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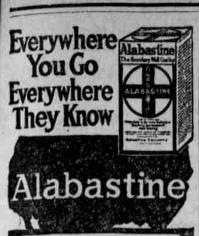
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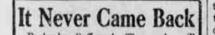
A Circus Union. "Married above him, you say?" "Yes. He's a ringmaster. She performs on the flying trapeze."

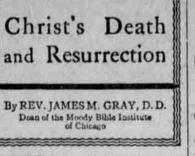
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TEXT-Who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification.-Romans 4:25.

One is so glad that the Son of God chose the budding springtime for his sacrifice on our

behalf, and his glorious triumph over death. There is a fitness between the time and the event that impresses you the moment you think about it. speak of hope, and both breaths gladness in the heart of man. "He was deliv-

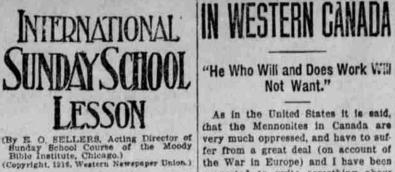
ered for our offenses." How pregnant is every word of that great inspired sentence! "He." It is no mere man of whom this pronoun

speaks, but "the mighty God, the Father of Eternity, the Prince of Peace," as Isaiah testifies. "Immanuel, which, being interpreted, is God with us," as Matthew echoes. Oh, wonder of wonders, that the Eternal God, in the person of his Son, should have become incarnate of the Virgin It will take us all eternity Mary.

to grasp the thought. "Was delivered." Who "delivered" him? We think of Judas, who betrayed him, of the Roman soldiers who arrested him, of the Jewish sanhedrin who persecuted him, of Pontius Pllate who illegally tried him, of the cruel executioners who nailed him to the cross. And yet it was the hand and the counsel of his Father that had before determined it should be done or else these wicked mon had had no power. Far back in the counsels of eternity God so loved us as to freely offer his Son on our behalf.

"For our offenses." We are born into a state of sin, but that is not all, for the moment we arrive at a point of moral consciousness, we actually transgress the law of God. "In many things we offend all," as the epistle of James says. "There is none righteous, no, not one," we are taught in Romans. Men do not like to hear They resent it, they hate it. this. But, Oh, what love, that "while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." The very ones who hate to hear of about divine love. But who can sound the depths of that love until he accepts the truth of the cross of Calvary. And it is that truth which this

text presents most fully. "And was raised again." The same one who died was the one who was raised. This truth must not be mini-We must hold with all the mized. tenacity of faith to the bodily resurrec- the man God wanted to use on this tion of our Lord and Savior. We must occasion. No matter how poor a to this not because our peace do preacher, or unlikely the situation, if pends upon it, but because the Bible we obey God we can preach better teaches it, and because history proves | than Gabriel. God laid, as it were, his "He showed himself alive after | right hand on Cornelius, and his left it. his passion by many infallible proofs." upon Peter, and drew them together. Historic Christianity is a testimony Again God uses a dream, linking the to Christ's resurrection which cannot natural and the supernatural. A hunbe accounted for unless he arose gry man dreams of food, a very comfrom the dead. The change of the mon occurrence, and God gave superday of rest and worship from the sevnatural direction to a natural dream. enth to the first is another proof God knows the right time to do the which meets and challenges the skepright thing. We do not need dreams tic 52 times a year. for our guidance as we have a full and sufficient revelation in the Word for "For our justification." That word, our guidance. Many confused, uncer-"our," how we should love it and praise God for it. "Deliver for our oftain and often mistaken voices are fenses," raised again for our justificaoften related to us as the spirit's uttion." What kindness to the human terances, yet the practical test that race is in that word! How close it Peter was given ought to warn and brings the heart of God to our hearts. teach us regarding all such claims. What interest it should awake on our Here are Cornellus' servants, come in part to learn all we can about it from obedience to God's revelation and comthe Holy Scriptures.



