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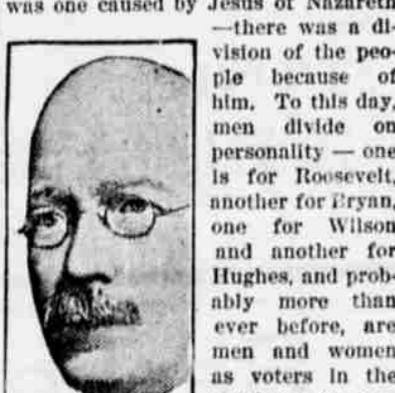
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The division referred to in the text was one caused by Jesus of Nazareth—there was a division of the people because of him.

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4 JESUS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD. GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

This most famous interview in history occurred probably in some room in Jerusalem where Jesus was a guest, a room reached by an outer stairway so that he could receive visitors privately.

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It is a good showing for Maine—better still, Maine can say, can any other state make the claim?—that no depositor in a Maine savings bank has ever lost a dollar that he deposited there.

This remarkable testimony to the prosperity of prohibition Maine comes from a newspaper avowedly hostile to prohibition, the Boston Herald. It is a complete answer to the oft-repeated falsehood of the brewers and distillers that Maine has been impoverished because she has steadfastly refused to legalize the dramshop.

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As we study Jesus Christ in the brief three years of his active public life, we find the law of division prevailing. Now and then, there would be an outburst of almost universal favor, but immediately there would be an outburst of almost universal opposition.

A great majority of the disciples of Jesus came from the common people (I Cor. 1:26) yet for all classes he had the same message, "Ye must be born again."

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VICTORIES ON NOVEMBER 7. Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and the territory of Alaska voted by large majorities to outlaw the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors.

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At this point, we may inquire as to the purpose of his coming. The popular view of the angels' message that a Savior had come to bring peace to the earth, is to be modified by the Savior's own words that he came to bring a sword, and while the ultimate result of the Savior's coming will be universal peace, the road to that peace is one of conflict and human division.

Wood Being Put to Many New Uses. Among the products made exclusively from wood are charcoal, without which we could have no formaldehyde; cellulose, which, converted into viscose, furnishes us with artificial sausage skins and artificial silk from which neckties, stockings, braids and tapestries are made.

Arkansas and Arizona defeated the liquor interests' efforts to substitute a local option law for the state-wide prohibition law. Idaho voted for constitutional prohibition.

DEWEY ON WINE. George Creel recently interviewed Admiral Dewey for the New York World. The admiral gave his opinion about the "wine mess" in answer to the question, "What about the famous drinking order?"

Really Annoying. "Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job!" exclaimed the village alderman, as he threw aside the local paper.

Division of Doctrine. The text is very clear that the discussion was as to whether Jesus Christ was the prophet predicted in Deuteronomy 18:15, 18, or not. To put the matter broadly, was he the fulfillment of prophecy? That might be questioned by the Jews today, but with the Gentile world the question is rather, is that historic Jesus who he claimed to be after he came to this earth? There is practically universal consent to the character of Jesus of Nazareth—the old-established and orthodox churches, and indeed, many of the modern religious faddists proclaim the perfect character of Jesus Christ, but the bone of contention is not reached by these. The bone lies at the point where man asks, is this Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God, not mystically, not potentially, not morally, but essentially and really the Son of God possessing divine attributes and manifesting true deity? Ultimately, that is the question that must be decided, and it is the dividing line.

III. The Pupil's Difficulty (vv. 9-13). The works of the flesh as contrasted with the fruits of the Spirit are brought out in the Epistles, yet, like Nicodemus, people are asking today, "How can these things be?" Jesus challenges Nicodemus with the words, "Art thou a teacher of Israel and understandest not these things?"

Within ten minutes after an application of Dandierine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

TAP-ROOT OF EVIL. The late Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army summed it all up as follows: "The drink dilemma lies at the root of everything: Nine-tenths of our poverty, squalor, vice and crime spring from this poisonous tap-root. Many of our social evils which overshadow the land like so many upstart trees would dwindle away and die if they were not so constantly watered with strong drink. There is universal agreement on that point."

