#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, SECOND QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 8.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xxxvii, 1-11. Memory Verses, 3, 4-Golden Text, Gen. ziv, 84-Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

1. "And Jacob dwelt in the land wherein his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan." The margin says, "In the land of his father's sojournings." God spoke of Abraham as a stranger in the land, and Abraham spoke of himself as a stranger and a sojourner (Gen. xvii, 8; xxiii, 4). So also David in I Chron. xxix, 15. Compare I Pet. ii, 11. If we are Christ's, we are citizens of heaven (Phil. iii, 20, 21), but shall reign on the earth when the kingdom comes (Rev. v. 9, 10). The principal events in the intervening chapters since last lesson are the reconciliation with Esau, another appearance of God to Jacob and the death and burial of Isaac, Rachel and Deborah,

2. "These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being 17 years old, was feeding the flock with his bretbren, and Joseph brought unto his father their evil report." This is the tenth time that we have met in this book the phrase, "These are the generations," and it is the last time. Joseph and Benjamin were the younger sons of Jacob, and both were the children of his beloved Rachel, who died when Benjamin was that the conduct of Joseph's brethren was pressure instantly as it assumes its nornot commendable, and that he brought his father word to that effect,

3. "Now, Israel loved Joseph more than his old age, and he made him a coat of many colors." Of all the sons of Jacob the two most honored by Jehovah were Judah and Joseph, for from Judah came the Messish, and the birthright was Joseph's (I this son, and how he refused to be comfort-

od when he thought him dead. 4. "And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him and could not speak peaceably unto him." Joseph was in many respects a wondrous type of God's well beloved Son, Jesus, our Saviour. Observe him hated and separated from his brethren (Gen. xlix, 23, 26; Deut. xxxiii, 16), and think of Jesus hated without a cause (Ps. xxxv, 19; lxix, 4; John xv, 25). These brethren make us think of the elder brother in Luke xv, but the practical part is for us, if ever hated without a cause, to think of Jesus and rejoice in the privilege of fellow-ship with Him (I Pet. ii, 19-21).

"And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren, and they hated him yet the more." Joseph does not seem as yet to have known his brothers' hatred, and in the simplicity of his heart he told them his We have already read of God coming to Abimelech, to Jacob and to Laban in a dream (xx, 8; xxxi, 11, 24), and in Job xxxiii, 14, 15, we read that God speaks to men in dreams and visions, if by any means He may turn them from their pride and the ruin to which it leads. There is not the same need for him to speak in dreams now that we have the whole word of God, yet we would not like to say that he never tells anything in dreams any more.

6. "And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed." It must have deeply impressed Joseph and made him anxious to tell it. When we have the sure word of God concerning all coming events, how is it that we are so little impressed by it, and therefore so slow to speak of it? It must be simply unbelief on our part, or else willful ignorance, for as surely as Joseph's dreams were in due time fulfilled so shall every word of God be fulfilled. See Isa. xiv, 24; xlvi, 9, 10; Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11,

7. "For behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright, and behold, your sheaves stood round about and made obeisance to my sheaf." The significance of the dream seems simple enough and the brethren evidently understood it, but it seemed very unlikely to be fulfilled. The sons of Jacob were doubtless familiar with the fact that God had spoken to their father and to Laban in a dream, and Joseph probably be-lieved that God had now spoken to him. When any word of God takes hold of us as the very voice of God to our souls, we are not apt either to forget or keep still about it.

"And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams and for his words," Their hatred did not affect the dream nor its fulfillment, but only themselves; neither has the hatred of the Jews to their brother Jesus affected the fulfillment of the sure word of God that He shall sit on David's throne and reign over the house of Jacob forever (Isa. ix, 7; Luke i, 32, 23), but it has seriously affected them-selves and will until they bow before Him in true penitence (Zech. ix, 10; xiii, 1).

9. "And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more, and, behold, the sun, and the moon, and the 11 stars made obeisance to me." Here is the same revelation with an enlargement including father and mother. The dream being doubled would prove that it was established by God, and that He would bring it to pass (xli, 32). And we know that it came to pass. When I read in Key, xii the record of the woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of 12 stars, I associate that vision with this dream and think that the man child of that chapter will prove to be a first fruits from Israel in the time of the great tribulation, which with the church as a first fruits from all nations and both identified with Christ will form the complete man child to rule all nations. In due time we shall see.