LESSON FOR APRIL 16

PETER AND CORNELIUS.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 10:1-23. GOLDEN TEXT-There is no distinc-tion between Jew and Greak; for the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon him .- Rom. 10:12.

Thus far Christianity had to do with Jews and Jewish proselytes only. Now its circle begins to widen so as to include the Gentiles. The central figure of this lesson, Cornelius, was a Both captain commanding one hundred men In the Roman army. The chasm between blacks and whites, which sc widely exists in America, is nothing compared to that which divided the Jew and Gentile. We take the whole

story of Cornelius in today's lesson and consider the Easter story next week 1. A Prepared Convert (vs. 1-8). (1) His position. Caesarea was on the great sea and was the political capital

of Judea. It was about seventy miles from Jerusalem and thirty from Joppa. Cornelius, who was captain of a band of men born in Italy, was a Roman citizen, and perhaps had been connected with the great Roman general Scipio. (2) His character. He was a man of promptness, appreciation and obedience, (v. 33). He was also a God-fearing man, whose piety included his whole household. He was a man of prayer and generosity (vs. 31, 32). for he gave "much alms" to both Jews and Gentiles. The result was that he was honored greatly by all, especially by the Jews. It does not seem that Cornelius was a proselyte to the Jewish faith (vs. 28-11:3), and he certainly was not as yet a saved man (11:13, 14). Cornelius was a man of a vision, not of dreams or of trances, for this vision came in the open daylight (v. 30), when an angel, looking like a man, appeared unto him. His fear was calmed and he was informed that his prayer, for he was a "seeker after God," had been heard. The "memorial" (v. 4) spoken of was that part of the meal offering which the priest burned upon the altar and which ascended unto the Lord as a sweet savor (See also Mal. 3:16). Cornelius is put to a strange test. He is to send for an unknown man to receive instruction. The angel was not to enlighten him, as

it is man's province to witness for man's sinfulness, are those who talk God. There is not a recorded Bible conversion without some human instrumentality. Cornellus, soldier that he was, at once obeyed instructions and sent out two devout retainers

after Peter. Man alone could finish the work of the angels. II. The Prepared Preacher (vs. 9-23) Tanning was considered an unclean occupation, but in Simon's house was



ON THE DOWNGRADE. For a decade while prohibition area was steadily spreading, the statistics of the federal government showed the the War in Europe) and I have been manufacturers of intoxicants paying requested to write something about taxes on a constantly enlarging quantity of their products. And it sure ly did make a hard nut for a prohibisin to America, tionist to crack-to explain the reason why the liquor trade got better while South Dakota, and A. D. 1907 I came saloons were all the time growing

with my family here to Western Canada, here we have Not such a hard nut when it is known that all liquor on which the found a healthy climate; the acre yields on an average more and wheat government tax has been paid is offiis better than in South Dakota. What cially reported as "consumed," and that during the decade referred to concerns the Government, up to now large quantities were forced out of we have had a good one, have been the bonded warehouses by the time able to live according to our creed and limit and stored in private warehouses have not been oppressed in any way, and I believe: All Mennonites, who awaiting a constantly decreasing delive according to the fundamental bemand.

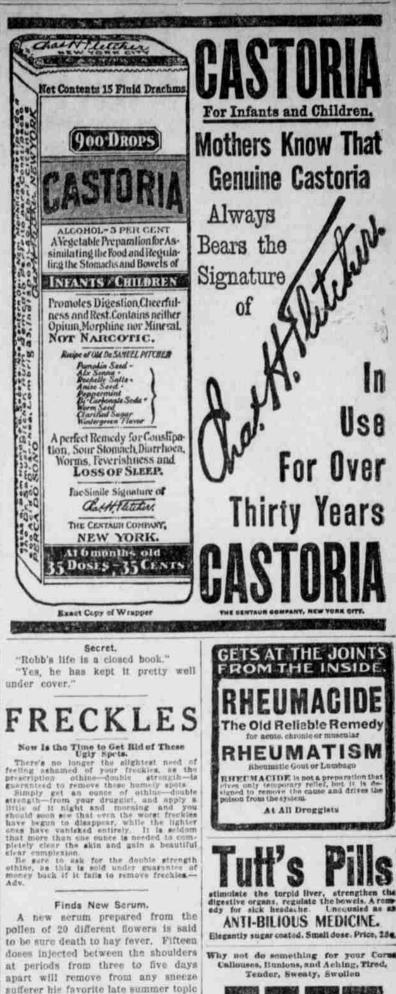
fewer .- The Continent.

