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Value of Hardship. "So you've been camping?"

"Yes," replied the sunburned man "Of course you had a good time." "No. It rained almost incessantly he insects nearly ate me alive, and I didn't catch any fish. Still, I derived great deal of benefit from the expe-

"I must say you are optimistic." "Yes. Before I went away I didn't know how to appreciate a hall bed-

Mean of Her.

What was Mrs. Brown talking but today, dear?" About all the time, I guess, judgof from the noise."

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Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go t too hard;" to overwork, worry, at and drink too much, and to egiect our rest and sleep. This eys weaken and then it's a sieg of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, neumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait fo orse troubles, Strengthen ddneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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*************** A Patriot's Prayer

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY Deen of Moudy Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT-1 . . . prayed.-Nehemiah 1:4.

Nehemiah was a great man, a great statesman, a great administrator, a great leader of men. But he was

great in the spiritual realm as well, he had great power with God. Although a Jew. yet he dwelt in Persia and occu-

pied a position of peculiar influence at court; he was the king's cupbearer. It was some

time after the return of his countrymen from that land of their cap-

tivity to their beloved Palestine, but they were not prospering very well since their return. Some of them on a visit to Persia had been telling him about it. They were in great affliction they said, and in great reproach from their enemies round about. The walls of Jerusalem had never been repaired since they had been burned down by Nebuchadnezzar 150 years before, and the result was they had no protection against assault. Man Deeply Affected.

This deeply affected Nehemiah, so that he sat down and actually wept. When patriotism moves us to weep for our country it looks like the real thing, especially when it is followed by something else as it was here.

The weeping was accompanied by fasting also, so different from the modern way of showing patriotism, which not infrequently takes the form of a banquet with speeches. This fasting lasted for days, he must have been alone in it; but at length it came to a head in prayer. Oh, if our statesmen, and politicians and reformers only knew the secret! How much more they could accomplish at the Throne of Grace than by legislation, and conferences, and harangues, and newspa-

A Wonderful Prayer.

It was a wonderful prayer this. First, it was so unselfish. He was not praying for himself but for people, who, for the most part, he did not know and had never seen. They were his countrymen, that was all, and they were in sore need. How much do we ever pray for our southern negroes, or the mountain whites, or the dejected Indians on our western plains, or our dependents in the Philippines? What real interest have we in either their material or spiritual condition?

Second, it was such a humble prayer. Somehow or other he felt a sense of personal responsibility for the condition of his countrymen afar off though they were. He confessed to sin in the premises, and included his "father's house" in his confession. If he and his ancestors had acted differently things would not have been as they were. What do we know of that?

Third, the prayer was helpful nevertheless. Hopeful, because he had a strong promise of God to rest upon. "Remember thy word," he said, and then he quoted that word. Can you do that? You must know the promises to be able to do it, and you know the promiser also. How much do you search God's word to discover its treasures for yourself or others, and how much do you exercise yourself to bring them down from heaven for life on earth? Nehemiah just agreed with God about this matter. Ah! that is power. Read the chapter for yourself and see how he did it.

Fourth, the prayer was very definite. He didn't go round Robin Hood's barn as the saying is. He didn't mouth out a lot of fine phrases or plous notaings. He told God just what he wanted and when he wanted it, if it would please him to give it. He was going to stand before the king on a certain day in his capacity as cup-bearer, and that would be a good time to ask a favor of the king. He was going to ask him that he might be commissioned as governor of Jerusalem to go up there and build the walls and deliver his people out of their affliction. The king must be disposed to grant the request, and he asked God so to dispose him. Why do not the rest of us cultivate that simplicity and directness? How interesting it would make both our private and public devotions, and how it would enhance God's glory as we thus came to look for answers to what we asked. Fifth, the prayer was successful, of

course. "It pleased the king to send me," says he, "and I set him a time ' The God of Nehemiah still lives and nothing is too hard for him. The promise in Philippians reads: "Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God." Our national Thanksgiving day will soon be here again, and if sincerely we count our national blessings during the past year, it will be the best preparation for that earnest prayer we so much need. Afflictions are upon us in certain quarters and perils are ahead and

who may not pray? We are wisest when we cease to question how and in what manner the Spirit may speak to us, and simply seek to keep ourselves so attuned to spiritual influences and impressions that we shall hear and recognize him in whatever voice or tone or form his

greatly do we as a nation need God.

