as has been the case heretofore. A meeting was held in the Guaranty State Bank building Tuesday afternoon and it was unanimously voted to change the membership as above stated. Mr. McCarter made the chamber quite an interesting talk along the line of the wonderful accomplishments that have been obtained by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and that they were always ready and willing to render any possible service to the citizens of Tahoka. He departed direct for Ft. Worth where he will be in charge of the West Texas exhibit at the Fat Stock Show. It was also voted to send a representative to the railroad meeting in Ft. Worth Saturday, March 18th.

**Wilson**

Everyone was glad to get the nice shower Monday afternoon and hope we will get more soon.

Mr. Clyde Fountain, of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fountain last week.

Miss Lula Grimes, of Union, spent Friday night with Misses Lillie and Jessie Pope.

The young folks enjoyed a fruit supper at Herman Hendrix Friday night.

Barton Baker and sisters, of Hale Center, visited at the May home Sunday.

Mr. Colozie and Misses Kate and Regina Respondek returned the last of the week from Amarillo where they had been to market. He says it will be about three weeks until they have the store ready.

Mrs. L. Lumsden accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Dawson and Misses Fay and Velma Dawson went to Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Foster and family returned Sunday from Slaton where they had been for several days. He is improving from his recent sick spell but has Bro J. P. Hardesty assisting with the school work this week.

J. R. McAttee, of Slaton, unloaded a car of cedar posts here Monday and Tuesday.

Reporter.

**Informal Social Gathering**

One of the most delightful and thoroughly enjoyable informal social gatherings of the early spring was that of last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Era Small complimented Miss Margaret Wooden, her guest of last week, with a card party.

The attractive interior of the Small home was very invitingly arranged for the occasion; four tables were provided for the players, upon the arrival of the guest each was given a hand painted score card bearing the inscription "Era Small for Margaret Wooden." The afternoon was spent at 500, while one table was provided for 42 players.

After a number of interesting game dainty refreshments consisting of black coffee, pemintocheese sandwiches and chocolate pie were served by the hostess. Games were resumed after refreshments, at the conclusion of which Mrs. J. Hansford Tunnell had the distinction of winning high score.

Those indebted to the hostess for the very pleasant afternoon were; Mesdames Towns Callo-way, O. Thomas, Maddox, Coleman Wells, Brown, Turrentine, Slaton, Miller, Tunnell, Robinson and Misses Thelma Reeves, Lucy Belle Swan, Margaret Wooden, Fay Gooch and Parle Franklin.

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2. Overdrafts, secured \$.....; unsecured, \$2,364.21		2,364.21
4. U. S. Government Securities owned: a deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$12,500.00 b All other U. S. Government Securities.....	300.00	
Total.....	12,800.00	
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	2,400.00	
6. Banking house, \$14,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$3,665.00.....	17,665.00	
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	27,816.07	
10. Cash in vault and amount due from National banks.....	100,234.50	
11. Amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 3, 9, or 10.).....	9,734.00	
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	267.15	
Total of Items 9, 10 11 12, and 13.....	\$110,235.65	
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	3,148.79	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00	
TOTAL.....	513,492.50	
LIABILITIES		Dollars Cts.
17. Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00	
18. Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	
19. Undivided profits.....	\$12,441.70	5,537.75
a Reserved for.....	\$12,441.73	
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$ 6,903.98		
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00	
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	35,982.38	
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	\$85,982.38	
26. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....	357,268.30	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	7,407.19	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	\$364,675.49	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	19,796.88	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32.....	\$17,796.88	
TOTAL.....	513,492.50	

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:  
I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. B. SLATON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1922.  
Louie Weathers Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
A. L. Lockwood  
W. D. Nevels  
J. A. Brashear Directors.

