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"Wake up, Cull," says the burglar, shaking the man by the shoulder. The man wakes up, and jumps up, too.

"I went troo dis house las' week an' got \$100 an' a bum gold watch," explained the burglar; "an' de papers said dat you said your loss was \$100 an' fooltry to the amount o' five or six hundred."

"Ye-yes?" "Well, make good, sport. Me pardner dat was watchin' on de outside made me cough up de difference between what I got and what you said I got. Now, you got to make good. You can't beat me dat way."—Judge's Library.

Famous Eccentric Toasts.

Pitt, at Kidderminster, gave a toast in compliment to the carpet manufacturers.

"May the trade of Kidderminster," said Pitt, "be trampled under foot by all the world."

A more audacious toast, freighted with double meaning, has been variously attributed to Smeaton, Erskine and to some others. This after-dinner trade sentiment was delivered in this form:

"Dam the canals, sink the coal pits, blast the minerals, consume the manufactures, disperse the commerce of Great Britain and Ireland!"—Cornhill Magazine.

Patriotic Determination.

"Your wife insists on being allowed to vote."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekin. "She's not content with having the last word in political argument. She wants to go to the polls and put in a post script."

Exercise.

"I'm afraid you don't get enough exercise," said the physician.

"That," replied Physician Sorghum, "is because you never saw me at home with my fellow-citizens lined up to shake hands with me."

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The Beginning.

Children learn to creep ere they can learn to go.—Heywood.

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BRYAN IS GUEST OF HONOR

FAIRVIEW MAN ON FIFTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY IS GIVEN GRAND OVATION

TRIBUTES PAID TO HIS WORTH

Lincoln Bryan Club's Annual Was a Record Breaker—Prominent Democrats From Other States Were Present

Thirteen hundred enthusiastic democratic banqueters celebrated the fifty-first birthday of W. J. Bryan at the Lincoln auditorium Monday night. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch during the long program. No one minded the hot, stuffy hall, but listened intently to the principles advocated by the speakers, without an exception progressive in tendency. No effort was made to hide the fact, by Nebraska speakers, that the democratic party is divided between progressives and standpatners, just as much as the republican party is divided. The applause showed plenty of sympathy for the sentiment advocated. It was an open secret that the big banquet had been planned to show to the majority of the democratic party of the state that Bryan was not the dethroned leader he is fondly hoped to be by the men now in the saddle guiding the democratic party. It was in order to indicate that all democrats had not severed allegiance to



HON. W. J. BRYAN

and empty seats in the gallery, much of which had previously been preempted by the townspeople who came to listen but not to eat. There were many women in the gallery. The number of persons to be fed was so fortunately large that the girls and colored waiters began work early in the morning. By 11 o'clock all the plates and rosettes, the celery and the buns had been arranged as well as the silverware, while half-gallon bottles of mineral water stretched their long necks into the air from all the tables, proclaiming the distinctly temperate character of the spread.

At the Speakers' Table.

The speakers sat at the head table in the following order from the toastmaster's right to his left: Rev. Rudolph Caughey, Representative E. B.



HON. CHAMP CLARK Congressman from Missouri and Speaker of the House



HON. GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK U. S. Senator from Nebraska

Quackenbush, R. L. Metcalfe, Governor John F. Shafroth, Senator John W. Kern, W. J. Bryan, O. W. Meier, Dr. P. L. Hall, toastmaster; Champ Clark, Senator Robert L. Owen, Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Congressman John A. Maguire, State Senator C. M. Skiles and lastly Mr. Bryan's Japanese boy.

This was the toast list: Lincoln Bryan club, O. W. Meier, president. Invocation, Rev. Rudolph Caughey. Toastmaster, Philip L. Hall. "Progressive Democracy in the Nebraska State Senate," C. M. Skiles. "Progressive Legislation in the Nebraska House," E. B. Quackenbush.



HON. JOHN W. KERN U. S. Senator from Indiana

the spirit and were on hand at least to listen.

The result was that not in its history has Lincoln seen a greater gathering of banqueters for any purpose, and seldom has such wild enthusiasm been invoked as at times responded to the clear-cut convincing declarations of the speakers.

Auditorium Filled.

The auditorium, in which the banquet was held, seats 2,500 people. It was full. The floor was taken up with rows of tables extending from the stage to the foyer, while across the stage ran a table at which were seated the speakers. Far down the hall hung the banner of the Lincoln Bryan club, the promoters of the birthday banquet.

