

**BLAME PHYSICIANS FOR GROWTH OF DOPE HABIT**

Druggists Say Prescriptions and Not Patent Medicines the Cause.

New York.—Blame for the prevalence and growth of the morphine habit was placed on the shoulders of physicians, who prescribed the drug, at a meeting of druggists here tonight to protest against the recently enacted city ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail of any preparation containing morphine or its salts except upon a doctor's prescription.

The ordinance is aimed primarily at paregoric and at stomach remedies, according to members of the board of health who were instrumental in obtaining its passage. Caswell Maye, one of the druggists, said he had made a canvass by mail of several sanitariums and the replies convinced him 90 per cent. of the victims of drugs formed the habit as a result of using prescriptions given by physicians and only 8 per cent. from using proprietary medicines.

**To Arrange Flowers.**

Here are five golden rules which should be observed by those who often arrange flowers. Use plenty of foliage. Put your flowers in very lightly. Use artistic glasses. Do not put more than two, or, at the most, three different kinds of flowers in one decoration. Arrange your colors to form a bold contrast or, better still, a soft harmony. The aim of the decorator should be to show off the flowers—not the vases that contain them; therefore the simpler ones are far preferable to even the most elaborate. Glasses for a dinner table should be either white, a delicate shade of green, or rose color, according to the flowers arranged in them.

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**Enlightenment.**

"A burlesque," said the occasional theater-goer, "is a sort of take-off, isn't it?" "It is," replied Miss Cayenne, "if you judge it by the costuming."

**Where Every Ear Is Stretched.**

Knicker—They say listening is a lost art. Bocker—Ever live in a flat with a dumb waiter?

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**ELIJAH'S VICTORY**

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 12, 1911  
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:1-2; 17-40. Memory Verses 28, 32.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Josh. 24:15.  
TIME—Three to three and one-half years after Elijah first warned Ahab. Between B. C. 920-900 (or 875-857).  
PLACE—The Great meeting was on Mount Carmel, near its summit. The situation so far from the capital would leave the meeting unmolested by the city hoodlums, and Jezebel's influence.

St. James in his epistle tells us that Elijah had prayed earnestly that "it might not rain," because the famine seemed to be the only way by which people could be brought to repentance, and that now, at the end of three years and a half, he again prayed that it might rain.

His heart was full of pity. He saw signs of repentance. The time was ripe for reform; and Elijah prayed to God for the blessed rain. God saw too. But it was wisest and most effective for all that the rain should come from God in answer to the prophet's prayer. For the fact that the relief came from the true God through his prophet would complete the work of the famine and draw men to the giver of the blessing.

Elijah sent for the king to come to him. The prophet was the greater and had more power. That Ahab came at all, shows that he recognized the power of the prophet, and of the true God; and that he had been humbled by the famine experience. Ahab's first words were: "Are thou he that troubleth Israel?" He had no word to say of his own sin; he forgot the iniquity of the people of the land, in which he had been the leader; he took no note of the hand of Jehovah in the calamity, and spoke as if the whole matter had been a mere personal difference between him and Elijah. Elijah replied, "I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house." Elijah then proposed that the question as to who was the true God should be put to a fair and satisfactory test.

They built an altar, placed the sacrificial bullock upon it, and put no fire under it. There were too many eyes upon them for any trickery, and not knowing what kind of a test was to be expected, they had no opportunity to prepare for any deceit. It would almost seem as if tricks not unlike that practiced year after year at the Greek Easter at Jerusalem were familiar to that age. Some of the fathers expressly state that the idolatrous priests of an earlier time were accustomed to set fire to the sacrifice from hollow places concealed beneath the altar, and it was an old tradition that the Baal prophets had concealed a man for that purpose beneath their altar, but that he had died from suffocation. They called on Baal till mid day, and yet no answer of fire came. Elijah mocked them. He held up the mirror before them and pointed out to the people the real situation.

They grew frenzied in their excitement, and cut themselves with their weapons. Herodian describes the dance of Hellogabalus round the altar of the Emese sun-god, and Apuleius describes at length the fanatic leaping and gashings of the execrable Gali. Their feeling was that God was well pleased with such tortures and pains. The only sufferings with which God is pleased are those which men undergo for the sake of helping and saving their fellow men; such as Christ's sufferings on the cross, and Paul's sufferings on the cross, and Paul's sufferings to give men the Gospel. They prophesied and cried in wild ecstasies, like those in ancient time who thus in excited frenzies pretended to be filled with the power of their deities.

There was no answer, though they continued their exertions till the time of the offering of the evening oblation. And Elijah said, "Come near unto me," so that they could see and hear, and could know that there was no concealment or trickery. He repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down. On this altar the wood and the sacrifice were laid. The fire of the Lord fell, not an accidental stroke of lightning, for the sky was clear of cloud. It was simply the direct act of God's will upon the laws of nature. No mere natural act such as Baalites or anyone else could do, would prove that it was God himself who was summoning them to obedience. It would be a strange God, and Father, that could not use his own laws of Nature to produce a moral effect. The proof was the more decisive because the divine fire not only consumed the offering, but the water and the very stones of the altar.

The people fell on their faces, and they said, "The Lord, he is God! the Lord, he is God."

This was a decisive, yet no mere sudden change; but one for which the famine, announced from God, had for three years been preparing them; just as the fire on the day of Pentecost came to disciples who had had three years of training under Jesus.

Elijah went up to the highest point of Carmel where a wide horizon of the sea was visible, and prayed for rain, prayed "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man," which "avalleth much." He sent his servant to watch for the answer. And it came in abundant rain.

For Israel there came a new joy in the rain. It was the proof of forgiveness. It was the assurance of the divine favor. It "fell on the evil and the good;" on the evil to make them good, and on the good to make them better, with new love, now hope, now joy in their God and Redeemer.

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**Not Unusual.**

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**Was Taking No Chances.**

An amusing incident occurred a few days ago outside Maranz, Austria. A cow strayed from the pasturage and came within reach of the fort. The officer in command suspected the presence of an automatic photographic apparatus, and had the beast seized and closely examined, and when he found nothing to justify his suspicions he turned the animal loose again, under the observation of two of his men, charged with the duty of following the suspected home to ascertain whether her owner was an Italian Spy.

**A Robber.**

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An Invariable Assumption.  
"It must be dreadful to have any of your relatives become involved in scandal."  
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**Urinary Symptoms:** Discolored or cloudy urine. Urine that contains sediment. Urine that stains the linen. Painful passages. Blood or shreds in the urine. Let a bottle of the morning urine stand for 24 hours. If it shows a cloudy or fleecy settling, or a layer of fine grains, like brick dust, the kidneys are probably disordered.

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