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Division Will Continue. The New Testament contains many figures of speech that indicate two classes of men regarding Jesus Christ. There are the wheat and the tares, the sheep and the goats, the good and bad fishes, the company on the right hand and the company on the left, the just and the unjust, the clean and the filthy, the man who confesses and the man who denies, Dives and Lazarus, Abraham's bosom and hell. This abounding of contrasts is not without meaning and men should heed it. Many of these, of course, belong to the hereafter and indicate that the division will continue. Whether it is properly named or not, essential universalism is a popular doctrine of today. One or two little denominations profess the doctrine, but multitudes in the denominations whose creeds directly contradict it, really accept it, and should be styled universalists. But we must take out a very considerable portion of the Bible, certainly all such passages as Matthew 23:31-36, if we admit universalism, for if we would not do that, what guaranty have we that we have a Bible that teaches us anything about anything? What would we do for the historical Jesus? For the teachings of the Bible about these figures and divisions are just as well authenticated as the teachings about Jesus himself. These things must be accepted as credible, or the entire Bible must be thrown away, and with it goes all that we know of Jesus whom practically everybody admires.

IV. The Lesson Illustrated (vv. 14, 15, 18). Jesus believed in objective teaching, and he here refers to a memorable event in the early history of the Jews as illustrating his teaching. The journey through the wilderness to the promised land became weary and discouraging, and the Israelites complained bitterly of their hardships, complaining against God and against Moses. Punishment came in the form of fiery serpents, called fiery from the burning, stinging sensation caused by their bite. So intense was the venom of the bites that they became fatal in a few hours. This punishment made the people realize the awful evil of sin. They acknowledged their sin, and prayed for forgiveness. Moses made a brazen serpent, and carried it through the camp so that all could see, and looking before an act of faith, implying repentance and return to obedience and to God. Thus our salvation is literally, "Look and live;" believe and have eternal life; doubt and perish (Mark 16:16; John 3:36).

As the Old Year Died. "I couldn't get out of marrying her," Henpeck explained. "When she proposed she said: 'Will you marry me? Have you any objection?' You see, no matter whether I said 'yes' or 'no,' she had me."

BIG DEFICIT IN CHICAGO. Chicago, which gets \$7,000,000 from its saloons, will, it is said, have a deficit of about \$400,000 at the end of the present year. Cincinnati, another very wet town, is also practically bankrupt. Meanwhile prohibition states and cities are prospering because they do not have to sink so much money in caring for the crime and poverty caused by drink.

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Division Need Not Continue. Fortunately, if the man is not a believer in the deity and Saviorhood of Jesus Christ, he can accept that belief and go over to the other side. It is no difference what may be one's prejudice touching Jesus Christ. He must take sides, he must act as the people of Jerusalem acted in answer to Pilate's question, "This man or Barabbas?" It is, theoretically, a choice between two opinions, practically a choice between taking Jesus as brother or Satan as master—in short, it is a choice ultimately between life and death.

MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Croup, Pneumonia and Asthma; GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Sprains. For sale by all Druggists. GOOSE GREASE COMPANY, MER'S, Greensboro, N. C.—Adv.

WASH WOMEN SCARCE. Wash women are getting very scarce in Des Moines, says an Iowa paper. Two dollars per day, car fare and meals is no temptation to a woman who has a husband to support her and little children to care for in the home. Many men who drank up their wages and spent their spare time in saloons, are now supporting their families, buying ground and building homes, and have become respectable citizens, although a lawless floating tramp element would try to make it appear that prohibition does not prohibit.

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Still on the Job. Hyker—My wife's mother has been dying for the last five years. Pyker—And she isn't dead yet? Hyker—No, she's very much alive. You see, when her husband croaked he left her his dyehouse.

The Beautiful. "Snow in the city is pestiferous, in the suburbs a poem," opines the Baltimore American. To which the Syracuse Post-Standard rejoins: "Snow is a delight in city and country when it doesn't degenerate into slush."

His Occupation. "What is that man doing?" asked the customer, as he saw the clockmaker's assistant painting the hours on a clock face. "Oh," replied the master, "he is simply marking time."

Constitution can be cured without drugs. Nature's own remedy—selected herbs—in Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Suitable Match. "What became of Milly? She was a duck of a girl." "Yes, and she married a quack."

Feolish Striving After Happiness. We all seek happiness so eagerly that in the pursuit we often lose that joyous sense of existence, and those quiet daily pleasures, the value of which our pride alone prevents us from acknowledging.—Sir Arthur Helps.

Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather! BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D.

Speechless amazement is one of the few things that go without saying. Any man becomes an ideal husband the day his wife becomes a widow.

A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Everyone has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of brickdust.

It is water people do not drink as much as they do in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating meat. At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say a pint morning and night, and take Anuric three or four times a day. This Anuric comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anuric occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid.—Adv.