10. "And he told it to his father and to his brethren, and his father rebuked him and said unto him: What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to how down ourselves to thee to the earth?" His father saw the interpretation, and it went some what against the grain, but he lived to see it all fulfilled, and when he and his sons became thoroughly humbled is fore this same Joseph then it was well with them and they prospered. So shall it be with the Jews and Jesus, It is hard to humble, but all who walk in pride shall be made to come down (Dan, iv, 37; v, 30 margin). See also Isa. ii,

11, 17; Jan. iv, 10; I Pet. v. 6. "And his incthren eavied him, but his fation observed the saying " Stephen said that, moved with envy, they sold him into Egypt (Acta vii, 9). Paul says, "Lave envigth not" (I Cor. xiii, 4). In I Pot. ii, t we are told to lay envy auds. It was well for his father to elserve the saying, but had he believed it he might have found comfort when led to suppose that Joseph was dead. See Dan. vit. 28; Luke ii, 51; Rom. iv, 20, 21.

HOW TO LOOK YOUNG.

The Face May Be Much Improved by Proper Exercise.

The facial muscles especially, which are apt to be almost if not entirely neglected, may be so developed that a face that had already dropped into the unbecoming lines of age will assume again the rounded curves of comparative youth. The following exercises are recmmended for filling out and developing the muscles of the face: First, smile as broadly as you can; then place three fingers on the bunched up portion of the cheek and allow the features suddenly to relax, raising the fingers at the same time. Continue to do this until tired. The fingers should be placed high on the cheek bone, so that the muscles when smiling will push against them, thus giving the desired resistance, which is necessary to the enlargement of the tiesue.

The second exercise is to again smile broadly, but this time, instead of allowing the corners of the mouth to be curved upward, try to draw them out in a straight line toward the center of the cheeks; then place the two thumbs one on each corner of the mouth and work the corners backward and forward by relaxing and contracting the mouth.

Exercise No. 3 is with the chin. Press the lower lip upward, and it will be seen that the chin will be raised and become hard; crook the forefinger so as to make a half circle and put it over the point of the chin, pressing it against born (chapter xxxv, 18, 19). It would seem | the latter as it rises and relaxing the mal position. In this exercise the teeth should be kept closed. Most faces that are thin are apt to be hollow between all his children, because he was the son of the upper and the lower jaw, and two exercises are recommended for filling out the cheeks. Take two small pieces of india rubber, such as come in the ends of pencils, and insert on each side of the mouth between the back teeth, Chrin. v. S). See in verses 34, 35, of our les- close the teeth on them and chew, son chapter how great was Jacob's love to spreading the teeth only just far enough apart to keep the rubbers in their place and shutting them with all the force possible. After this put the forefinger into the mouth and rub it against the cheek, pressing it outward in every way. reaching as far back as it is possible. It is said that by regularly following: these simple exercises daily the face may be kept rounded and firm in its outlines, and that even old and relaxed muscles may be greatly strengthened and improved.

> How Summer Lightning Is Caused. "Summer lightning" is the effect of electrical action. "'Heat lightning" is the name by which it is more generally known, as it is unaccompanied by thunder and free from danger. At the moment of sunset the vapors, which are condensed by cooling near the ground, form a conducting stratum, which serves to re-establish by degrees the electrical equilibrium between the atmosphere and the earth, which are charged with opposite electricities.

How to Keep Cut Flowers. The best way to keep cut flowers is not in tall glasses of water, but in low, shallow, broad dishes. If a vessel about the size and shape of a soup plate is filled with clean, fresh green moss from the woods, made up in a slightly mounded form in the center, flowers and ornamental sprays of leaves can be inserted in a free, natural manner, instead of having that excessively formal appearance they usually have when closely packed in small cups or vases or when made into bouquets. They also keep fresh for a longer period, owing to the much larger surface exposed immediately under them, the moist moss furnishing a source of vapor which tends to preserve the blossoms. The moss should be well sprinkled with water at each renewal of the flowers.

How "Barley Sugar" Received Its Name. Barley sugar appears to have been so called because formerly, in making it, the practice was to boil up the sugar with a decoction of barley. Common water is now more generally used. Saffron is sometimes added to give it a brighter amber color. Some say the word is derived from the French term hule (burnt) barley sugar, simply meaning burnt sugar. This does not appear to be the correct explanation.

How Pure Rope Linen Can Be Tested. In selecting rope linen for embroidery take a bit of the thread between the thumb and fingers of both hands and rub it gently; then draw the fingers over it lengthwise. If it splits or breaks or frays with any degree of roughness, discard it as entirely worthless. Most of the cheap threads are nothing more or less than jute and are designed only to sell. More than one person has tried to work linen and found it so lumpy and rough and disagreeable looking that it was given up in despair, sometimes without finishing the piece. First class linen may be tested in the way described and will remain almost entirely smooth. The finer grades may be scraped repeatedly with the thumbnail without producing any roughness.