May he stir us up to lay hold of him in

prayer. Some of us cannot fight, but

The time never comes when a reconstruction does not imperil some great interest .- Herber Newton.

message shall come.-Zion's Advocate.

INTERNATIONAL **LESSON**

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

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 24 ELISHA'S HEAVENLY DEFENDERS

LESSON TEXT-II Kings 6:8-23. GOLDEN TEXT-The angel of Jehovah sneampeth round about them that fear tim, and delivereth them.-Ps. 34:7.

A map is useful in teaching this lesson. The events occurred during the revolution which resulted in the extermination of Jezebel and her brood. Dothan, a small walled town, was about ten miles north and slightly east of Samaria, the capital of Israel, and in history is connected with Joseph (Gen. 37). Damascus was the capital of Syria.

1. Danger, vv. 8-13. Jehoram, king of Israel, cleaved to the sins of Jeroboam and of Ahab, his father. In Judah, Jehoram, the son of Jehoshaphat, married Athaliah, the daughter of Ahab and Jezebel. General Jehu. famous for his driving, was soon to become king of Israel. The king of Assyria, being otherwise engaged, allowed Syria, the constant enemy of Israel, to make a fresh attack unhindered (v. 8). Elisha, the patriot, the "man of God," proves to be Israel's real safety. Elisha has not left us great revelations like Isaiah and other prophets, but he knew from day to day God's will, and he has power with him so that he could warn his people of impending danger. He had what the king and the people both lacked, a vision of God. He saw the needs and dangers, but also the resources at his command. Thus he delivered Isreal many times (v. 10). We. too, are thus frequently delivered, let us praise God. The underlying reason for Israel's danger was its neglect of the word of God, and the same can be said as explaining the defeat of the Syrians. True patriotism combines vision and warning. The king of Syria, like countless other despots. knew not friend from foe, but evidently he had one retainer who told him the truth (v. 12). Some have suggested that this was Naaman; perhaps it was a captive Israelite. In either case it suggests God's knowledge of us, (See Ps. 139:1-10.)

II. Defense, vv. 14-18. It was not a mere guerrilla detachment sent to Dothan to capture Elisha before making the main attack upon Samaria, but a well-officered army. Elisha meant more to them than did the king of The servant of Elisha had risen early and saw only the hills surrounding Dothan, upon which was "a host with horses and charlots round about the city" (v. 15), and in consternation he exclaims: "Alas, my master, how shall we do?" Again we are impressed with the vision of Elisha and the lack of it on the servant's part. Elisha saw what the servant could not see; walking by faith he was not affrighted (John 14:1; Phil. 4: 6, 7; Isa, 12:2; Ps. 56:3). In response to Elisha's prayer the servant's eyes were opened, yet he was not one whit more safe than before (v. 17) It is a striking contrast here with the Elisha of chapter 2:10. It is a suggestion of the Christian anointed by the Holy Spirit and that of the saved sinner before that experience. Our eyes need to be opened to see that "they that be with us are more than they that be with them" (v. 16). We need to see God's love, power and wisdom in nature, providence and grace. There is nothing incredible or unscientific in this experience. It is a rational and a glorious belief that Providence is working in our behalf through the unseen power of the Holy Spirit, the power of prayer and the answers thereto. The unseen is gloriously real. III. Deliverance, vv. 19-23. In the