Owing to the fact that more tickets were sold than places could be provided for on the floor, the overflow gathering was fed at the Lindel hotel across the street. These diners came in later and filled up the aisles



HON. JOHN A. MAGUIRE Congressman from Nebraska

"Mr. Bryan at Home," John A. Maguire. "Message from Japan," Y. Bryan Yamashita. "Election of Senators by the People," G. M. Hitchcock. "Mr. Bryan vs. Special Interests," Richard L. Metcalfe.

"Initiative and Referendum," John F. Shafroth. "The Tariff," John W. Kern. "Arizona," Robert L. Owen. "Cannanism Overthrown," Champ Clark. Address, W. J. Bryan.

The large audience, both of banqueters and listeners, stayed on after the cars had stopped running, stayed on to listen to Champ Clark and to hear Mr. Bryan, who was the guest of honor of the evening.

As Mr. Bryan arose to speak, continued and loud applause greeted him from the house. In opening he thanked the Lincoln Bryan club for the celebration of his birthday. He declared that he had asked clubs over the country not to connect his name with their organizations for fear that his motives might be impugned thereby.

He reviewed his early political life briefly and brought lessons down from the past to the present activities



HON. JOHN F. SHAFROTH Governor of Colorado

of the democratic party. He paid tribute to both Senator Hitchcock and Congressman Maguire.

Mr. Bryan said he did not believe all that had been said of him during the evening, notwithstanding that he fully appreciated the sincerity of the utterances of his friends and co-workers.

"And I assure you that these tributes will not swell my egotism, or cause my head to grow," he said. "A man is only one small unit amid the mass of humanity, and his efforts at the most can exert only a small comparative influence. It would be more than any man could do to cause the mighty moral revolution which we



HON. ROBERT L. OWEN U. S. Senator from Oklahoma

now have in the country. But to aid in calling attention to these mighty changes is all the honor that I can claim."

"What matters it if today you turn me down in a convention? I live and they who turned me down will die. What matters it if they don't send me to a national convention? God doesn't require me to go to a convention, but he does require me to be a man every day. Where it used to be necessary, perhaps to send me, there are now enough good men to go without me. It simply means that right will triumph ultimately."

"It is of little consequence to the great democratic party of America that there may be men in Nebraska who, because of his conscientious convictions on questions of religion and morality, may seek to discredit him. There are nearly six and a half million of men who so appreciate his unselfish work of the past; fifteen years that they will see to it that neither jealousy, nor prejudice, nor petty animosity shall for a moment prevail against him."—Senator John W. Kern of Indiana.

ELISHA HEALS NAAMAN Sunday School Lesson for Apr. 2, 1911. Specially Arranged for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 5. Memory verses 12, 14. GOLDEN TEXT—"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else."—Isa. 45:22.

TIME—Most scholars place this event in the reign of Jehoram, the son of Ahab, king of Israel, who reigned B. C. 849-842. Others argue that it occurred in the reign of Jehoshaphat, B. C. 842-848.

PLACE—Damascus, the capital of Syria, the oldest city in the world, famed for its sword, "Damascus blades," and for its silk, "Damask." Samaria, the capital of Israel, about 110 miles distant.

The miracles of Elisha were nearly all miracles of kindly helpfulness. What were some of these? Those immediately preceding and following our lesson: healing the unhealthy waters of a spring; bringing water into a dry valley for the aid of the three kings; paying a poor widow's debts by increasing her oil supply; restoring to life the son of the Shunammite woman; making healthful some potatoe into which a poisonous plant had been put; feeding a hundred men with 20 barley cakes and a few ears of corn—this and the preceding being in time of famine; healing Naaman; making a lost ox head return to the surface of the water.

Who was Naaman? He was commander-in-chief under the king of Syria, Benhadad II. Benhadad, who had been won in his youth and middle age to lead his armies into the field in person, seems now in his old age to have found it necessary to entrust the command to a general. Naaman had gained renown by freeing his country from a powerful foe, probably Assyria, for the black obelisk mentions wars of the Assyrians under Shalmaneser II, again Israel and Benhadad.

Honored and powerful, what was the flaw in Naaman's fortune? He was a leper. Leprosy is of slow development, and as Naaman retained his military command his malady cannot have reached a very advanced stage. It is not likely, in any case, that the Syrians observed the same strict rules regarding it as the Jews. Leprosy, however, is a terrible disease, fitly used throughout the Bible as the symbol of sin and death. The disease is contagious. It is most loathsome. It is incurable, at least in the present state of our knowledge. Sin is curable, but not by man.

Naaman was a great man, with a great need; and God prepared a great deliverance for him, as he has a great deliverance for all the great needs of his children. But it was brought about by four very simple agencies. Only inferior artists make a parade of complicated processes; the most skillful workers use few tools and unpretentious methods, and God is the most skillful of all artists.

