

Of Course.
Mamma was taking daughter to task.
"I don't like the way you and Jack hang over the front gate every evening," she remonstrated.
"Well, as to that, there's a great deal to be said on both sides," replied daughter.—Judge.

The Last Straw.
"What do you suppose killed that old miser?"
"I suppose he found he was spending his breath."

A man may take your word for it in other matters, but he desires to personally investigate the fresh paint.

Bowdoinham, Me., reports catching a boneless shad. It has been named "the Burbank."

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NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM
Woman Who Had Suffered for Many Years Is Cured by Bolt of Lightning.

The medical faculty was put to shame by a bolt of lightning which the other night struck the farmhouse of Charles A. Burdick, on Washington Ridge, says the Berlin (Conn.) correspondent of the New York Herald. The electric bolt destroyed articles in all the eight rooms of the house and did damage exceeding \$1,000, but it cured Mrs. Burdick of rheumatism, from which she had suffered for many years.
Mrs. Burdick was about to put wood in the kitchen stove when the bolt struck her, knocking her down and rendering her unconscious. One of her feet was on zinc beneath the stove. The lightning took a nail out of the sole of her shoe and her foot was severely burned. Dr. Thomas Mulligan of New Britain soon revived her.

Today Mrs. Burdick, although suffering from the burns on her foot, was free from rheumatic pains. She does not think the price her husband must pay in repairs to the house too high, but Mr. Burdick is discreetly silent.

Stability of United States.
The Constitution of the United States of America was adopted in 1789. In that year the French revolution began. Since 1789 Europe has been remade. Among the nations four stand out as "ancient"—England, Russia, Denmark and Spain. Yet in the past century and a quarter those countries have lived through governmental changes that show beside the stability of the United States rule as exceeding large and significant "shifts."

Absolutely Necessary.
Mr. Moss (at the art gallery)—This catalogue's an absolute swindle. There's no prices in it.
Mrs. Moss—What! You weren't thinking of buying any?
Mr. Moss—Certainly not. But how can you be expected to appreciate pictures if you don't know the prices of them?

Why Just in the Movies
"There's one thing in the movies; you can always tell what's coming after the picture of the man at home with his wife bending over him waiting to light his cigar."
"Why, I never noticed. What does come next?"
"A picture of the man writing a check."

Nothing to Feed.
Donald—I'm tryin' feesh, Sandy. It's an elegant brain food, ye ken.
Sandy—Fine! But, man, in your case it seems a pity to waste the feesh.

Skirting the Difficulty.
She—How do you like my skirt, dearie?
He—Well, pet, I suppose it's all right; but isn't it a bit long for a kilt?

