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LESSON FOR MARCH 8

WATCHFULNESS.

(Temperance Lesson.) LESSON TEXT-"Luke 12:35-48. GOLDEN TEXT-"Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching."-Luke 12:37,

The words of Jesus are the greatest authority the believer has upon which to found his belief in the Second Coming. Some refuse to have much to do with this important theme because others have perverted it or else "overly emphasized it" yet in the 260 chapters in the New Testament there are 318 distinct references to this theme, a far greater proportion than is placed upon some of the doctrines upon which whole denominations have been found-

Relative Value.

I. The exhortation to watch, vv. 35-40. This is the beginning of a new paragraph. Jesus has been showing the relative value of material possessions and the Kingdom of God and epitomizes his teaching in v. 34. He now sets before his disciplines what shall their attitude towards him during his absence (II. Pet. 3:11, 12 R. V., Titus 2:13; II. Tim. 4:8). Thus to be watchful seems to contradict his suggestions about anxiety. We need to remember, however, that the child of the Kingdom is in entirely new relationship with the world. His desire is not for self enrichment but rather to be in such relations with God as his rights demand and thus to bring to others their highest good. This parable epitomizes opportunity. Rightly to make use of none's opportunities spells happiness for the disciple when he the king shall appear. The evidence that we are watching for his appearing consists of the readiness of the individual who is or is not watching, v. 35; I. Pet. 1:13. Jesus knocks at the individual heart (Rev. 3:20) but when he comes 'twill be to be present at a feast, v. 36. We cannot contract this time and there is no call to service tomorrow. Lions girt, ready for the battle or for the race, and lamps burning, (light is always the result of something being consumed), are today's visible evidence of continuous service.

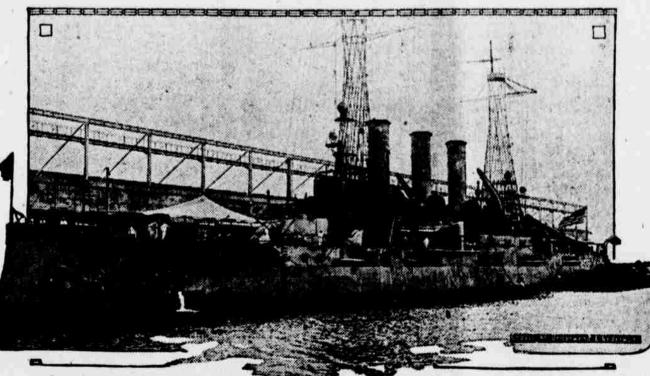
Peter's Question.

II. The explanation to Peter, vv. 41-48. Between this parable and the one which follows. Peter interrupts by asking the question, "Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even unto all?" That which follows is his answer to that question but it is also a continuance of the teaching just given. In this part Jesus refers to stewards (bond-servants) that it is their supreme business to seek the Kingdom by selling in order to give. The work of a servant is to give to the members of an household, each in due season his portion of the father's bountiful grace. John 21:15-17: I. Pet. 5:2; Jer. 3:15. There are many deceitful servants who first feed themselves, or feed only a portion of the household, or who feed chaff rather than bread, even the true bread of life, I. Pet. 2:2; 4:10, 11. Jesus teaches us that each bond-servant shall likewise be judged and that suddenly. III. The exhortation. Jesus Christ here presents to us the fact that we shall all be judged. That the measure of our reward or of our punishment is dependent upon the measure of our knowledge and of our opportunity, James 4:17. To him to whom much is given, of him shall much be required. Our present responsibility is that of being ready for the coming of the King and of his Kingdom. The expression of that readiness is evidenced by our lives of service. There are of course many other phases of service not included in this parable, but our Lord is emphasizing opportunity, stewardship, service, watchfulness. In order to fulfill our service we must enter into fellowship with the king in his reign, and those who enter into that fellowship, who are faithful, he will reward vv. 37, 43. The measure of our punishment is conditioned upon the measure of our knowledge (v. 48) and our knowledge can be enlarged as we use our opportunities. IV. The Golden Text, (v. 37). Is intended to fix our attention upon the acts of our Lord when he shall return. It seems astonishing that he shall compel those whom he finds watching to seat themselves that he may gird himself and serve them. Here we gird ourselves that we may serve him by serving others (Matt. 25:40). But in that tomorrow the day of his victory, he will gird himself and serve those who have been watchfulness and obedient servants. This is a suggestion of the exceeding grace mentioned by the Apostle Paul, Rom. 11:33. V. The Temperance Lesson is suggested by the conduct of those who are not watching for the King's appearing (v. 45). They were indulging in the animal pleasures of the moment. The Kingdom of God is not in eating and drinking but consists of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, Rom. 14:17. The effect of intemperance on the death rates, on the next generation, from an economic standpoint or viewed from any angle. is only the result of the most criminal shortsightedness. A clear apprehension of the fact of the imminence of his return would change all lives.



