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Montana will expand wheat-growing area in the spring.

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The foolish little moth looks on the bright side of things—and you have doubtless observed his finish.

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Wouldn't Keep Sugar He Found.
Washington has another honest man. He's Edward B. Maddox, who, after suffering for the last two months from the sugar famine, turned 340 pounds of the "precious stuff" over to the Washington police. He had found a barrel of granulated sugar near the substation of the Potomac Electric Company. Evidently the barrel had been dropped by a truck. Maddox has been able to get less than two pounds of brown sugar a week, he said. The amount of sugar he found, on the war basis, would have lasted him four years. He was not regretful, however, that he had turned the sugar over to the police to find its rightful owner.—Washington Times.

Fluid Fuel.
"I want to see alcohol abolished from the face of the earth," remarked the dyspeptic citizen.
"Of course, you mean alcoholic drinks?"
"No. I don't draw the line. If the health of the nation is to be preserved we've got to shut down on the chaffing dish as well as the flowing bowl."—Exchange.

Ice in a Mine.
Ice that formed in the winters of the sixties and seventies, is being uncovered by coal companies at Hazleton, Pa., in running the culm banks of the region through the breakers to meet the demand for anthracite created by the war.—Boston Globe.

Misdirected energy is when a young man runs after a girl who doesn't appreciate him.

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MY VALENTINE

Who fills my thoughts from morn till night,
Imbuing them with love and light,
Fill even cheerless ways seem bright?
My Valentine!

Who turns life's Winter into May,
Makes labor wear the guise of play—
And charms parterres from sterile clay?
My Valentine!

Who loves me for myself alone,
Scorns gold and never yet has known
To want a dollar for her own?
My Valentine!

Who patiently hears me rehearse
My little ventures into verse,
And never says: "It might be worse!"
My Valentine!

Who makes me play the scaramouch?
Who pulls me off my Sunday couch,
And screams with joy when I cry, "Ouch!"
My Valentine!

Who twists my hair and plaits my beard,
Until I look both fierce and weird,
Then chuckles when I'm rudely jeered?
My Valentine!

Who robs me of all dignity,
And, though she's only just turned three,
Like a Czarina ruleth me?
My Valentine!

VALENTINES

by Clarence Moore

On the morning of St. Valentine's day the boarders at Mrs. Munson's gathered around the long table with perhaps an unusual interest in the morning's mail. But the postman was late and breakfast lagged. Once or twice Mrs. Munson had thrust her sharp nose into the room and had even asked Mr. Root if there was anything more he wished. Second helpings of anything being rare at the Munson table, Mr. Root's fellow boarders grinned appreciatively when Selma thudded heavily in with a second cupful of a muddy mixture, politely called coffee.

"Expecting a valentine, Mr. Root?" asked mischievous Ethel Raymond, the little stenographer, who was to be married at Easter.

Mr. Root blushed furiously and looked into his coffee.

"I am looking for an important letter," he said severely.

"Valentines are important," teased Ethel, for she liked the quiet little gray man who had been bookkeeper for twenty-five years in a downtown warehouse. Mr. Root's bachelor quarters at the top of the house had been spoken of as a model of comfort by the men of the Munson boarding house but the women would have it that the little man must be lonesome, and among themselves they had secretly decided that it would be a fitting romance if Mr. Root married Miss Ida Wingfield, the schoolteacher who sat at the end of the table.

Miss Wingfield, once pretty, now pale and tired, with rather a distinguished air lent by her abundant gray hair, always played Mr. Root's accompaniments when he brought his violin down to the parlor.

"There's the postman now!" cried Ethel Raymond eagerly.

A loud knock came at the basement door and Selma plodded slowly to take in the handful of letters.

Ida Wingfield picked up her valentine, broke the seal with a reverent finger and pulled out a charming concoction of lace paper and golden hearts and flying cupids. There were roses and forget-me-nots and arrows scattered everywhere.

"Ah!" breathed the excited table as Miss Wingfield replaced it in the envelope.

"You are satisfied, Mrs. Munson?" asked Mr. Root in a rasping tone.

"I'd like to know who sent it," sniffed Mrs. Munson as she went out and banged the door after her.