## No. 1047 B ANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the  
**GUARANTY STATE BANK at Tahoka, State of Texas**  
at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1922, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$76,491.93
Bonds and Stocks, W. S. S. S. Real estate (banking house).....	1,224.64
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	30,981.39
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,204.58
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	3,344.90
TOTAL.....	\$123,247.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	2,155.27
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	74,951.54
Time certificates of Deposit.....	7,110.00
Cashier's Checks.....	3,730.63
TOTAL.....	\$123,247.44

State of Texas, We, A. L. Lockwood, County of Lynn as President, and W. C. Wells, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
A. L. LOCKWOOD, President.  
W. C. WELLS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Subscribed and Carl G. Griffing sworn to before me, W. D. Nevels this 14th day of W. B. Slaton March A. D. 1922. Louie Directors. Weathers, Notary Public, Lynn County Texas.

## B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, March 19th.  
Leader—Prof. Martin.  
Introduction—Leader.  
1. The Wrong Idea of Sanctification by Mrs. Johnson.  
2. The Right View of Sanctification by G. W. Hickerson.  
3. The Conflict Involved in Question by Mrs. W. F. Hughes.  
4. Paul's Struggle Against Sin by Mrs. W. F. Hughes.  
5. The Outcome Involved in the Doctrine of Sanctification by Mrs. J. M. Doshier.  
6. The Method of Sanctification by Mrs. Con May.

J. W. Tucker returned the fore part of the week from O'Luata, Okla., where he was called to attend the funeral service of his mother, Mrs. Whittiker, age 94 years.

The News for news.

## City Election Order

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas, I hereby call an election to be held in the office of the city secretary on the first Tuesday in April, being April 4, 1922, for the purpose of electing an Alderman to fill unexpired term of W. G. Tarrance, alderman, resigned, and to elect two other alderman filling expired terms of F. H. Weaver and I. S. Doak.  
J. W. Elliott is hereby appointed manager, who will select two judges and two clerks and hold election on day specified make returns to the City Council as required by law.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of March, 1922.  
(Attest) J. R. Singleton, Mayor.  
H. W. Hale, Secretary.  
(Seal) 264tc

LOST—Some where in town. A Cameo brooch. Finder please call 102. Adv.

FOR SALE—One registered Hereford Bull; 3 years old. 274tc. George Short.

## A Correction

Editor Lynn Co. News, Tahoka, Texas  
Dear Sir:—  
In last issue of the News it was stated that I was a Chaplin in the army during the late war. I was not a Chaplin during the war. I was closely associated with the Chaplin but did not occupy that office.  
If you will correct this will thank you so much.  
Yours truly,  
Joseph E. Eldridge,  
O'Donnell, Texas.

## Notice to the Public

I have moved to the north side yard where my friends and customers will find me in future. 28tp. J. C. Ansley.

# EASTER

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PRICES  
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If you can find a cheaper paint or a better paint Here's the offer:  
PAINT half your house with Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint; Paint the other half with any other paint you choose.  
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There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

What's in a Name?  
Knecker—What is this peace dollar?  
Bocker—A misnomer—try giving just one to your wife.—New York Herald.

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## Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. B. FILLWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
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LESSON FOR MARCH 19

THE DOWNFALL OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:1-18.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Hosea 7: 1-10; 13-16.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—What Came of Wrong Doing.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel's Punishment for Disobedience.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Results of Disobedience to God.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How National Sins Are Punished.  
1. Israel Taken into Captivity (vv. 1-6).

This was the fulfillment of that which Amos had predicted in the days of Jeroboam II, at a time when the nation was at the height of its prosperity. The northern kingdom was ruled by 19 kings, all of whom were wicked. Their wickedness was not because of lack of information or opportunity, but in spite of it. God promised the first king His blessing if he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam departed from God and the apostasy thus begun continued downward to the end. In the reign of Hoshea, the last king, the king of Assyria came and besieged Samaria and carried the children of Israel captive to Assyria, from which they never returned.

