

Health & Beauty Hints

Social Forms and Entertainments

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 21

THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:26-32, Matt. 13:35.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, as in heaven so on earth."—Matt. 6:10.

Last week we observed the fact that the genesis of this new kingdom Jesus came to establish was to be the life, his life, when was as seed.

While it is true that this first parable is only recorded by St. Mark it is in reality a complement of these parables about the kingdom found in the thirteenth of Matthew and elsewhere.

We have already noted that the seed is the word, Luke 8:11, and that the soil is the hearts of men, but here Jesus tells us that in the spiritual as in the material universe man "knoweth not how" the life principle propagates itself.

Again let us beware of presumptuousness "the knoweth not how." Can you, my reader, define life? Can you explain the transmission, the development, the propagation of life?

The process is a gradual one, but a sure one. "First the blade, then the ear, and then the full corn in the ear."

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Witness such moral developments as the slavery question. Compare the present day temperance agitation with what it amounted to one hundred, yes, twenty-five years ago.

For the third parable that of the leaven which a woman hid in the three measures of meal we need to refer to Paul's inspired words as recorded in 1 Cor. 5:5-7 and Gal. 5:8-9.

I am going to give a linen shower for a girl friend of mine and would like to get a few suggestions on house decoration.

I have a reception hall, living room, dining room and music room. How should I decorate each room, and which will be the best for the bride to be in when she is receiving her gifts?

What would be a pretty way in bringing the gifts to the bride? I have a little girl two years of age, with long golden curls, whom I thought could help in this, or is she too small? If not, how should I have her dressed?

When you have been introduced to a friend and when you or they are ready to part and they say, "I am glad I met you," what is the correct answer to give them? I hope you will have my answers in the paper soon.

You need no decoration save the flowers in season, and if you have potted plants place them where they show the best.

Before ministering to tormenting corns, bunions and callouses the feet must always be soaked in a softening bath, after which they should be scrupulously dried at every point—particularly between the toes—and then powdered.

A special powder for perspiring feet is made of one ounce of alum, two ounces of powdered orris root and five ounces of rice powder.

Melted mutton tallow, 1 1/4 ounces. Mergol, freshly gathered and bruised, 3 drams.

Mix thoroughly and rub the whole foot with it, massaging it well into the skin.

A good bunion lotion is made of two drams each of carbolic acid, glycerin and tincture of iodine.

But, to go back to the mere comfort of summer time, the simple things one may do to have more ease with feet whose only failing, maybe, comes with hot weather, extreme cleanliness and proper dressing are the things of vital importance.

Serve wafers or bread sticks or the little dinner biscuit with the soup, also olives, radishes and celery if you can get it small and tender.

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WAR REMINISCENCES

IN PURSUIT OF HOOD'S ARMY

Member of Minnesota Regiment Gives Details Leading to Capture of Pointe Coupee Battery.

A sketch of the incidents leading to the capture of the Pointe Coupee Battery at Nashville is given by Theodore G. Carter, captain, Co. K, 7th Minnesota, in the National Tribune as follows:



"Lay Down Your Arms and Surrender."

he was the only brigade commander who led his brigade in that charge of the Sixteenth Corps, and he was on horseback at that. A lane ran along the front of and below the high woodland upon which the Pointe Coupee battery was, and the Confederates took the inside fence rails and placed them on top of the outer fence, with the ends resting on top of the fence and sloped towards us, the lower ends covered with dirt to keep them in place.

Sykes' Dog and Hood's Army.

After the battle of Nashville a friend asked President Lincoln if he expected any more trouble from Hood's army. He replied: "Well, no, Medill; I think Hood's army is about in the same fix of Bill Sykes' dog, down in Sangamon county."

Didn't Worry Grant.

General Sherman used to say: "I know more tactics and strategy than Grant, and have just as good a mind and a better military training. But what the other fellow is doing when Grant can't see him doesn't worry him a bit, while it worries me like thunder."

What's a Fortification?

A recruit being asked what constituted a fortification answered: "Well, I guess two twenty-forties make a forty-fication."

HERE AND THERE IN THIS BUSY WORLD

Many Royalists were killed in a battle at Chaves, Portugal, with the Republican troops. The Republican forces also lost heavily.

Mrs. J. F. Howard, who has one of the largest bee ranches in Wisconsin at Norton, was nearly stung to death. Baron Jerry G. Prochastus, an exiled Austrian army captain, who is charged with embezzling \$15,000 from the Franklin Savings & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, has been caught in Vancouver, B. C.

THE MARKETS. (New York Wholesale Prices.)

Table listing market prices for various commodities like milk, butter, eggs, poultry, and grains.

The value of forethought is often demonstrated by the after effects.

Garfield Tea is a fine laxative being composed wholly of pure, health-giving herbs.

Its Advantages. "I think the pillory ought to be revived as punishment for this frenzied financing."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J.C. Fletcher.

The Hairroom. A Pittsburg drummer in a small town dropped into a place to get a bite to eat. The place looked familiar, but he didn't know the proprietor.

Simple Explanation. To illustrate a point that he was making—that his was the race with a future and not a race with a past—Booker T. Washington told this little story the other day.

Good Bath. Aunt Sarah, cook in a Richmond family, took home a dish of macaroni from her mistress' table for the edification of her own family.

EFFECTIVE. First Waiter—Did that Arizona ranchman give you a tip?



SALLOW FACES Often Caused by Tea and Coffee Drinking.

How many persons realize that tea and coffee so disturb digestion that they produce a muddy, yellow complexion?

"All of us—father, mother, sister or brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles, more or less."

"We all were sallow and troubled with pimples, bad breath, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves."

"We didn't realize that tea and coffee caused the trouble until one of us went to a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that."

"Although we started to make we all felt sure that we would be fine if we missed our strong coffee, but tried Postum and were surprised find it delicious."

"We read the statements on the package and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We were able to digest our food with no trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleared off, and we were in fine condition."

"There's a reason," and it's plain in the little book, "The Way to Wellville," in pkgs.