first section we are taught the danger | Brewers' Journal. of a lack of vision. In the second section the emphasis is upon the need of a vision, whereas in this there is presented the use of a vision. To crystallize vision into experience is a difficult task for us all. Elisha prayed Jehovah, for whom he was acting to smite the Syrians with blindness. This was not for vengeance, but (a) to teach the Syrians who the true God ts (b), to lead Jehoram, the king, to go to Jehovah for help, and (c) to deliver the people from the raids of the Syrians. This word "blindness" (v. 18) conveys the idea of dazzling, visual bewilderment, hallucination and not of total loss of sight, thus making it easy for Elisha to lead them as he willed (v. 19). Mentally bewildered as a result of their physical ailment they failed to recognize the prophet. He did not deceive them, for they at last "found him" when he led them into Samaria and once more they could see. Within the walls of Samaria Elisha's prayer is again answered, their sight restored (v. 20) and they find themselves at the mercy of Is rael's king. The older and wiser man Elisha, forbids the younger, the king, to use his advantage (vv. 21 22), but rather to heap coals of fire upon their heads by setting before them food (Rom. 12: 20, 21); within his power, such acts could not be attributed to "Great provision" was made and fear. after their departure we read. "so the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel" (v. 23). Elisha taught the Syrians the lesson of the power of Jehovah, and the dangerous position of those who refuse to see in him what he really is.

There are here presented three prin

cipal lessons. (1) The foolishness of seeking to circumvent God or of thwarting his

(2) The protecting care God is constantly exercising over those who put their trust in him, and in his boundless resources. (3) The lesson of making the right

we receive, and to be magnanimous to our enemies. God honored Elisha's prayer because Elisha acted according to God's Word (I John 3:22; Prov. 28:9).



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

STOP RECKLESS DRIVING. Maryland's automobile operators are prohibited from taking a single

drink while at the wheel of a car. Commissioner Roe, whose depart ment has this matter in hand, says: "I have decided to put an end to reckless driving, and especially to reckless driving superinduced by strong drink, if it is possible for me

to do so. "To accomplish my purpose, it will be necessary for me to refuse to distinguish between people who drink little and those who drink much. shall, therefore, in the future revoke the license of every automobile driver who is brought before me if it can be shown that the accused has been drinking while operating his car.

"This, in my judgment, is the only safe rule to follow. I do not wish to pose as an authority on drink or what constitutes drunkenness. I see no ray of hope in so-called sobriety tests.

"Therefore, I must conclude that a chauffeur or car owner who has taken one drink is as guilty as the motor operator who technically is considered full. I am vested with full authority by law to forfeit licenses for such offenses, and I certainly shall."

LAST WORD ON CONSERVATION. The necessity for conserving our national resources has been occupying the attention of our legislators, national and state. Laws have been en acted to protect our forests and our water supply. Millions of dollars have been spent in controlling contagious diseases among our domestic animals, and to eliminate the boll weevil from the southern cotton fields and the various blights from our fruit orchards. What greater national resource has our country than our boys and girls, and why should not the government protect them from the blight caused by the use of intoxicating liquors?-Congressman Addison T. Smith of Idaho

INCONSISTENCY.

"How dare you champion a thing you can't pray for?" demanded Mary Harris Armor recently to an audience at the First Methodist church of Erie, Pa. "How dare you say, "Thy will be done on earth,' and go out and sign a liquor license application? How dare you pray, 'Deliver us from evil,' and put a stumbling block in the path of your neighbor's son? You do these things every time you excuse the liquor traffic, every time you vote for the liquor interests, every time you put your name on an application for licensing the sale of liquor in your community.

DRY TERRITORY.

Of a total of 2,973,890 square miles in the United States, 2,236,062 are prohibition territory. The population of the United States is 91,972,266. Of this population 48,118,394 persons now reside in territory in which the liquor traffic is outlawed. In other words, about 80 per cent of the area of the United States is under prohibition and approximately 54 per cent of the total population of the country resides in this territory.

