HAD STRANGE NEWS TO TELL

Boy's Information Might Have Been Conveyed in More Intelligent Manner, However.

A boy, apparently very much agitated, rushed into a house and said to the lady:

"I don't want to alarm you, but I've got big news to tell you. The man sent me up from the livery stables to tell you-'

"Yes, yes! What is it?" "Why, you know, your little boy,

Aleck, what the man can't keep out of the livery stables round the corner?" "Yes, yes! Well?"

"I told Aleck just now not to go into the stables among the horses, but he wouldn't mind me." "Oh, dear! What has happened?"

"He said he wanted to see what a mule would do when you tickled its beels with a straw." "Oh, dear, dear!" gasped the lady,

and clung to the chair for support. "So Aleck got a straw," continued her informant, "crept up behind the mule, tickled him on the heels, and-" The woman started for the door,

"And the sleepy old mule never lifted a hoof," called the visitor. "Never as much as switched its tall."-Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Origin of "Gob."

A side-light was thrown upon the word "gob" by the Scotsman of August 4, 1889, which said that when a meeting of the coastguard takes place the men indulge in protracted yarns, a draw of the pipe, and . friendly chew. Such a session is invariably productive of a considerable amount of good-natured banter, as well as free expectoration all around, wherefrom our friends came to be known as "gobbles" (from "gob," the mouth). In the process of time gob and gobble came to be applied to the ships manned by the gobs.

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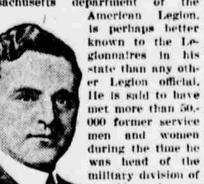
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WELL KNOWN IN HOME STATE

James T. Duane, Commander of Massa chusette Department, Known to Many of His Buddies.

James T. Duane, commander of the Massachusetts department of the



glonnaires in his state than any other Legion official. He is said to have met more than 50,-000 former service men and women during the time be was head of the milltary division of the Massachusetts

state treasury department, which had charge, of the distribution of the state bonus.

When Mr. Duane sailed for France with the Twenty-sixth division, he was a private; when he returned to Americe after participation in almost every major offensive of the war, he was the captain in command of the company with which he went overseas as a private. He had also served as a battallon commander for a time during the Argonne-Meuse drive.

Mr. Duane has been a retail salesman in Massachusetts and New York, a member of the theatrical profession and assistant manager for an electric and gas company. During his career as a state official, he was in charge of the disbursement of \$20,000,000 in gratulties to veterans of the war.

As a member of the state welfare and post activities and state executive committees of the Massachusetts department of the Legion, Mr. Duane was instrumental in blocking the proposed transfer of ex-service mental patients to the old State Insane asylum at Worcester, Mass., and in the establishment of a permanent staff of teachers in the various Public Health Service hospitals.

RULES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

G. Howard Mahon, Jr., Elevated to Department Commander of Legion in Home State.

Although G. Howard Mahon, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., commander of the



South Carolina department of the American Legion, was severely wounded in action, spent long months in French, English and American hospitals and was discharged with disability, he has taken a prominent part in the organization of the Legion and in civic

affairs of his state. Mr. Mahon is now president of the Young Men's Business league of Greenville. Following his discharge from the hospital, which did not occur until April 3, 1920, he was elected commander of his home-town post and later department commander of the Legion.

Having attended the "Citadel" military school, Mr. Mahon developed an interest in military affairs at an early age. He was in command of the First battalion, 118th infantry from the time it was organized until he was wounded when the Thirtieth division routed the Boches at Bellicourt.

TO HOLD CORDIAL RELATIONS

Legion Representatives in Attendance at Recent Formation of Inter-Allied Veterans' Association.

