"It originated in the Philippines," she said, "among the army servants there. It traveled west to Honolulu. It is now spreading, they say, on to San Francisco.

"This coming trouble reminds me of a story.

Who originated the proverb about a rolling stone gathering no moss? one man asked another.

"The other man quietly replied:
"That, my dear fellow, is a quotation from an eloquent but vain appeal to a suburban cook to stay on one month more."

RASH SPREAD TO ARMS

759 Roach Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.— "At first I noticed small eruptions on my face. The trouble began as a rash. It looked like red pimples. In a few days they spread to my arms and back. They itched and burned so badly that I scratched them and of course the result was blood and matter. The eruptions festered, broke, opened and dried up, leaving the skin dry and scaly. I spent many sleepless nights, my back, arms and face burning and itching; sleep was purely and simply out of the question. The trouble also caused disfigurement. My clothing irritated the breaking out.

"By this time I had used several well-known remedies without success. The trouble continued. Then I began to use the sample of Cuticura Scap and Ointment. Within seven or eight days I noticed gratifying results. I purchased a full-sized cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in about eighteen or twenty days my cure was complete." (Signed) Miss Katherine McCallister, Apr. 12,

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with \$2-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston."

Abridged Bible.

An abridged Bible is being advotated-one that will contain only the vital parts of the great book, and that omits hundreds of pages of matter now not read at all except by students. No doubt such a Bible would become instantly popular, because it would all be interesting and to the point. In this age, none except students will wade through very long books. Everybody wants the truth boiled down to the very shortest space. The great story of the crucifixion is told in very few words, an' all the essentials of the Bible for the average person could easily be covered in onefifth the pages required for the whole work.-Gallipolis Tribune.

Adrianople has so often been subject to battle, murder and sudden death that its latest capture by the Balkan allies will seem but one more familiar chapter in its annals. Eighteen hundred years ago it was taken by Emperor Hadrian from the Ressi tribe. In 323 it was the scene of a battle between Connstantine and Lihis great stand against the Goths. In 1205, Baldwin, emperor of Constantinople, was defeated, made prisoner, and killed by the Bulgarian Czar Kaloyan, and finally the city was taken by Murad I., and became the Turkish capital and continued so until the fall of Constantinople in 1453.

Some people fail because they spend their time in trying to catch a jackrabbit in a mousetrap.

The important question: "Who is gong to pitch?"

HER "BEST FRIEND" A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies, for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drugcaffeine-which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum and it so satisfied me I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial

of Postum. "As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am free from

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My bister liked it when she drank it at my house; now she has Postum at home and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend-Postum." Name given by Pustum Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

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A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious

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to Wellville." "There's a Reason" for Postum.-

INTERNATIONAL HUNT FOR TREASURE

Search for Buried Wealth on Cocos Island Futile.

London Expedition Returns to Panama Without Any Finding Pirate's Hidden Chests of Jewels and Bars of Gold.

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Even-ing Department, The Moody Bible In-stitute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MAY 25.

JOSEPH AND BENJAMIN.

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 48:18, 19, 23-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He that loveth his brother abideth in the light." I John 2:10.

Jacob's plaintive cry as uttered in

verse six of this chapter touches the

heart of any father, but God is work-

ing out his plan unknown to Jacob.

The brothers must have been im-

pressed by Joseph's words that they

should dare starvation, and their fa-

ther's grief and anger, rather than re-

turn to Egypt without their brother

Judah, who before had sought to de-

liver Joseph, now offers to become surety for Benjamin. Thus it was

that Jacob was persuaded, but to

make as good an impression as pos-

sible with this strange Egyptian ruler

Jacob directed that in addition to the

necessary funds a present also be pre-

pared (43:11), and remembering the

strange return of the money before,

that this time a double portion be

taken. Two words will serve to divide the lesson. Fear and Feasting.

