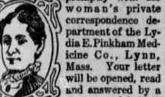


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A Militant Man.

"It is easy enough to please women and children," suld a business man the other day. "I once owed several housand dollars and did not have any dea how I should pay the amount, but mally resolving to forget the whole siness, I sent down a big box of oses and a wind-up train that ran on a track. You have no idea how happy the household was then.

"But I am still wondering how I am roing to pay my debts."

Quite So.

He-If I were rich do you think you ould love me? She-I don't know about that; but should have no objection to marryng you.-Boston Evening Transcript.

The only time some people get busy s when they meddle with things that on't concern them.

Man proposes, woman accepts-and the neighbors all say: "I told you so!"

Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especial-ly if the kidney action seems disordered.



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

TEXT-Strive to enter in at the straight gate; for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able,-Luke

The occasion for this warning of Jesus was a question asked him by

one of his followers as he went through the cities and villages teaching a n d

journeying toward Jerusalem. The question was, 'Are there few that be saved?" As Matthew Henry says, it may have been a serious question. a curious one, or a captious one. but nevertheless

it was one of deep and momentous importance to us. As another says, if one needs to know the number of the saved in this dispensation he has only to look around him and compare the ways of man, with the word of God. He will soon come to

the conclusion, if he is an honest man, that the saved are few. It is an awful conclusion, and our souls naturally turn away from it, but Scripture as well as fact shut us up to it. Salvation is offered to all, but few are willing to comply with its terms. The Need of Effort.

Our Lord answers the question in

an indirect way by a solemn exhortation to this duty, "Strive to enter in at the straight gate." Whatever others may think about it, he would have us feel the need for exertion. This need is not because salvation is so difficult in itself, for it is written that Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). But the striving is necessitated (1) by the power of the counter-

acting influences of the world, whose gate is "wide," as we see from Matthew 7:13 and (2) because of the subtlety of false teachers, as we see in the same Soripture; and finally (3), because of the urgency of the times, inasmuch as the day is coming, and perhaps sooner than we expect, when "The Master of the house"

shall "shut the door."

The Self-Deceived Ones. Our Lord enforces his exhortation by describing that day, adding: "For many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in and shall not be able." The

long-suffering of God towards men will some day have an end. It will be the day when our Lord shall come again, and we know not how soon it may be. The throne of grace will be removed then and the throne of judgment set up in its place. It is awful to think that men who are now rejecting the blood of the Lamb will then be exposed to the wrath of the



LESSON FOR MARCH 28

REVIEW.

chronologists may differ slightly, this

into the republic of God and the king-

dom of man. In the first section we

thus be roughly divided, yet we feel

that a general review of the charac-

ters and the principal lesson to be

learned from each will perhaps be the

did their repentance so quickly lead

to their deliverance?" "How did God

help the people to return unto him?"

"What were the methods and the prin-

ciples used in God's punishment of the

people's sins?" "Was this form of

government in vogue a failure:"

Coming to the second section, many

questions suggest themselves: "What

advantages and opportunities did Saul,

the first king, have?" "How did his

failure begin?" "What was the es-

sential difference between the king-

dom of Saul and the Republic of God

under the Judges?" "What are the

outstanding characteristics of Jona-

than's life and character?" "What

great message for today do these

characters and these two forms of

government have?" Doctor Torrey

suggests a profitable form of review,

viz., a doctrinal review: (1) The

teachings of the lessons of the past

quarter about Jehovah and the Holy

Spirit; (2) The preview, types and

stations of the Lord Jesus;

most profitable form of review.

We may roughly divide this period

is approximately correct.

people.-Prov. 14:34.

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

SALOON THE PAUPER-MAKER. One out of every ten people a pauper! This statement is made concerning Cook county, Illinois, of which county the city of Chicago constitutes the chief part, and is given READING LESSON-Nehemiah 9:25-31, in the annual report of the president GOLDEN TEXT-Righteousness exalt-th a nation; but sin is a reproach to any of the board of county commissioners. During last year the number helped was 250,000, the chief cause of need in 9,000 of these cases being reported According to Professor Beecher the as unemployment. The close connecextent of the period we have been tion between the 7,000 saloons of studying during the last quarter is Chicago and the burden of pauperism 332 years, from the death of Joshua is easily seen. Any business man B. C. 1434 to the reign of Saul, which began B. C. 1102. Though other

accustomed to employ labor could make a tolerably accurate conjecture that fully two-thirds of the men who cannot in ordinary times secure employment are unreliable and undesirable as workmen because of their indulgence in liquor.

studied the period of the Judges, And the men and women who each Barak, Gideon, Samson and Samuel; year dig deep into their pockets for one prophetess, Deborah; also the the taxes necessary to care for these priest Eli and his sons; Samuel and 250,000 paupers and other dependent Ahiah; and Ruth, who was an ancescitizens, are in a majority of cases tress of our great high priest. In the same men and women who IIthe second section we considered Saul cense the institution that produces the king, and a prince, Jonathan, them Saul's son. While the lessons may

MENACE TO THE BOY.

