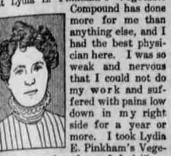
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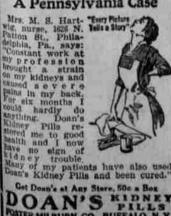
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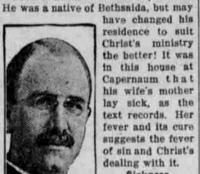
## The Fever of Sin

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By REV. L. W. GOSNELL

• TEXT-And when Jesus was come into

Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever. And he touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she arose, and r thew 8:14, 15. Peter's house was in Capernaum.



Sickness. Fever brings Lust or drink becomes a fire in the blood,

and the fever of covetousness is no less consuming. Men seem sometimes to be in a delirium of rage against the Gospel and the martyrs have been stricken down by men who were in a passion for no other reason save that these preached Christ.

Fever brings restlessness. Sin does not satisfy and the wicked are like the troubled sea, which cannot rest.

Like the rough sea, that cannot rest, You live, devoid of peace; A thousand stings within your breast Deprive your soul of ease.

A young man of wealth once went to Dr. Forbes Winslow, seeking relief for a peculiar mental distress. This distinguished physician could find no malady which medicines could reach, and at last obtained from the young man a confession that his trouble came from the fact that he was haunted, in the midst of luxury, with this question, "Where shall I spend eter-

Fever is attended by thirst. Christ appealed to a weary world when he cried, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink." Only those who have tried the broken cisterns of earth can sing with full appreciation that line in the old hymn, "Jesus hath satisfied, Jesus is mine."

#### Soundness.

As the first step towards the cure, Jesus came into Peter's house." We sound the good news that he is not far from any of us. Many testify to the reality of divine power in their lives, and Charles Spurgeon declared that for many years he was never for fifteen minutes without the conscious presence of Christ.

Then there came actual contact with the sick woman: "He touched her hand." How wonderfully it illustrates the fact that he bore our sicknesses, taking hold of the seed of Abraham. He is not an absentee God, but a present Helper, laying his hand upon our corruption for its cleansing The rabbis had a saying that when Messiah should come he would be found among the lepers at the gate, for he would come to bless and save.

Luke adds another line to the picture, saying, "He stood over her and rebuked the fever." His voice is still mighty. We think of the multitudes who waited on the ministry of Charles Spurgeon and found the word of God. as he spoke it, quick and powerful. And we should recall that all the fruitfulness of Spurgeon's life came out of the fact that he once heard a plain man cry out this invitation of God, "Look unto me and be ye saved:" these simple words contained some of the power which rebuked the woman's fever and, on another occasion, brought Lazarus from the tomb.

"The fever left her." . Multitudes who have had a worse malady, even the fever of sin, have been as promptly and fully delivered.

Service followed the healing immediately, for the woman "arose and ministered unto them." How wonderful that to us is still given the privilege of ministering to our Lord! All life becomes sacred when it is a service unto him. "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as unto the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance; for ye serve the Lord Christ."

A Double Promise. Many, pressed down to despair by sin, have heard the word of Christ, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." St. Augustine, for example, was once far from being a saint. He had plunged into the sins of a great city and wasted his substance in riotous living. But upon his fever-laden soul the finger of Christ was laid, and instantly the fever left him. Shortly after his conversion an evil woman, his mistress, passed him in the street. She cried after him, "It is I, Augus-"But it is not I," he answered. He had been made whole and was a

new man in Christ Jesus. But the invitation of Christ reaches farther. "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

He-"What made you seem so upset the day we became engaged? You knew I was going to propose, didn't She-"Oh, yes. But I had no idea I was going to accept you."-Boston Transcript.

"Another embezzlement, I see. Isn't it odd that these are always committed by trusted clerks?" "Not at all. The es that are not trusted never get a chance at the money."-Boston Tran- friend, is Jesus Christ.

# INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Course, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.)

LESSON FOR MAY 9

FRIENDSHIP OF DAVID AND JON-ATHAN.

LESSON TEXT-I Samuel 20:32-42. GOLDEN TEXT-A friend leveth at all

There is perhaps no narrative in all history or literature which so perfectly illustrates the conditions of friendship as this which is before us. Jonathan was every inch a man; affectionate, sweet and tender, deeply plous and withal loyal to both duty and friends. His rights, as the king's son, he gladly set aside for David, whom he "loved as his own soul" (ch. 18:3; 20:17). Jonathan is a great type of the surrendered life (ch. 23:17).

1. David's Danger, vv. 32-35. Three times in the previous chapter (vv. 5, 14, 30) we read that David "behaved himself wisely." "Saul eyed David" (v. 19) and his jealous anger grew as he gave vent to his hate. Jonathan's desires for David drew the anger of Saul (20:30), but it only put him more upon his guard and made him more determined, if possible, to save both David and Saul.