Clarence H. Mackay, the wealthy New Yorker, just a vorced by a Paris court from his wife, the former Katherine A. Duer, is here seen riding in Central Park with his children, John W. and Katherine.

FIRST WARSHIP AT THE NEW COLON DOCKS



To the battleship Minnesota belongs the distinction of being the first warship to tie up at the new government docks at Colon. The photograph shows the cealing of the M innesota at the dock preparatory to her sailing from the canal zone with 600 marines for duty in Mexican waters.



BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Sterling will have a six days' chautauqua this summer.

The Havelock Y. M. C. A. will be dedicated about March 1.

The "Made in Nebraska" show will be held at Lincolp next week.

A farmers' co-operative company has been organized at Greeley.

A new paper will be established at Fairbury, making three for that place. The new \$55,000 high school building at Albion was dedicated Thurs-

day. Conway's band will be one of the musical attractions of the 1914 state

fair. Kearney will hold a special election on the question of Sunday baseball.

The Fremont midwinter fair scored a success both in exhibits and attendance.

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The Nebraska Hotel association will hold a meeting at the Clarke hotel at Hastings, March 3.

East Central Nebraska Teachers' association will meet at Fremont, March 26, 27 and 28.

The triennial convention of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held in Omaha, March 17 to 19

Weeping Water was one of the cold spots during the recent blizzard, the

mercury registering 22 below. John Krummack, for a quarter of a century a Burlington employe at Lin-

coln, dropped dead of heart disease. During the past year three firms at Broken Bow have paid to the farmers

of that vicinity over \$155,000 for hogs. Fire in the electric light plant at Gibbon damaged machinery somewhat but did not put the plant out of service.

A proposed bond sale for \$12,500 to build additions to the Loup City high school was defeated by thirty-one votes.

A national guard company was mustered in at Ord last week by Lieutenant Stoll of the adjutant general's office.

The municipal electric light plant at Wymore will soon give twenty-four hour service. Meters are now being installed.

John St. Clair was found lying on the floor of his room at Omaha, nearly frozen and famished from three days' exposure.

The Spanish war veterans at Geneva held their annual campfire Friday night. A dance followed the campfire

The Butler county fair will be held at David City September 22 to 25. inclusive. Arrangements for exhibits are being made.

"Twelfth Night" will be presented by the York high school students as the junior class play near the close of the term this spring.

Moving picture shows will be given on several Sundays at Wymore, the proceeds to be devoted to the fire department building fund.

C. E. Joyce, an iceman at Weeping Water, has just finished harvesting

Alding the Busy Editor.

J. C. Vincent McMaster, the wellknown efficiency engineer of Cleve land, said in a recent lecture on scientific management:

"Carry scientific management far enough and you not only double and treble your employes' work, but you get other people to do part of your own work also.

"Take the case of the magazine editor.

'A sonneteer, entering the editor's office timidly, said:

"I have here, sir, a sequence of fourteen spring sonnets which I hope-'

"'Very good,' said the editor without looking up. 'Very good. Just drop 'em in the waste basket yourself, please. I'm busy this morning.""

ERUPTION ON ANKLE BURNED

Kingsville, Mo .- "My trouble began eighteen years ago. Nearly half of the time there were running sores around my ankle; sometimes it would be two years at a time before they were healed. There were many nights I did not sleep because of the great suffering. The sores were deep running ones and so sore that I could not bear for anything to touch them. They would burn all the time and sing like a lot of bees were confined around my ankle. I could not bear to scratch it, it was always so sensitive to the touch. I could not let my clothes touch it. The skin was very red. I made what I called a cap out of white felt, blotting paper and soft white cloth to hold it in shape. This I wore night and day.

"I tried many remedies for most of the eighteen years with no effect. Last summer I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The very first time I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment I gained relief; they relieved the pain right then. It was three months from the time I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment until the sores were entirely healed. I have not been troubled since and my ankle seems perfectly well." (Signed) Mrs. Charles H. Brooke, Oct. 22, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv.