(From the speech of Congressman Garrett of Texas, in behalf of the Hobson resolution.)

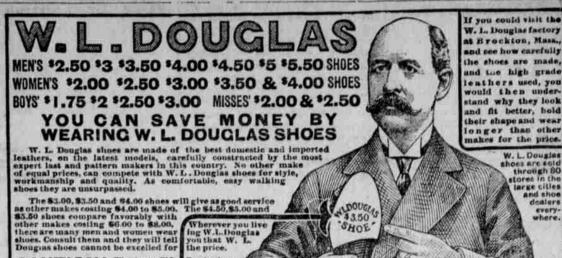
"I am not afraid of the blind tiger There are four things to be said for my boy or myself, but of the tiger about each character and his relation that can see-the tiger that stands on to the events occurring in Israel: (1) every prominent corner with bright The people had departed from God; lights that blink at me. Young men there was disobedience and a relldo not begin the drink habit in the glous decline. (2) God permitted on blind tigers. They learn to drink at the part of Israel's enemies oppression mahogany tables in the high class beer that finally became unbearable. (3) gardens and restaurants, where they There was repentance on the part of serve nice little drinks with fruit stickthe people and an appeal to God for ing around them. When you took help. (4) God raised up a judge who our slaves away from us we suffered. "saved" the people and through this but we thank you for it today. We judge wonderful acts were performed thought we had a right to decide that showing his power and the favor question for ourselves, but you said which rested upon Israel. The adult we could not. Now when we want classes can profitably discuss such to destroy the saloon curse, you will questions as, "Why did the people so yell 'states rights' at us." easily forsake God?" "Why and how

JUNIORS DRY UP THE TOWN.

In Georgetown, O., a few weeks before election, young men of from fifteen to twenty years of age organized a Junior Business Men's club and announced themselves as a "bunch of winners." They made a thorough canvass of the town and solicited every voter, saying to the drinking classes, "You wanted saloons in your day; you've had them; we boys you help give us what we want?" The result was that Georgetown went "dry" three to one. This campaign has attracted much attention in the state and the "wets" feel they have nothing to hope from the new generation about to step into the electorate

LIFE-CONSERVER.

An exhaustive investigation into He was rarely sick, and he always 24 years was recently completed by lived. One day as he was walking his tailor, who had been offering vari-



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girl refuses to marry them they pro-

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GOOD SUGGESTION FOR EMMY velopment of our faculties,

Some May Misist, However, That It Is Possible She Didn't Need the Exercise.

Emmy brought in an armful of wood for the fire.

"My dear," said her husband, "you shouldn't do that." She lifted the heavy case of berries to the table and sat down to look them

over. "I'd help you if I wasn't waiting for

Bates to come over and look at the new filly."

The grocer's boy deposited a dollar's worth of sugar on the floor and Emmy took it up and put it in the sugar pail

on the lower pantry shelf. "You really shouldn't," said her hus-

band. Finally she lugged the iron preserve kettle to the sink for the last time and

went out for another pall of water. "I hate to see you lift so, Emmy My, how many glasses have you got? It's my favorite jam. I'll get you a a sad iron.' case of cherries tomorrow.'

Emmy went on getting up a hearty supper.

"That's nothing: I once saw a bee raise a 209-pound man three feet off the ground."

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learning to speak "Old Ironsides," and

one little lass when she came to the

line: "Aye, tear her tattered ensign

down!" was heard to declaim with

deep feeling: "I'd tear her tattered

According to the Times.

"I say, old boy, have you a fiver to

"Here's a church member note."

"One that is bound to keep lent."

The Way.

"To read Bill's letters of what he

is doing in the war, you would sup-

pose he kept the enemy on the run."

Made Him Wild.

the count asked him the amount of

Where She Wouldn't.

Nothin' Doin'.

"Hello, doctor!" exclaimed the law-

"All's well," replied the M. D. sadly.

Darwinian.

"I'm looking up my family tree."

"What are the monkeys doing?"

A frenzied financier is a man who

collects every dollar due him and

stands off every bill collector that

Consolation.

Be-Well, he can't stray far.

She-My husband seems to be wan-

"Did you over ask her age?"

yer. "How's everything?"

"That woman can't tell a thing with-

"What did your father say when

"I don't doubt it-after him "

"Pa replied in dashes."

"What kind might that be?"

inside out!"-Houston Post.

lend for a week or so?'

your dot?"

out exaggerating."

Beston Transcript.

dering in his mind.

calls on him.

best as to your hair and skin?

Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

An impecunious young man of this town was being attended to by a bar-

ber whose chair fronted the street when the youth observed coming one 2,000,000 lives insured during the last claimed it was due to the way he had of his creditors, no less a person than Oh, Myl

BEWARE OF

Prof. K. C. Loomis said at a ten im Chicago:

"The superintendent of the Albany The Cough is what horts, but the tickle is to blame. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop the tickle—5c at good Druggists. public schools regards the dress of our school girls as 'a moral meance." So far, so good."

Professor Loomis shook his head. "But this superintendent," he went on, "demands a censor of mirls' fashious. A censor's task however, in never to add-it's glways to subtract. to cut out.

"If, then, our schoolgirls' dress is a moral menace now, and we put a censor at it with his shears-oh. my, oh, me!"-Washington Star.

Perhaps.

Church-I see the pastor of a church at Milford, Del., has been presented by his congregation with a cornet.

Gotham-Did they think he couldn't blow his own horn otherwise?

Very True.

Church-What do you think of this six-cents-a-loaf bread? Gotham-Well, I don't think it in any better than the five-cent loaf

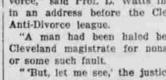
No Information.

"Are the new people neighborly?" "Neighborly? I should say not? Their hired girl is deaf and dumb."

The Natural Chase, "How did your wife ever persuade

you to learn a fox trot?" "She hounded me into it."





'aren't you the chap who was married don't want them in our midst; won't in a cage of wild man-eating tigers my?'

"'Yes, your honor, I'm the man,

tice.

Never Had 'Em. Old Dick was a plantation darky.

"Seems as if you didn't eat much," commented her husband. "Don't you want to walk down with me tonight while I finish that rubber with Stetson? The exercise will do you good." -The Craftsman.

Then-and Now.

"Squabbling and fighting-there's another very frequent cause of di vorce," said Prof. L. Watts Ingersoll in an address before the Cleveland "A man had been haled before a Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Cleveland magistrate for nonsupport "'But, let me see,' the justice said,

and leopards?"

was the reply. "'Exciting, wasn't it?' said the jus-

"'Well, your honor,' said the man,

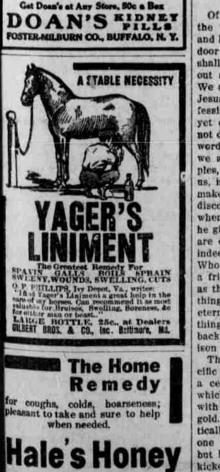
'it seemed so then. It wouldn't now."

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DROPSY THEATTHE BOOM

Lamb But the most astounding part of it is that so many in that day will find themselves to have been self-deceived. In this place in Luke, and in the parallel place in Matthew's Gospel, Christ calls attention to four kinds of self-deception. He speaks of those who have been his guests, so to speak, eating and drinking in his presence: he speaks of those who have listened to his teachings; of those who have taught his word, and of those who have wrought his signs. None of these on that account merely have any claim upon his blessing in the life to come. What need there is for solemn selfexamination here.

The Meaning of the Gate.

Of course when our Lord speaks of the "gate" he really means himself, and he said at another time, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved and shall go in and out and find pasture. (John 10:9)." We onter in by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and confessing him as our Lord. Have you yet definitely done this? If so, why not do it now as you think upon these words? The distinguishing mark that we are saved, that we are his disciples, and that eternal glory is before us, is the fruit that we bear. Christ makes this very plain, in this same discourse, but blessed be his name. when we receive him as our Savior he gives us his Holy Spirit so that we are enabled to bring forth this fruit. indeed he himself produces it in us. Who would not trust himself to such a friend? Let me urge you to do it as the first and most important of all things for your well-being in time and

things, other allurements, holding you back, but what are they in comparison with this? There was a shipwreck on the Pacific one or two winters ago, when a certain vessel went to pieces, on which there was a passenger who had with him a bag containing \$1,500 in Survivors said that he frantically offered that bag of gold to anyone who would place him on shore but his gold lay on the broken deck,

kicked under foot, no one stopping to pick it up. How this impresses us with the importance of salvation and eternal life above all things which this world can offer, and the importance of our striving to "enter in at the straight gate" while the opportunity

offers. Must Be No Hesitation. The issues are with God, and his

ervants know not the word disapbintment, for they are incapable of ading his designs. Only this they know, that the slightest hesitation in obeying what they believe to be a divine impulse, produces a suffering more intense than any consequences which may accrue to them from the world .- Laurence Oliphant.

(3) The teaching about sin and the particular sins mentioned; and (4) The teachings about the word of God. Of course to do all this, or to follow any part of these suggestions wil. demand that much work shall be assigned in advance and that great care shall be exercised to make any one of these lines a connected and interesting whole. Above all, beware of attempting too much lest the scholars become confused. Better far to emphasize one line and let it sink deep than to spread over so much material that no one single impreasion will be a lasting one.