How to Make an Old Bathtub New. When the zinc or tin lining grows shabby, give it a coat of white paint. After this has dried apply several thicknesses of white enamel, waiting for each application to dry before adding the next. In this way a thick enamel coating is laid upon the metal, giving it the appearance, when completed, of porcelain. The enameled lined tub is not only very much daintier in appearance, but can be kept in order more easily than zinc or tin, a damp cleth wiped across the surface being all that is needed to retain the purity of coloring.

How to Preserve Faint Marks of a Lend Penell.

The faint and clusive mark of a lead pencil can be preserved by holding the written page over the speut of a fast boiling teakettle. When it has been well steamed, it is set, as the washerwoman says



No. 81.-Proverb Making. Form a proverb which gives encourage ment from the letters composing the following words: Thanet. Brav .

Reel. Tent.

No. 82.- Double Acrostic. The center of fashion. Of commerce the mart. The sculptor's work bearing Of noble birth boasting. Whose story more mournful. Of tongues the most musical. Fates, muses and graces.

No. 83.-A Biblical Mountain. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0000000 000000000 00000000000

The 18 circles of the base represent the names of a mountain and of a city. The first 11, a ridge east of Jerusalem; Gethsemane is at the foot. The last two, "a heap of ruins," the second city taken by Israel acting. after the passage of the Jordan; it was "utterly destroyed."

The row of 11, the cities of this mount formed one of the landmarks on the northern boundary of the tribe of Judah. The row of nine, that which Mount Lebanon is called because of the snow on its summit and the color of its limestone cliffs and peaks. The row of seven, a mountain range in the north of Palestine. Two distinct ranges bear this name. The western range abounds in olives, figs and mulberries. The row of five, a celebrated mountain. The commandments were given upon this mountain. The row of three, a mountain marked far and near by its double top. The single circle, the initial of the famous mount in the land of Moab. The central vertical, distinguished for its cedars. Its main ridge is composed of pure limestone and abounds

No. 84.—Enigmatical Flowers. carriage and a people. A bird and an article used in riding. A wild animal and a part of dress. A word of endearment and a thorn.

No. 85.—Illustrated Proverb.



No. 86.—A Naval Question. What war vessel whose name contains four syllables and only one vowel did immense damage to Union commerce:

No. 87.—Shakespearean Anagrams.

1. Moist rubies abound.

Got hers in June. 3. If a Turk had our aces.

4. Oracle tap.

5. Mug or ale. 6. Sin's ear.

7. Lost such dogs free. 8. Oh, call pale June!

9. Fan on hot jug. 10. Scour a lion.

11. Harp is to let. 12. A vittle mixer, sorr!

13. Not a rabbi. 14. La, I slice arms by wit!

15. Scene for scarfpin.

16. I grow Sunday.

17. Thus we help India.

18. Kear logman. 19. Our cash vails nix,

20. Vines desert rooms.

Tongue Twisters. It is a shame, Sam; these are the same,

Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam, and a shame it is to sham so, Sam. A haddock, a haddock, a black spotted haddock, a black spot on the black back of

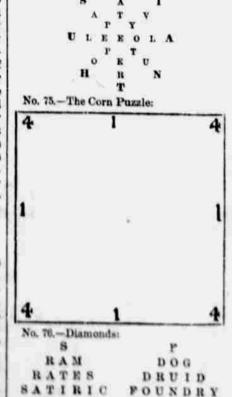
a black spotted haddock. Susan shineth shoes and socks; socks and shoes shine Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.

Curious Advertisements.

Among startling advertisements is one declaring that "two young women want washing," and another cheerful advertise ment says: "Try our coffins. You will never use any other."

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 74.-A Flower:



SIT DEL No. 77.-Word Building: A, am. man. main, matin, inmate, miniate, intimate, in-

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boat, beer, skin-e, wen-t.

timated, jutimidate. No. 78. -Numerical Enigma: Burleye No. 70. - Double Acrostic: Primate, Whittier, dinais, Tennyson, Crosswords: 1.
Wainscot, 2. Harangue, 3. Incision, 4.
Trillion, 5. Topheavy, 6. Inspects, 7. Eddorado, 8. Regation,
No. 80.—Curvailments: Adam, pear,

## SPEAKER AND EX-SPEAKER.

CRISP AND REED AGAIN CLASH IN THE HOUSE.