Following David's escape (18:18) he consulted Jonathan regarding his safety (20.1-10). They renewed their covenant and swore fealty to each other and to those of their households (vv. 11-17). It is a standing rebuke that Christians treat so lightly their covenants with the church and with the world. David was safe at Naioth (19:18-24), for each company sent after him, and Saul himself, were hindered by the Spirit of Jehavah from carrying out Saul's foul designs. This seemed for the moment to humble Saul (20:1: Ps. 97:1), Jonathan, though great and mighty, was not strong enough to deliver his friend from the renewed wrath of his father. story. "Vain is the help of man." "Our help is in the Lord." Jonathan showed his true friendship in that he told the exact state of affairs to David (v. 10).

When Saul became convinced that Jonathan was taking David's part, he tried to kill Jonathan and reviled the mother who bore him (v. 30). In his loss of self-control Saul allowed David to escape. Even so, sin overshoots its mark. The contrast is a dark one to contemplate. When God was with Saul (10:7), when the Spirit of God was upon him (11:6), he did battle for God and was humble, brave, generous and obedient to God. But his bright beginning ends in an cellpse, the commencement of which was his rejection of the word of the Lord (15.23).

II. David Delivered, vv. 35-42. Jonathan did not revile again (v. 34) when insulted and assailed by his father, and his manifestation of just anger (for his mother was reviled) was quite different from that of his father. Any attempt to reconcile Saul to David (v. 34) was a useless exposure to danger and for Jonathan to be seen with his friend would imperil his own life. This explains the expedient of shooting arrows in the field. Jonathan shot his arrows "beyond," i. e., David must go "beyond" and out of the reach of Saul. David trusted Jonathan's fidelity (v. 23) when the test came, though Jonathan might have good reason for playing him false in order to promote his own interests.

How many of us, like Jonathan's lad, unconsciously bear tidings of mighty import, messages of life or of condemnation, as we go about the discharge of our daily duties.

Dismissing the boy, Jonathan drew near to David's hiding place, to the south of the stone Ezel (v. 41 R. V.), where a most touching parting took place between these two friends. First of all David bowed ceremoniously three times, touching his head to the ground, perhaps to show his unshaken loyalty to Jonathan as the king's son. This was but for a moment; as men of the East and friends, they rushed to each other's arms and wept for a long time. These were the manly tears of two brave men not afraid to show their love and emotions. It has been suggested that Jonathan should have accompanied David as God's elect (Heb. 13:13), but we feel that duty bade him to remain by the side of his sin-stricken father. Only once subsequently, and that briefly (23:15-18), did these two meet. Jonathan's violent and untimely death drew from David one of the most touching and yet beautiful laments to be found in literature, sacred or otherwise (II Sam.

The Lessons of the Lesson. True friendship costs. God's love gave to the world his Son. Jonathan's friendship for David was costly, but was given gladly, not grudgingly. True friendship neither forgets duty nor neglects its desire towards the object of its love. It is not governed emotionally, yet it disregards all other ties, if they are wrong. Not even a father or mother should lead us to wrong a friend. When David came into power he remembered the everlasting covenant made with Jonathan (II Sam. 9:5). Our "Son of David" has made a similar covenant with us (Acts 16:31; 2:39). True friendship is of slow growth, but is not easily killed, chilled by reverses, nor frozen by adversity (Prov. 18:24). True friendship is unselfish. It gives and does not seek. Jesus called his apostles friends (John 15:15), for a true friend will give up even his life for those he loves. True friendship is not conventional, performing the merely perfunctory daily duties of man to man. True friendship demands a great soul. Jonathan had an exceedingly great soul and one of the greatest titles possessed by our Lord is "the friend of

sinners. True friendship is founded upon religion and the best friend, the ideal



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

"THE LAST LAUGH."

An article under the above caption has been going the rounds of the press. It assails William Allen White's story, "What's the Matter With Kansas?" published some time since in the Saturday Evening Post. "Mr. White," it said, "boasted about the big crops of Kansas, the per capita wealth of Kansas, the number of automobiles in Kansas, and almost succeeded in making everyone believe that Kansas was wholly rich as well as richly holy. But he overdid it. And his home town, Emporia, is the goat. For years the College of Emporia has been largely supported by means of donations from wealthy Easterners, who imagined they were assisting 'a poor little college on the wind-swept prairies.' When these rich patrons read Mr. White's clever but misleading article they withdrew their subscriptions. This year the college must look to home for the annual donation of \$200,000, which used to come out of the East."

The National W. C. T. U. Bureau of Publicity forwarded the article to Mr. White and in reply he says:

"I have received, I should say, a dozen or fifteen clippings from all over the United States exactly like the one you sent. The clippings was sent out by the liquor interests through the National Clipping bureau, and there is no truth whatever in the statement. It is pure fiction."

