

All Equally Right—or Wrong. Former President Taft told this little story to illustrate the puzzling character of a certain public question: "I feel about that question very much as the man did who came across a creek which, as some one told him, was called the Saakachiqualle creek. He asked a resident of the neighborhood how they spelled that name. The native said: "Some spells it one way, and some spells it another, but in my judgment there ain't any correct way of spelling it."—Youth's Companion.

RINGWORM SPREAD ON HAND

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 67, Ellijay, Ga.—"My son's ringworm began on the back of his hand. A fiery red spot came about as large as a dime and it would itch so badly he would scratch it till it bled. It began to spread till it was all over his hand. He would just scream every time I went to wash it. The nail came off on the middle finger. "I used — and it got worse all the time. The trouble lasted two or three months. Then I sent and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began to use them. I would wash his hand with the Cuticura Soap and dry it good and apply the Cuticura Ointment. Relief was found in two or three days and the ringworm was cured in two weeks after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Josie Parks, Jan. 4, 1912.

The Perfected Captain

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D. Dean of Moody Bible Institute Chicago

TEXT—"For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the Captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings." Hebrews 2:10.



In the preceding verse it is declared that Jesus Christ tasted death for every man, "for," the epistle says, "it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things." In other words, it became God the Father, "in bringing many sons unto glory to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings."

How Did She Know? They were out with a party yachting. Conversation flagging, he remarked, twisting his labial ornament: "I declare, the briny breeze has made my mustache taste quite salty." "Yes," innocently said she, "I think it has." And then she wondered why they all giggled.

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When a man puts his foot in it he feels like kicking himself.

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

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Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing-down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADEE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR APRIL 5 CHRIST'S TABLE TALK.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:23. GOLDEN TEXT—"Everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbly himself shall be exalted." Luke 14:11.

This lesson is connected directly with that of two weeks ago, the events occurring in the house of the "chief Pharisee," 14:1. In An Honorable Promotion, vv. 7-11.—The spirit of humility here emphasized by Jesus is not that of condescension, takes the low seat, and then is angry if he is not promoted; and the man who says "no" and is angry if he is taken at his word. These words are not only to be applied literally but have a wide scope and embrace all the followers of Christ in every walk of life. The sincere evidence of this spirit is proof of the nearness of the disciple to the life of his Lord; see Phil. 2:3, 6, 7 and Matt. 18:4. Men scramble for position and power to be obtained at the hands of other men. Jesus, the keen observer, saw men striving in this house, and criticized such conduct. "Least happily," twice repeated, gives us the clew to this section. Guests are not to seek the higher seats, "lest happily" more worthy ones should appear who ought to occupy them.

II. A Holy Recompense, vv. 12-14.—The man who makes a feast invites those who can return his favor or else thereby pays his obligations to society. Not so the members of the kingdom (Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18). "Recompense" is here the key. Those who are needy cannot make any material recompense and the one who gives the feast does not need any other recompense than that of the approval of those served and the approval, "well done," from the King. This does not forbid the interchange of hospitality and courtesies but does warn us lest in our elaborate feasts we overlook the poor, but worthy ones. In the kingdom, hospitality consists of a desire to give rather than to get. There is no hope of reward, no possible repayment, therefore invite those most sorely in need. This is revolutionary and seldom fully manifested, yet there is no finer joy than that to be found in providing for those who are in need, rather than in over-feeding those already gorged. Jesus thus rebuked his host as well as the unseemly guests.

