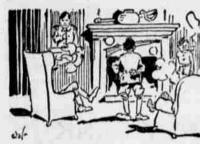
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United Service Club of America Proves Popular

WASHINGTON .- Washington has a historic Army and Navy club. Like everything else connected with the war and navy departments, the sudden expansion of the nation's fighting forces overtaxed this club. Officers swarmed to Washington too fast to be



absorbed by the existing club. Hence the United Service Club of America had its inception. But the Washington problem is not the only one the new club hopes to meet. Henceforth officers will gather in many cities, near the great camps and cantonments in this country, and later behind the fighting lines abroad. Even greater will be the need in these places for some common meeting ground for men who wear shoulder straps. Last No-

vember three young officers put their heads together to find a way to meet this need. They were Capt. L. H. Ellison, engineers, U. S. R.; Capt. T. H. Messer, engineers, U. S. R., and Lleut, E. C. Irion, infantry, N. A. Secretary of War Baker gave them his hearty indorsement of a project they worked out for a service club, to be launched in Washington ,with auxillaries wherever officers of the army and navy are gathered.

A historic Washington home was leased and opened as the headquarters of the parent club. This home is the so-called Westinghouse mansion, 1500 Twentieth street, facing Dupont circle. It was built by James G. Blaine, later belonged to his son, was occupied for a brief time by Joseph Leiter, and passed into the hands of the Westinghouse family.

So popular has the club become that options already have been obtained upon several other buildings in the neighborhood, which are under consideration for use as additional sleeping quarters. In the original club building there not only are rooms to be had for officers who remain here for a time, but the fourth floor is given over to a barracks to accommodate the overflow of transients who desire accommodations for a night or two as their assignments bring them to Washington.

Some of the Freaks Found in the Patent Office

THE man who said that the one place in all the United States where frenks existed and were to be found in great abundance was the patent office at Washington, certainly told the truth. The craziest offsprings of the human mind may here be found in the various

freak inventions which go forth each working day of the office. Almost daily some inventive genius offers a model of something which will benefit the great world at large, and perhaps within the same hour some mechanical lunatic seeks a patent on some "rattlebrain" idea which he avows will cause people to live 600 years if they but follow "instructions on the perfect system of physical culture."

A certain poultry genius has sent

in a model of a box-trap nest for nonproductive egg hens. The hen sits in the nest, the bottom of which contains a hole about three inches in diameter, When she lays an egg, down it drops through the hole into a box prepared with straw to insure nonbreakage, and when the old hen rises no egg is to be seen. Presto change! She resits, and thenceforth lays another shelled benutts

WHERE HE GOT HIS SCARS

Battered-Up Specimen of Humanity Had Sad Story to Tell, but Not of Battles.

"My good man," said the kind old hady to the sad wreck of humanity she met in the lane, "you look like an old soldler. I'm sure you've seen many battles."

"Yes, mum; Fre bin in wars in my time; I'll carry these scars to the grave, shure I shall. Yer see this ear o' mine, mum; there's a tidy piece gone out o' that. And see the top o' me nose; a tidy dent there, too, mum. be heard along the first-line trenches. Well, they wor both done in one day. The horns are used for signaling pur-



True Hard-Luck Story.

Motor Horn in War.

month afterward.

the din of battle.

One By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

The Pre-eminent

TEXT-That in all things he might have the pre-eminence .-- Col. 1:18. This is the fundamental truth which

underlies all of God's revelation to man, What God

has done, is doing and will yet do, is done with this primary object in view, viz., that in all things Christ might have the pre-eminence. The Object of the Father's Counsels We are dangerously near the time when we place man before God as the object of his counsels,

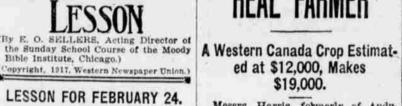
But before ever Christ who was daily God's delight (Prov. 8:30). And all during time he is still the pre-eminent one, for it has pleased the Father that in Christ should all fullness dwell (Col. 1:19). Not man but Christ has been made heir of all things (Heb. 1:2). After time will be passed this will still be true, as is stated in Eph. 1:10, "that in the dispensation of the fullness of times he will gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth." The error of humanitarianism rises out of a denial of this truth and the consequent

the exaltation of man, leading to his delfication and the enthronement of the human above the divine. Mankind

give the world a history, although a only absolutely true history in the world is found there. Neither is the