II. The Sins Which Caused Their Doom (vv. 7-18).

1. Conformed to the ways of the heathen (vv. 7-9). God had commanded them not to follow in the ways of the heathen, but these Israelites, instead of maintaining lives of separation, secretly did that which was displeasing to God. Secret sins just as surely as open sins bring ruin, for all things are naked and open to Him with whom we have to do. One may maintain his reputation before men while practicing sins, but ruin will sooner or later overtake him. Even though God had cast out the heathen for practicing these sins, the Israelites followed in their ways. God demands separation (II Cor. 6:17).  
2. Served idols (vv. 10-12). They not only compromised by "walking in the statutes of the heathen," but worshipped their gods. It was not a long step from following in the statutes of the heathen to worshipping their gods. Before they worshipped idols they cast off the true God. Idolatry came in because the race did not wish to retain God in its affection (Rom. 1:21-23). People today are worshipping idols because they have first cast off the authority of the living God. Man is a worshipful being. When he ceases to worship the true God, he worships other gods. Neutral ground is impossible.

3. They were rebellious (vv. 13-15). God by his prophet had said unto them "Turn ye from your evil ways and keep my commandments," but they stubbornly refused His testimony, even rejected His statutes. God, in love, tried to save them. He sent some of the noblest and best prophets who ever spoke to man to persuade them to turn from their sins, such as Elijah and Elisha, but they hardened their hearts and plunged deeper into wickedness.

4. Caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire (v. 17). This was the dreadful Moloch worship—the most cruel rite of heathen worship. It was done by kindling a fire in a hollow metal image until its arms were red hot and placing live children therein to be burned to death.

5. Resorted to magical practices (v. 17). When faith in the true God wanes, men always turn to the magical arts. In this way they sold themselves to evil in the sight of the Lord to provoke Him to anger.

III. Judgment Falls (v. 18).  
At this stage of the drama the curtain falls. God could not be inactive longer.

1. God was very angry. God's anger is not raving fury, but the revulsion of His holy nature against sin. Sin cannot exist in His presence. His wrath must strike. Though He waits long, the debt must be paid and always with compound interest. There is only one way to escape God's wrath; that is, to turn from sin.

2. Removed them out of His sight. The land of Palestine is regarded as the land of God's sight; that is, the place of His manifested presence. Their national identity was blotted out forever. These people are still scattered among the nations, and as a separate nation doubtless they will never return to their land. The judgment was severe, but not more so than the sins merited. God had waited long. The despising of His grace must eventually work ruin. What judgment must fall upon the people today who reject His grace and mercy!

Bound to Materialize.  
Every thought we think images itself in the mind and every image that is persistently held in mind is bound to materialize.—Jean Porter Rudd.

Perfect Peace.  
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

He That Diggeth a Pit.  
He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.—Eccles. 10:8.

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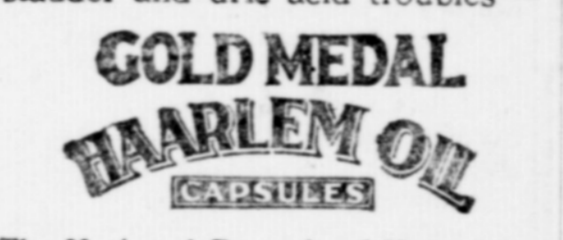
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## Feel Stiff and Achy After Every Cold?

Do You Have Constant Backache? Feel Old, Lame and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you worn-out and utterly miserable? Do you feel lame and stiff and rheumatic? Does your back ache with a dull, unceasing throb, until it seems you can't stand it any longer?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and all are mighty hard on the kidneys. They fill the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys must filter off. The kidneys weakened under this rush of work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold leaves you with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headache, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities. But don't worry! Simply realize that your kidneys are worked at such times and need assistance. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them, also, by drinking pure water freely, eating and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your pharmacist for them.

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A preference for simplicity of design in the several styles and the unusual attention commanded by tailored blouses...



FOUR SPRING MODELS

First hats of the season are as good as gold, perhaps a little better than gold that follow them. Four spring models in the group pictured are an excellence that need not fear comparisons in their class.

The figure below the normal waistline. The new middy influence in blouses accounts for many arrivals in this class and are the most interesting addition to the sports group that spring has brought.



