Supremacy in Air Disputed. Man is not to be undisputed lord of e upper air. Enemy birds armed ith formidable beaks and talons are eady to oppose the soaring ambition of the sky-pilot, or a swarm of smaller abirds and scavengers, menacing by reason of their numbers, are liable to verwhelm him, as the Lilliputians did

Shellac Varnish.

To make a shellac, which serves adnirably as a cement for insulating lectric wiring, fixing gaskets and in milar operations, dissolve flake shelac in alcohol. The mixture may be kept in a wide-mouthed bottle, the tork of which should be waxed to preent its sticking.

Enjoy Yourself.

Do not put off pleasure any more han duty. Take your good times as you go along. Plan for some fun in very day, and, yes, more than that, olan for a good time all the day. Work s well as play should be enjoyable, a part of your good time.

Bees' Wings.

A bee's wing moves so fast that itherto no moving picture could catch but it has at last been photographed an electric spark lasting a hunedth of a second, during which time 0 sharp negatives were made.

Life.

Life is a struggle, but not a warare; it is a day's labor, but labor on God's earth, under the sun and stars eith other laborers, where we may hink and sing and rejoice as we work. -John Burroughs.

nything to eat when visiting. One ay while calling on a neighbor she aw a dish filled with tempting candies. he looked at it longingly, then said: Hello, candy!"

Just a Greeting.

Sister was taught not to ask for

Uncle Eben.

'Ts willin' to love my fellowmen," id Uncle Eben; "but I can't git up mo' ambition to 'sociate wif some 'em dan a rabbit has foh makin' p to a houn' dog."

Guard for Finger Ring.

An ingenious new guard for finger igs is worn inside a ring and presses gainst the finger to prevent it turng, at the same time being almost in-

A Fair Offer. The General-It's your turn on the

The Colonel-It would give me more easure being on the re-treat.

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Life's Inspirations. There is no greater joy than the feeling that some act of ours has inspired another to be brave and strong. One of the beautiful things about right doing is that it is an inspiration to others. No life is a real success which has

not scattered inspiration along the

Evergreen Dress for Statuettes.

statuettes of tiny men firmly in pots,

just like real plants, and then train live

evergreens to grow up over these stat-

uettes. The vines thus form a kind of

robe for the statuette men, their white

faces and hands protruding from the

Chinese gardeners sometimes plant

All Can Do a Little. We all live in a world which is full of ignorance and misery, and the plain duty of each and all of us is to try to make the little corner he can influence somewhat less ignorant, somewhat less miserable than it was before ae entered it .- Huxley.

Old Christmas Day.

Old Christmas day is, according to the Julian calendar, observed by Russia and the Greek church, and differs from the Gregorian calendar by 13 lays and is celebrated on January 6 and New Year's day on January 13.

Advice to Sentimental.

When a fellow's in love he might as well go right up to her and make a fool of himself first as last. Anything is better than holding it in until he gets spontaneous combustion.-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Boss's Weakness.

Tillie Clinger says that one reason why she hates to take dictation from her new boss is because when he is chewing tobacco he can't talk, and when he isn't chewing he can't think. —Galveston News.

Tut! Tut!

A recent invention is a pair of horse blinders for golf players to help them concentrate their attention. Why not add a bit that they can champ instead of bursting into profanity?

Wise Men's Town.

The original Gotham, a name some times applied to New York, was a village near Nottingham, in England, and was the reputed home of the "wise

Nothing to Be Frightened About. Emilie had a visitor about the same

age. Her father had bought her a Mother Hubbard book and she began. "Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone, but when she got there it was bare-empty -it won't hurt you," as she thought her playmate might be frightened at the word bare.

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**LESSON FOR MARCH 24** LESUS MINISTERING TO THE MUL

TITUDES. LESSON TEXT-Mark 6:32-56.

GOLDEN TEXT-The son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minis-ter, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Matt. 20:28. DEVOTIONAL READING—John 6:35-49. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS-Exedus 16:14-18; Matt. 25:31-46; Luke 4:16-21; James 1:27; Rev. 17.