wherever the Scripture touches science it touches it with a true hand and is In one of the big Kansas towns lives never unscientific. Neither do the "Bill." Bill has never known what Scriptures set forth a system of philoshealth is, consequently has had a hard ophy as the object for which they were time to get along. For nearly a year written, although the deepest philos-Bill had been out of a job. until finally ophy is found there. The pre-eminent this spring he got one driving the

sprinkling wagon. But Bill's ill luck didn't desert him even then, for the very day he got the job it began to rain and there wasn't anything that looked like dust in Bill's town for a Now the motor horn has taken its in him and he is in the Scriptures. place in warfare and many a honk may They would not receive him of whom the Scriptures spake and so missed



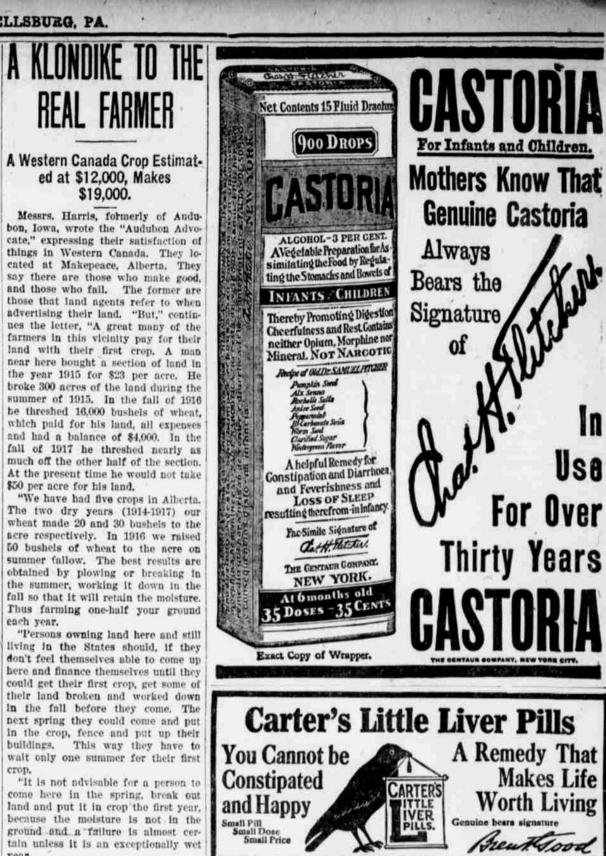
ESUS TEACHES BY PARABLES-THE GROWTH OF THE KING. DOM.

ESSON TEXT-Mark 4:21-34. GOLDEN TEXT-The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.—138. 11.3. DEVOTIONAL READING—18a. 11:1-10. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 13:24-50 (vv. 21. 22); Isa. 2:3-4; Ezek. 47:1-12; Rev. 21:1-8; 22-27; Chap. 22:1-6; Rev. 21:1-8. PRIMARY TOPIC Lass follows a deco PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus telling a story bout sowing. MEMORY VERSE-Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man,-Luke 2:52. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC-The importance of small beginnings. Jesus is now revealing to his disciples the kingdom in secret which they

were later to reveal in public. Nothing which he now reveals should be \$50 per acre for his land. time began it was hid, and he is also teaching that, if we do not use that what is committed The two dry years (1914-1917) our to us, we lose it.

> I. Hearing (vv. 21-25). It is an obligation resting upon each of us who has the light of truth that he should so set it before men that it can be seen that men may be enlightened. fall so that it will retain the moisture. cheered and served by it (Matt. 5:14- Thus farming one-half your ground 16; Phil. 1:15-16). The secret things | each year. of our lives will be brought to light, some day. Ears are given with which we are to hear, and possession of hearing involves the responsibility as to what we hear. "The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every in the fall before they come. The one that believeth" (Rom. 1:16), but believing comes through "hearing" in the crop, fence and put up their (Rom, 10:17). In this there is a mis- buildings. This way they have to sionary suggestion for our teachers, walt only one summer for their first crop. but there is also a caution as to what and how we hear. "Take heed what we hear." Many today are being swept into all kinds of damning hereries because they do not follow this warning (2 Tim, 3:1-13). Not only are we to be good listeners, but we must yenr. be doers as well (Jas. 1:22). This parable of the lamp follows closely Mr. Peder M. Jensen came to Alberta upon the parable of the sower in Inst spring. He bought a 30-60 Rumsur last lesson. "God, who first creely Oil-Pull engine on the Sth day of ted light, and Christ, in whom was June, 1917. After that date he broke 115 and the life was the light of 1,100 acres of prairie sod for which both together are ones whom the: he received an average of \$5.00 per we are equally obliged to see, and acre