TWO PRETTY COSTUME BLOUSES

There are many odd new trimmings which it is hard to find an expressive name. The last hat in the group is an off-the-face shape covered with millinery fabric that has a mossy but gleaming surface.

As shown here, are made of this exquisite fabric and simply trimmed with beads and for sponsor they look to no less an authority than Paris. Both have round necks and sleeves cut in one with the body of the blouse...

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The artist went into rapture over it and with hands clasped turned to her hostess.

"Oh, isn't it superb!" she breathed. "A perfect example of a Corot!"

"Scuse me, mistis," said the privileged old servant. "But ain't no Corot. Hit's jist one of dese hyuh sugarberry trees."—Youth's Companion.

In Doubt.

A clergyman, was in the habit of going up to his little girl's bedside each evening and telling her a story before she went to sleep.

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Painful Then.

A man may be able to tell the truth about himself, but he prefers to tell it about some one else.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

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Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them.

Men are the architects of their own misfortunes.

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Inviting Trouble.

"Would I consider him a prudent man? I can't say that I would. Exactly the opposite, in fact."

Hard Job.

It is still pretty hard to get a woman who is competent to do her own housework to believe her husband is successful, no matter how honestly he may be getting his income.

The Day After Gomorrah.

Lot (to slaves)—Here, you! Take this wheelbarrow and shovel and bring along that pillar of salt my wife turned into. We'll use her in the ice cream freezer.—Life.

The tightrope walker is all there when it comes to the straight and narrow path.



Mrs. Anna Keim

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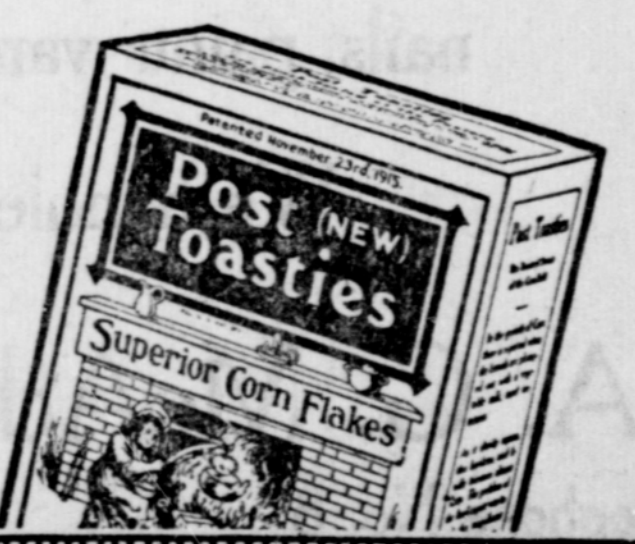
Unworthy Son.

A certain senator, who is a close student of American dialects, thought he had detected from the speech of the driver of the coach in which he was driving through the Yellowstone park the region from which the reinsman came.

The driver pulled in his four horses, set his brake with his foot, and turned impressively toward the senator.

"Senator," he said, "my father 'n' mother onct went to Missouri on a visit, and they visited there twenty years. During the time I was born; but I want to tell you right now that I'm no, derned Missourian!"—Harper's Magazine.

