

A WORD OF LIFE FOR DAYS OF DEATH

The International Sunday School Lesson for March 10 is "Jesus Restoring Life and Health"—Mark 5:21-43

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Soldiers' graves marked with simple crosses cover a considerable part of earth's surface to-day; and their number will greatly increase before the dawn of peace which they were spent to purchase is secured.

Some spirits cannot stand up under this burden; they turn to spiritualism and occultism and strange new cults. It is said that any religious charlatan may secure a vogue nowadays by appealing to the grief of those whose sons have fallen in battle.

Where Wealth and Power Fail The traveler who takes boat from Tiberias to the head of the Lake of Galilee finds in the ruins of the excavated ruins of the old synagogue at Capernaum.

The delay caused by the Master's ministry to this timid sick woman, whose touch of faith had singled her out from the heedless crowd, had caused Jairus to chafe.

Into the House of Mourning A graphic picture of oriental mourning is given by Mark in the closing lines of this story.

That deep grief doth that proud aristocrat to the feet of the new teacher from Nazareth. Sorrow had been the school wherein myriads have learned Christ.

Some Unknown Consequences Nobody can run a tape-line to the limit of his influence. Men who write and speak are frequently finding evidences of their influence upon persons in remote places.

The Summons of Life We are tempted to dwell upon the symbolism of the command of Jesus to the little girl, "Damsel, I say unto thee, Arise."

Jairus was never so high as when he bent low at the feet of Jesus. Faithfulness always knows how to humble itself.

When Tired Of Common Corn Flakes TRY THE CHOICEST says Bobby POST TOASTIES

BOYS ATTEND SOCIAL A large number of boys attended the boys' social held at the Central Y. M. C. A. last night.

SHIPS NOW MEET U.S. ARMY NEEDS; DRIVE IMPENDS

Pershing Supplies Move on Schedule, Presaging a Spring Offensive

Washington, March 8.—Troops and supplies for General Pershing's forces now are moving to France on schedule time, it was learned today on high authority.

Mass Meeting—Chestnut Street Auditorium, This Evening

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The Bursting Of the Buds

"Oh, look how green that rose bush is! And the peonies are just barely emerging from the ground."

Pussy Willows have been with us for some time—among the earliest harbingers of spring. But now the more tender of the plants are being coaxed out by the sunshine of spring.

Mother Earth is fast drawing on her boundless resources to bedeck herself in the beautiful verdure of spring. The resources of the world's best in spring wearing apparel for women has been drawn upon by this store.

Complete Showing of the New Millinery

Whatever is new and worth while in hats for Easter is now here in comprehensive variety. To say that our stock of trimmed hats is complete, is to say that we have met with no disappointments.

Whatever your style preference, you will find here the large liere hats, the small bonnets and the snappy turbans.

Bowman millinery is known for its quality grade, and the reasonable prices at which these hats are sold, have made its millinery department such a success that there is no room for the kind which proclaims its inferiority in cheap whinnies.

How About Baby's Carriage For Balmy Spring Days?

Is he getting his share of fresh air, sunshine and gleeful rides? In the furniture section there is displayed a host of handsome new coaches that must win the instant wide-eyed admiration and nodding approval of "His Little Lordship."



All reed carriages (as shown), reversible gear, corduroy lined, tubular pusher, large wheels, \$22.50. All reed strollers, \$6.50 to \$19.50. All reed carriages, \$22.50 to \$49.00

Huck Towels

A special consignment of an assorted lot of Union linen huck towels—hemstitched—figured—plain hemmed—various sizes—each 29c, 35c, 39c

positively transportation requirements of the Army are being met by the Shipping Board, and the immediate situation relative to ships was described as satisfactory.

It is felt strongly the opening of major operations in what President Wilson has predicted will prove the decisive year of the great war will not be much longer delayed.

German Believed on Defensive Meanwhile, in the last few days there has been less discussion of a German offensive on the western front. There are observers here who never have been convinced the Germans actually intended to attempt another drive at the channel ports or at Paris.

er than an offensive step. They believe the German general staff foresaw a great Allied effort this year and moved to offset it.

been received here by Mrs. W. F. Reed, of the death of her brother, Blon H. Noss, at Springfield, Mo.

Government Notified of Change in Railroad Gauge

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 8.—Rodney M. Gring, general manager of the Susquehanna River and Western Railroad, has notified the Philadelphia district committee on car service, that on account of changing the gauge on its tracks to narrow gauge it will embargo freight for all points on its line, effective April 1, 1918.

MEETING POSTPONED The British-Canadian recruiting committee has postponed its meeting until Monday night because of Chestnut street hall being used this evening by the labor gathering at which members of the British Labor Commission will speak.

Bowman's Hear British Labor Commissioners This Evening

Serviceable and Stylish Spring Suits



"Wearability" Is Prominently Featured in This Year's Garments Serviceability as well as grace of lines is prominently reflected in the new spring apparel for the women. In the suits that are much in favor may be found many materials in just the right shades that will give good service as well as portray the proper style effect.

Sale of DRESSMAKERS' Notions

The needle—one of the smallest but most useful and busiest of instruments in the world, is kept busier than ever at this season of the year. Scores of little things that go to fill up the sewing basket are needed more now than at any other season of the year.

Handkerchiefs Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, each, 10¢; dozen, \$1.15 Women's Irish linen handkerchiefs—1/4-inch hemstitched edge Each, 15¢; Doz., \$1.75 Women's all-linen handkerchiefs—made in Ireland—1/8-inch hem Each, 19¢; Doz., \$2.15

The Hatless Summer Coiffure This spring clearance sale means "prepare." Our offering is remarkable—all shades and qualities are represented including gray.

Jewelry Pearl earrings—neat small ball, pair 50¢ Beads—red, jade, blue, amber, coral, wistaria—27 inches long, string 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00 Eight-day nickel alarm clocks—guaranteed, each \$2.95

Purses Strap back and top strap hand purses—black and colors—new shapes and styles—fitted with coin purse and mirror—assorted leathers, each 95¢

ATTENTION LADIES!

New shipments unpacked for our big MARCH SALE OF HOUSEFURNISHINGS, GLASSWARE & CHINA For instance, among the many things unpacked for this sale is a combination aluminum cooking pot at \$2.25.

Other Aluminum Specials Fourth—Steamer, made by inserting colander in the cooking pot. First—Six-quart covered cooking pot and cover. Second—roasting pan, made by putting pudding pan inverted on top of cooking pot. Fifth—Colander. Sixth—Pudding pan. Seventh—Casserole, made by placing cover on pudding pan. Saves pantry space as well as time, because of its compactness and utility construction.

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