PRODUCTION DECREASING.

"During the first eight months of the fiscal year 1914-15 the production of beer in the United States has decreased more than three million barrels. The cause of this enormous decrease, where under normal conditions an increase would have been only natural, is assigned by some to the increase of prohibition territory; and this is true to some extent."-

THE BARROOM BANNED.

A man who would enlist for military service must gain mastery over himself. A like mastery is needed in all civilian service. There is no place of worthy service where the barroom is not banned. Both "booze" and the barroom must go from Canada, as 'vodka" has gone from Russia and as the "public house" is condemned in Britain. The unfit cannot survive .-Toronto Globe.

REDUCED EARNINGS.

A workman in one of the Coatesville steel mills declares that when the saloons were open it was not unusual for twenty to forty tons of steel to be spoiled in the rolling following pay days. Thus the earnings of every tonnage man in the mill were reduced because of the half-drunken condition of some of the men. "But with the closing of the saloons," he adds, "that's all history now."

NO MORE LIQUOR ADS. After January 1, 1916, the Associated Bill Posters' and Distributors' Protective company of New York, perhaps the largest concern of the kind in the country, will refuse to advertise intoxicating liquors. By this ruling the company, says its president, is compelled to decline nine contracts, a single one of which would be worth \$35,000 a year.

LIQUOR ADS BARRED. About one-fourth of all the dailies in the country take no liquor ads.

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Johns Hopkins University.

MATTER OF BUSINESS. use of prayer and the answers which While the country fools with prohibition as a matter of politics and government, the railroad quietly and firmly adopts it as a matter of business .-Railway Employees' Journal.

DIDN'T WANT THE PROMOTION

Corporal Had Good Reasons for Declining Elevation Which Most Soldiers Would Welcome.

Some soldier was Corporal A. Lincoln Brown, and he belonged to some regiment, too, for at the time we speak of he was in the Ninth cavalry.

Nobody remembers how it happened now, but there was some mix-up, and there was no money in the treasury for the disposal of the army, and for five solid months soldiers hadn't seen what a dollar bill looked like. The army paymasters were just laying around and waiting for something to

Lieut, Col. John H. Gardner, now retired and recruiting officer for the San Francisco district, was a first lieu tenant of the Ninth cavalry at that time. In common with all the officers of his command he was getting along financially during the period of nonpayment of troops by borrowing money each month from banks. Lieutenant Gardner was in command of a troop. In common with all the troop commanders he had to loan all his men money regularly so that they could buy tobacco, and pay for their laundry and all that sort of a thing. and one of Gardner's heaviest debtors in the troop was Corporal A. Lincoln Brown.

There was a vacancy in a sergeancy in Gardner's troop. The lieutenant studied over the list of men he had who were fitted to be sergeants and finally he chose Brown as the best of the lot. He had Brown called before him.

"Corporal," be said, "I'm going to give you that vacant sergeancy." Normally when a corporal in the

army is told something like that at least a grin of appreciation can be counted on. Corporal Brown, however, looked frightened first and then gloomy. "Beggin' de troop commander's pardon, sah," he said. "but you ain't got nothin' against me, has you?

"Why, of course not," replied Lieutenant Gardner. "Why do you ask a fool question like that when I just told you I was going to have you promoted? Don't you want to be promoted?"

"Ah should say not, sah," said Corporal Jones vehemently. "Ah done owes you fo'ty dollars now, sah, when Ah is wearin' two stripes on mah sleeve an' Ah ain't got no show fo' to collect even a corporal's pay, sah. Ah ain't desirous of assumin' de responsibility of tryin' toe collect a sergeant's pay, sah. Ah done got all de wo'k toe do Ah can perform now, sah."-San Francisco Chronicle,

Vocation Selection.