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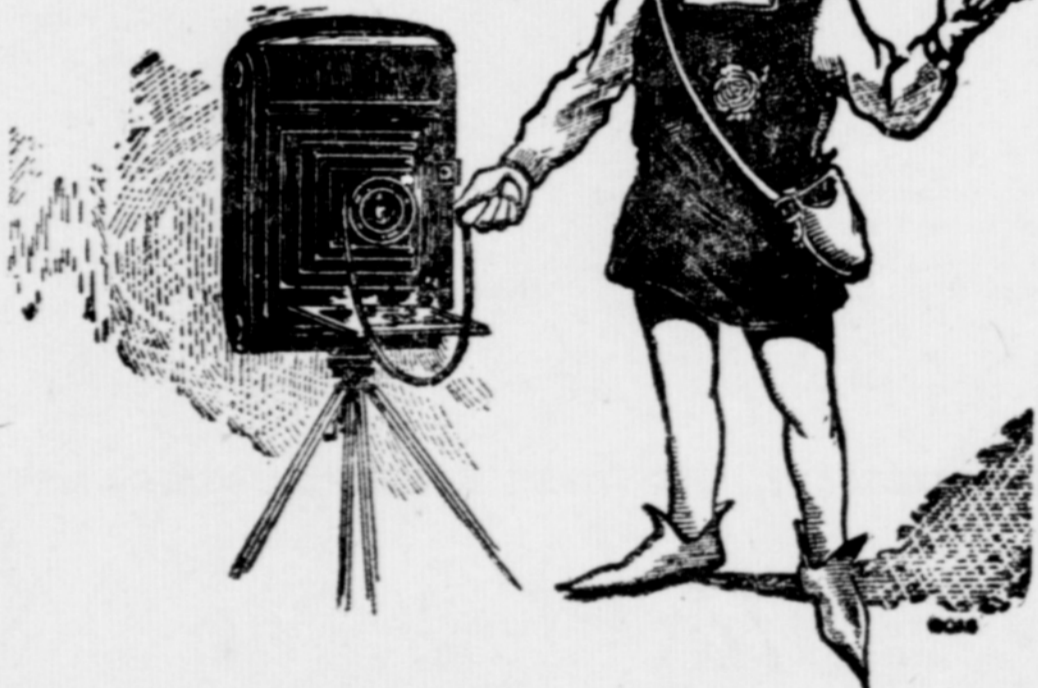
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(Continued from first page)

saving. A tremendous heritage has been given us and it is ours to hand it down unspotted, unswayed and undivided to future generations with something added to the capital stock for the benefit of the coming ages.

The spirit of patriotism must be cultivated if we are to continue a great Democracy. It is greatly to be deplored that our modern customs have converted our national Independence Day into an occasion for imtemperate noise and conduct. Enthusiastic patriotism should be encouraged, but the reckless expenditure of money, and the frightful accidents and violent deaths that usually result from the celebration, should make us pause, and consider what patriotism really is. Patriotism is a God given sentiment, and its cultivation is commanded in the Word of God. Patriotism means love of country, and unselfish devotion to its welfare and progress.

Patriotism makes people willing to suffer, to practice self-denial, to die even for the good of the country. We do not hold the Platonic idea that the state is supreme and that the people exist for the state but rather that the state exists for the people. It is therefore essential that our people be taught the value of patriotism. Without such a virtue, people betake themselves to battling for personal interest; the privileges of the many are lost in the struggle and the stronger and more crafty succeed. But patriotism persuades men to practice the Golden rule and when this rule predominates any nation is safe. When the fires of Patriotism burn, upon the alters of the land that nation need fear no danger. It was this virtue that inspired the heart of the Spartan Band that met the Persians at Thermopylae. Xerxes, the Persian monarch, bent upon the subjugation of a free and happy people mustered his great forces and marched against that country. When he reached the Hellespont, he halted his huge army and ascended the mountain and had a marble throne erected from which to review his troops. Behind him lay Asia, before him was Europe, and on either hand the battle field which classic literature has made famous. No wonder he felt confident in his schemes of conquest. He crossed the narrow strip of the straights and landed in Thrace. At Thermopylae he met his enemy. Fighting with the desperation born of despair the Spartan Band drove him from their coasts. It was the patriotism of that handful of men that checked the great Persian monarch's career and caused his downfall. Had they humbly submitted, the name of Greece would have been wiped from the map. What patriotism did in their case, has been illustrated again, and again in the history of Sweden and in the history of our own fair republic.

