The Sunday School Lesson

Subject for November 15, 1908. The Lord Our Shepherd .- Psalm 23. Golden Text,-"The Lord is my Shep herd; I shall not want."-Psalms 23:1.

David had himself been a shepherd in boybood, and hence this figure was mos natural and well understood by him.

Verse I. Shepherd, It is a Shepherd's duty to feed his sheep, "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd," said Isaiah. Jebovah is like a shepherd in three particulars: (1) Food. What a shepherd supplies the sheep in food, He supplies soul. (2) Protection. The shepherd keeps off wild beasts and robbers. Je hovah can keep us from the power of Satan and his hosts. (3) Shelter, He keeps us in the midst of trials and tribulations. By calling Himself a Shepherd, our God stands pledged to be all this to Do we believe it?

My Shepherd. Put the emphasis on the pronoun, my. Who is "my Shepherd?" The Lord. If it were man, we might well be despondent and distrustful. But when we realize that it is God, we have no excuse for being afraid or unbelieving. If He is our shepherd, then we are His sheep, and it is our duty to be obedient and trustful. Since He promises to fulfill the part of a shepherd, it is our part to fulfill the part of a sheep. I shall not want. We shall always have all that we need; perhaps not all that we desire, but all that we ought to have, if we are true

2. He maketh me to lie down. A sheep never lies down until it is full. This de notes the fact that He has an abundant salvation that satisfies the soul. If we have not that kind of an experience, it is no fault of our God. He can make us lle down in green pastures, if we will con-sent. It is Hig desire to lead every Christian into the fullness of salvation. This He tries in every way to do. Beside the still waters. This indicates the peace that every soul possesses who lets the Shepherd

3. He restoreth my soul. Makes my soul well. Cures it of the disease of sin. This is the great specialty of the good epherd-to cure us from all sin. In paths of righteousness. When the soul is cared of sin, then we have power to go right, to do right. This we can er do until the heart is made right. Entire sanctification is necessary in order to doing right. "He that keepeth His commandments, verily the love of God is perfected in him." For His name's sake. God is holy. He commands us to pray for His name to be hallowed or made holy. It honors His name to have followers who have been restored and made free from ein. It is a dishonor to Him and His

name if we are not saved from sin. 4. Valley of the shadow. We must walk through that valley, all of us. But, thank God, it is only a shadow. Jesus says He will go with us, and comfort us. ands have proved this to be true. It is coming to you. So let the good Shepherd do all He can for you in sav-

ing you to the uttermost.

5. In the presence of my enemies. Like a soldier sitting down to eat, while the enemy is seeking to have him but can not. While the devil is seeking to get us Jesus feeds our souls! What a thought! Anointeth my head with oil. Adointing with oil under the Old Testament economy was cial ceremony which consecrated ings and priests for their special duties. dispensation, it represents the of the Holy Spirit, which is given to the entirely sanctified believer, which qualifies him for his life work. Have you had it? My cup runneth over. After we have had the cleanning and anointing, then comes the overflowing in order to bless others.

 Goodness and mercy. The goodness and mercy of God, like faithful servants, shall follow us continually. He had faith low us continually. He had faith believe that God would never forsake down to old age. Have you that faith? In the house of the Lord. Among His people—the best people in the world. David was no come-outer. He ed to dwell in the sweet communion of the saints on earth and live with them in heaven forever. "Let me among God's mints be found, when the great Archangel's trump shall sound!"



The National Sunday School Union has ffered the South Dakota Methodist conrence financial aid if the conference would pind a Sunday school missionary

Twelve Ohio countles, under the Rose law, all went "dry" by majorities rang-ing from a few bondred to more than 2,000. Altogether, sixteen of the eightyoption elections, and all have gone The total number of saloons voted

In the United States Circuit Court at Asheville, N. C., Rev. William G. Whittaker was found guilty of using the Unitd States mails for fraudulent purpose He claimed that there existed in the Bank of England a fund of \$200,000,000, which was the lawful property of the heirs of the Whittaker family, and is alleged to have collected various sums from the "beirs" in all sections of the United States.

Six Mormon elders are in Mitchell, S D. preparing for a campaign which they intend to institute in various portions o the State. Elder William Redd is at the head of the company and he states that a tour will be started to the northern border, stopping at all the towns en route and that four of the elders will ough the country, visiting all the farm on the journey to impress their teachings to the farmers.