Vocation teaching, with a selection of students for different classes of work by so-called scientific methods. seems to be still in a very rudimental stage. Prof. Herman Schneider has had notably successful experience with the co-operative courses of the University of Cincinnati, but concludes that the plan of choosing the lifework for individuals by their physical peculiarities, is not reliable. It has been held that such characteristics as the shape of the fingers or of the head disclose special aptitudes or abilities. This is a development of the old phrenology, and might indicate that a certain money-making executive have appropriately shaped head and hands, but successful executives chosen at random showed no such pe cultarities. The claim of some professors of psychology that certain mental qualities-memory, attention, and so on-gave fitness for certain work has proved equally misleading. The old method of testing ability by trying varied lines of work seems to be the only dependable one, and in the several years of a college course may serve as a very good guide.

Palestine an Agricultural Land.

Lucerne, grown without irrigation in the valleys, produces three crops a year, and does not suffer seriously, if at all, in living through the long dry season, as the roots penetrate the crevices of the underlying rocks and find moisture. One year it fell beneath the writer's notice that the dry season lasted eight months, that is, this time elapsed before sufficient rain fell to moisten the ground to a depth of three inches, but this hardy plant was not in the least injured.

Around Jaffa and Haifa some few thrifty German colonies have been established, and modern farm machinery is used with very fine results. Furthermore, there are in various localities throughout the country thriving agricultural colonies under the direc tion of the Jews. These were started on funds given by Baron Edmund Rothschild and other philanthropic Jews in Europe.-Scientific American.

Belt Buckle Saves Life.

John Irato of 150 St. Ann avenue, The Bronx, while painting one of the bridges of the Harlem river branch of the New Haven railroad near Beechwood avenue, New Rochelle, came in contact with one of the electric wires charged with 11,000 volts that supplies power to the electric trains.

Flame was seen to spurt apparently from his body to the steel upright near which he stood. He fell to the ground, got up and walked away. was taken to the New Rochelle hospital against his will, where it was found that he was cut about the face and that there was a slight burn on one shoulder.

It was discovered that the electric current had passed out of his body through the point of his belt buckle, which was open, without injuring him.

The Idea.

"Why do some magistrates make tipsy men look at themselves in a glass?" "To give them an opportunity for

sober reflection." His Views.

keep my views to myself."

"Would you like some views of the hotel to send to your friends?" "Sir," said the disgruntled guest, "I presume it will be better for me to

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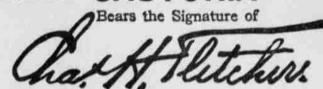
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The Way of It.

"Yes, and when he finds out that someone else loves her, too, he is simply madder."

"You know, when a man loves a girl he is simply mad."

Fond Epithets. "My star!" cried the capitalist. "My angel!" cried the actressWHERE HE WAS CARELESS

Miranda Was Surely Capable of Giving Expert Opinion Upon One Point, at Least.

"What do you know of the character of the defendant?" the judge asked a negro washerwoman subpoensed in an accident case. A white man had been arrested for careless driving of a second-hand car.

"Hit's tollable," Miranda said. Hove you ever seen him drive his car before?

"Yes, sah." "Would you consider him careless?" "Well, ledge, ez fer de car-dat little thing ain't gwinter hurt nobuddy, but being us is all here, I might ex well tell yo 'dat he sho' is keerless

People who are always saying "Listen!" never have anything of importance to say.

bout payin' fo' his wash!"-Case and

Comment.

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Not Her Fault.

Mr. Wrixon prides himself on being a philosopher. His six-year-old son is evidently a chip of the old

block. The other night when his mother was putting him to bed she asked; Robert, what makes you so cross and discontented? Doesn't mother do everything she can think of to

The youngster cogitated deeply for moment. "Well," he conceded with an air of

make you happy?"

resignment. "I s'pose it isn't your fault that you can't think of enough. You're only what God made you!"

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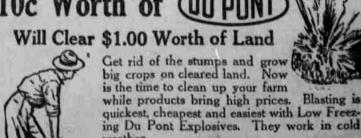
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