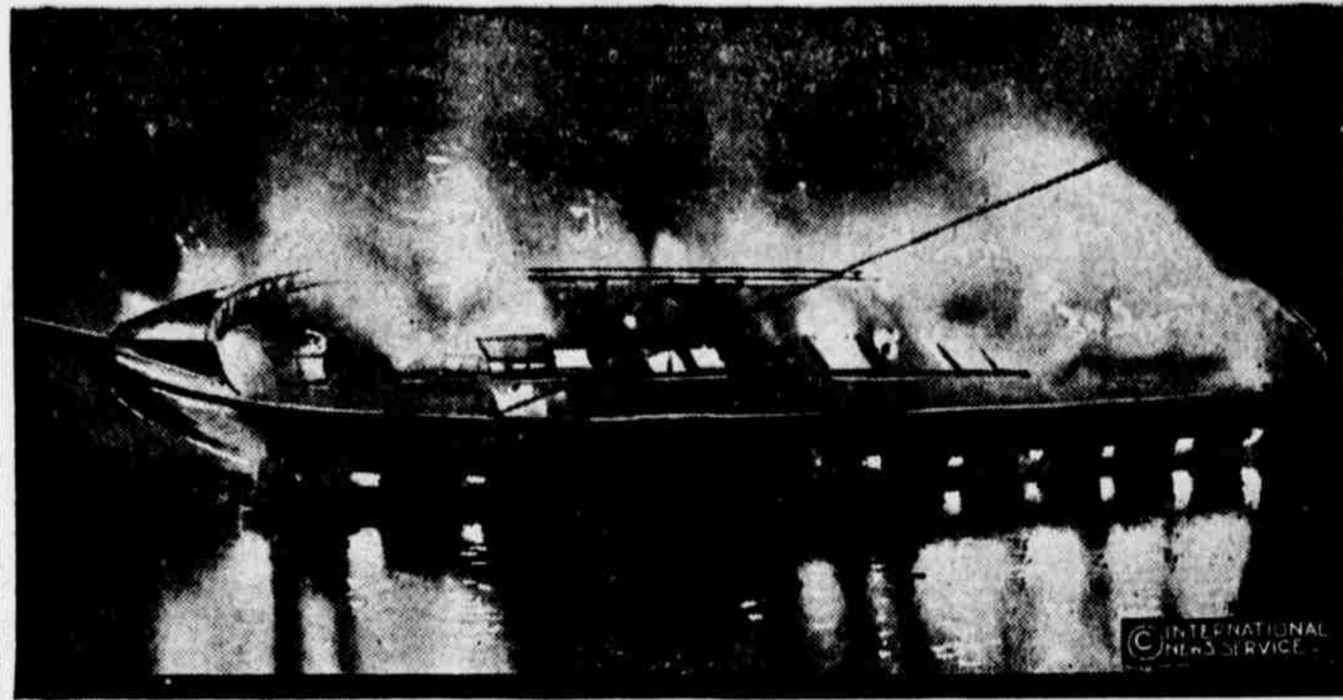
Siamese capital, employing Danish engineers and machinery, is constructing a large cement plant near Bangkok.
Of course, it isn't to a man's credit if his credit isn't good.

HOSPITAL KITCHEN AT HELIOPOLIS, EGYPT



Army cooks preparing food in the British hospital at Luna Park, Heliopolis, near Cairo. Luna Park is an amusement place that has been taken over for the use of wounded soldiers, most of whom are Australians.

VETERAN OF AMERICAN NAVY PUT TO TORCH



The Portsmouth, seventy-eight-year-old wooden frigate of war of the United States navy, famous in history, song and story, as she was burning off Governor's Island, near Boston, after having been sold by the government to a junk dealer. Having been stripped of everything valuable, the hulk was set afire and soon sank.

ADMIRAL TOMOSABURO KATO



Vice-Admiral Tomosaburo Kato, minister of the navy in the new cabinet formed by Premier Okuma. He was chief of staff of one of the Japanese squadrons during the Russian war, and commanded the first squadron in the siege of Tsingtau. He is not a politician. Japanese law requires that the navy and army heads shall always be officers on the active list.

Tomato as a Fruit.
After an argument in the Brooklyn courts lasting more than two months, a police court judge has ruled that a tomato is a fruit and not a vegetable.
Two months ago Miss Eva Schecter was arrested for selling tomatoes on Sunday, in violation of a law which forbids the selling of vegetables on that day. The woman raised the point that a tomato was not a vegetable, but a fruit, and the judge, after delving deep into the authorities, discovered that the article in question was a first cousin to the persimmon, the grape and the currant. The woman was discharged.

Well, Rather.
Uncle Jackson (showing city boy the farm)—With all your city education, sonny, I'll warrant you don't know which side you milk a cow from?
The Boy—Sure, I do! It's the under side!—Hamburg Patriot.

BERSAGLIERI IN THE CARSO REGION



Detachment of Bersaglieri, the crack infantry of the Italian army, battling at the outskirts of a forest in the Carso region. They had been hidden in the thickets seen at the back of the picture and, upon the approach of the Austrians, came out to meet them.

PRINCE LEOPOLD OCCUPYING WARSAW



First picture received of the German occupation of Warsaw, showing Prince Leopold of Bavaria riding at the head of his staff along one of the principal streets of the old Polish capital which his army had captured.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By O. E. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute.)

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 26
OBEDIENCE AND KINGSHIP (REVIEW).

