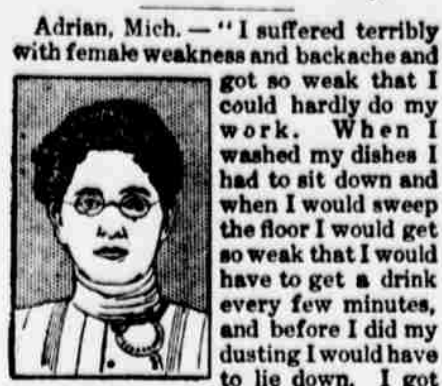


COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.



Adrian, Mich.—“I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said ‘Saved from the Grave,’ and told what Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, ‘Why don’t you try it?’ So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, ‘I don’t need any more,’ and he said ‘You had better take it a little longer anyway.’ So I took it for three months and got well and strong.”—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

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Natural Procedure. When telling the story of the Pilgrim Fathers to the children of a primary grade in a large city the leader tried to impress upon them the fact that the country was barren at that time. Later they were told of the planting, the harvest, the great feast, and the thankful attitude of those early settlers. Finally she asked: “What did the Pilgrims do after the great feast?” After a moment’s silence a little girl said, “They went by the moving pictures.”

Not in It. Oldboy—I suppose your many admirers are getting jealous of me? Miss Liveleigh—Oh, no! On account of your age they all think you are calling on mother.—Judge.

When farmers laugh at a town man it generally is because of his inability to hitch up a horse.

When a young man or a clock gets too fast a setback is necessary.

BIG INCREASE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Province of Alberta Shows Increase of Over 20 Millions.

Figures just compiled by the publicity branch of the provincial department show that last year, notwithstanding that quite a third of the province was affected by the drought to a very serious extent, the total value of agricultural products actually produced in the province showed an increase of over twenty million dollars over that of the previous year. Although southern Alberta had a bad year agriculturally, the province as a whole experienced a period of great prosperity, due principally to mixed farming, which is becoming more general with each succeeding year.

The value of mixed farming, in fact, was never better illustrated than last year as the value of the animals slaughtered and sold alone equaled the value of the spring wheat crop, without taking into consideration the value of the butter, milk, cheese, poultry, vegetables, and other by-products of the farm.

Oats was the banner grain crop 1,147,382 acres being seeded, and producing 34,397,117 bushels, or 30.15 to the acre. Sold at an average of 50c per bushel, these yielded a revenue of \$17,198,558. Comparatively little winter wheat was produced, the yield being a little short of one million bushels, but the spring wheat crop amounted to 15,102,083 bushels, the yield per acre being 15.26. At an average of \$1.35 per bushel, the value of the spring wheat crop was therefore \$20,387,812. The total production of barley was 7,847,640 bushels, which, at 55c per bushel, yielded a revenue of \$4,316,202.

Other productions were as follows: Flax, 207,115 bushels, \$310,672.00; rye, 261,843 bushels, \$196,392.00; speltz, 42,707 bushels, \$32,030.00; hay, 200,000 tons, \$2,500,000; potatoes, four million bushels, \$3,000,000; turnips, three million bushels, \$750,000; carrots, 360,000 bushels, \$180,000; mangolds, 640,000 bushels, \$320,000; animals slaughtered and sold, \$20,000,000; butter and cheese, \$1,500,000; milk, \$3,000,000; wool clip, 1,300,000 pounds, \$100,000; fish, \$195,000; game and furs, \$600,000; horticultural products, \$150,000; poultry and products, \$2,650,000.

The total of the agricultural products is given as \$78,516,891, as compared with \$58,098,084 in 1913. The statistics also show that the value of the live stock in the province at the end of the year was \$110,044,630, this being an increase of \$7,762,845 over the previous year. There were 609,125 horses, 750,789 swine, 501,188 sheep, 192,905 dairy cows, 165,035 other cows, 190,923 beef cattle and 533,020 other cattle.—Advertisement.

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Safety First. “Why did you risk your life to save that man from drowning?” “He owes me \$193.”

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR JULY 18 SOLOMON CHOOSES WISDOM.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 3:4-15. GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom. Prov. 9:10 R. V.

Last week we had the story of a young man whose childhood was un-restrained and ungoverned, who proved to be a sad failure, unable to govern the kingdom he so much desired. Today, by contrast, we study the life of a younger brother, who, under better influences, chose the way that leads to true success. Emphasize therefore the fact that this Sunday is “Decision Day.”

I. Solomon’s Part (vv. 3-9) (1) Preparation (v. 3). Solomon was looking out of the open gateway of life. Still the text suggests that there was preparation for his hearing of God’s wonderful promise. “Ask what I shall give thee.” (a) He “loved the Lord” (v. 3). It was a wonderful kingdom David had bequeathed to his son, enough to entice any young man, yet it was in the “statutes of David” and in the worship of Jehovah that Solomon had his chief delight. (b) He “went to Gibeon” (v. 4) because there at the tabernacle (the temple was not yet built) Jehovah particularly manifested himself to the people (1 Chron. 21:29; Ex. 29:42, 43 R. V.).

(2) Presentation (v. 4). He offered “burnt offerings,” a thousand, when legally one would have sufficed. The tabernacle was a type of Christ (John 1:14 R. V. and John 14:6) and each of the one thousand sacrifices also pointed forward to the Christ. The Christian has a better ground whereon to approach God (Heb. 10:1-22) than that of countless sacrifices of rams and bulls.

(3) Revelation (v. 5). God appeared to Solomon in a dream, we have a better revelation in Jesus and the inspired Word, still it was a real appearance to him as subsequent events prove. (Gen. 28:12, 13; Matt. 1:20; Acts 18:9, 10). Scientists themselves confess that they know comparatively little about dreams. That God can and does even in modern times give us revelations of truth by such means is witnessed by the book by the late Dr. A. J. Gordon, “How Christ Came to Church.” That dream transformed a pastor.