How is it with us today? Is patriotism alive? Are the fires burning brightly? Let the history of the war just ended answer that question. When we were drawn into the cataclysm of the world war, when that cyclone caught us in its vortex, when the destinies of freedom trembled in the balance, when the world must be made safe for democracy, how did our people respond? Let history answer. When the call came for men, in one day, between sunrise and sunset, ten millions of the flower and chivalry of our nation enrolled for the field of strife. When the second call came fifteen millions more wrote their names on the roster of fame as defenders of righteousness and democracy. Such a stupendous, thrilling sight the world never saw before. France had sent her legions three thousand miles to walk with us in our Gettysburg and now across the same three thousand miles of trackless ocean we sent our teeming millions to share their heights of Golgotha. The results of that war are too fresh in our minds to need mention here. It will be sufficient to say that from Chateau Thierry when our boys first met their baptism of blood and fire, never again did the Hun have any success. His doom was sealed. His victories were ended. His dream of world conquest became a dim and vanishing quantity. THE PATRIOTISM OF THE DOUGHBOY DID THE TRICK.

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The boys of the American Legion hold and maintain the fundamental principles for which the Legion was organized. We are still defenders of Democracy, and ready to give our millions as we never gave before. We do not deny that we have a few undesirables within our ranks, but, shall we lay the blame on the American Legion because some of its members do not stand for the true principles? If so, we will also have to condemn the church and the lodge for they both have members that are not true patriots to the cause they represent. If we will only look back a few years and see the boys in uniform marching off to a foreign land, we will call to mind this fact: the people at home and abroad played the part of the man who said in his heart, there is no God. Many a time during my stay in the service I have been called into ranks and marched to the club rooms of the Y. M. C. A., where I witnessed with my own eyes worse than a common fight. This was taught to us by this institution and also by the Government, as well as the home people where the camps were located. I do not believe in prize fights, nor do I uphold them in any way, but I do say that the boys are only doing what they were taught at home and else where during their service. When the war was over and we boys came home we did not find things at home just like they were when we left. I still remember the afternoon that my company arrived in the old home town, amid the ringing of bells, and the blasts of the whistle, the shouts of the home people, with this, we were welcomed home again. The evening came, the largest paved street in the town was roped off, several bags of corn meal was spread on the pavement, the town band came out, and the devil pulled off one of the biggest shows I have ever seen. It was given by the home people in honor of our safe return. I say again, we all went wild over nothing.

But now that the war is over and things are trying to get back to normal again, the Legion in most every town gets the blame for things not going right. I have nothing to say about any local matter, I am speaking of the American Legion as a nation-wide institution. I know that the boys of this organization will as a whole stand for law and order.

The time has come when even the election of a president will all depend on the stand that the American Legion takes. We have our weak points and our faults but every serpent that peeps up out of the grass is not started by the boys of the American Legion.

But fellow comrades of the Marjion G. Bradley Post let us as members of a nation-wide institution line up with that institution and stand for the fundamental principles for which it was organized. Let us engage in all of the clean sports, it makes men out of boys, and stronger men out of those who call themselves men. Let us work for a club room and there engage in clean sports. We will put on the gloves and get some of that old time exercise. Yes, we will have one of the fastest base ball teams in the country, and show them we shine on the golf links. If we are to lead the world in ideals and all the problems of life, let us show the world what we stand for.

Preamble of the national constitution adopted at Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 10, 1919.

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:  
To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

"Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from falling hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields."

Messrs. and Mesdames Billy Sanders and Hardy Powers left Friday of last week for points in California where they expect to remain for several months. They are traveling via the Ford route.

Rev. R. F. Dunn, the pastor of the Methodist church in Lorenzo, and formerly pastor of the church in Tahoka, was in attendance at the Centenary meeting held here the past week. Bro. Dunn has many friends in this city who were glad to have him visit us on this occasion.

Jesse E. Eubanks left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he will undergo a government examination. He will also attend the Fat Stock Show while away.

Frank Hendrix, of Tampico, N. M., is visiting with Claude Barnes, and family this week.

Miss Dora Barnes, of the Redwine community, has a case of the Flu this week.

S. H. Wood, of New Home, is reported real sick this week.

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