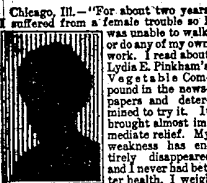


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Neighborhood Society.

"Oh, mother," cried Mabel, who had never visited in the country. "I have just had a letter from my schoolmate telling me to spend two weeks on her father's farm."

Mabel's mother looked up languidly. "Yes, dear," she remarked, "and what does she say about the society in the neighborhood? Does she mention anyone?"

"No," answered Mabel thoughtfully, "but I've heard her mention the Holsteins and Guernseys."

"Oh, well," said her mother, "I presume they are pleasant people."—The Detroit Herald.

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Perseverance.

Sheriff Wheeler of Bismarck, the Arizona patriot who deported 1,200 anti-war agitators, said at a banquet in Phoenix:

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"Boomer, you know, was crossing the continent on the limited, and one night after too many high balls he tackled me to the smoker, and told me a long, long story about his domestic troubles."

"The next morning, headachy and sober, he came to me again and said how much he regretted his conduct of the evening before, and he hoped the facts he'd revealed would go no further."

"Oh, that's all right," said I, "I never listened to you, old man, and I haven't the least idea of what you said."

"Well, that night the chump turned up in the smoker again, drunker than before, and he sat down beside me, and laid a heavy hand on my knee and said:

"Now, then, damn you, you said you didn't listen to me last night, so I'm going to tell you the whole story of my miserable little—marriage over again."

But Little hadn't One.

Florence (alluding to her new ring)—It isn't always what a present costs that makes it appreciated.

Little (who doesn't think much of it)—No, dear. Very often it is what other people think it costs.

It takes a lot of courage to enable a woman to admit that she is homesick.

Good Christians pray for the ice man.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 30

THE GOODNESS AND SEVERITY OF GOD.

(Review.)
LESSON TEXT—Daniel 9:2-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.—Psalm 103.

A profitable way to spend the hour would be to make a study of Daniel's prayer as recorded in the lesson assigned for our reading today, and have the lessons of the quarter as illustrated by the goodness and severity of God. Announcement of the plan may be made the Sunday before, and the different lessons of the quarter assigned to different members of the class to tell how they have been blessed by the goodness of God.

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1. Confession of the Nation's Sins (vv. 3-15). The circumstances of this prayer were extraordinary. The certain was so serious that Daniel sought after prayer to the Lord with fasting, sackcloth and ashes. In his confession the people's sins are placed in contrast with God's righteousness. He acknowledged that their sorrows and sufferings justly belong to them. Daniel, the holy man, against whom there is no record of wrongdoing, includes himself with his people.

2. Supplication for Mercy and Forgiveness (vv. 16-19). He pleads for God's anger and fury to turn away, and his remembrance of the Holy City and his chosen people. The Lord's honor was at stake. He confessed that Israel had no merit, were utterly destitute of righteousness, and pleaded consideration on the ground of covenant relationship.

Another way to conduct the review would be to ask different members of the class to report on the different lessons by giving the vital and central teaching of each. The following are suggested as vital teachings of the several lessons:

Lesson 1. God is absolutely holy, therefore those who have been sanctified by fire from the heavenly altar are qualified for his service.

Lesson 2. He who turns away from the Lord shall be judged by the Lord.

Lesson 3. In Israel's reformatory work the Passover Feast was restored, showing that the only way to get people to return to God is to gather them around the Cross of Christ—the Atonement by Blood.

Lesson 4. Though our unfaithfulness and cowardice have shamefully humiliated us, we should turn to God in prayer.

Lesson 5. God's gracious invitation is extended to all without money and without price.

Lesson 6. No matter how wicked one may have been in his apostasy from God, if he sincerely repents, God will be found of him.

Lesson 7. Regardless of one's age and experience, God can use him in doing mighty work if he will but open his heart unto him.

Lesson 8. The Lord of God found nothing shall fail of that which God has said he will do.

Lesson 10. Jehovah is the shepherd of captive Israel, and will surely gather them out from their wanderings and save them.

Lesson 11. One should be unflinchingly loyal to God under all circumstances.

Lessons 12 and 13. God is able to deliver those who trust him, from fire and from wild beasts.

When God Probes.

God loves us too much to let what would hurt us stay with us. So, because of this love, he himself is willing to hurt us in order to save us from the greater hurt. Probing is done in order to get rid of something that would injure. And so, as Prebendary Webster has said: "He never wounds except to heal. He never humbles except to exalt. Do let God deal with you; do not be afraid of his probing."

Most of us have been afraid of it. We may be dreading it just now. We shall not fear if we remember what kind of love is back of it; that all-sacrificing love that died for us on the cross. So we can safely, gladly let ourselves go utterly into his hands and ask those well-remembered words to do with us what they will. Then he can begin to show us his love as we may never yet have known the meaning of love.—Sunday School Times.

Need to Catch Vision of God.

When we are content to live on the lower levels of life it is because we haven't caught the vision of God.—J. K. Shaw.

Martyrdom Sublime.

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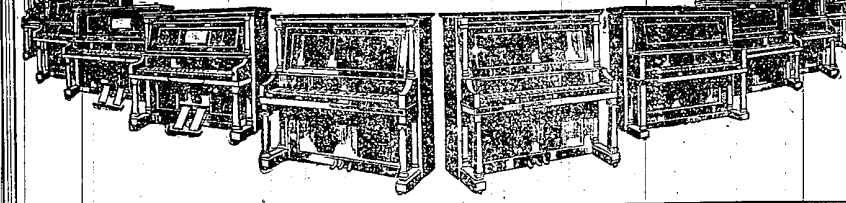
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