hear and obey. To impress the duty of this seeing, hearing and using of light upon his disciples, Jesus reminds them of some familiar things. A candle is not placed under a bushel nor under a bed, but on a candle stick, where it may be seen of all. If our virtues go not forth from us, it will be as though we had hidden them from the world. "To him that heareth right shall more be given," (v. 24) but for him that hath not and seeth not, from him shall be taken. He that hath not is he who neglects his opportunities, and "from him shall be taken even that which he hath." In



ABSENCE of Iron in the ARTER'S IRON PILLS Blood is the reason for will greatly help most pale-faced people many colorless faces but

WITTY AMID FALLING SHELLS Irishman Within an Inch of Death An-

swered Superior's Fool Question With Ready Humor.

prospective land buyers from that neighborhood. At that time he in-As Private Mulligan, of the quired the value of the crop on the -th Irish, was leaning against the section we were farming. We told sandbag parapet, dividing his period him that it would probably make in of guard between nervous glances the neighborhood of \$12,000. This through the battered periscope and same crop when sold brought nearly day-dreams of the little colleen back \$19,000. The most of it being sold in the Emerald isle, a noisy shell of when prices were low for the year."- the 59 pattern insinuated its brazen

nasal organ into the earth about two. feet in front of Pat's parapet, thereby The Next Campaign. making a far different channel of

thought for the Irishman. After the smoke had cleared r

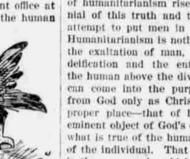
were still at an elevation of eight Mundred and ninety-two feet. Lessons in geography abound in the papers now adays!

> The only politics involved is our general determination to make Europe democratic.

In

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Lesson in Geography. Renders of General Allenby's dis patches, unfamiliar with the peculiarly ties of the Dead sea, were not a little puzzied at his description of British airplanes flying four hundred feet be low the sea level. But reference to a geography brought the information which solved the riddle; the Dead ses lies 1,292 feet below the surface of the Mediterranean, so that airplanes sailing four hundred feet below sen level



attempt to put men in Christ's place. Humanitarianism is nothing more than

can come into the purposed blessing from God only as Christ is given his proper place-that of being the preeminent object of God's counsels. And what is true of the human race is true of the individual. That life is blessed in the measure in which Christ is pre-

eminent therein. As the Object of the Scriptura The object of the Scriptures is no o

Scripture a scientific book, although

object of the Book is Christ, Without him they would never have been written and we read our Bibles to little purpose if we fall to find him upon its pages. He rebukes those of older time by-saying in Jno. 5:39: "Ye search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me." Eternal life is

The missiles did fly that day, an' no mistake." "What battle was it, my good man?**

"Well, mum, it worn't exactly a battle. Yer see, it wor like this. I wor a cab-driver, and I had to drive the the men, which may be heard above newly-married folks to the station. This dent in my nose wor done by a hob-nailed boot; this bit out o' my ear is the result of a well-aimed horseshoe; this lump on my jaw was done by a bag of uncooked rice; but walt till I show yer me back, mum."

But the old lady had vanished.

Too Late.

"Did you draft that star pitcher for our team?" "No, I didn't draft him. Uncle Sam beat me to him."

Many mistake bluntness for sincer-Ity.

When a man is the victim of the ten-Den't guess; get busy and find out, der passion it is apt to be tough.

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Through the books of history, prophecy and psalms the one radiant object in type and symbol, ceremony and prediction is this pre-eminent one-Christ

Jesus the Lord. He is the only key which will unlock the mysteries and the only light making plain the dark places. As the Object of Our Faith. Our eternal destiny does not rest on what we do with certain things but

a certain person. It is not the faith but the object of the faith that counts. I may have splendid faith in a poor bank and lose my money. I may have much faith in a rotten boat and lose my life. And I may have first-class faith in some other object than Christ, such as a good life or charitable deeds, and lose my soul. If it is salvation I need I am to believe in him and be saved (Acts 16:31). If it is justification I want I am to believe in him and be justified from all things (Acts 13:39). Freedom from condemnation, eternal life, sanctification, all that has to do with my spiritual well-being hangs on my faith in him. No wonder, then, that we read, "this is the work of God that ye believe on him whom he hath sent" (Jno. 6:29). He is to be the pre-eminent object of my faith. Will my reader stop and ask from the heart, "Am I really trusting in Christ alone or is some other object pre-eminent before my faith?" He must do all for us or he can do nothing for us. "If ye be circumcised Christ will profit

