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Shameful Secret.

"Who is that beautiful girl over there?" "She's the daughter of a corporation lawyer. But keep it from her, old man. She is sensitive, and has been brought up in ignorance of the fact!"—Life.

Logical.

A Roumanian scientist says that old age is due solely to a decrease in the amount of water in the human system. That sounds reasonable. Were you ever acquainted with a fish who died at old age?

RECORD OF THE PAST

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Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

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The Churches

All services as usual next Lord's Day. The Bible School people will welcome you. You will find a well organized School with graded class work. The Easter program is well under way. This is a beautiful service in two Acts. The children as well as the adults are glad to remember the Orphanages of The Benevolent Association on this occasion.

The sermon for next Sunday will be uplifting the Scriptural. Every one coming with the prayer to bless and receive a blessing will create a spiritual atmosphere. All that you do in worship, praise and service, do in the name of the Lord. It is our desire to make every service comply with the simple New Testament teaching of our Lord and his Apostles.

Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

Stephen J. Epler, Minister Church of Christ

SPECIAL MEETING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor A. A. Layton announced to his congregation a month ago that plans would be laid for special meetings beginning March 4 with a series of Cottage prayer meetings but the quarantine stopped the first week so the meetings began March 11 and some kind of Evangelistic services will be held, beginning Sunday March 17, and continuing till March 31 and possibly longer, in the near future a special evangelist will be secured if possible.

Services Sunday March 17.

Bible school 10 a. m., services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Our Sunday school is well organized with classes for all ages, we will extend the hand of welcome to any who are not now in the S. S. A. A. Layton, Pastor.

THIS IS THE FIRE FAN



Here we have a Fire Fan. He always beats the Fire Company to the fires with his little Chemical Extinguisher and has the Blaze out by the Time the Boys get their Hose Uncoiled. But some day there will be a Big Fire and then the Fire Fan will have to Go Away Back and Sit Down.

Or Stored Hen Eggs.

A family in a small town kept a few chickens and often had eggs from their own yard. One morning as the seven-year-old of the family came to breakfast he noticed the eggs on the table and inquired, "Mamma, are these store eggs or hen eggs?"—The Christian Herald.

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Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head, no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin treatment and above all, keep it up. As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 17

JESUS SENDING FORTH THE TWELVE.

(May be used with missionary application.)

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Romans 10:13-15; Isa. 40:3-9; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:6-8; 2:1-4; 16:9-10. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus feeding the hungry. MEMORY VERSE—Give ye them to eat, Mark 6:37. JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—Isa. 62:7. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Messengers of Christ. JUNIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The power of the Gospel of Christ.

The time of this lesson was autumn, A. D. 28; the location Galilee.

I. **Marvelous Unbelief.** (vv. 1:1-6a). Jesus is rejected the second time at Nazareth. He entered into the synagogue on the Sabbath, as was his custom, and the people were astonished at his doctrine. His application of the scripture was similar to that of his first rejection. The significance of this visit is found in verses 5 and 6—the limitation of the mighty Christ through unbelief by those who knew him best.

II. **The Mission of the Twelve.** (vv. 6a-16). From the parallel account we find why Jesus sent forth these disciples (Matt. 9:36)—because the people were scattered as sheep without a shepherd. In the tenth chapter of Matthew we find the names of those whom he sent out (vv. 2-5), the fifth verse of which designates that only Jews were included in this mission. We need to remember that these disciples were sent out before his crucifixion. Their pilgrim character is shown in Mark 6:9, and the solemn manner of their dealing with those who reject them is indicated in verse eleven. They were being sent forth as sheep in the midst of wolves. They were to be delivered up to the council and haled before the rulers of the synagogues, but with them was to go an enabling power (Matt. 10:20). Meeting persecution was to be a part of their program. They anticipate the persecution with which Christ is identified, for he exhorts them (Matt. 10:28-31), to be of courage and to fear not, for are they not "of more value than the sparrows?" Their going forth was to bring divisions (Matt. 10:34), but also a reward to those who received them aright—a righteous man's reward. (Matt. 10:40-42.) Notice their obedience (Mark 6:12-13), and their achievements as the visible evidence of the power they had received.