MUCH HOSTILE FEELING SHOWN

The Speaker Declines to Entertain Appeals and Refuses to Give Reasons Therefor-The O'Neill-Joy Deadlock Still On, Owing to the Absence of a Democratic Quorum-Other News

WASHINGTON, March 31. - When Speaker Crisp ascended the rostrum yesterday he was given a rousing reception from members on both sides of the house, the demonstration lasting fully a minute. The battle of Thursday was promptly renewed by Mr. Reed on a challenge of the correctness of the journal in failing to show Mr. Payne's point of order on the question of but one teller On a rising vote the journal was approved and on a call of yeas and nays the previous question was ordered and debate limited to fifteen minutes on either side. After a speech by Mr. Reed regarding the speaker's ruling, Mr. Reed's motion to amend the journal was voted down. The vote on approv-ing the journal showed a quorum voting.

Mr. Reed's motion to adjourn was decided out of order and the speaker declined to entertain an appeal, and again refused to state the ground of refusal, holding that no member has a right to inquire the grounds of a decision any more than a lawyer has to demand the same thing of a judge on the bench.

"That looks very much like tyr-nny," remarked Mr. Reed, sareastically. The next episode was the overruling of Mr. Boutelle's point of order that the president's message vetoing the seigniorage bill could not be read, the house having made the contested election cases the special order.
Again the speaker refused to entertain an appeal. The veto message was then read and Mr. Bland gave notice that next Tuesday he would move to pass the bill over the veto.

During the roll call on Mr. Burrows' motion to reconsider the vote by which the house had declared Mr. Joy not entitled to his seat, Mr. Reed, standing near the clerk's desk, said he would like to be permitted to see the roll call taken. This was resented by the speaker, who sharply ordered Mr. Reed to take his seat and directed the sergeant-at-arms to enforce the order, as Mr. Reed did not move fast enough to suit. "This is entirely unnecessary," said

Mr. Reed, looking the speaker in the

eye. "It is not," replied the speaker. "In stead of taking your sea every time."

"Certainly I do, because the chair has attacked me," said Mr. Reed, now thoroughly aroused.

There seemed to be an element of personal hostility between the two house leaders. Later on the speaker protested that he had not understood Mr. Reed to prefer a request to stand by the clerk's desk, and with this semi-apologetic explanation the incident closed. The roll call now dis-closing the lack of a quorum, the house took a recess.

CRISP WON'T HAVE IT.

Sense of Duty Impels Him to Refuse the Appointment as Senator.

Washington, March 31. - Speaker Crisp has notified Governor Northen of his declination of the appointment of United States senator for the unexpired term of the late Senator Colquitt. In his telegram Speaker Crisp says a very large majority of the Democratic members of the house have united in the request that he continue to serve as speaker for the remainder of the session, and although deeply grateful to the governor, and although sacrificing a cherished ambition, a sense of duty impels him to decline the appointment.

IN MOSQUITE RESERVATION. Situation of Affairs at Bluefields Said to Be Most Critical.

Colon, March 31 .- It is reported here that the Nicaraguans threaten to make a second seizure of the Mosquite reservation. An American citizen is said to have been shot by the acting governor, Rama.

The British warship Canada is waiting a reasonable time at Bluefields in anticipation of the arrival of the United States flag ship San Francisco with Rear Admiral Benham on board. The situation of affairs at Bluefields is said to be most critical.

Murdered and Cremated.

DENISON, Texas, March 31 .- The watchman's shanty at the junction near here of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Houston and Texas Central burned just before dawn yesterday. After the flames were extinguished the body of an unknown man, charred and with the skull crushed, was found in the ruins. He had been murdered and the cabin fired to conceal the crime. No clew.

Thirty-Due Criminals Sentenced. FORT SMITH, Ark., March 31 .- In the United States court yesterday Judge Parker sentenced thirty-one men. Six men received jail sentences and twenty-five were sentenced to the penitentiary at Brooklyn, N. Y., for various terms, ranging from two to fifteen years. The men were nearly all convicted of either larceny or assault. Dynamite Jack received the longest sentence, fifteen years.

Dynamiters to Butler, No.

Bowen Mo. March 31 .- An attempt was made to blow up the court house here last alght. An Iron bemb, six Inches in diameter, was found in the center haltway, with four feet of churred fone attended. No reason is known why anyone should attempt to destroy the court house.

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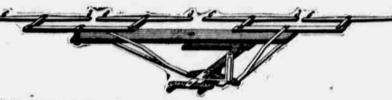
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