American Legion representatives took an active part in the formation of the Inter-Allied Veterans' association in Paris recently. The association is composed of delegates from the Union Nationale des Combattants of France, the Comrades of the Great War of Great Britain, the Federation Nationale des Combattants of Belgium, the Associazone Nationale Combattenti of Italy, Druzina of Czecho-Slovakia and

the American Legion. The primary purpose of the organization is to preserve the cordial relations between the nations associated in the war on the allied side. As one means of accomplishing this it is proposed that the membership card of each society shall be recognized by the societies in all the nations represented in

the association. The delegates who attended the Paris conference have been instructed to report back to their respective organizations the details of the amalgamation. Paris was merely the starting point, from which veterans of the World war may form their own League

of Nations. . The committee which represented the American Legion at the Paris conference included Cabot Ward and Arthur W. Kipling of Paris Post No. 1; Norman C. Coster, department adjutant of France : E. Sadier and W. H. A. Coleman of London post; Edmond L. Gros, George A. Dunagin and E. J.

Seligman.

TIMELY HINTS BY SETLIFFE

Illinois State Adjutant Offers Eleven Commandments Which He Has Found Useful.

Eleven commandments in "reverse English" have been found useful by William Q. Setliffe, state adjutant of the American Legion in Illinois, in building up the Legion's program for that state. They are as follows:

1. Don't attend meetings if it rains. You might get your feet wet, and you are not in the physical condition you were at the cantonments, or at Brest.

2. Don't think of going if it is a warm, moonlight night. There are lots of other things you could do that sort of a night. F'r instance-Oh, roll your own idea.

3. If you should attend a meeting, find fault with everything that's going on. If your officers are showing pep, demand to know in open meeting what political offices they intend running for.

4. Never accept an office in the post, Most offices have duties connected with them, and it is much easier to criticize the way the other fellow is trying to handle the job.

5. Get sore at the organization if you are not appointed on a committee.

6. If you are appointed, don't bother about attending the committee meetings. They often are a bore. 7. During discussion of a motion

keep still. After it has passed, tell

some one why they should have voted it down. 8. Forget to pay your dues. The post can get along awhile longer with-

out your contribution. 9. Don't try to get new members.

George will do it. 10. Don't do any work on post affairs, or any more than is absolutely necessary. When other members roll up their sleeves and give unselfishly of their time and ability to help things along, get up on your hind legs and howl that the post is being run by a

11. Remember, you owe no duty or obligation to a sick or disabled buddy -your own personal comfort comes

DOCTOR IS DEPT. COMMANDER

Ira L. Parsons, M. D., Is Leader of the Mississippi Department of the American Legion.

Dr. Ira L. Parsons, commander of

the Michaelopi department of the American Legion. was one of the

thousands of physicians who left lucrative practices to enter the military service during the World However, his case is exceptional in that he was 41 years old at the outbreak of the war.

born in Lincoin county, Miss., Dr. Parsons was educated in the public and high schools of his native state, Mississippi college and Tulane university. Since graduation he has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Brookhaven, Miss. During the border troubles, Dr. Par-

sons served as first lleutenant and captain, respectively, in the Mississippi National Guard. Later he was promoted to major and placed in charge of Field Hospital 153. He went overseas in command of the Seventh corps field hospital and served with that unit until December, 1918, when he was placed in command of Collecting hospital, Seventh corps at Witlich, Germany. Dr. Parsons was a member of the executive committee and was elected state commander of the Mississippi department of the Legion in 1920.

PIECE FROM ENEMY'S LINES

Captured German 77 Now Adorns the Public Square In Marshfield. Wisconsin.

It's a harmless piece of junk now,

but it formerly spoke with considerable degree of authority.

This captured German 77 is now permanently retired, on the public square in Marshfield, Wis. It was placed there by members of William



Marshfield (Wis.) Square.

J. Lesselyoung post with appropriate ceremonies. During the festivities it was noticeable that Argonne veterans shied away from the business end of the gun.

Cared for Many Orphana Sixty-two French war orphans were cared for during the period of one year by the adoption fund raised by the American Legion. The total amount contributed by Legion posts in many parts of the country and individuals for 1920 was \$4,650,

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Knitters, Let's Have Wool in Balls. How much time do the women knitters of the fashionable hand-made wool stocking spend winding yarn into bulls?