Sought His Brother.

such an invitation to Joseph's house

would be considered a great honor,

but in this strange land and possessed

by guilty conscience we read, "And the men were afraid." They who so

carelessly sold their brother into sla-

very are themselves fearful of becom-

ing "bondmen." Joseph did seek an

occasion against them but it was that

he might secure his brother Benjamin

(the others were only half-brothers),

to abide with him in Egypt. Notice

how eagerly they explain the matter

of the money in their sacks to the

steward. The steward seeks to reas-

sure them by telling them that, "your

God, the God of your father hath giv-

en you treasure in your sacks." In-

deed God had, but he gave them their

blessing through another. Even so

we through grace are blessed by

means of another who is our Joseph

Christ is constantly seeking to reas-

II. Feasting, vv. 26-34. In last

week's lesson we beheld these broth-

ers bowing before Joseph even as his

dream had indicated (37:5-8) and now

a second time they are on their faces

before him. They had bragged that

it should never be so, "we shall see" (37:20) and indeed they are now see-

ing. That man who says to God "I

will not" in the end is always com-

pelled to do that very thing he in his

pride said he would not do. Those who now mock our Joseph will in the

end be compelled to do him obeisance,

Joseph might gain his brother Benja-

min that he made all of these delays

in revealing himself to his other

brothers. As we have seen Benjamin

was Joseph's only full brother 30:22

etc., and had had no part in the con-

spiracy against Joseph, hence Joseph's

heart went out in great love for Ben-

jamin, vv. 29-31. Joseph's tears were

no sign of weakness but rather of

strength, John 11:35; 2 Tim. 1:4. Such

a manifestation of emotion ought never

Bold Pretense.

trol his emotions (v. 31) till the prop

er time. Joseph (v. 27) is fearful that

his father might have passed away yet

his question does not reveal his iden-

tity. We wonder if there must not

have been some suspicion in the

minds of these Hebrews when their

Egyptian host told the exact order of

their respective ages, v. 33 (see also

44:12), and that perhaps Joseph might

after all be alive. Doubtless their

guilty consciences were again aroused

when they beheld their youngest

brother singled out for such manifest

partiality (v. 84). They, however,

made a bold pretense and "drank

largely," R. V., making merry to cover

their confusion. If their drink caused

intoxication we do not know. Any-

how they are not held before us as

an example in this particular, nor

does the biblical account demand that

This was a strange feast. The sight

of Benjamin recalls to Joseph the

memories of home and mother and

caused him to retire from the pres-

ence of his brothers lest he reveal

himself through his tears. Return-

ing he restrains his emotions while

at the same time his brothers are la-

boring under the constraint of their

fears. What differing emotions haunt

ing memories recall. Joseph's mem-

ories fill him with love and tenderness

while the brothers are filled with sus-

picion of the entertainment they are

The golden text as applied to Jo-

seph reveals the secret of the strength

of his character. To abide in the

light is to be always true to God. It

means to reveal ultimately the mean-

ing of the darkness. All of this comes

out more clearly when Joseph at last

fully reveals himself to his brothers

To walk in the light alone will enable

us to keep the golden rule for "Love is goodness in action." This is a ten

der lesson to relate to the young and

for the older we might discuss such

questions as Emotion and Religion

What is it to walk in the light, The in

tellect and emotions.

receiving.

we defend them in this matter.

Joseph knew full well how to con

to be suppressed.

sure our hearts.

I. Fear, vv. 18-25. Ordinarily

Benjamin.

London.-An expedition in search of buried treasure left this country last autumn in the steamship Melmore. The ship sailed on September 26, 1912, on the long voyage to Cocos island, 500 miles west of Panama. The vessel touched first at Las Palmas to coal, and then took the long run to Punta Arenas, the most southerly port in the world, from thence via the Straits of Magellan up the Pacific coast to Coronel in Chill to rebunker, and then on to Port Payta in Peru. There she was joined by the two ladies who have held treasure clews for a considerable time and on whose initlative the expedition was organized.

