

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Perfect Models. A seedy-looking man walked slowly up to the farmhouse. "Madam," he said to the farmer's wife, "may I chop some wood for you? I'll do it for nothing."

"The lady looked at him suspiciously. "Do you be needin' exercise?" she inquired. "Not exactly, madam. The only thing I require is that you let me sit by the woodpile and paint for a few hours. I am an artist of the old school, and I have been commissioned to do a fantastic impression of an acroplane. I wish to use the woodpile as a model."

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

When Your Eyes Need Care Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids.

One of the hardest things in the world to use is discrimination, so few people have it.—Deseret News.

Don't Give Up! Nowadays deaths due to weak kidneys are 75% more common than 30 years ago, according to the census.

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How to Help Backsliders

By REV. HOWARD W. POPE, Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely.—Hosea 14:4.

Backsliders may be divided into three classes.

1. Those who have never been converted, but who have once considered themselves Christians. The churches are full of people who at some time received a religious impulse, and who perhaps expressed their purpose to lead a Christian life, but who never really received Christ.

Such people must be shown in a kind and loving way that they have been mistaken or they will never be willing to make another trial. It is well to point out some of the evidences of the new birth, and let them see that they have never experienced it.

Romans 8:1 shows that the Christian is delivered from the guilt of sin. Ask them if they have ever been wholly free from a sense of guilt, and for what reason. I John 3:14 proves that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren.

At the close of a service I was introduced to a young man who said to me, "I have tried this thing two or three times, and it did not seem to work, and I do not care to try it again." He spoke of conversion as if it were something like vaccination which did not "take" in his case.

"I think I would." "Listen then," I said, and I quoted Ezekiel 36:26, "A new heart will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments and do them."

With such people Jeremiah 2:5 is a good verse. Ask them what fault they could find with God that they have wandered from him. Jeremiah 2:13 is also good. Ask them if it is not true that their present life is evil and bitter as compared with the fellowship and joy which God provides for those who obey him.

III. Backsliders who are tired of sin and are anxious to return to God. They are like the prodigal after his money is spent, and after months of hunger and loneliness in the far country. For such Hosea 14:1-4 is a good passage.

Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident of it.—Disraeli.

Try to Be More Thankful. Thankfulness is an unfailing spring of happiness. A thankful person is never habitually grumpy.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 7

RUTH CHOOSES THE TRUE GOD.

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1:6-18. (Read entire book.) GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:5.

The book of Ruth is a great love story, full of deep spiritual suggestiveness. Amid the tales of war, deceit, success and failure, this story most beautifully illustrates another side of the life of the Israelites.

I. "There Was a Famine in the Land." This famine drove Elimelech, his wife Naomi and their two sons, Mahlon and Chilion, into the land of Moab, even as Abram before them "went down" into Egypt. The immigrant sons married in that land, one of them becoming the husband of Ruth. Through this Israelitish alliance Ruth learned of the true God and the record of this book reveals God to all who turn to him in sincerity and truth.

II. "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee." This story puts to silence all of the mother-in-law jokes. When Naomi thought they had gone far enough she sought to dismiss the younger women and expressed to them the tender affection which existed between them.

III. "Whither Thou Goest I Will Go." Naomi gave Ruth another opportunity to go back to her people and this time bases her appeal upon the love of Ruth for Orpah (v. 15). The word Ruth means "friendship," and one of the strongest motives for a loving nature to forsake the Lord is the love for those that are of the world.

IV. The Sequel. At Bethlehem Ruth had no other thought than to cling to her mother-in-law, even in poverty and a life of lowly service. She did her menial duties faithfully and displayed more of the real heroism of faith than that shown in the daring exploits recorded in the other history (Judges) of her day.

WHAT DOES HE GET? A New York business man puts it this way: "Suppose two workmen, quitting on Saturday, each with, say, \$12 in his pay envelope. One goes to the corner saloon and spends \$4 for drink—going home to his family drunk, and with \$8 in his pocket, while the other goes to the corner and deliberately throws \$4 out of his pay envelope into the sewer—going home sober, and with \$8 in his pocket. Which is the better husband and father? What did the first man purchase with his money?"

ENORMOUS WASTE. The man of this world is no longer indifferent to the mountainous waste represented by the saloon and its attendant vices. The statesman more than the preacher, the ballot box more than the pulpit, is called upon to confront this awful waste of human energy, this dissipation of earth's resources, misdirection of man's toil. It is by decree of the economist, of the good statesman, the boasted practical man of business, the manager of railroads and the directors of banks, that the saloon has got to go.—Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

GOOD BUSINESS. The London Daily Chronicle, recording the fact that a large employer of labor has decided to pay the total abstinences among his men 10 per cent higher wages than the drinkers, states that he does this as a purely business proposition and in the interests of efficiency; he has no special ambition as a guardian of morality.

UNINVITING PATIENTS. That confirmed beer drinkers are especially uninviting patients, all practical surgeons agree.—Dr. J. W. Woods.

Temperance

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

PEOPLE TO BE TRUSTED.

The reason why governments have not done and are not doing their duty toward the suppression of alcohol in the last analysis, says Congressman Hobson, "based on the absence of public opinion on the part of the masses as to the true nature of alcohol and the appalling results that come from its use." And Dr. T. D. Crothers, the noted expert on alcoholism, declares that "if the actual effects of alcohol were known by the people, prohibiting its use would follow as a natural and reasonable demand."

