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LESSON FOR MARCH 7

SAUL ANOINTED KING.

LESSON TEXT-I Samuel 9:17-10:1. GOLDEN TEXT-Fear God, honor the king.-I Peter 2:17.

Because of the acts of Samuel the people petitioned for a king (ch. 8:5). They are told plainly what to expect if a king is set in authority (ch. 8:19). God, however, granted their petition and spoke "in the ear" of Samuel, saying, "I will send thee a man," telling him of the work which this man is to undertake (ch. 9:15, 16).

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1. "Samuel Saw Saul" vv. 17-21. Saul was a man to gaze at and to admire (ch. 9:2). His fruitless search for his father's asses leads him to the city wherein Samuel was residing. There he is advised to consult the "man of God" about his difficulty—a good suggestion for us all. This experience (ch. 9:6:14) exhibits Samuel in a new light. The word "seer" indicates "one who sees," one who sees the things God makes manifest in dreams (Num. 24:4-16). While the word is similar to the modern term "clairvoyant" yet the latter are not the successors of these Old Testament "seers" or "prophets." They are rather the successors of the false prophets (Jer. 17:14), and of those who dealt with familiar spirits (I Chron. 10:13:14; Isa, 8: 19-20; 2 Kings 21:1, 2, 6). Saul evidently did not know Samuel (vv. 16-18).

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not know Samuel (vv. 16-18).

Samuel took Saul with him for the night to take his mind off his father's asses and to prepare him to receive the word from God. Christians take far too little time to withdraw themselves and take their restless minds off the things of time and sense to be still and hear the word of God. What were a few asses to Saul, to him "for whom all that is desirable in level". possessions of earth (Col. 3:1, 2; 2 Cor. 4:18). In response to Samuel's information, Saul disclaims any greatness; indeed, is he not from one of the least of the families of one of the smallest of the families of one of the smallest of the tribes (v. 21). Such humility gave great promise for Saul's future usefulness. Such was the mental and spiritual attitude of the man whom God chose to be king (ch. 15:17). It was later, when pride and power had puffed him up, that the kingdom was taken away from him (ch. 15:23; 16:1; Luke 14:11; Heb. 13:1).

Like 14:11; Heb. 13:1).

The Poultry Business.

Sometime since a little girl in a rural community appeared at the back door of a neighbor's house with a small basket in her hand.

"Mrs. Smith," said she, as the neighbor answered her timid knock, "mother wants to know if you won't please lend her a doven ever state.

il. "Samuel Took Saul" vv. 22-24. Saul was then led into the guest chamber and placed in the chief seat. Read our Lord's parable found in Luke our Lord's parable found in Luke 14:7-11. Samuel then bade the cook bring the thigh, which was a choice piece of meat especially reserved for those thus honored (Ezek. 24:4). Such a portion belonged to the priest (Lev. 7:32). That which did not belong upon the altar Saul was to eat (v. 24). Samuel and Saul may have had the preference and eaten before the other guests (v. 13), and Saul is made activets. guests (v. 13), and Saul is made ac-quainted with the special honor con-ferred upon him. Following the feast, they return to Samuel's home, where

Samuel poured oil upon Saul's head.

Prophets, priests, kings and cleansed lepers were so anointed, a type of the anointing by the holy spirit (I Kings 19:15, 16; Lev. 8:12, 14:2, 16:18; Isa. 61:1; I John 2:20 R. V.). This act was also a symbol of entire consecration to God, and pointed forward to the coming king (Messiah, Anointed One) whom God himself would apoint.

"Oh, no, Donald, not another boy!" his sister interrupted, horrified. But Donald stood his ground.

"Ii was, too," he insisted. Then he added, "The teacher said 'kld,' but I don't use words like that."

A Startling Question.

A man was arrested on the One) whom God himself would anoint

(Ps. 45:7).

Saul was anointed to be "a prince" and to save God's people (ch. 9:16; Acts 5:31). His ear is always open to the cry of his people. Even though they had sinned, and their sorrow was because of their own disobedience, yet God regarded their affliction (Ps. 106:48, 44). Only God's anointed ones

106:43, 44). Only God's anointed ones can save (Isa. 61:1-3).

Saul's selected task was to save Israel out of the hands of the Philistines (See Luke 1:69-71). God's eye sees the oppression of mankind and his ear is always open to the cry of the poor and needy; of innocent children suffering because of the sins of perents: of men defrauded of justice.

amazed at being given his freedom soon.