The treasure hunters arrived at Cocos island on January 4, and the Melmore anchored in Wafer bay. They found it to be a very lovely spot with a perfect climate, a hot sun with a cool breeze, but so thickly overgrown with vegetation that walking was difficult except on the beach. The waters all around the island were infested with sharks, often six or more being caught in the evening after the day's explorations at Treasure cove were finished. The party established themselves in three galvanized houses where there was a small clearing at the mouth of the river in Wafer bay. Fish were plentiful and wild pigs abounded, so excellent sport was enjoyed as a relief to cutting away the side of the hill and clearing the face of the cliff at Treasure cove in search of the cave supposed to contain the pirate's hidden hoard, consisting of bars of gold and chests filled with precious stones. A further treasure of gold vessels is said to have been buried on Cocos island during the Civil war between Peru and Chili.

The following extracts from letters written from the Melmore will indicate the course of events:

"January 11, 1913.-Today the ladies showed us what they thought was the spot where the treasure is concealed, but they could not be sure. . . What they showed us is a hole in the face of the cliff about fifty feet up, so we are going to dig, blast and break away twenty-five feet of hill below this mark, to give it a trial.

"January 12.—We started with all our men to cut away the side of the hill and clear the face of the cliff, and have moved about 100 tons of



rock, soil, etc., down to 25 feet with no result. Having seen a copy of the clew we have started another place of our own, which seems more likely to be the place mentioned.

"We found what we thought might turn out to be a cave beyond No. 2 working, but it proved to be only a waterworn cavern instead of leading into the cave we want to find, which is said to be a quarter of a mile long. As there was no other likely spot in Treasure cove we went to another place of which they have the clew. It is about a quarter of a mile beyond the camp, and is in the opposite direction to Treasure cove and up a hill. We had to push up a creek to reach the place. This attempt also proved fu-

SOLD HIS BRAIN TO SCIENCE

Troops Prevented Public From Seeing the Deaths of Three Slayers at the Guillotine.

Paris.-To get money to buy soup for the poor, Soudy, one of the three motor bandits, who died on the guillotine, bequeathed his brain to science. He left his skull to a museum. His autograph should be sold at auction, he directed, and the proceeds

given to the cause of anarchy. In a drizzling rain, which made even more than usually dismal the dawn of a Paris blue Monday, Soudy, Callemin and Monier were guillotined in

exactly three minutes. The beheadings carried out prematurely to forestall a demonstration, occurred at 4:30 o'clock in the Boulevard Arago, outside the prison de la Sante. A cordon of police and soldiers entirely surrounded the guillotine and prevented the small mob that gathered from seeing the men die.

The same lumbering two-wheeled cart brought the three men from the

Man Strapped in Iron Box. Assiniboia, Saskatchewan.-Eugene Thayer, bound in a casket-like box to protect his back, which was broken just above the hips, completed a 1,000 mile journey to Rochester, Minn. where he is receiving medical treat ment in a private hospital. The trip was made in a special compartment of a baggage car.

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For the purpose of dispelling any criticism on the part of our local company by agents representing outside fire insurance companies who write ball insurance, we have compiled the table below, which is taken from the sworn statements on file in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, showing the premiums collected and the losses paid by all companies writing half insurance in Nebraska in 1912:

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People's National, Philadelphia
St. Paul F. & M. St. Paul, Minu.
National Fire & Columbia Underwriters, Hartford, Conn
National Hatt., Lincoln, Neb.

From the above figures you will note that we collected \$10,000 more premiums and paid \$10,000 more in losses than our near-competitor. One reason for our losses being heavier in proportion to our premiums than other companies, is that our niness average 1% less throughout the state than the other companies, another reason, and the most important one to the tred, is that we have experienced men adjusting our losses, who understand what a hall loss is.

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CONTRASTS THE BEST MATES

Quiet Men Should Wed Vivacious Women, an English Opinion, Expressed in Print.

"Does the average man prefer the demure, coy kind of girl or the bright and vivacious girl-in all probability a flirt-and which kind of a girl makes the better wife?" This is the question on which a modern girl asks opinion through a London news-

"I have read in your paper many opinions on the modern girl given by young men," she writes, "but I have not found an answer to the question which countless other girls besides myself would like answered. "It seems to me that the average

man marries the coy, quiet girl, but after a few years of married life is apt to seek the society of the vivacious girl, very often at the expense of his wife's happiness."