liefs of the Mennonites and to God's "But," continues the Continent, with pertinent emphasis, "whatever was word, as their guide, will agree with the real secret of that paradox, the ne-He, who, here in Canada, will and cessity of explaining it has now quite gone by. It is a fact no more. The does work, will not want. So much as business of brewing and distilling is at last on a toboggan slide which nobody can deny. The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for 1915. just issued, shows a decline in both beer making and whisky making, which demonstrates that prohibition the end of the year a balance, either is now prohibiting with a vengeance plainly marking the beginning of the end. The 1914 report already showed some shortage in the whisky business; from the year before there was a de cline of 15,000,000 gallons. But the new report proves how falling bodies are accelerated as they fall, for the decline in the year just past is 41,000, 000 gallons-from 181,000,000 to 140,-

"Even more significant is the recorded item that within the year 198 distilleries quit business out of 743 such institutions in the United States. And meanwhile the quantity of beer made \$7.80 in 1912, \$11.57 in 1913, \$11.70 in barked on. The cry is 'Going down!'

Dr. W. A. Evans conducts a depart ment, "How to Keep Well." in Chicago Daily Tribune. Giving advice re 1915, in which year it paid a cash divi- cently concerning measures for the prevention of colds and pneumonia he said:

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dend of 58% in of the Crowfoot Farming Co., of 1915. Crowfoot, Alberta. It has just issued a certified statement of its operations for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. This Company has had for the past few years about 1300 acres in wheat and between 200

1914, and \$17.87 in 1915. Total re for the whole crew of 'em." ceipts were \$15,531 in 1912, \$30,661 in 1913, \$31,559.87 in 1914, and \$62,520.26 | ALCOHOL AND PNEUMONIA. in 1915. The percentage earned upon capital invested was 616% in 1912, 30% in 1913, 23 1-3 in 1914, and 50% in

dend of 58%. The Company's statement shows that the average dates of finishing seeding was April 20th; the average

date commenced cutting was August 18th.-Advertisement.

In a Way.

"Isn't it queer it has been so cold?" "Why queer at this time of year?" "Because these are the dog days."

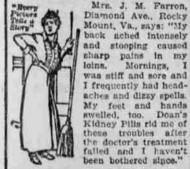
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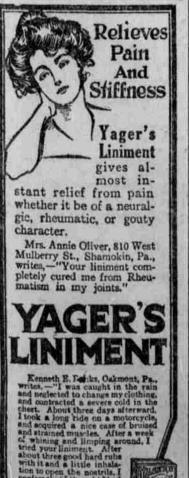
and 250 in oats. The total operating in this country decreased from 66,000. and general expenses for 1912, includ. 000 barrels to 59,000,000. This is, for ing interest at 6% and depreciation at the brewers, their first setback, but it 15%, were \$12,587, for 1913 \$17,506, for furnishes sufficient notice that they 1914 \$18,729, and for 1915, \$29,804.43. are ticketed for the same downgrade Expense per acre of land in crop was that their distilling brethren are em-