Gregory Koenig, who died in St. Paul left his entire estate to the Catholic church in trust to pay for

Owing to lack of patronage the Wisconsin Bunday school assembly will hold no Chautauqua at Madison next sammer was decided by the directors at their

inpus! meeting. The largest contribution ever made by erican diocess of the Roman Cathochurch to the Pope was turned into he Vatican treasury by Archbishop Furof New York recently, when he had lence with Pope Pine, but the amount a not made public. When Parley told Plus that there were now in America re than a hundred dioreses the Pope

NIGHT RIDING MUST STOP IN THE SOUTH

Act in Concert to Destroy Disreputable Organization.

CONFESSION LEADS TO ARREST.

Many of Those Connected with the Dastardly Murder of Capt. Rankin Are Now in Custody.

The prompt measures taken by Governor Patterson in dealing with the shocking outrage of the Tennessee Night Riders, when Capt. Quentin R. Rankin was lynched and his friend and companion, Judge Zachary Taylor, narrowly escaped a similar fate, are bearing fruit. Numerous arrests of members of the Night Riders have been made by the militia, which the Governor sent into the northwestern part of the State, and one of the law-breaking gang. Ted Burton, has made a confession implicating over two score of the criminals. The majority of these are now under arrest at Camp Nemo, at Samberg, and all of them eventually will be forced to face the responsibility for their shockingly cold-blooded and cruel crime.

According to the story told by Burton, the ringleaders of the Night Riders, who hanged Capt. Hankin near Walnut Lodge on the shores of Reelfoot Lake, were Tom and Garrot Johnson and Will Watson, the two former of whom are under arrest and the latter of whom is now at large under a \$5,000 bond for another crime. Burton asserts that he was not actually present at the lynching, but that he helped to arrange the preliminaries. He isplicates James F. Carpenter, a lawyer, whom he charges with having decoyed Rankin and Taylor to Walnut Lodge under the pretense of buying some land bordering on Reelfoot Lake, dispute over the fishing privileges of which led to the tragedy. Carpenter is now under arrest.

Burton met Carpenter at Walnut Lodge by arrangement, and says he saw Rankin and Taylor at the supper table the night they were taken from their beds in the hotel and conveyed, bound on horseback, to Bayou Deshea, to be murdered. After making sure that Rankin and Taylor were at Walnut Lodge he conveyed the information to the leaders of the Night Riders, and while leaving the latter to deal with the victims he went out on the lake to fish. He was fishing fully a mile from shore when Rankin was killed and heard the reports of the shots that were fired into his body.

The confession of Burton and the arrest of many of the Night Riders plicated in the tragedy have placed the authorities in a strong position in dealing with the lawlessness of the Night Riders. Five companies of State militia are now in the affected district and more will be dispatched to the scene should the situation warrant it. It is the purpose of Governor Patterson to stamp out the lawlessness which has existed in the vicinity of Reelfoot Lake for a long time.

Long-Standing Lawlessness.

The fishing privileges connected with this lake lie at the root of the whole trouble. It has been the contention of those living near the lake-squatters and others-that it was their right to ply their calling as fishermen in its waters without molestation, while the owner of the land on the shores of the lake took an opposite view.

Originally there were many owners of the lands bordering on the lake, but the Western Tennessee Land Company, of which Capt. Rankin and Judge Tayor were the organizers, purchased the rights of many of those, and in the courts the company was upheld, together with the embargo it had placed on the fishing privileges on the lake. Then followed Night Rider warnings, threatening death to those who opposed the wishes of the members of the band. It was on the first visit in many months to the lake region that Capt. Raukin was killed.

Now the Night Riders are to be fought to a maish and the whole disreputable organization exterminated. The war against the Night Riders is to be extended to other States where this species of lawlessness exists. The Governors of several States-Governors Noel of Mississippi, Pindall of Arkansas, and Willson of Kentucky-have approved a suggestion of Governor Patterson that a conference of the executives of these States be held and plans devised whereby they can act in concert in an effort to destroy Night Rider organizations. The Governors of other States-Indiana, Georgia, Alabamawhere night riding is springing up, will probably join in the movement.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES Tasmanians are using dead sharks and

barracouta as fertilizer, reports Consul Baker of Hobert.

President Diaz will not be a candidate to succeed himself as president of Mexico in the 1910 election, according to a statement published in the El Rio Del Hegar.