Here are some opinions of London people: Rev. C. H. Grundy, vicar of St.

Peter's, Brockley, believes in the attraction of the opposite. "I think the quiet man generally

the vivacious girl," he says, "and the bright, vivacious man, on the conrary, prefers his opposite. "Some of the quietest men I have

known," he said, "thoroughly enjoy the vivaciousness of their wives. "Men like contrasts. You don't

want a replica of yourself. You want variety. A wife who is-your double doubles your duliness.

"The best wife is the 'contrast' wife and if you are both alike your home is dull and monotonous."

Justice With a Vengeance. A broker was talking about J. Pierpont Morgan.

"The money trust investigation un doubtedly shattered him," the broker said. "He believed that this investigation was unfairly conducted. He on your place, digging for oil?" likened it, in my hearing, to a horsestealing trial out west.

"A jury was gathered in the street, he said, and shut up in a room, after a brief trial, and when an hour had gone by a mob burst in and unceremoniously demanded what the verdict

"'Not guilty,' said the foreman. "'That won't do!' said the leader of the mob fiercely. 'You'll have to do better than that.' And he shut the jury up again.

"In half an hour the door was opened once more. 'Well, gents, your verdict!' said

the leader. "'Guilty,' the foreman said. "There were hurrahs from crowd, and the leader said:

'Correct. You can go now. strung him up an hour ago."

Sound Reasoning. "Sambo," said the owner of a country place to his gardener, "concerning that tree I wanted you to cut down,

my wife thinks it had better be allowed to stand." "Well, Ah think it ought ter come down, Massa Brown," was the reply. "What are your reasons for thinking

so, Sambo?" We-Il, sah, de first reason am dat de tree done keep de light off de greenhouse; de secon' reason am dat it's gettin' old, and de third reason am dat

cut it down las' night."

Did Not Live Up to Jt. Our high appreciations and even our expressed desires are not always indices of our character. "Let me die the death of the righteous," was the prayer of Baalam. And then he went right away and joined himself to the heathen and was slain by a righteous

What some folks need is a fool-proof pay envelope that can't be opened until they get home.

Transmissibility of Genius. The sale of relics of Robert and Elizabeth Browning by executors of the estate of their son, the late Robert Weidemann Barrett Browning, which began May 1, again calls attention to workers. the fact that the child of a union so richly dowered, from the literary and artistic standpoint, failed to show with: traces of the genius of either parent. He was an artist, but did nothing extraordinary. It would almost seem that genius not only has a way of

sometimes consuming its possessor but also of consuming itself, as far as the immediate offspring are concerned. At any rate, the evidence as to its transmissibility is still lacking although, of course, there are plenty of facts to justify a belief as to the transmissibility of special talents.

Location of Garcen of Eden. Many Biblical scholars place the

Garden of Eden between the Euphrates and the Tigris. This is now to be reclaimed and once again made fertile. English engineers have already invaded the region, and are building a great dam across the Euphrates, not far from Bagdad by which water will be carried over the land as is done in marries, and generally should marry, the vivacious girl." he says, "and the

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Wise Man. Mrs. Excite-Oh, doctor, husband is in an awful way. Just as he goes to sign my checks he faints away. Doctor-What am I to do?

Mrs. Excite-Get him so that he won't faint till after he signs them.

Paying Well. "Were you satisfied with the work

Realism in Art. A countryman was recently visiting the city and was listening to the boasts of a number of artists about the wonderful genius of their fellow The countryman listened in silence for a time, but finally broke out

"Oh, yeou git cout! There is old Bill Simpkins of my village, who kin paint a piece of cork so 'xactly like marble that the minute you throw it into the water it will sink to the bottom kuh-chug, jest like a stone."

Pride may go before a fall-even when you fall in love.

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