"You're discharged," repeated judge. "You can go. You're free." Still no more from the prisoner, stood staring at the judge.

"Don't you understand? You he discharged in the judge."

kind is today crying for a king (some-times it is termed "democracy") and will not have God to rule over them. Heedless of his warnings, blessed by his bounty, they struggle and scheme to heal their own hurt.

to heal their own hurt. Saul's humility rapidly gave place to pride and pride to ambition, ambition to oppression, and finally to an untimely end, due to disobedience. When our king comes the skillfully constructed scheme of man's government, wherein graft and pride, ambition and last fact and pride, ambition and last fact for the condition of tion and lust, find such a prominent place, will be set aside for a kingdom wherein justice and love, equity and service, will be meted out to every service, will be meted out to every man; one wherein ideals will become realities.

The girlish set has adopted enthusiastically the frilly type of neck dress-

Song and Story.....

Written by a life convict in Joliet, Ill., prison.)

The saloon is sometimes called a Bar-that's true. A Bar to heaven a door to hell;

Whoever named it named it well. A bar to manliness and wealth A door to want and broken health; A bar to honor, pride and fame, A door to grief and sin and shame A Bar to hope, a Bar to prayer, A door to darkness and despair. A Bar to honored, useful life;

A door to brawling, senseless strife, A bar to all that's true and brave, A door to every drunkard's grave A Bar to joys that home imparts, A door to tears and aching hearts, A Bar to Heaven, a door to Hell; Whoever named it named it well.

Did you vote for the man that made the law, that made the saloons, that made the widows and orphans, that made the murderers, that filled the almshouses, hospitals, and potter' fields.

Immaterial and Irrelevant A lawyer of Omaha entering an eating house was immediately approached by a waiter, who observed cheerfully. "I have frogs' legs, deviled kidneys,

"If you had it to do over again would you marry?"

"Yes, I think I would." "The same girl?" "Yes, the same girl."

"Then you have no regrets, whatev-

"I wouldn't say that exactly. If I had it to do over again, I shouldn't be so whom all that is desirable in Israel" (v. 20 R. V.)? Christians who are heirs to the heavenly kingdom ought not to set their affections on the poor common sense and fewer electric me tor cars and fur coats and servants and unlimited change accounts in my wooing."

please lend her a dozen eggs. wants to put them under a hen."

"Put them under a hen?" was the wondering rejoiner of the neighbor. 'I didn't know that you had a hen."

"We haven't," was the frank re-joinder of the little girl. "We are going to borrow the hen from Mrs.

Killed a Kid.

Donald had been to Sunday School and on coming home was asked wha he had learned. The lesson was the story of Joseph. and the small learner was evidently very full of his

A man was arrested on the charge of robbing another of his watchand

amazed at being given his freedom so "You're discharged," repeated the

Still no more from the prisoner, who "Don't you understand? You have

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NEW YORK FASHION TIPS.

New Hats, Neckwear, Color Combination, Death of the Slouch.

Hats of silk, satin and panne velvet are martly endorsed for the present wear here, and those that have a touch of straw in their make up will be useful for a long time to come. Small turban shapes are rather in the lead, but sailors and little round crowned Derby shape run them

Contrasting color notes are the sa lient features in most of the new hats and this is obtained a great variety of ways. The spotting of the tremen dously popular sailor tie, that circle so many of the crowns ending with the characteristic floating ends that Jackies wear in a breezy fashion which the girls closely follow. Small dahlias of vivid colorings are prime favorites for hat garniture, grapes and diminutive fruits are also popular, and a melange of color is the thing, rather than any single tone.

An Advance Model.

An advance model, pretty practical, was a small Tipperary turban, the crown of black satin, the brim of braided straw in green and blue mixture. Right at the front standing out above the crown was a disk shape ornament of knife pleated silk and net. Except for the sailor tie this was the sole ornament. A Derby of satiny split straw tipped at rather a rakish angle had no other trimming than a loose strap of its own material and one of the double ended jet pins that are so fashionably perched askew at any desired point on the crowns of the various small shapes which are nearly or quite brimless as well as on a wide brimmed sailor types. Color Combinations.

One notices a tendency to combine putty shades with navy blue in many of the late dress creations. Often this takes the form of a blue silk or satin blouse, the sleeves and skirt de veloped in putty color or the blue will appear in the sleeves and girdle Green is similarly employed for contrast but is not so good with putty as with black. One sees quite a bit of peacock blue as a contrast in trimthis shade with red and other vivid tints in their patterns are used, braid fashion, on hats and waists, with attractive results. Navy blue and very dark purple is a peculiarly French combination and dashes of coral pink oring out the lines in otherwise tame

The New Silhouette.