The barge Lizzie A. Law, which part ed from her tow off Maniton Island, sank, but the barge Selden Marvin was saved the fifteen persons aboard the two boats being rescued.

The wooden steamer David W. Rust was hadly damaged by fire of mysterious origin while lying at the Lake docks at Toledo, Ohio. The loss or th vessel and cargo amounts to \$20,000.

Officers of the Mutual Protective Asintion, a beneficial organization of 3,500 New York policemen, have been suspended pending an inquiry into charges

of a deficit and other irregularities. Judge De Haven of the federal court at San Francisco has decided that for-eigners who would be entitled to entry under the terms of the Chinese exclusion act may be excluded when suffering from a contagious disease like trachoma.

NOV. 26 AS THANKSCIVING DAY.

President's Proclamation Reviews Prosperity, Urge: Reforms.

President Roosevelt has issued the numl Thanksgiving proclamation, pointing out the stead, growth of the nation in strength, worldly power, Governors of Several States Will wealth and population, and fixing Nov. 26 as the day for thankful recognition of divine favor. In part the President BRYS:

> Year by year this nation grows in strength and worldly power, Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well-being as high as in our fortunate land.

> For the reason that in material wellseing we have thus abounded we owe to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. That life is wasted and worse than wasted which is spent in piling, heap on heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only

Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope

Let us therefore as a people set our faces resolutely against evil and with broad charity, with kindliness and good will toward all men, but with unflinehing determination to smite down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private

Messages from the Dead. In the Journal of the British Psychical Research Society fuller details are now published concerning the recent statement of Sir Oliver Lodge that, in his opinion, messages had been received from the dead. The messages appear to have been transmitted through the pen of a medium known as Mrs. Hollandrones. As she sat with her mind a blank, her pen produced broken and blurred messages, many of which dealt with the difficulty of stablishing communication with the living. One from Mr. Gurney, one of the founders of the society, now dead, read; "A feeling of terrible impotence burdens

me. I am so powerless to tell what means so much. I can not get into communication with those who would understand and believe me. The nearest simile I can find to express the difficulties of sending a message is that I appear to be standing behind a sheet of frosted glass, which blurs the sight and deadens the sound, dictating to a reluctant and somewhat obtuse secretary." Living personality is declared to be on a lower plane of spiritual development, which does not receive clear impressions from the higher plane of those who have quitted the prison of the flesh. Immediately after dissolution, says one message, there is an ob scuration of consciousness which has led to many failures to communicate with living persons. A message from the late F. W. H. Myers says the period of oblivion was especially long with him, and when he communicates in this way he is "conscious of strain and effort."

Scientists Outvote Koch. Just before the closing of the International Congress on Tuberculosis at Wash ington, the members went on record almost unanimously against the theory advanced and defended by Prof. Robert Koch of Germany that tuberculosis is not transmissable between animals and man. The day before that Dr. Koch himself cuss his theory, and many men of prominence gave their testimony to the effect that consumption can be traced to milk infection. The resolution as adopted is "That preventive measures be continued against bovine tuberculosis and that the possibility of the propagation of this to man be recognized." This will be regarded as authoritative, at least until the next congress, which it was decided to hold at Rome in 1910. President Roosevelt attended the final session and praised the work of scientists everywhere. The great gathering of scientists before adournment announced its position favorable to factory legislation, against woman and child labor prematurely, instruction of teachers in personal and school hygiene, college courses in hygiene and san itation, modern playgrounds and hospitals.

New Propeller a Success. A remarkable demonstration of the powers of the new American vertebrate propeller was made at New York recent ly. In a water tank 104 feet long, 42 inches wide and 22 inches deep floated a model of a battleship 13 feet long, 16 inches beam and about 8 inches draft, equipped with the new propeller. A one half horse-power Eck motor installed in the boat alongside the engines was supplied with direct electric current. At a signal Engineer Riviere turned on the power and instantly the boat gathered headway, traversing the tank in just nine Then, by a turn of the switch, the hoat stopped as if a brake were applied, and with her engines reversed she was speeding back to her starting pointa thing impossible with an ordinary propeller. It is claimed that an ocean liner equipped with such a propeller located amidships would not only be free from vibration, but the propeller working always in solid water would drive her at phenomenal speed with no danger of "racing."

