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Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCIT, 200 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in the same manner? If you are ill do not drag along until operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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YAGER'S LINIMENT is a safe and sure remedy "The Relief Was Instant"

DRIVE MALARIA OUT OF THE SYSTEM

BABEK for that Tired Feeling A GOOD TONIC AND APPETIZER

Mean of Her. "What was Mrs. Brown talking about today, dear?" "About all the time, I guess, judging from the noise."

Rejoicing of Original Submarine. The whale chuckled. "At least there is no controversy about who invented me," it cried.

A grudge nursed in secret will poison the system of any person.

Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard"; to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a siege of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

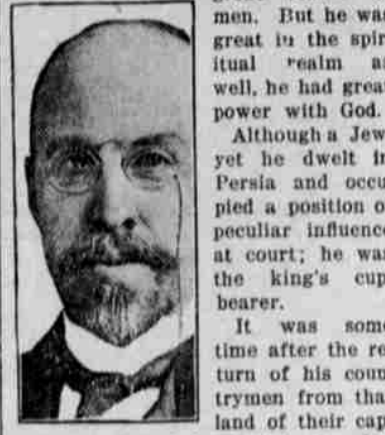
A Pennsylvania Case

John Stoss, 96 Duquesne St., Allegheny, Pa., says: "I could hardly stoop on account of the dull pains through my kidneys and I got weak and nervous. My kidneys acted irregularly and the least cold or a little weight almost gave up in despair. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after everything else failed. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

A Patriot's Prayer

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

TEXT—I 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.

It was some time after the return of his countrymen from that land of their captivity to their beloved Palestine, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 pious notions.

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."

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 message shall come.—Zion's Advocate.

The time never comes when a reconstruction does not imperil some great interest.—Herbert Newton.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL 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 scampeth round about them that fear him, 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.

I. 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.

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-organized army. Elisha meant more to them than did the king of Israel. The servant of Elisha had risen early and saw only the hills surrounding Dothan, upon which was "a host with horses and chariots round about the city" (v. 15), and in consternation he exclaims: "Alas, my master, how shall we do?"

III. Deliverance, vv. 19-23. In the first section we are taught the danger 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.

IV. 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.

V. 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.

VI. 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.

VII. Liquor Ads Barred. About one-fourth of all the dailies in the country take no liquor ads.

VIII. Beer a Dangerous Beverage. I consider with eminent German authorities of enormous experience that beer is exceedingly injurious and dangerous as a beverage. It has no scientific medical indorsements of which I know.—Dr. Howard Atwood Kelly, Johns Hopkins University.

MATTER OF BUSINESS. While the country foals with prohibition as a matter of politics and government, the railroad quietly and firmly adopts it as a matter of business.—Railway Employees' Journal.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(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 department 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."

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 enacted to protect our forests and our water supply.

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.

DRY TERRITORY. Of a total of 2,973,890 square miles in the United States, 2,236,062 are prohibition territory.

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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.

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.

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.

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 rudimentary stage.

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Mrs. S. A. Allen's Hair Color Restorer Never fails. Gives color and beauty to gray hair. More than half a century of success.

Not Her Fault. Mr. Wrixon prides himself on being a philosopher. His six-year-old son is evidently a chip of the old block.

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