(4) Position (vv. 6, 7). In reply to God’s wonderful permission to Solomon, the setting before him of his infinite resources, Solomon first of all acknowledged his debt to David, his father. God’s kindness, his faithfulness and “bounty” (margin) to David had been according to the manner of his walking in “uprightness of heart”; and to crown that kindness, he, Solomon, is “the son to sit on his throne.” This acknowledgment involved a definite obligation or service for which Solomon felt his unworthiness.

(5) Petition (vv. 8, 9). Seeing the greatness of the responsibility now resting (v. 8) upon him Solomon’s plea is for wisdom. Already he had shown that he had in him the root of true wisdom (Prov. 1:7 and Golden Text). Solomon seemed to realize his responsibility, first to God and then to the people, for he said, “Who is able to judge this Thy great people?” R. V. This is the true and right relation of duty, public or private, God first, the people afterward. Solomon asked for a “hearing heart” (see R. V. margin). Such a request was of more value than great riches (Prov. 3:13-18) and was in line with his father David’s petition (1 Chron. 22:12; 29:19); another suggestion as to how fathers should pray for their sons.

II. God’s Part, vv. 10-15. (1) His Pleasure (vv. 10, 11). Solomon had not asked for self, for pleasure nor for earthly power and hence God’s delight. God delights in an intelligent prayer (Prov. 15:8). It is a greater thing to make a speech that pleases God than one to please man. Verse eleven tells of some of the things Solomon might have asked for, and which doubtless many of us would have asked under the same circumstances.

(2) His Performance (v. 12). But Solomon made a more wise choice, hence God’s pleasure to do not only all he had asked, according to his human words, but more also (Eph. 2:20). His name has become a proverb, synonymous with the greatest wisdom (v. 28, Ch. 4:29-34; 5:12, etc.). Seeking what seemed to be the minor thing God gave him the best (Matt. 6:33; Rom. 8:32; Ch. 10:23-29) and “that which thou hast not asked.”

(3) His Promise (v. 14). As though to heap up his goodness, as a sort of a reward of merit, God offered Solomon “long life” on one condition only, viz., obedience. Such a promise is ours and the world has yet to realize the wisdom of God’s ordinances for the good of our physical well being (Deut. 5:16; 25:15; Prov. 3:1; 14:15-23; 1 Tim. 4:8). All of God’s promises are conditioned upon our obedience. It is sad to think that with all of his wisdom Solomon failed to learn the wisdom of obedience (1 Kings 11:42) and died a comparatively young man.

If love is blind, how can it discover a locksmith to laugh at?

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Berlin Society. “What are you wearing that long face for, professor?”

“Reason enough, doctor. I’ve just been to call on my old friend Privy Councillor Schulze—and what should I do but leave my bread ticket instead of my visiting card.”

His Preference. A gentleman in delivering one of a series of addresses excused himself one evening for being unable to speak on several points, the mice, he said, having destroyed part of his notes.

Later, while visiting in the neighborhood, he asked one man: “Were you at any of my lectures, Rooney?” Rooney—Indeed I was, yer honor; all of them. Lecturer—Which one did you like best? Rooney—The one the mice was at, yer honor!

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Wrong Document. The “Tommy” on leave from the front had been given a free railway pass to take him home to see his people, and utilized part of his brief holiday to get married. On the return journey, when the ticket inspector asked to see his pass, he produced by accident his marriage certificate.

The inspector handed the paper back with a glimmer of a smile. “This is a ticket for a very long and wearisome journey, young man,” he said, “but not on this line.”

Modernizing the Roundup. Each year seems to give the automobile a new hold on life. The war brought it to the forefront in a new field. The soldier of the present day seldom makes long forced marches like Sherman’s march to the sea. He travels by motor car. As a result, the automobile casualty list is tremendous; the average life of a car in the battle line is estimated at thirty days. But it is not only the war zone that has lost part of its picturesqueness through the use of the automobile. The latter has begun to rob the annual cattle roundup of some of its thrills by replacing the horse. This year has seen the ubiquitous car with a cowboy at its wheel on our western prairies discouraging the cattle from attempts to escape from the ever-narrowing circle in the roundup. Many a steer which has given a cow horse a run must feel disconcerted when it bucks up against the four-wheeled steed.—Wall Street Journal.

Lesser Evil. “I see they are having fresh earthquake shocks in California.”

“Yes; criticized as it is, I prefer our ground rent system to the one they have out there.”

His Reason for Thinking So. Williamson—What books have helped Hooker most? Henderson—The ones he borrowed from me, I suppose. He never returned them.—Judge.

A man’s “for ever” is just about as long as a woman’s “five minutes.”

No Safe. “Can I interest you in a set of the ‘Secret Memoirs of the Court of Louis XIV?’” asked the book agent.

“No, you can’t,” answered his intended victim. “I’m all fed up with that kind of reading. I’m a court stenographer, and I’ve just finished transcribing the testimony in a sensational divorce case.”

Point of View. Blox—Bilkins has the clearest head of any man I know. Knox—I see where you are right. There is absolutely nothing in it.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable. The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics. Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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INFORMATION EASY TO GIVE

Daddy Happily in Possession of Knowledge as to Where One Vacuum Was Located.

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Quite Another Place. “Did the policeman catch this man in flagrante delicto?” “No, he caught him in a saloon.”

Easily Pleas’d. “Guess I’d better order a few going-away gowns,” said she brightly. “Nix on the going-away gowns, my dear,” said her husband gloomily. “I can’t afford to take you anywhere this summer.” “All right,” was the cheerful response. “Then I’ll just order a few staying at home gowns.”

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