Torpedo Nets a Success. The new steel nets meant to protect ships from torpedo attacks were found by tests made in Narragansett Bay to be capable of withstanding even the newest type of Whitehead torpedo, Five shots were made at the net at distances varying from 1,200 to 1,500 yards, with the torpedo keyed up to forty knots an hour. The missile failed to puncture the net or damage it seriously.

End of the Coffee Corner. New York coffee merchants say that the attempts made by three of the

zilian States to corner the coffee markets of the world has been abandoned after loss estimated at \$15,000,000. Serum to Cure Ecsema.

The St. John's hospital of Londo England, reports the discovery that the diphtheria antitoxin is a specific for a certain form of eczema, which is in fact diphtherin of the skin.

To Aid Home Finding Society Officers of the National Home Finding Society have succeeded in interesting the President in their work. One of these, Theodore Dreiser, told the President that there are now 100,000 dependent children without homes, except such as are afford ed by charity. As the result of the so ciety's efforts, there are more private bomes open to aomeless children than there are children. All that is needed is to bring the homeless to the homes, Many institutions are unwilling to release the children when good homes are found for them. It is expected that the President will take up this subject with Congress.

TAFT AND SHERMAN WIN



Bryan's Total Electoral Vote...172 Taft's Majority Over Bryan . . . 139 Republican 60 HOUSE. Majority on Party Division Is 49. KANSAS

Bryan, Respectively.

William Howard Taft has been elected President of the United States, and James S. Sherman Vice President, according to the early returns, by a vote thus giving a majority over Bryan and Kern of 39. Taft has sixty-nine more than the number required to elect. but falls short of Roosevelt's total of 336 four years ago. Taft has a plurality of the popular vote in the entire country of about 1,000,000, against Roosevelt's 2,545,000 in 1904. The next House of Representatives is Republican, and the Republican party will remain in control of all branches of the government after March 4 next.

Of the States called doubtful or de batable in the campaign. Taft carried nearly all. His majority in New York State may reach 188,000, he carried Ohio by about 75,000, and Illinois by 175,000. Indiana was extremely close. the majority for the head of the ticket ranging from 5,000 to 15,000, according to the returns at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The returns indicate that the far western mountain States of Colorado and Montana have given Bryan their electoral votes, but Taft

has carried Idaho. Bryan made a much better race for the presidency than he did in either of his other campaigns, gaining both in electoral and popular votes, but has made no serious inroads upon the Republican hold on the presidential office He has done better in the West than in the East. In the West be has won his own State and other States which were for Roosevelt, but in the East he has made no headway, and the majorities against him there are almost as large as they were in 1900. Where he did gain was in States where there were Republican factional fights or a temperance struggle over the State ticket involving the electoral ticket as well.

Hughes Carries New York.

Some of the State fights were doubt on the face of the early returns Hughes carried New York by a major ity less than half as great as that o the presidential candidate.

The returns from Ohlo and Indiana came in with provoking slowness, but the early figures indicated that Taf had carried Ohio by anything from 10, 000 upward. Whether or not Governor Harris or Judson Harmon had carried Ohlo for Governor could not be determined till the full returns were in. Early indications were that the Democrats won the governorship, as the but is the usual Republican plurality. cities were against Harris on the tem perance issue.

Indiana returns were also indefinite but it was believed Taft had carried the State by a small plurality, the estimates ranging from 5,000 to 15,000. The Republican losses are somewhat heary in the cities, due in part to the labor vote, and the early returns from is Republican. the country districts were meager There appeared to be no doubt that Governor of Indiana, and the indicalons were that the Democrats had won control of the Legislature.

While Taft carried Michigan by majority estimated at about 100,000, at midnight Tuesday the election for Govrnor was in doubt, with Hemans (Dem.) leading Governor Warner (Rep.) by 7,000 to 10,000. Many coun-ernor, according to the first re-ticket. Stevenson captured the city by comfortable majority in the electoral try districts in which Warner expected a heavy vote had not reported. There Democratic majority. The indications against Denee: in Cook County, how whittled down in amazing proportions.

Taft's Total Electoral Vote 311 POLITICAL PARTY MAP OF THE UNITED STATES. ever, was made up in the country dis-



REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC STRENGTH AT A GLANCE. States in White and Black Backgrounds, with Figures Showing Presidential Electoral Votes, Carried by William H. Taft and William J. for Governor of New York, Shearn, dld

RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN FIGURES.