If someone can be secured who is moderately successful in using the blackboard an interesting review can be presented to younger scholars by making a drawing presenting a "hall of fame," with panels for Deborah, Gideon, Ruth, Samuel and Jonathan. Another drawing may, by comparison, be termed the "rogues' gallery," and may have in it panels for Samson, Eli, Fil's sons, and Saul. Then tell, as simply as possible, the salient points in the history of each and show how God approved or disapproved of their lives; which were used, and which set aside. Any school can have before it on a chart or a blackboard the following:

The lessons, chief persons, chief iacts are given in order.

1. Joshua, Iraelites, Judges; a great patience. 2. Deborah, Barak, Sisera; a great deliverance. 3. Gideon, Angel of Jehovah; a great call. 4. Gideon. The Three Hundred; a great test. Manoah, Samson; a great failure. 6. Naomi, Ruth, Orpha; a great resolve. 7. Ell, Samuel, Jehovah; a eternity. I know there are other great vision. 8. Philistines, Israelites, Ell; a great capture, 9. Samuel; a great victory. 10, Samuel, Saul; a great honor. 11, Nahash, Saul; a great rescue. 12. Jonathan, Armor-

bearer; a great hero. With the aid of this chart it will be easy to draw a word picture of the lessons of this guarter or to conduct an oral review. It might be wise to have read a short account of, "The girl who married an immigrant" (Ruth); "A battle with lights and pitchers" (Gideon); "What a boy heard at night" (Samuel); "How a youth helped" (Jonathan's armor-bear-er); "Physically strong, morally weak" (Samson); "A woman who saved her people" (Deborah); "How the ark was lost," "The story and

meaning of Ebenezer." It would also be a fraitful expenditure of time to question the school upon the structure of the Old Testament, its four divisions, and the books of each division. Locate the lessons of this quarter in these divisions and show their relation to the history and development of israel.

If written work is asked for be care ful not to assign too much and, as far as possible, assign different tasks to individuals of a given class.

the life insurance companies. Arthur Hunter, a New York actuary, reporting some of these findings to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York city, said they showed that "the loss of 500,000 men in the present war could be made good in less than ten years through complete abstinence from alcoholic beverages by the inhabitants of Rus-

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

sta.

The following figures are given by a writer in economics: In 365 days there are (24 hours to the day) \$,670 hours. The church is open on an average of 600 hours a year, the schools about 1,900 hours, the average factory about 2,400 hours, and the average business concern about 2,800 hours, while the saloon and other like resorts are open about 4,725 hours.

SAME OLD PROBLEM.

The problem that faces us today is the problem all ages have wrestled with, and the pen of history has yet to record its perfect solution, that of causing the individual to accept in his life the ideas and the ideals that mark the trail of an advanced civilization --Mrs. Amy C. Deech, National W. C. T. U. organizer.

GOOD JOB FOR EOYS.

At an Epworth league meeting recently a group of boys, each with a spade on his shoulder, marched to the platform. Another boy met them and asked: "Where are you going, boys?" In unison and with emphasis they replied; "Going to bury the liquor traffic," and then marched from the stage.

CONFIDENCE IN PHYSICIANS.

Said E. L. Stewart, M. D., in a re cent article in Kansas City Star: "The liquor traffic could meet no surer end today than to leave its fate in the hands of the physicians of the United States."

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Jesus' Most Loved Disciple. A special interest attaches to St John, "the disciple whom Jesus loved." He outlived all the other apostles, es caped martyrdom and died peacefully at the age of ninety-four at Ephesus in the year of our Lord one hundred. This spostle, the youngest of the 12, is always represented as a young man with beautiful features and a heavenly mein. He is often shown holding in his left hand an ura, from which s demoniacal figure is escaping.

down the street a local merchant, lous threats of personal violence if his taking advantage of his ignorance, acaccount were not settled. "Hans," gasped the youth, "lather costed him thus:

"Dick, one of your best friends has me up quick! Lather me to the eyes! just told me that 'you have ancestors Here comes my tailor!" of the worst sort."

"Now, look heah, Cap'in Gawg, I doan want to hurt nobody, but I jes' want to know who dat man was wot tol you, an' I sho will go after him. 'cause he done gone and 'sult me Me got ancestors? Why, cap'in, that's as big a lie as was ober told; I neber had nothin' in my life but the mumps and colic."-National Monthly.

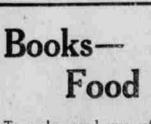
The Main Point. "What's the best way to come to the front?"

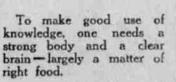
"Get good backing."

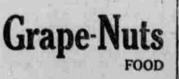
It's difficult to convince a woman that gambling is wrong if her husband keeps ahead of the game.

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