Why did Elisha bid Naaman to wash seven times in the river Jordan? To test and strengthen his faith. The journey would give him time for meditation, for the nearest point of the Jordan was 25 miles in a straight line, but much farther in distance to be traveled, from the winding of the ravines down which it must be reached. Moreover, the simplicity of the act would turn Naaman's thoughts away from outward forms to the true God. He would be sure that the water itself did not accomplish the cure, else there would be no lepers in Israel. And he would not, at the distance of 25 miles, be likely to ascribe the cure to the prophet.

Why was Naaman angry at this message? How was he to tell that this man of God did not design to mock him by sending him on a fool's errand, so that he would come back as a laughing-stock both to the Israelites and to his own people? Naaman had expected the prophet himself to come forth respectfully and "wave his hand over the place" and go through some mystic ceremony. The sting lay in the fact that the prophet himself took no part in the cure; that, instead of being proud to have so august a patient, he had calmly handed him over to one of his assistant physicians—to the medical skill of the waters of Jordan.

As Naaman went away in a rage how was he put in a more sensible frame of mind? By one of his servants; Naaman seems to have had great fortune in his servants. My father, said the servant with respectful affection, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldst thou not have done it? Yes! Of course he would, and the greater the better.

What was the result of Naaman's obedience? The result that always comes when men obey God's commands, he was instantly and completely cleansed from his leprosy.

It is a shame that this beautiful story must close with a recital of Naaman's perjury. We may be sure that it would never have been inserted if the tale were not a true one. Gehazi is the Old Testament Judas. Gehazi misrepresented the true religion to Naaman and the Syrian nation.

The story of Naaman has been said to be the best illustration in the Old Testament of salvation from sin. How is this? It indicates the hideousness of sin. Sin is like a leprosy, eating, insidious, defiling, mutilating, disfiguring. It is the disease most to be dreaded. It indicates the universality of sin. No rank is exempt from the curse and no condition of life. It pictures false views regarding salvation from sin. Men seek the wrong means of salvation, as Naaman was sent to Jehoram instead of Elisha. Men entertain their own ideas of salvation and want it accomplished in their way.

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IS STILL IN SUSPENSE

Private Leahy Questions Sergeant Donahue Regarding a Point in Military Law.

Private Donahue and Private Leahy were the best of friends, but when Private Donahue became Sergeant Donahue, Private Leahy saw the fallings of his former companion with amazing clearness.

"Sergeant," he said one day, after long, fixed gazing at his superior in rank, "if a private stepped up to a sergeant and called him a consated little monkey, phwat wud happen?"

"He'd be put in the yard-house," said the sergeant.

"He wud."

"But if the private only knew the sergeant was a consated little monkey, and said niver a wurd, wud he be put in the yard-house for that?" inquired Private Leahy.

"Av course he wud not," said the sergeant, loftily.

"Well, thin, for the present we'll lave it go at that," said Private Leahy.

Doubting His Word.

Two Irishmen occupied beds in the same room. By and by one of them woke up.

"Mike," said he, "did you put out the cat?"

"I did," said Mike.

An hour later Patrick woke up again.

"Mike," said he, "Mike, did you put out the cat?"

"Sure I did," said Mike, sleepily.

"On me word of honor."

Some time later Patrick again waked up.

"Mike," said he, "Mike, ye divvie; ye did not put out the cat."

"Well," said Mike angrily, "if ye will not take the word of honor of a gintleman get up and put her out yerself."

No Doctor in Forty Years.

Forty years' residence in the country near Etna with never a doctor summoned on a professional visit at his home is record of E. R. Hamilton, who has nevertheless raised a large family. "There were times during the last two score years when we were hungry, but we were never sick," said Mr. Hamilton.—Portland Oregonian.

Professional Foresight.

"That fellow has a fearful nerve," said the dealer in firearms.

"Who is he?"

"An alienist. He says he will give me a commission on his business if I will hand his card to every wild-eyed person who comes in and buys a revolver."

One Better.

"My daughter has been taking fencing lessons and she feints beautifully."

"Huh! Ought to see the way my gal kin trow a fit!"

Useful in Its Way.

Maud—What a long hatpin! Surely you don't ever use it!

Ethel—Only when I go bargain rushing.

A FOOD STORY

Makes a Woman of 70 "One in 10,000."

The widow of one of Ohio's most distinguished newspaper editors and a famous leader in politics in his day, says she is 70 years old and a "stronger woman than she will find in ten thousand," and she credits her fine physical condition to the use of Grape Nuts.

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