Mr. White sends also the following statement written for the public by the president of the college:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: "I have learned that certain selfish interests are circulating a story that the College of Emporia has lost donations and subscriptions in the East, due to an article in The Saturday Evening Post on the prohibition situation in Kansas, written by William Allen White. I wish to say there is absolutely no foundation for this

"Very truly yours,

"HENRY COE CULBERTSON, "President College of Emporia."

In a personal letter to Mr. White, a copy of which is also in the hands of the W. C. T. U. Publicity bureau, Mr. Culbertson deals with the college financial affairs in detail We quote:

"The article to which you call my attention is utterly absurd. Neither the College of Emporia nor Washburn college ever received 'an annual donation of \$200,000' from the East. So far as I can ascertain, during the entire thirty-two years' existence of the College of Emporia, this institution has not received as much as \$65,000 in all, for all purposes, buildings, endowment and current expenses, from persons living outside the state. This is an average of about two thousand dollars per year. Almost all of our endowment, and the money to erect our buildings, as well as the money to meet our current expense budget of \$40,000 per year, has come from the gifts of the people in this prohibition state of Kansas.

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LIQUOR REVENUE NOT NEEDED. "Only last year there was expended in Raleigh for the construction of residences, business institutions and publie buildings the stupendous sum of \$1,459.221," declared Hon. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor for North Carolina, in a recent address. "And the beauty of it all is that not a dollar of this money was realized from either the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors. I am informed that the loss of revenue formerly received from the dispensary once in operation here has long since been counteracted by a legitimate increase of taxable values."

#### AN ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD. The saloon is a treadmill, ever mov-

ing, carrying children into industrial life when they ought to be receiving their education or, by play, developing their physical, mental and moral manhood and womanhood.-John B. Lennon, Treasurer American Federa-

## ELIMINATE THE SALOON.

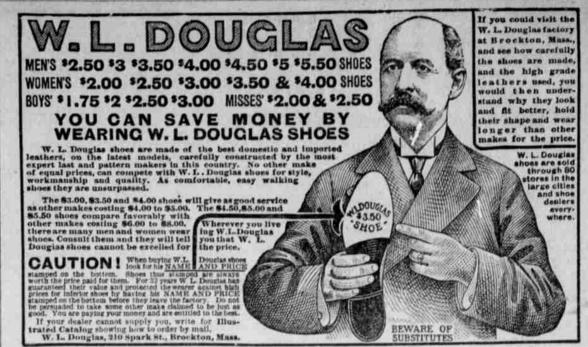
It is absolutely impossible to have a permanent, decent municipal government where the saloon dominates municipal politics. The elimination of the saloon will help municipal politics everywhere.-Hoke Smith, U. S. Senator From Georgia.

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of the car windows with exceeding in- undiluted happiness. terest. Finally he turned to his seat-

"You likely think I never rode in is, pardner, I just got out of the pen this mornin', an' it does me good to look around. It is goin' to be mighty tough, though, facin' my old-time friends. I s'pose, though, you ain't got much idee how a man feels in a case like that?"

"Perhaps I have a better idea of your feelings than you think," said the other gentleman with a sad smile. I am just getting home from congress."

#### The Only Alternative.

The young woman sat before her glass and gazed long and earnestly at the reflection there. She screwed up her face in many ways. She fluffed up her hair and then smoothed it down again; she raised her eyes and lowered them; she showed her teeth and she pressed her lips tightly together. At last she got up, with a weary sigh, and said:

"It's no use. I'll be some kind of

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Wise Writer Gives Some Advice That All Women Would Do Well to Remember.

If he is suspicious don't take him too seriously.

And why? Because, if you do, there is always a great probability that he will imagine that there is a good foundation for his foolish want of trust. A lover is inclined, perhaps naturally, to be a trifle jealous of the beloved one; but even this usually harmless characteristic should not be en-

couraged overmuch. As for suspicion, it should never raise its ugly head in the paradise of love; if it does, it will spoil everything The pale-faced passenger looked out and cast a gloom over what should be

A vise girl will therefore always try gently to laugh her sweetheart out of such unpleasant fancies; of course, the cars before," be said, "but the fact she will be careful not to give him reason to begin them, but if they do unluckily crop up, then she will do her utmost to banish them.

Kindly laughter will often do more to make a man see that he has been foolish and wrong than any amount of the best-intentioned scolding or re-

The latter are apt to leave a soreness and resentment behind them, whereas a good-natured laugh leaves no sting of any sort.

The very fact of smiling over a matter together makes a bond of union and harmony.-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Dogs and Children. 'Yes, at first I didn't want a dog in the house, but now I've become much attached to him."

"Is that so?" "Yes; all my friends who keep dogs say the same thing. And I suppose people who have children really feel the same about them, too."

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