you nothing" (Gal. 5:2). - Adding anything to him and his work makes him to be of no value to us. He is to be the alone Savior, Justifier, Sanctifier. nothing apart from him. The error of humanitarianism will

come in when any other object than this pre-eminent one is before us. We will be kept from the leaven of the Pharisees when we seek for him alone beginning they had a rapid growth. in the Scriptures, and the eternal in- On the day of Pentecost, for example, terests of our souls will be safeguarded the first day when the Gospel was and made sure when he is the supreme object of our faith.

Thou O Christ art all I want; More than all in thee I find.

The Soul of Life. Ideals are the soul of life. The simplest human act is directed to an end; and life, a series of unnumbered acts.

must answer to some end, some ideal. mean or generous, seen by the eye of the heart, and pursued consciously or often unconsciously, which gives a unity and a clue to the bewildering

mazes of human conduct. The word progress is unmeaning without reference to an ideal. And I would say of ideals that which was said of abstract thoughts by a distinguished scholar and statesman, that they "are the meat and drink of life." They support us, and, still more, they rule us .- Bishop Westcott.

God never gives us anything for our individual self alone. The divineness

share them with others .-- Lucy Lar-

this we see a spiritual multiplication. and also a spiritual subtraction, deterioration.

U. Growing. (1) Secrecy vv. 26-29). tor. But there was a mighty pretty This is a parable of faith and hope, girl around today looking for votes."found only in Mark. Again the good seed is referred to, but in this case unseen growth receives the emphasis, for the seed will spring and grow up,

though we know not how. It is comforting to think that, if we sow the true seed, it grows while we sleep (v. 27.) The best selected seed (the holy word) is essential for results. All of our seed must have this silent pe-Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50 .- Adv. riod for growth. It is the earth that brings forth the fruit of herself through the energies and powers with which God endows it. These powers you twice as long to drive the pigs as nre wonderful. We do not understand It used to." Farmer H .- "I know it. them, but there is order and symmetry You wouldn't expect me to speak harsh in growth. First the blade, then the

ear, and after that the full corn in would you?"-Boston Evening Transthe ear. Then is the harvest, the cript, purpose of the seed having been necomplished. Mark alone gives us this parable, and it is given in close relation to the parable of the sower and of the wheat and tares. Jesus is the great harvester (v. 29), and knows the right time to reap the grain, the moment when it is "ripe" (v. 29 R. V.). Then he putteth in the sickle.

(2) There is also a marvelous outward growth of the kingdom (vv. 30-82). There is the closest relation between (the parable of the mustard seed and the two parables that precede. In Matthew the parable of the mustard seed is used in relation to the kingdom of heaven, which is the sphere of the Christian profession. Here it is used of the kingdom of God will give all things through him, God, which is spiritual. Why is it used

of both? The explanation, according to Doctor Scofield, lies in the fact that the kingdom of God in this age and the kingdom of heaven have this in common, that from an insignificant preached in the power of the Holy Spirit, 3,000 were added to the church ;

that is, 3,000 really and truly believed and were therefore brought into the kingdom of God. This corresponds with the rapid growth of the mustard

tree from the smallest seeds, but in all the details of its meaning, the parable of the mustard seed should not be interpreted of the kingdom of God. The central thought in both cases of this parable is stated-the rapid growth from a small beginning.

If the abnormal growth of this common garden shrub illustrates divine increase, why is it not more glori-There is not here anything ous? like the greatness of the Assyrian and Babylonian empires. (Ezek. 31:3-6; Dan. 4:20-22). Is the significance of the birds good or evil? Great Baby-Ion, the figure of a professing Christian body in guilty connection with

the kings of the earth, becomes "a cage of every unclean and hate-

ful bird" (Rev. 18:2). The "mixed" condition of the kingdom of heaven has of his gifts is proved by our desire to brought together diverse elements of good and bad.

Jim, I suppose you are going to and the confusion subsided a subaltern vote for me as usual. My policies-" "Your policies are all right, sena-

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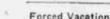
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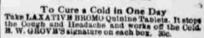




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