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 72.
GOLDEN TEXT—The king shall joy in thy strength, O Lord, and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice. Ps. 72:1.

The subject assigned for this review lesson is aptly chosen, for the kingliest quality or virtue passed by any king is to be obedient. The servant who truly serves is obedient. The motto of the king of England is "Ich dien"—I serve.

Gen. R. E. Lee once said that for him the greatest word in the English language is the word "obey." We read of our master that he "learned obedience by the things he suffered" (Heb. 5:8) and he taught that "if ye love me, keep (obey) my commandments" (John 14:15).

The lessons for the past quarter cover an approximate period of about 125 years beginning probably B. C. 1024 (Beecher). In them there are presented nine rulers; David, Solomon, Rehoboam, Jeroboam, Asa, Ahab and Jezebel from within, and two from without Israel, the Queen of Sheba and Ben-hadad, king of Syria. There are also five prophets mentioned, Nathan, Ahiah, Azariah, Obad and Elijah. It might be well for teachers to distribute blank pieces of paper and ask the scholars to write a brief outline of the outstanding facts regarding these rulers, also of Nathan and Elijah, though the last will more properly come later as there are yet several lessons about that great prophet. These kings can be classified as good and bad, though the greatest of them all (David) suffered a most terrible fall. From these lessons the great facts of sin, grace, prayer, the word of God, faith, salvation and unbelief are all to be emphasized.

For the older classes a most interesting study can be made of the development of God's people materially and the religious development also as well as a study of the causes for the division of the kingdom.

The tendency in both kingdoms was downward towards the destruction of the northern one and the captivity and impoverishment of the southern.

A good method of review would be to take up each of the different characters and give a summary of his life and of its effect upon the nation. It will be profitable to answer such questions as: What do the events of the past quarter teach us about the character of God? What great teachings have we had presented on the subject of prayer? What peculiar manifestations have been seen in the development of sin? In this quarter's lessons what emphasis has been made relative to the word of God? What moral duties and obligations have been emphasized? If a good crayon artist is available prepare on the blackboard 12 circles, five above, five below, and one at each end of a rectangle. In this last place the Golden Text for the day and in each of the circles, beginning in the upper left hand corner, either a sketch or some other suggestion of each of the several lessons.

Another suggestion for use upon the blackboard would be to draw two panels or columns on either end of the board and connect the tops by an arch. Divide the arch into five divisions and in the top, the keystone of the arch, place the name of good King Asa, to the left Absalom and Adonijah, and to the right Elijah and Ahab. On the left panel write "The Word of God" and on its capstone "David." On the right panel write "Obedience," and on the capstone "Solomon." Then underneath the arch and between the panels first the names of the remaining chief characters belonging to Israel, and below, but separate, those from without whose names have been arranged during the past quarter. This arrangement of names might be so made as to call attention to the separated kingdoms of Israel and Judah, using the arch for the names of the characters affecting the kingdom before its division.

Again the board may be ruled into two columns, one to contain the names of the "chief persons," and the other the "chief facts." Divided according to lessons they will be about as follows: Chief persons 1, David, Joab, Abishai, Absalom; 2, David, Bathsheba, Zadok, Nathan, Solomon, Adonijah; 3 and 4, Solomon; 5, Solomon, Queen of Sheba; 6, Rehoboam, old and young men; 7, Jeroboam; 8, Azariah, Asa; 9, Elijah, Ahab and the widow of Zarephath; 10, Elijah and prophets of Baal; 11, Elijah and God; 12, Ben-hadad, Ahab, young men.

Chief Facts—1, failure; 2, anointing; 3, choice; 4, prayer; 5, wisdom; 6, division; 7, sin; 8, reform; 9, providence; 10, testing; 11, discouragement; 12, defeat. Thus by careful and prayerful preparation a review of each lesson can be briefly but profitably presented.

The material for a successful review along any of the lines suggested, will demand careful preparation on the part of the teacher, but will be well worth while in fixing the chief facts in the pupils' mind while it also will test the sort of work the teacher has been doing.

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