III. A Heavenly Invitation, vv. 15-24.—One of the guests seems to have been impressed with the words of Jesus and exclaimed, "Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God." He seemed to realize that the conduct Jesus was speaking of was to be found only there. In answer our Lord gave us this parable of the great supper in which he describes an atmosphere like that created by his host and the guests there present. In this parable he replies to this man, contrasting the admiring of an ideal and being willing to be governed by that ideal. (a) Those who refused. This was a "great supper," a time of great joy and many were invited. See Gal. 4:4, 5; Matt. 3:2; Mark 1:14, 15. All men had to do was to "come." Isa. 55:1; Matt. 11:28; John 7:37; Rev. 22:17. There were three who made excuses, yet all three refused the invitation. The first (v. 18) was the man whose property stood in his way (II Tim. 4:10; I Tim. 6:9). The second allowed a dumb ox, that might have received attention later, to take precedence over the glad feast. Domestic demands and godless home ties are used frequently by the evil one to keep men out of the kingdom. This kind excuse (v. 20) was still less justifiable, for this man should have brought his wife with him. It was her place as much as his to accept the invitation. However, to spurn God's invitation does not mean that there shall be any lack of guests, see John 1:11 and Matt. 21:31. (2) Those who accepted this invitation (vv. 21-24). Thus to be spurned made the master of the house "angry" (v. 21). God does not excuse those who lightly slight the invitation of his infinite grace and urge such paltry excuses. The master then turns to the outcasts of Israel, the publicans, sinners, harlots, Luke 19:2, 9, 10; Matt. 21:31. Note (a), it was an urgent invitation, "go quickly," the need was great. This was an "S. O. S." (save our souls) message. Our Lord came to seek the morally halt, blind and lame, Luke 19:10. (b) The servant obeyed, did as he was told. (c) Those hidden came, "yet there was room." The Lord was not satisfied to have empty tables and so sends out a second call. This time the servants go into the "highway and hedges"—to the Gentiles, Acts 13:46, 47; Rom. 11:11. Even so are we to go, not only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel, but to those of the home land and circle, but to the "utmost parts of the earth."

God's Method. This is God's method of filling empty churches. If we wear out consecrated shoe-leather during the week men will not forget us on the Sabbath, and guests will always be found for God's table. "Compulsion" (v. 23) indicates intense, earnest effort in bringing men to Christ (II Cor. 5:20; Col. 1:28; II Tim. 4:2). Men should be reluctant only through a sense of their unworthiness, which is in reality their greatest possible fitness. Here again the question of host and guest is thrust upon us. In society we ask our friends and rich neighbors, lest haply they bid us in turn, or repay by making some other recompense. Our hospitality is a quick pro quo business. Thus there is set before us the blindness of human hearts in the excuses they make in answer to God's invitation.

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

DIMINISHES RESISTING POWER.

The first man to make an expedition across Greenland was Doctor Nansen. He and his men had to cross on foot, spending several weeks on floating ice. For 40 days they tramped over frozen snow with 80 degrees of frost. In referring to this journey, Doctor Nansen said: "The only spirits that we took were as fuel for our stove to melt the snow, that we might have water to drink. I believe the use of stimulants to be a mistake."

Capt. Edward Parry, after 12 years' experience in the Arctic regions, said: "Are ardent spirits necessary? I say decidedly, No. It is said they keep the cold out. I say they do not; they let the cold in." The whole crew of the vessel that took Commander Peary to the north pole, from commander downward, worked on temperance principles. They could face 60 degrees below zero and all hardships better without alcohol. No wines or intoxicants were taken in connection with their work.

In the words of Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, the eminent English physician: "You know that alcohol only makes the body feel warm, because it causes more warm blood to come to the surface of the body, there to lose its heat and leave the body colder. You know that cold and alcohol exercise the same kind of influence on the body, and that when working in the cold, even in the extreme cold, that man will work longest and best who avoids alcohol altogether."

NOT IN KANSAS SCHEME.

