

Astonished Husband.
De Wolfe Hopper tells a good story about the domestic unhappiness of another actor. The hero of the joke was a man who had married because the woman had much money, although no beauty. Naturally, after the wedding ceremony and the acquisition of the bride's financial resources, the husband was never very attentive to her. Another member of the company in which the couple were appearing was, however, far more appreciative of the lady's charms, and proceeded to make love to her in an ardent but stealthy manner. The grand finale came one evening when the actor discovered the other man kissing his wife. The fond lover stood petrified with fear, and expected to be shot down the next moment. No such thing happened. The outraged husband only lifted his hands toward the ceiling with a gesture of intense surprise, and exclaimed: "Merciful heavens! And he didn't even have to!"

Those Paroled Ones.
No. 67,840 (Just paroled)—"W'y, Turle, 'ow are you? 'ot's doin' in d' biz?"
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Final Recourse.
"Do you want to get a hearing in this court?" shouted the magistrate.
"Sure, sir," replied the very deaf defendant.
"Then," yelled the magistrate, with a last mighty effort, "you will have to go to a specialist!"

Some people love to tell the truth—when they think it will hurt.

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JEW SCORED ON ARISTOCRAT

Ill-Bred Remark Brought Discomfiture on Duke of Westminster and His Companion.

A friend of mine who is in Cairo just now told me a good story in a recent letter of an old Jew of that city who scored off the young duke of Westminster and his inseparable companion, Lord Ricksavage, when they were there a few weeks ago. They were buying some jewelry in the bazaar there, and the duke remarked audibly to his friend:

"The fool doesn't speak English of course." But the fool understood well enough.

"Do you spik Italian?" he asked them, to which they replied in the negative.

"Do you spik Greek?"
"No."
"Do you spik Turk?"
"No."
"Do you spik Russian?"
"No."

"Me one time fool," said the old man after a short but eloquent pause; "you five times fool!" And the duke and his friend retired discomfited.—Exchange.

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 24.

FEASTING AND FASTING.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:13-22. GOLDEN TEXT—"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."—Mark 2:17.

Levi Matthew, who calls himself by the opprobrious title of "the publican," represents that class of grafting patriots who through all ages have exemplified the seven cardinal points of a politician, viz., "the two leaves and five fishes." Men who will keep over sentimental patriotism and serve the oppressor for profit. Better still, however, Matthew is a type of conversion in that he left all and followed Jesus. No weeping, but rather great rejoicing for he made a feast; no record of great conviction, though he had enough to act at once upon Jesus' invitation. It was a brief, sudden call, but what vast results were involved. First a demonstration upon his part, secondly a demonstration upon the part of Jesus, and lastly a record of the life of the Master that has been termed the most important book ever written. Chronologically this lesson follows that of last Sunday. In Luke's account we are told of the feast Matthew prepared that he might entertain Jesus. Some believe that Jesus began his work by trying to win the Jews through teaching in their synagogues and that, receiving him or not, he turns to those outside of the circle of the scribes and the Pharisees. Be that as it may, we know they murmured greatly that this rabbi should consort with publicans and with sinners.

Came to Call Sinners.
Jesus hears of their complaint and his reply is a fine bit of irony and sarcasm. "They that are whole have no need of a physician but they that are sick. You self righteous Pharisees, why do you complain if you are all right and these be all wrong, why then not let me minister to those that need me?" At the same time Jesus utters one of his greatest and most comforting sayings, "I came not to call the righteous but sinners."

Jesus chooses one of their own social outcasts to write the only distinctly Hebrew account of his life; one who had been faithful as a business man to be a leader and historian; one willing to renounce all, say farewell to ambition and follow him.

Following this, the disciples of John the Baptist and of the Pharisees are fasting and they observe that the disciples of Jesus are not so engaged. They came to Jesus with the question and his reply is a perfectly logical one. "Why should they fast, am I not with them?" "Do you fast at our weddings while the bridegroom is present?" The day is to come, however, when he is to be taken away, then there shall be times for fasting.

Jesus has feasted with "many publicans and sinners," when the bridegroom returns he will sit down with many publicans and sinners in glory whom he has associated with in order that he might save them. Are we following his example? If so, let us be sure we do it from the same motive. The disciples of John did the right thing to bring their perplexities to Jesus. He answers their question as we have seen and we are now in the day he mentions when there is a place for fasting. Jesus teaches us in his reference to the wine bottles (leather sacks which could bear but one stretching process due to fermentation of the wine), that we are to be new creatures in him and must leave the old life and habits. We are not to make patchwork of this new Gospel and the old law.

His Work That of Physician.
There are two difficulties thus presented in this lesson; first, that Jesus should hold fellowship with those properly not of his circle or social standing for he was a rabbi or teacher, and, secondly, that he did not nor did his disciples observe fasting. Jesus admits the character of the company he kept, but his reply was, "I came for this purpose to call not the righteous but the unrighteous." His work was to be that of a Physician. He assumes that his authority is not of man but of God, and that this ministry is to bring joy. Jesus had emptied himself that he might come and when he was to leave there it would be time enough for his disciples to fast. Jesus was not merely one who came to teach a system of ethics a little higher than the prophets. Jesus is more than a good man or even a holy man; he is the Great Physician, able to heal both body and soul, a Saviour.