MEMORY VERSE-Be of good cheer: t is I, be not afruid.—Mark 6:50 INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Helping the

PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus a belper at all

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC-(7) This parable marks the high level of the year of popularity in the life of our Lord. It is such an important miracle as to be the only one recorded by all four gospel writers. The returning disciples (v. 31) are urged by the Master to come with him into a desert place and rest and also that he might comfort their hearts over the death of John the Baptist, "They had no leisure." Jesus knew the need and also the proper use of leisure, but the multitude would not grant him this but flocked to his retreat in the desert. They followed that they might listen to his gracious words, or behold some new wonder, but Jesus also saw and ministored, (v. 24). Carlyle said he saw in England "forty million people mostly fools." Not so with Jesus; he saw and was moved, not with sarcasm, but with a compassion that took the form of teaching (v. 34). It is better to teach a man how to help himself than to help the man without the teaching, We also infer that the soul of a man is of more value than his body. It is not enough, however, to say "God bless you; be warmed and fed," when a man is hungry. Sympathy must issue in ac-

John tells us of the conversation with Phillip, Phillip lived in Bethsalda nearby, but to feed this multitude was too great a task, even with his knowledge and resources (John 6:5, 7). Yet we need not be surprised at Phillip's slowness of faith. Moses in a similar case was once nonplussed as to how to feed the thousands in the wilderness (see Numbers 11:21-33). The central fact concerns neither the need nor our poverty, but the absolute surrender of our all-however little-to God.

Another disciple, Andrew, who had brought his brother, Simon Peter, to the Savior, in his desperation found a boy whose mother had thoughtfully provided him with a lunch consisting of five barley biscults and two small dried herrings (John 6:9). This is a great commentary on the tide of interest at this time-that even this hungry boy should have forgotten his lunch: the circumstances emphasized the helplessness of the disciples in order that Jesus might show his power. His command "Give ye them," (v. 37) tenches not to look to others, nor to do our charity by proxy (Pro. 11:24, 25). Again the Savior asks his disciples to seek (v. 38) as though he would teach them the boundless resources of his kingdom. Give what you have and he will bless and increase it to meet the needs of the multitude. The secret of success points to the moment when he took the loaves and looking up (to God who also saw their needs), he blessed

Living Bread.

This conservation process was a stinging rebuke to the orientals, and is being emphasized in these days of food conservation in connection with war needs. Too long we have been prodigat of God's marvelous bounties. God gives us that we may use; and we lose it unless it is shared. Jesus, the living bread. (John 6:48) will satisfy hunger and give life. As bread generates in the human body heat, energy, vitality and power, so he will feed the hungry souls of men. We have at hand the Word. It is for lack of it that men die in the deepest and truest sense of that Word. The poverty and perplexity of the disciples in the presence of similar great need, is being repeated over and over again, and yet bow faithless it is. We have not enough to feed the multitude. Our few loaves of comfort, amusement, counsel, etc., will not sustain them in the present world's crisis; but when we break unto them the living bread, it meets the deep hunger of the human heart; and they will have enough and to spare if they will only eat it. In these days when the emphasls is being laid on material bread for the sustenance of the nation, there is great danger lest we forget the necessity of breaking the living bread to the starving multitudes of the world. We must maintain the supremacy of the spiritual, or lack the dynamic to provide the material.

How true the words of the late Dr. Maltbie Davenport Babcock:

Back of the loaf is the snowy flour; Back of the flour the mill: And back of the mill is the wheat, And the showers, and the sun, And the Father's will.

The problem which the disciples could not meet, Jesus discerned and solved. As they co-operated with him and gave of that which he had first blessed, each had a basketfull to take away and thus was well repaid for sharing with the multitude,

Christ the Light of the World. Let us put away, then, let us put away oblivion of the truth, namely, ignorance; and removing the darkness which obstructs, a dimness of sight, let us contemplate the only true God, first raising our voice in this hymn of praise: Hail, O Light! For unto us, buried in darkness, shut up in the shadow of death, light has shone forth from henven, purer than the sun. sweeter than life here below. That light is eternal life; and whatever partakes of it lives. But night fears the light, and, hiding itself in terror, gives place to the day of the Lord .-

Clement of Alexandria.

ANOTHER CORPORATION TAKES A WHACK AT JOHN BARLEY-CORN.

From a statement recently put in the pay envelope of each employee of the Pennsylvania Rubber Co.