Trig and natty is the new fashionable silhouette, with not a trace left of the "slouch" of a year ago. However loose the dress may hang below, it is fitted at the bust, and the figure held erect in true military fashion, with a well-modeled corset having enough bones to secure trim outlines.

There is nothing stiff or awkward in the fashionable poises, quite the contrary and a pretty girl looks her best in the new spring models.

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McCall Design Net Dresses.

sy frock. For a mourning dress tollet few selections are as satisfactory. The

LONDON FLEET ORDERS HEARD IN NEW YORK.

Wireless Messages Picked Up by Station at Columbia University.

An event of unusual interest at the annual alumni day celebration in Columbia university, New York, was a series of war talks by professors of Columbia. Professor Pupin, the authority on electrical instruments, spoke on the use of electricity in the war and brought forth applause when he told of assisting in repairing the Sayville wire-less plant, which is the only direct means of communication between the United States and Germany. Professor Pupin is the Servian consul in New York city, but he asserted that he was anxious to hear the German version di-

"The use of wireless telegraphy has transformed the method of maneu-vering," Professor Pupin stated. "The French system has a central station which covers a radius of 200 miles and which covers a radius of 200 miles and effects communication with all points of the army. Then there are many substations. The knapsack station is carried about in sections which weigh twenty pounds each by four men and can be set up in five minutes. The aerial wireless is carried by the airships, and the receiving wire is trailed from the aeroplane. There is, of course, no ground connection, but this fact merely limits the radius of the apparatus.

"At 4 o'clock each morning the English war office sends out its messages to the entire fleet within a radius which covers the Atlantic and goes as far as the Red sen. Come to Columbia's wireless plant any morning and hear these orders. You may hear but not understand. The code is made secret by the shortening of the wave lengths and other changes.

"The transatlantic wireless is the only means of communication between

only means of communication between Germany and the United States. I fe one would be sorry to see this means of contact with that country cat off. want to hear the other side too. So anxious am I to hear their side that one day when the head of the Sayville station on ong Island called me or the telephone and told me they were having difficulty with their apparatu I immediately sent my assistant, E. Howard Armstrong, to the plant, and it has been running better ever since. The Germans are now looking to Columbia to keep this plant open. Columbia, too. wants to hear Germany's side."

FEEDS 50,000 IN BRUSSELS

American Commission Has Largest Scop Kitchen In World.

The American commission for relief in Belgium has received the following report from one of its representatives

wingent steam rising from the boiling soup.

"When the soup is cooked it is sent under the seals of the commission and under the protection of the American flag in large wagons to the twenty-one canteens scattered all over Brussels. These canteens were formerly schoolr, dance halls, Turkish baths, etc. During the morning, wherever one goes, women and children may be seen coming and going with pitchers of steaming soup and their rations of bread units good pand their rations of bread units soup. ing soup and their rations of bread under their arms."

"One Eye Open." Some years ago in London a French man stepped into a hansom and was

"Where do you wish to go?"

"One eye open," he replied.
"Right," said cabby, who understood nothing and drove off. After a time, same question, same reply. Finally the driver descended and demanded

further information.
"One eye open," still was the answer. Cabby furious. A crowd assemswer. Carry Inflows. A crown as-bled, a policeman appeared on the scene and demanded the whole story. Then the mystery was solved. The fare wanted to be driven to 1 High

ing that covers the neck to the chin. dren suffering because of the sins of parents; of men defrauded of justice.

But the delivering remedy will not be brought by any earthly king. Man-kind is today crying for a king (some times it is termed "democracy") and chain?"—Chicago News.

been acquitted. Get out!" snouted the judge.

"Well" stammered the man, "do I have to give him back his watch and chain?"—Chicago News.

silk or satin, or trimmed with bead edgings, silk quillings etc., are very much liked, and are an excellent in yestment for the woman who wants to get the utmost wear from her fustored to

few selections are as satisfactory. The flounces are rather smartest cut straight and gathered, in overlapping style. Thenumber to a skirt depending on the height and taste of the smart and generally becoming that the compositive in the smart and generally becoming that the compositive is easy to understand wearer.

Accordeon plaited dresses of three or more tiers are very good style, the satin bindings of the flounces producig the correct flare.

smart and generally becoming their popularitity is easy to understand while the fact that the high collared plain net gamp is once more worn by nearly everyone is good news to practical women who like their easy

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