III. **Malignant Hate.** (vv. 14-20). Mark gives us the most complete account of the death of John the Baptist. It is not a lesson that we need to emphasize to the scholars of the younger grades, but it has a deep significance to those of the more advanced departments of the Sunday school; and if we are going to get the scope of the whole Epistle of Mark, it must be considered. Herod thought he had triumphed, but he was defeated. Thus it is with the sinner always—he overshoots the mark. Germany's hatred of England stands in the way of its complete domination of Europe, and it was Germany's pride which caused it to make those military blunders which prevented it from capturing Paris. So it is with Satan and the sinner; just when the victory seems to be complete God intervenes. "They that be for us are more than they that be against us." The counteracting power of God offsets the devil's hatred so that we are made "more than conquerors through him that loved us."

It was because Jesus sent forth these disciples that they were called apostles, literally "sent ones." They had been called unto him (Mark 6:7), then sent forth, not singly, but by twos, so today the lonely servant has with him the Holy Spirit. Our message is "peace," but we must have peace ourselves if we are to impart it to others.

If punishment is to be measured by the amount of light one sins against, the heaviest punishment must rest upon those in America and England who know the gospel but reject it.

It is evident that the disciples received great power (vv. 12, 13) as suggested by their return (v. 30). They acted wisely in telling Jesus "all things," both what they had done and taught. Although sent forth, they were not to spend time in visiting and entertaining, nor in seeking the hospitality of the rich. They were to be wholly dependent upon God, taking nothing with them in their journeyings, but staff and sandals, betokening their pilgrim character. The gospel of Mark gives us the picture of the ideal servant.

There are more temptations to break the commandments than there are encouragements to keep them. Resolve to help break the temptations and to help make the encouragements.

In material things it's not what we want but what we get that counts. In spiritual, it's not what we claim but what we've got.

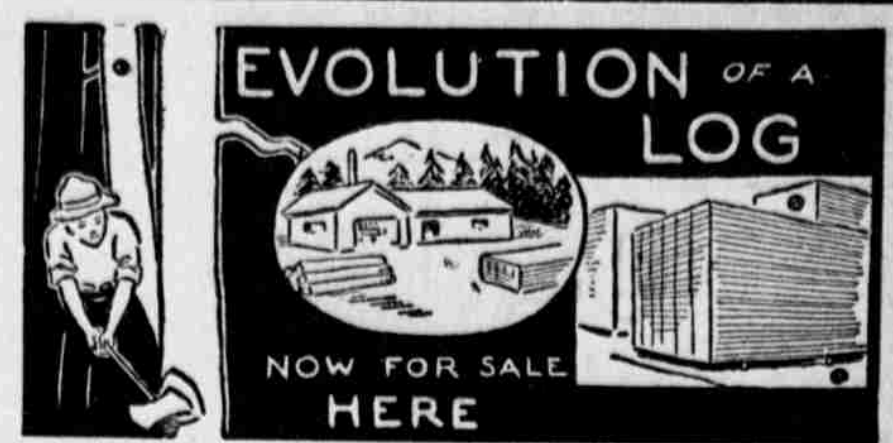
Faith is the practical exercise of the spiritual eyes. Spirit is the only true substance. The spiritual body is the real man.—Henry Wood.

Happy Thought. Shadows always show the sun is shining.

NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN. Ordinance No. 219, Section 21 calling for the tubercular test of all milk cows, of which their milk is sold in Alliance, must be complied with at once or such action as necessary will be taken.

J. E. HUGHES, Deputy Milk Inspector.

The Pneumonia Season. The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germs. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.



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