"The money in this envelope is yours, to use as you see fit. It may be devoted to the good of your family if you have one; if not, to your own betterment or the improvement of those who are to any degree dependent upon your efforts. . . . What we have to say is a statement for the guidance of some, if they desire to remain in our employ. Eighty-five per cent of the discontent and trouble generated in this factory can be traced to men who, on account of careless habits, have become discontented with themselves and have endeavored to spread dissatisfaction.

"Do not think that you can wake up with a headache and wish the consequences on us. Also eliminate at once the idea that you can continue to lay off without cause and retain your position. The 'cramps in the stomach' is becoming old to a point that it is almost moss-covered. Above all, remember that the man who does not take proper care of his family cannot remain in the employe of the Pennsylvania Rubber Co. . . . We announce the platform upon which we stand in order that any who may desire to work under more liberal conditions may migrate before extremely cold weather sets in."

WHY WORRY ABOUT CONCUR-RENT LEGISLATION?

The antiprohibitionists are making a fearsome bugaboo out of the difficulties that supposedly will arise from concurrent enforcement of the prohibition amendment by federal and state governments. They suggest the possibility of the inflicting of a double conviction for one crime, a conflict between the laws of the state and federal government, etc.

As a matter of history, concurrent legislation by the federal and state governments has been tested and found to work successfully. Attention as called to this fact by Congressn . E. Y. Webb at the time of the hearing and vote on the amendment in to house: "Counterfeiting is peculiarly a national offense," said Mr. Webb, "because it is offensive to the integrity of the national money, and yet nearly all the states have statutes condemning and punishing counterfeiting. But there the jurisdiction is concurrent, and if the state gets hold of a counterfeiter first the federal government sometimes lets the state handle it, but often asks the state to turn him over to the federal government. But the states have the right to enforce their laws against counterfeiters because the congress has given them the jurisdiction."

A TRAITOR TO HIS OWN BODY. One of the strongest arguments that physician can offer against the use of alcohol is its paralyzing effect upon the white blood corpuscles. These are our chief agents in defense against disease. When some morbid element enters the blood stream it is the duty of the white corpuscles to cast out. But the user of alcohol is lacking in this defense because he has been a traitor to his own body, taking into it that which destroys the power of his defenders. This is the explanation of the high death rate when pneumonia, typhoid, or other serious diseases attack habitual drinkers. It also explains the reluctance of the surgeon to operate upon a heavy drinker. The patient is lacking in that vital element known as "resistance." He has destroyed himself .-- From "A Physiclan's Testimony on Alcohol," by Charles H. Lerrigo, M. D.

BANKS CASH PAY CHECKS. The Deseret Evening News, recounting the changes wrought in Sait Lake City in five months of prohibition, says that very few of the places formerly occupied by saloons are vacant. These vacancies, we are told, are not chargeable to lack of would-be tenants or to a general slump in business, but to the undesirability of the locations for other business. The percentage of vacant buildings existing at present in the business district is no greater, according to real estate men, than before prohibition went into effect. The people today have the pleasure of seeing restaurants, grocery stores, meat markets, dry goods and clothing stores and many other sorts of stores in rooms formerly occupied by saloons,

The impetus given to other business, particularly amusements and savings institutions, has been gratifying. Motion picture theater proprietors freely admit that much of their prosperity during the fall and early winter has been due to prohibition.

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE SEV-ENTY-FOUR PER CENT.

From the Idaho Statesman we learn that during the last two years-the period in which state prohibitoin has been in force-the bank deposits of the city of Bolse have increased 74 per cent; also that the assets of Boise's six banks are 52 per cent greater. These increases are shown by the figures prepared by the banks showing their conditions as of November 20, the date set by the comptroller in his last call.

CLOSE THE SALOONS AND RE-

DUCE CRIME. The passing of the licensed saloon has resulted in an appreciable reduction in the number of felonies and crimes of a serious nature. If this were the only benefit to be derived from prohibition it would have more than repaid its supporters for the fight which they made for this then thought radical reform, but the numerous other benefits accruing from this source are, in reality, more important.-Hamilton Armstrong, Chief of

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"Um." "Brighten up the corner where you Pat and Pat said to Mike-no, Fin are-that's my wife's motte." "My wife is eleerful enough, too,

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wrong there-Mike said to Pat-" "Let's get it straight," interrupted but she's always on the gad. You the judge, "Mike is the party of the first part and Pat is the party of the second part. Now go ahead."-Louisville Courier-Journal,

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