"Impertinent—insufferable!" gasped old Mrs. Dodd, as she followed the schoolteacher out into the basement hall. "I wouldn't remain here a day longer only Mrs. Munson is an excellent cook and as neat as wax—personally she is impossible!" She pounded

her gold-headed cane on the stairs as she mounted.

Ida Wingfield slipped into her warm cloak and went out into the snowy streets. The wonderful valentine burned against her heart; she was conscious of its proximity all day. It took away the sting from the comic one she found in her desk, and it upheld her through a trying day with her pupils.

Night found her coming home to the boarding house and her dull room with star-like eyes and flushed cheeks. She looked positively lovely. Romance was not dead after all.

Mrs. Munson came into the dining room with importance written on her sallow countenance.

"Miss Wingfield, I'm dreadfully sorry but I'm afraid that valentine you got this morning isn't for you, after all. Along about noon a lady came in from next door and said that her name was Wingfield and wanted to know if any mail for her had been left here by mistake. Said her name was Inez Wingfield—so I guess, maybe, that valentine was for her."

Ida Wingfield suddenly looked ill; all the light and color died out of her



"Valentines Are Important."

face. Slowly she took the envelope from her bosom and passed it to the hard-featured woman beside her.

There was silence around the table for an instant. Then before Mrs. Munson could move away Asa Root got up and held out his hand.

"I will take that letter, if you please, Mrs. Munson. It belongs to Miss Wingfield—I know—because I sent it to her!"

"Perhaps Miss Wingfield will tell you that she is going to marry me very soon," said Mr. Root confidently, although this was not only news to himself but to Ida Wingfield as well.

"Tell them—are you, Ida?" whispered Mr. Root eagerly.

"Why—yes—of course!" murmured Miss Wingfield shyly, and that was the only proposal of marriage that she received from the bookkeeper; but when Easter dawned there were two weddings from the Munson house and one of the brides was Ida Wingfield.

FOOD CONTROLLER OF CANADA GIVES WARNING

Food Production Should Be Increased at All Cost.

In his letter to the public on the 1st of January, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canada's Food Controller, says:—

"Authoritative information has reached me that food shortage in Europe is terribly real, and only the sternest resolve on the part of the producers, and equally stern economies on the part of all consumers, can possibly save the situation.

"France last year had a crop between one-third and one-half that of a normal year. Women did the work of draught animals in a determined effort to make the impoverished soil of Franco produce every possible ounce of food. They now look to us to make up their deficiency of essential supplies.

"The harvest in Italy was far below normal and will require much larger supplies to feed her people until next harvest.

"It is impossible for the allies to spare many cargo carriers to transport foodstuffs from India, Australia, New Zealand and even the Argentine Republic. This means that the allied nations are practically dependent upon North America to supply them with the food which must be forthcoming if terrible suffering is to be avoided and the fighting efficiency of the armies maintained.

"On December 1, the United States had not a single bushel of wheat for export, after allowance was made for domestic requirements on the basis of normal consumption, and the United States Food Administration is endeavoring to bring about a reduction of 20 per cent in home consumption of wheat and flour. This would release 100,000,000 bushels for export, but the Allies will require nearly five times that amount before the 1918 harvest.

"Canada is the only country in the world, practically accessible to the Allies under present conditions of shipping shortage, which has an actual exportable surplus of wheat after allowance for normal home requirements. The surplus today is not more than 110,000,000 bushels. A reduction of 20 per cent in our normal consumption would save an additional 10,000,000 bushels for export. The outlook for production of food stuffs in Europe next year is distinctly unfavorable.

"Such is the situation—grave beyond anything that we thought possible a few months ago. Unless our people are aroused to a realization of what the world shortage means to us, to our soldiers and to our Allies, and of the terrible possibilities which it entails, disaster is inevitable.

"Production, too, must be increased to the greatest possible extent. Present war conditions demand extraordinary efforts, and every man, woman, boy or girl who can produce food has a national duty to do so.

"I am confident that when the people of this country realize that the food situation is of utmost gravity they will willingly adjust themselves to the necessities of the case and make whatever sacrifices may be required. The call which is made upon them is in the name of the Canadian soldiers at the front, the allied armies, and the civilian populations of the allied nations who have already made food sacrifices to an extent little realized by the people of this country."