"It was a hot summer day," says the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette. "It was also dusty. One hundred and fifty men were riding from town to town in Central Kansas, in autos, on a trade extension tour. They were Kansas men—merchants, lawyers, doctors, editors, clerks, mechanics, bankers, farmers. From time to time they stopped at thirteen towns during the day's run. No one in the crowd spoke of beer. No one had any beer. No one at the thirteen towns offered anyone any beer. At most of the towns there were great, deep, stone jars of iodine lemonade on the sidewalks with bright tin cups hanging from the jars, and a sign up, 'Welcome, Emporians! There was no whisky, wine or beer in the crowd. No one misused it. No one spoke of it. For these men, ranging from thirty to sixty years of age, had lived in Kansas thirty years under absolute prohibition. Most of them had never been in a saloon in their home town in their lives. 'Booze' was as remote from their consciousness as carbolic acid. 'Booze' is not in the Kansas scheme of things. No one thinks of it. Its presence or absence is not considered by the Kansas mind."

GOD'S CYCLE OF REFORM.

The seventeenth century brought to mankind spiritual emancipation, the right to think, freedom of worship; the eighteenth century brought political emancipation, democracy, the right to self-government, the rule of the people by the people, for the people; the nineteenth century brought to mankind physical emancipation, the right to self-ownership, of private contract, to engage, to quit and to the fruits of toil; the twentieth century will bring to mankind moral emancipation, freedom from the intoxicating cup as a legalized institution, and the crowning glory of them all, for there can be no true spiritual liberty, no true political liberty, no true personal liberty to an intoxicated man, people or nation.—Clinton N. Howard.

A SAFE PLACE.

A noted citizen of Topeka, Kans., took his small boy, who up to that time had not been outside of the sunflower state, to an elegant hotel in Washington, D. C. When they came full upon the bar doing business, the Kansas boy, with eyes wide with excitement and horror, pulled his father into a corner and whispered: "We've caught them this time, father, caught them selling it right out in sight, I'll stay and watch and you hurry and bring the officers." When the father explained that liquor selling was not a violation of law at our nation's capital, the astonished child turned sadly away from the beauties of Washington and said: "Let's go home to Kansas."

THE WAY THE TRADE SEES IT.

Three men talked together in one of Chicago's big hotels a few days ago. The eldest, about sixty-five years of age, had been in the liquor business since he was a boy of eight; the other two had spent the larger part of their lives in it. Their conclusion was that its days are numbered. The older man, a wholesale dealer of some reputation, at last gave it as his opinion that they would all have to get out of the business by 1920.

IN KANSAS.

According to the figures for 1913 made public by the Kansas state board of control, alcohol was the cause of insanity in only 15 of the 655 patients at the two state hospitals for the insane. This means a percentage of 2.3 due to alcohol. In 1899 the percentage was 5.6; in 1911, 5.4. In New York 31.4 per cent. of the insane patients in the state hospitals are there as a result of using alcohol. In Massachusetts the latest statistics available show 30.6 per cent.

MANY DRINKERS DISCHARGED.

In January the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad discharged 126 employees in a single batch for drinking. Engineers, firemen, conductors, men in all departments, had to go, and the company gave notice that drinking on or off duty must end.

SELF-CONTROL.

Total abstinence is rational self-control with respect to something which is fraught with untold risks.—Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the late King Edward.

Uric Acid is Slow Poison

Unseen in its approach, hard to detect in its early stages, and cruelly painful in its later forms, uric acid poisoning is a disease too often fatal. Bright's disease is one of the final stages of uric acid poisoning. It kills in our country every year more men and women than any other ailment except two—consumption and pneumonia. Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning usually start in some kidney weakness that would not be hard to cure, if discovered early, so it is well to know the early signs of kidney disease and uric poisoning.

When uric acid is formed too fast and the kidneys are weakened by a cold, or fever, or overwork, or by over-indulgences, the acid collects, the blood gets impure and heavy, there is headache, dizziness, heart palpitation, and a dull, heavy-headed, drowsy feeling with disturbances of the urine.

Real torture begins when the uric acid forms into gravel or stone in the kidney, or crystallizes into jagged bits in the muscles, joints or on the nerve tubings. Then follow the awful pains of neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuritis, lumbago or kidney colic.



It is but a further step to dropsy or Bright's disease. Be warned by backache, by sediment in the kidney secretions, by painful, scanty or too frequent passages. Cure the weakened kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a medicine made just for weak kidneys, that has been proved good in years of use, in thousands of cases—the remedy that is recommended by grateful users from coast to coast.