In Dire Disgrace.

"What's the matter?" "I'm in disgrace with my wife." "What about?"

"She sent me down town to match some hair. I got some like the saleslady's. I thought it was prettier."-Washington Herald.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-stipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take. Adv.

Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care-of your heirs.

Most of us are apt to make light of the fellow who has money to burn.



celebration.

Pretty girls strewing flowers on the waters of the Potomac river while the memorial service for the dead heroes of the U.S.S. Maine was being held at Fort Myer, Virginia, near the Arliagton national cemetery. Left to right: Misses Florence Stonebraker and May Borland, Ensign Frank Sigourney, Misses Knowlton Pritchard and Belva Laughlin.



Obverse and reverse sides of the Nobel peace medal which has just been received by Senator Elihu Root of New York. He was awarded the prize for his work in connection with the movement for international peace. Besides the gold medal the prize carried with it a cash bonus of \$40,000

Woman's High Position.

ed by Mayor Mitchel of New York is thought to be the most responsible of the Hudson river at West Point, as correction commissioner at a sal- position ever given to a woman in ad- and several times he was in temporary ary of \$7,500 a year, received her ministrative work in this country out-doctor's degree from the University side of the field of education. army.

of Chicago in 1900 for work in the de-Dr. Catherine B. Davis, just appoint- partment of political economy. This General Heath commanded the posts

Joseph Frank Mikulec, an Austrian

from Croatia, since October, 1901, has been walking over the world. Now he is in Washington, where he walked from New York to get the autograph of President Wilson. On January 16, 1911, he completed his first circuit of the globe and started on a second tour. He has walked through 48 of the United States, through all European countries, South Africa, South America and Asia. On his return to his home he will receive 250,000 crowns from an Austrian newspaper.

Famous Revolutionary Soldier. One hundred years ago Willian.

Heath, a distinguished soldier of the Revolution, died in Roxbury, Mass., in which place he was born in 1737. General Heath was a student of military science and in 1770 he commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston. At the battle of Lexington he was the only general officer on the field. On the organization of the Continental army he was commissioned brigadier general and a year later was made major general. He was ordered to New York and after the disaster at White Plains commanded the defenses of the Highlands. He had charge of Burgoyne and his army at Cambridge, Mass., where they were held as prisoners of war for nearly a year. In 1779, after Arnold's treason,

nearly 1,000 tons of ice that will aver age over fourteen inches thick.

The oldest farm in Nebraska is said to be located near Blair. It was first taken by Jacob Goll in 1847, and is now occupied by Patrick Gillespie. Laura McKinzey, whose husband was killed during a brawl at a street fair in Wilber last fall, has brought suit for \$20,000 damages against nine saloons of that place.

John Jewell of Lincoln "came over" with his watch, a stickpin and 50 cents n cash when a hold-up man tickled als ribs with a revolver as an inducement to make the transfer.

Three hundred former York residents now in California held a reunion and picnic at Whittier, near Los Angeles, recently. They are members of the Southern California York County association.

Saloonkeepers of Grand Island have applied to the city council for permission to employ a special officer to guard against infractions of the liquor laws.

After being closed for several days on account of scarlet fever, the public schools of Osceola have resumed work. There are no new cases around town so far as known.

Little four-year-old Emma Busick, at Lincoln, was so badly burned when her clothing caught fire as she attempted to replenish the kitchen stove, that her death resulted after seven hours of agony.

One of the biggest social events of York was the annual ball and banquet by the fire department of that place, there being nearly 200 plates at the banquet.

The saloon question will be voted upon at Wymore at the present spring election, a petition to submit the question having been presented to the city council.

Barney Jensen was so badly burned that he may not recover when he was buried in several tons of hot hand that were dumped into a sand pit at Omaha. He was warming himself in the pit.

The effects of Sunday's severe blizzard were felt more or less in every portion of the state, belated trains, disorganized telegraph and telephone service and delayed mail deliveries being much in evidence.

L. D. McKenzie, a Burlington switchman, is in a serious condition from injuries received when he fell from a car in the yards at Lincoln.

A diamond ring worth \$200 and a small sum in change was stolen from the desk of Miss Charlotte Templeton, secretary of the state library commission, at the state house Saturday afternoon

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