Here is an appeal made by a man, upon whom rests the great responsibility of assisting in providing food for the allies and the soldiers at the front, who are fighting the battles in mud and blood. It cannot be ignored. At home we are living in luxury and extravagance inclined to idleness and forgetfulness. This must cease. We must save and produce. Our lands must be tilled no matter where it may be, in Canada or the United States. It is our duty to cultivate. Splendid opportunities in the United States are open for further cultivation of lands. Western Canada also offers opportunities in high producing lands at low prices. Decide for yourself where you can do the most good, on land in the United States or in Canada, and get to work quickly.—Advertisement.

Obviously.

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"Golf!" exclaimed the second flea, hastily taking a bite of hyena; "where in the realm of Barnum are we going to play golf?"

"Why," said the first flea, "over on the lynx, of course."—Jack O' Lantern.

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What Is Left Out In Christ's Redemptive Work

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, D. D., Secretary of Correspondence Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world; but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.—Heb. 9:26-28.

On the very face of these words we see the three-fold picture of the work of redemption by Jesus Christ—his incarnation, his atonement and his second coming. The latter is the neglected element in redemption.

One of the earliest errors into which man falls is the partial or imperfect presentation of the work of Jesus Christ. It is true that a passage of Scripture will present but one phase of that work; but, taking the whole Word of God and dividing it aright, the full work of Jesus Christ is presented. In this passage that work is quite fully presented in the three-fold picture given.



The Incarnation.

1. The incarnation of Jesus Christ is clearly presented in the words, "He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself." The fact of that appearance no Christian denies. Just now the papers are full of war news about Bethlehem where that appearance was made. Why did he appear? Was it to give to the world the supremacy, a sample of moral uprightness, to make possible the sacrificial life, to provide a victim of the opposition of wicked men? Some say, yes, to all this, but this passage says he came "to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself." There was a purpose in his appearing. Elsewhere we are clearly told that he came into the world "to give his life a ransom for many." From our first notice of the consciousness of Jesus as to the business on which his father hath sent him to the last days of his life when his face was set on going to Jerusalem to die for the world, that purpose was the distinct and dominating principle of his life.

2. In the words, "once offered to bear the sins of many," we have the historical fact of the death of Jesus Christ. Again, it is most interesting to note that the daily papers are telling us of the taking of Jerusalem by the English, the very location of the sacrificial atonement. In this offering we have the fulfillment of the Old Testament picture of Jesus Christ, as given by Isaiah in the fifty-third chapter of his prophecies. This was the accomplishment of the purpose of his incarnation. Then a fountain was opened for uncleanness, full provision being made for the taking away of the sin of the world.

His Second Appearance.

3. But the third part of the work of Jesus Christ is presented just as distinctly as the other two, in the words, "He shall appear the second time without sin unto salvation." With practical unanimity men are willing to accept that Jesus Christ appeared at Bethlehem about nineteen hundred years ago, that he grew into maturity and died as described in the Bible; but, when an intimation is given that he is to appear on this earth a second time there is immediate skepticism, and sometimes virulent denial. But here is the statement as clear as it is possible to make it—"and shall appear the second time." The first time he came as a babe, in an obscure place, and yielded himself to the opposition of sinful men even to the sacrifice of his own life. The second time he will appear without sin unto salvation. The first time he appeared with sin, being made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. The second time he is to appear without sin unto salvation; or, we might say, unto the completion of salvation.

We may conceive of the Son of God looking on poor, frail man, to whom it is appointed to die and then go to judgment, and saying, "I will give him a complete salvation. He will have in my salvation something infinitely beyond what this life can give. In my second coming I will give him a completed salvation." It is only then that the graves will open and the bodies of those who have believed on him as an atoning Saviour will rise in perfect power and honor and glory, and the living saints will be changed.

The time of this second coming is not known, but it is the great event of the future, and signs are increasing in number and significance that that event is not far distant, and it might be that in connection with the recovery of Jerusalem where Jesus Christ was incarnated, where he died, and from where he ascended into heaven, that he may come with his saints as the glorious king, the heir of the throne of David, and reign in righteousness forever.

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