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mand; here is Peter confronted by an And "justification," what does that opportunity of presenting the gospel mean? Sometimes when Christians to those whom he had considered "unclean." Peter was a spirit-enlightened thing of salvation, they get no further than the forgiveness of sin; and and guided man, and so it was easy for him to interpret his own dream in the indeed that were glorious enough even if it stopped there. But one might light of this evident opportunity; witbe forgiven for the past and still be ness Dr. A. J. Gordon's famous dream. very wretched for the present and the But the spirit's directions were full future. Justification therefore is a and explicit, "arise, get thee down, and bigger word, and stands for a greater go with them nothing doubting." No thing than simply forgiveness. The vagary or mysticism about that. If justified man is one who stands in men of today would as readily obey the plain command of the word of God's sight free from the guilt, the penalty of all sin, past, present and | God, like results would accrue. to come! The reason of this is that

III. The Prepared Ones Meet (vs. his penalty has been paid, not by him-23-33). Cornelius had his whole houseself, but by another, whose resurrechold ready when Peter arrived (v. 24); tion from the dead is the proof of it. perhaps more people than on the day That event is God's testimony, to his of the first great Pentecost. He said, acceptance of the atoning sacrifice of "We are all here present in the sight of God to hear all the things that have This is what the song calls "The been commanded thee of the Lord."

Old, Old Story." Those who know it This is a great statement if we conbest "seem hungering and thirsting sider its full content. Peter refused to to hear it like the rest," and no apolaccept worship, that alone belongs to ogy need be made to them for repeat. Christ (v. 25) and he explained how ing it, especially at this season of God had thrust him outside of the circle of Jewish believers. He then re-There are others, however, who hearsed what God had done and as-

serted that "He is no respecter of perhave heard it and whose hearts are hardened against it. One pities them sons," and that in response to those because they have cut away their in every nation who work righteousness God had sent forth Jesus for the salvation of nien, (1) That men might

But there are a third class who are thinking about it, wondering if it can have peace through him (v. 36); (2) That he might be Lord over all; (3) be true, feeling that it is too good That he had been anointed with the news for them to embrace. Or perhaps, some pet sin is holding them Holy Spirit and power; (4) That he had been crucified (1 Pet. 1; 18, 19; back from its acceptance, or the love 2:24); (5) That God had raised him of worldly pleasure, or ambition for from the dead; (6) That he is to be worldly wealth, or fear of ridicule or the judge, and (7) That because of Let me lovingly urge them to what he had done-"through the name of Jesus"-all that believe shall have yield, to step over the line today, to "remission of sins." (This is a good make this the acceptable time for

sermon outline.) Following this wontheir salvation. Oh, that the resurreo derful sermon, there occurred the Gention of the year might witness the tile Pentecost (vs. 44-46), awakening of faith, and hope, and life The manifestations of this Pentecost within them through receiving Jeaus Christ as their Savior and Lord! were similar to the first; amazement. tongues, the magnifying of God and

the exaltation of Jesus. Caution in crediting, and reserve in Peter and the six Jews who accomspeaking, and in revealing one's sell anied him were "amazed" at these to but few, are the best securities both Pentecostal manifestations, and they of a good understanding with the world and of the inward peace of out were the ones who administered baptiam to those who had believed. minda .- Thomas a-Kompie.

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"Lots of whishers," answered Mary, promptly .-- Judge.

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BRINGS MORBID CHANGES. That indulgence in intoxicating bev-

erages, even to a degree short of the conditions of intemperance and inebrioty, is calculated to bring about morbid changes in the human body, and to lead to mental and physical deterioration, is a fact which is only too patent to every practitioner of medicine .- The Lancet.

EFFECT IN NEW DRY STATES.

While some of the merchants in the newly dry states are loath to admit as yet that increased business is due to prohibition all agree that at least the expected calamities have not materialized, unless the loss in police and court business can be considered a calamity.

SOLUTION OF LIQUOR QUESTION. There is but one solution of the liquor question, and that is the nationwide extermination of the traffic in alcohol. It has already been condemned as an enemy to health and to the home, and it is not indicted for high treason because it paralyzes the patriotism of citizens in the time of war.-William J. Bryan.

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PETTY LARCENY.

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