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Democratic gains in the Legislature. Wisconsin has given Taft its normal Republican majority of 100,000. This become United States Senator. is a falling off from the 150,000 of 1904. Governor J. O. Davidson, Republican, has been re-elected, but his vote is behind that of the head of the ticket, owing chiefly to the fact that he was not indorsed by Senator La Follette Eight Republican Congressmen have been elected, two are in doubt, and one Democrat is elected. The Legislature

In Minnesota, where there was a bitter fight for Governor, Johnson appear-Marshall, Democrat, had been elected ed to have won by a small majority. although Bryan was beaten in the State by considerably over 60,000 votes.

from now. Missouri went for Bryan, and Hadports, did not overcome the normal a margin of 6,721 votes. The majority college, the popular vote has been

were no indications of pronounced were that Senator Stone had succeeded in the primary election, thus defeating the ambition of Governor Folk to

Cummins Wins in lows.

Iowa has gone for Taft, but by a majority much reduced from that given there were a host of surprises. In New to Roosevelt four years ago. The early York the most hopeful expectations of returns indicated that Governor Cum- the Republican campaign managers mins had received a majority of the were surpassed. In Massachusetts the Republican vote, and will therefore be indicated as the choice of the Legislature United States Senator to succeed they had a margin of \$5,000, a gain of the late William B. Allison.

cated that Taft's plurality in the State ago. will be more than 185,000, and that Governor Deneen has returned to the Statehouse for a second term by a mar-the vote piled up by Rossey it and gin of between 35,000 and 45,000. In Fairbanks in the last campaign, Penn-This fact is thought to put Johnson in Chicago a terrific slashing of the ticket sylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, the forefront of the Democratic candi- on the part of the "irreconcilable" ele- Wisconsin. Minnesota, Obio. and In dates for the nomination four years ment in the Republican party, which diana each contributed its share to the lined up with the Stevenson managers onslaught on the Republican total of en a vote-trading proposition, made four years ago, so that while the party ley the Republican candidate for Gov- Deneen run behind the head of his has succeeded in giving its candidate a

tricts in the State

New York City affords one of the greatest surprises of the election. Instead of giving Bryan the 100,000 s onfidently claimed by Democratic managers. Taft actually carried the metropolis. This is the second time a Republican candidate for President has carried New York City, McKinley having a plurality of 61,000 in 1896. Four years later Bryan carried the city by 28,000, and in 1904 Parker carried it by 88,000. Two years ago Chanler carried t for Lieutenant Governor by 139,000, and this year the Democratic leaders felt sure of from 90,000 to 110,000 for Bryan, Even the Republicans conced-

ed the city to Bryan by 65,000. Hearst's Independence party did not change the result in New York State, but it did contribute materially to keeping down the Bryan vote. Hisgen polled upward of 30,000 votes in New York City, most of which would likely have gone to Bryan. The Hearst candidate not get enough votes to have saved

Chanler if all had been cast for him. The much-talked-of Bryan landslide in the West did not materialize. Taft's. pluralities in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa. Minnesota, Michigan and other States of this region are much reduced from the Roosevelt figures of 1904. but are still comfortably large. Nebraska alone seems a sort of Democratic island in the Western Republican sea, Bryan's plurality in his home State being estimated at 8,000. There are no breaks in the Soild South, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee.

which some thought Taft had a chance. returning about the normal Democratic pluralities. The New Congress. The Republicans have a majority in the House of Representatives, and all the prominent members of the House

North Carolina and other States iny

who were candidates for re-election were returned. Joseph G. Cannon was elected in his Illinois district, and he will undoubtedly be chosen Speaker in the organization of the new House.

The Senate will show a slight falling off on the Republicans, there being indicated a Republican membership of 59, with 33 Democrats, which means a Republican majority in the upper house of Congress of 26.

Twenty-nine States will cast their electoral votes for Taft, leaving but seventeen State votes for Bryan. At, the same time the Republicans haveincreased their supremacy in the national House of Representatives, while in the United States Senate they have retained their present majority. Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payne of New York and Dalzell of Pennsylvania have all been re-elected. so that the lower House will continue under its former regime.

While in the end the results bore out the predictions which had been made by the Republican managers, Democrats were defeated by a plurality of 120,000, while in New Jersey more than 5,000 in excess of the vote In Illinois incomplete returns indi- for President Roosevelt four years

> But after this has been said the returns reveal a merciless slaughter of