Before these lost ones can be saved, however, they must realize they are lost, for we cannot save those who will not acknowledge themselves as being lost. When we acknowledge we are sinners he will save us (1 Tim. 1:15). Turn a deaf ear to his call and there is no more hope (Luke 13:3).

It has been suggested that the parable of the prodigal son and the elder brother was uttered at this feast in Levi's house; probably not, we do not know, but how truly it applies. The prodigal representing those lost publicans and sinners.

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His Only Complaint.
Senator Beveridge, at a luncheon in New York, was talking about the child labor problem.

"Children are so plucky and so cheerful," he said, "we don't realize how horribly overworked they are till it's too late—till their bodies and minds are stunted irrevocably."

"I was once talking to a tiny errand boy at the height of the Christmas shopping season. He was working, I know, 17 hours a day. As he walked sturdily along with a mountain of parcels piled on his thin, narrow shoulders, I said to him:

"Do you like your job?"
"Yes, sir," he said; "I like it fine. Only—"

"Here he grinned up at me gayly from beneath his load."
"Only I'm afraid I'm doing an automobile truck out of a job."

No Wonder She Blushed.
Two of the University of Pennsylvania track runners passed a learned and preoccupied professor showing a young woman visitor through the "Gardens."

With a dainty stiver, the girl remarked:
"It's dreadfully cold—Isn't it—to be without stockings?"
The professor's mind turned for a moment from contemplation of the fourth dimension.

"Then why did you leave them off?" he asked.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cold Welcome.
A clergyman in a small town was deploring the fact that none of the couples that came in from the country to be married stopped at his house for the purpose.

"Well, brother," said the man addressed, "what can you expect with that big sign on the tree there: 'Five dollars fine for hitching here?'"
Youth's Companion.

The Ugly Brute.
"See that measuring worm crawling up my skirt?" cried Mrs. Bjekns.
"That's a sign I'm going to have a new dress."

"Well, let him make it for you," growled Mr. Bjekns. "And while he's about it, have him send a bookworm to do you up the back. I'm tired of the job."

Nothing Hard About That.
"The woman I marry," he said, "must be able to blush." "Oh," she replied, "I can do that. I blush every time I am seen anywhere with you."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Reason for It.
"That candidate certainly has a skillful way of working on people's feelings."
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Sad Excuse.

They were twitting a friend who stutted, upon the fact that he had never been married.

"I kn-kn-know, boys, that I've never been married, but I was pre-pretty near it once."
"How was that?" they inquired.
"Well, you see, I askskasked a girl to hav-hav-hav me, and she said that she'd rather be ex-ex-excused, and I was such a fo-fo-fool, I ex-ex-excused her."

Summing It Up
"Was the charity ball a success?"
"Oh, yes, indeed. They say the gowns must have cost a half million at least."
"And how much was raised for charity?"
"Why, nearly \$700. Wasn't that fine?"

Quite So.
"Pa, what is a 'lidy fortune?'"
"A clean, crisp, ten-dollar bill, my son."

Education does not mean teaching people to know what they do not know; it means teaching them to behave as they do not behave.—Ruskin

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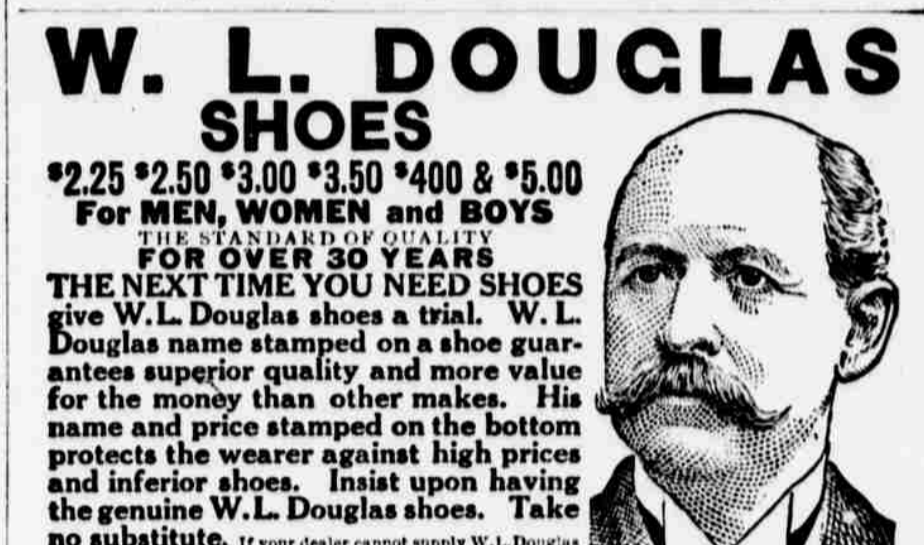
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