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An Insinuation. "I would have you know, sir, that my family came of a very long line." "Oh, I have no doubt its members

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ESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D. Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)
(2 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 27

REWARDS OF FAITHFULNESS.

LESSON TEXT-Matt. 25:14-30. GOLDEN TEXT-Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things -- Matt, 25:23.

REFERENCE MATERIAL - Matt. 25 31-46; Luke 19 11-27; Rom. 12:1-8; 1 Pet. 4:10. PRIMARY TOPIC-Doing Our Best JUNIOR TOPIC-Duties and Rewards. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC Faithful Use of Our Abilities YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC The Use or Neglect of Our Resources.

This parable, like that of the ten virgins, is associated with the Second Coming of Christ. In both instances the unpreparedness for His coming on the part of the people is exhibited. In that of the ten virgins their unreadiness consisted in their fallure of inward life-absence of the Holy Ghost. In this of the talents it consisted in their failure to properly use the gifts which had been intrusted to them. The first was failure to watch; the second, failure to work.

I. The Distribution of the Talents (vv. 14, 15).

1. It was a sovereign act. He called His own servants and distributed to them his own money. The Lord did not consult us as to our gifts.

2. It was an intelligent act. "According to his several ability." The God who made us knows our ability to use gifts, therefore has made the distribution upon that basis. The reason some have greater gifts than others is due to the fact that they possess the ability to use them.

3. It was a purposeful act. The talents were given to be traded with. They were not given to be used for one's own gain and profit, but as stock in trade for the enrichment and glory of the Master.

II. The Employment of the Talents (vv. 16-18).

1. All the servants recognized that the talents were not their own-that they were responsible to the Lord for the use made of them. We are not responsible for the creation of gifts, but for the employment of such gifts as have been given to us.

2. Two servants used their talents. The five talented man put his to use and gained five more. The two talented man put his to use and gained two more. This shows that God's gifts can be increased. The exercise of any gift increases it. The faithful use of what we have in the place we are will prepare us for greater usefulness and honor.

3. The one hid his talent. The fact that one possesses but one talent should not discourage him, but should make him strive harder. God sees not reward according to what we possess. but according to our faithfulness. The crime of the one talented man was not that he had but one talent, but that he hid the talent which the Lord gave

III. The Accounting for the Talents (vv. 19-30).

1. Its certainty. There is a day coming when all must give an ac-

count of our stewardship. 2. The time. This will be at the coming of the Lord. If we have done well we shall then have praise. If we have been unfaithful we shall then be cast out from the presence of the

Lord. Watchfulness is not idleness. 3. The judgments announced. (1) Reward of the faithful. (a) Praise-"Well done." We all like to be praised. How blessed will it be to hear from the very lips of the Lord the word "well done!" (b) Promotion-"Be thou ruler over many things." Promotion is desirable to all. Much of that to which we look forward in life is the passing from lower to higher privileges and positions. (c) Entrance upon the joy of the Lord. The fivetalented man and the two-talented man received the same praise and same promotion. (2) Punishment of the faithless. The one-talented man lied when brought to account. The talent when dug up was not the same as when It was buried-it was not of the same weight. Gifts unused are lost. The natural eyes lose their power if we live continually in darkness. This is true spiritually. The one who ceases to grow in knowledge and grace loses the capacity to grow. (a) Reproachhe was called slothful and wicked. To be called lazy is a reproach which even the lazy man dislikes. (b) Stripped. The talent which was given to him was taken from him. (c) Cast out. He was condemned on his own ground. The very fact that he knew the character of the Lord should have been an incentive for him to have exerted himself. His condition was his own fault. In the day of accounts there will be no excuse to be made.

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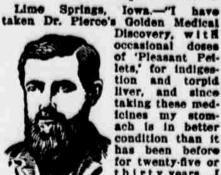
A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.-Washington Irving.

The Sower and Reaper. "He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship; and he who plants kindness, gathers love."

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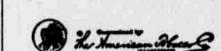
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