Doctors Couldn't Help Her

Georgina Woman Almost Gave Up in Despair. Mrs. Babra Burgess, Tucson, Ga., says: "Twenty years ago I began to suffer from rheumatic trouble and kidney disease. Doctors said my system was filled with uric acid poisoning. The kidney secretions were scanty and too frequent in passage and bothered me greatly at times. My back got terribly sore and painful and there was a bearing-down sensation through my loins. As the disease progressed, severe pains ran through my head and neck, down through my shoulders, into my right side and limb. I tried almost everything, but nothing helped me, even six months' treatment by doctors brought no relief. I was in despair. While in this critical condition, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the relief was miraculous. By the time I had used six boxes all the ailments had disappeared. That happened four years ago and I have never suffered since."

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Wide Assortment. She thought she would try the new telephone. "What number?" asked central. "Why, I don't know. What numbers have you?"—Courier-Journal.

Worth Knowing. The weight of the Greenland or right whale is 100 tons, or 220,000 pounds, equal to that of 88 elephants or 440 bears. The whalebone in such a whale may be taken at 3,250 pounds, and the oil at from 140 to 170 barrels. The remains of the fossil whale which have been found on the coast of Ystad, in the Baltic, and even far inland in Wanganpau, Westergothland, betoken a whale which, although not more than 50 or 60 feet in length, must at least have had a body 27 times larger and heavier than that of the common or right whale.

Buckle. Henry Thomas Buckle, author of the "History of Civilization in England," was born at Lee, England, in 1821, and died at Damascus, Syria, in 1862, having just passed his fortieth year. Buckle was one of the sincerest lovers of truth that the world has ever known, and it may be said, with perfect accuracy, that he died for truth, having literally worn himself out searching for the ways and means of advancing its spread among men. No keener brain or purer soul than Buckle's was ever clothed in human form.

A Century Ago. One hundred years ago saw the end of the Chateaux congress which had been endeavoring to settle upon terms of peace between France and the nations allied against her. From the beginning of the negotiations little hope had been entertained on either side that an agreement would be reached. Napoleon consented to give up Westphalia, Holland and Spain, to restore the pope of Rome and Ferdinand VII to Madrid. He agreed to give up Malta to England, as well as most of her colonial conquests. But he remained steadfast in claiming for France her natural limits, the Rhine and the Alps. The plenipotentiaries, deciding that further discussion would be useless, declared the negotiations at an end, and the allied armies prepared to resume their march on Paris.

CLEVER WIFE

Knew How to Keep Peace in Family. It is quite significant, the number of persons who get well of alarming heart trouble when they let up on coffee and use Postum as the beverage at meals.

There is nothing surprising about it, however, because the harmful alkaloid—caffeine—in coffee is not present in Postum, which is made of clean, hard wheat.

"Two years ago I was having so much trouble with my heart," writes a lady in Washington, "that at times I felt quite alarmed. My husband took me to a specialist to have my heart examined."

"The doctor said he could find no organic trouble but said my heart was irritated from something I had been accustomed to, and asked me to try and remember what disagreed with me."

"I remembered that coffee always soured on my stomach and caused me trouble from palpitation of the heart. So I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I have had no further trouble since."

"A neighbor of ours, an old man, was so irritable from drinking coffee that his wife wanted him to drink Postum. This made him very angry, but his wife secured some Postum and made it carefully according to directions."

"He drank the Postum and did not know the difference, and is still using it to his lasting benefit. He tells his wife that the 'coffee' is better than it used to be, so she smiles with him and keeps peace in the family by serving Postum instead of coffee."

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Sciatic Rheumatism. "The doctor said Sloan's Liniment for over six years and found it the best we ever used. When my wife had sciatic rheumatism the only thing that did her any good was Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it highly enough."—Mrs. Anna Des Moines, Iowa.

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