BOTH ARE BENEFITED. Another big corporation to testify to the advantages of prohibition is the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. In a published statement regarding the coal mining strike the company said: "The production at this company's mines in the southern district of Colorado for the first 18 days of April averaged 5,850 tons per day for each miner at work. That was before the federal troops closed the saloons. For the first 18 days of June (with all saloons closed) each man produced 6,520 tons, which meant an average increase in wages of over eleven per cent per man.

JAILS ARE EMPTY. The Telegram (Wheeling, W. Va.), speaking enthusiastically of the changed conditions in Wheeling, tells us that "On the 8th of July the prisoners were so thoroughly cleaned out of the workhouse that when the jail officials sent for some men to clean the jail there were not enough men in prison to do it, and the jail officials had to do the work themselves."

Germany's Dead Letter Mail. The German post office is to spare the feelings, so far as possible, of the families of soldiers who have fallen in battle, when mail matter, nondeliverable for that reason, is returned to the sender. Hitherto it was the custom to stamp on the letter or package merely the word "fallen," or "dead," and send it back home to shock the relatives with this harsh brevity. Now the military authorities have been directed to use the words "fallen for the fatherland," or "fallen on the field of honor."

"INFERNAL REVENUE." We are told that we must have the liquor traffic for the revenue it yields, for the vast sum that flows annually into the coffers of the nation through internal-internal revenue," said Michael Fanning, in a masterly address in Salt Lake City. "Who pays this revenue? Not the liquor dealer. The average liquor dealer in the United States last year took in \$8,700 and paid out an average of \$520, the difference being the liquor dealer's toil. This, in the last analysis, is paid by starving wives, besotted husbands, helpless orphans, betrayed maidens, wrecked, blasted careers, ruin, despair and death."

Defined as "Burglary." The supreme court of Washington in State vs. Corcoran holds that a clerk in a store who enters with a key furnished by his employer and takes away goods is guilty of burglary and larceny, since his act of entering under such circumstances constitutes a "breaking." The court said: "If the appellant had the right to enter the store by the use of his key at any time in the day or night, that is, had an unrestricted and unlimited right of entrance, he could not be guilty of the crime of burglary, even though he carried away the goods from the store. In such event the crime would be larceny, and not burglary. But if his right to enter was limited to the usual hours of employment, and after hours of employment he used the key for the purpose of entering the store with intent unlawfully to take articles therefrom, he was clearly guilty of burglary."

In the Day of Temptation. Some day, in the great years to come, you will be wrestling with the great temptation, or trembling under the great sorrow of your life. But the real struggle is here, now, in these quiet weeks. Now it is being decided whether, in the day of your supreme sorrow or temptation you shall miserably fail or gloriously conquer. Character cannot be made except by steady, long-continued process.—Phillips Brooks.

China's Cattle Industry. Contrary to general belief, China not only raises cattle in large numbers, but exports frozen beef in quantities which have now assumed a commercial magnitude of such size that world-wide possibilities may be expected in time to come. Upward of 200,000 cowhides are annually exported from Shantung.

She Doesn't Save Them. "Young Mr. Twobble is very dignified. Do his letters to you burn, Patricia?" "Yes—eventually."

Humane Turkish Laws. It is unlawful in Turkey to seize a man's residence for debt, and sufficient land to support him is also exempt from seizure.

BROTHERS IN MISERY

COMRADESHIP OF WOUNDED ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Letter Written to His Fiancee by Dying French Officer Reveals Triumph of the Finer Feelings of Humanity.

A letter, which is among the most moving documents written since the beginning of the war, has been received by a young American woman in Paris. It was written by her fiance, a French cavalry officer, as he lay dying in Flanders, and with the letter she received the news of his death.

"There are two other men lying near me and I do not think there is much hope for them, either. One is an officer of a Scottish regiment and the other a private in the uhlan's. They were struck down after me and when I came to myself I found them bending over me, rendering first aid. The Britisher was pouring water down my throat from his flask, while the German was endeavoring to staunch my wound with an antiseptic preparation served out by their medical corps.

"The Highlander had one of his legs shattered and the German had several pieces of shrapnel buried in his side. In spite of their own sufferings they were trying to help me, and when I was fully conscious again the German gave me a morphia injection and took one himself. His medical corps had also provided him with the injection and the needle, together with printed instructions for its use.

"I wondered, and I suppose the others did, why we had fought each other at all. I looked at the Highlander, who was falling to sleep exhausted, and in spite of his drawn face and mud-stained uniform, he looked the embodiment of freedom. Then I thought of the tricolor of France and all that France had done for liberty.

"Then I watched the German, who had ceased to speak. He had taken a prayer book from his knapsack and was trying to read a service for soldiers wounded in battle."

"The letter ended with a reference to the falling light and the roar of guns. It was found at the dead officer's side by a Red Cross file and forwarded to his fiancee.

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QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

The levees of the Mississippi river are being made "flood proof" by a covering of concrete.

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For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Why Does Papa Walk the Floor?" At night? Baby is restless and will not sleep. Too many fathers and mothers have sleepless nights because of baby's little nerves. He must be soothed—give your boy or girl baby a dose of DR. FAHRNEY'S TEething SYRUP.

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