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THE GOLDEN RULE

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 20, 1910
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 7:1-12. Memory verses, 7, 8.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men do to you, do even ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."—Matt. 7:12.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The Golden Rule.—V. 12. "Therefore," referring to the whole three chapters as the sum of all the precepts given to the subjects of his kingdom touching their conduct toward their fellow men, which conduct is also a test of their discipleship. As Luther puts it, "With these words he now closes his instruction given in these three chapters, and ties it all up in one little bundle."

"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to ye." All that you would have a right to expect from others, all that would be really for your good, all that would be right and fair.

"Do ye even so to them." All our actions, our business dealings, our friendly intercourse, our giving, is to be in accordance with this rule. But this does not require indiscriminate giving of everything one asks, for that kind of giving would not be good for us. We are under obligations to give so that we really do good. It is not so much a question of the worthy or the unworthy poor, as of really benefiting the recipient.

"For this is the law and the prophets." It is the sum of the duties to man required by the law and taught by the prophets (Matt. 23:40). It implies the state of the heart and life which it was their purpose to produce.

The Adventure of the Golden Rule into the Judgment Hall.—Va. 1, 2. "Judge not." The word "judge" here does not mean form an opinion, for everyone must do this of many persons and things (Luke 12:57; John 7:24). It does not forbid us to condemn wrong actions, wrong principles, and speak out our condemnation.

The Adventure of the Mote and the Beam.—Va. 3-5. Still in the judgment hall. Two men are presented, one with a "mote" in his eye, a small fault that keeps him from seeing clearly the paths of right or wrong. The other with a "beam" in his eye, a great fault that blinds him from seeing the truth in himself and others. And yet the man with the beam is trying to correct the vision of the man with the mote.

The Adventure of the Pearls and the Swine.—V. 6. In the same judgment hall there is presented another scene. A man with rich and costly pearls is casting them before swine, who care nothing for their beauty, but would rather have the swill in their trough, and finding that the pearls are not food, will "turn again and rend you" in their anger at their disappointment. You must change their nature before the pearls of holy things will do them any good.

The Adventure of the Golden Rule in the Prayermeeting.—Vs. 7-11. The Golden Rule is the chief inspirer of prayer for the temperance cause. Prayer is the door to the divine treasure house which contains supplies for all our needs. The living according to the principles set forth in the Sermon on the Mount is so difficult an attainment, and bringing the whole world to obey them is so colossal an undertaking, that without continual connection with heaven, and supplies of grace and power from heaven, the achievement would be impossible. And this is as true of temperance as of any other virtue or reform. There are three methods of praying. (1) "Ask." Express your desires to God, both in secret, and when God's people are gathered together.

(2) "Seek" by all active efforts, which are acted prayers; use all possible means, as in the parable of the pearl of great price. It is useless to pray with words if we do not put forth every effort to accomplish our part of the answer.

(3) "Knock" at the door of God's treasure house of blessings for the blessings which no seeking can obtain, but which must be given directly from God.

10. "If he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?" Never. But if he asks for a serpent thinking it to be a fish, he will give him the fish and not the serpent, thus really answering his prayer; for the son wanted a fish, and not the serpent.

The answers will not always be given in just the way we expect, but they will come, and in the best way, through the ones that pray. We pray for better fruit. God does not answer by raising apples and peaches and grapes, nor by sending them in barrels. He gives us gardens, and rain, and seeds, and sunshine and skill, and this is a thousand times the best way. We pray for temperance. God's lightning does not smite the nations and those who sell in them. But he is answering the prayers all the time, and never so abundantly as to-day.

Primary Necessity. Health is a primary necessity. All departure from health is in a sense sin. Chastened by pain, the soul learns life's deeper meaning, but when health is lost something is gone out of life that is necessary to it. Health brings peace.—Rev. E. W. Hunt, Boston, Mass.

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Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-Four Hours and Cure Any Cough That Is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble. Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials.

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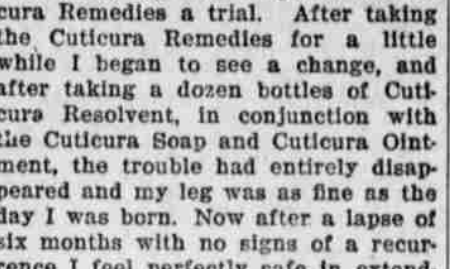
Visitor—Yes, I think this painting of yours, "The Old Mill," is a wonderful painting; a great work of art!
Artist—Thank you, sir! Perhaps you might wish to buy it!
Visitor—Why—er—er—well, yes! I'll give you three dollars for it if you'll throw in a nice frame!

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

COULDN'T DO IT.
"That'll do! Dry up this minute!"
"I o-can't, pa. Willie just soaked me."



ROCKY BOY INDIAN LANDS OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT.
Secretary Ballinger has issued instructions to throw open 1,400,000 acres of land in Eastern Montana to white settlers.

This land was withdrawn about two years ago for the purpose of allotting to the Rocky Boy Indians. The tract contains the very choicest lands in Valley County and wherever farming has been carried on, it has produced yields of from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 70 bushels of oats and large crops of hay, alfalfa and vegetables.

There are over 8,000 160-acre homesteads in this tract, which is considerable more than the combined total in the Flathead, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene Reservations, which were opened to settlement last summer.

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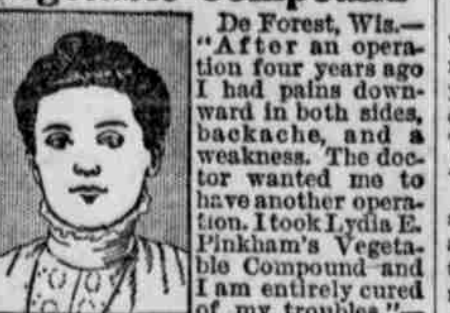
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If you want special advice about your case write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

HE MEANT EVENING GOWNS

Well-Meant Compliment to American Woman Somewhat Marred by Unfortunate Error.

Mons. Pruger, who from his triumph at the Savoy hotel in London has come to New York to conduct a very fashionable restaurant, was complimented by a reporter on his perfect English.

"Well," said Mons. Pruger, smiling, "my English is, perhaps, better than that of the Marquis X., who supped here after the opera the other evening. "Our fine supper rooms looked very gay and fine, diamonds flashed, pale fabrics shimmered, and everywhere, turn where it would, the eye rested on dimpled, snowy shoulders shining like satin above décollete bodices of Paris gowns."

"These décollete bodices impressed the Marquis X. He waved his hand and said: "I have known farfatement that the American young ladies was beautiful, but ah—I cannot say how far more beautiful they seem in their night dresses."—N. Y. Press.

Put a Shirt on Greeley.
The excellent cut of Horace Greeley's birthplace at Amherst, N. H., in the Sunday Herald of recent date suggests this anecdote which may be of interest:

The room in which he was born is now occupied as a sitting room. A visitor some years ago asked a lady living near by if she remembered ever seeing Horace Greeley, and she replied: "Well, yes; I have a very early remembrance of him. I put the first shirt on him."—Boston Herald.

When Woman is in Politics.
"The city fathers voted."
"You mean the city fathers and mothers."—Judge.

CLEAR-HEADED
Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable.
The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way: "About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial. "Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no other remedy."

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

A Wedding Eve Quarrel
By R. S. PHILLIPS

"If you do go"—Anne pouted, and Anne's style of pout was almost as deliciously distracting as her smile—"you can just consider everything, everything"—emphatically, and the stamp of a small foot added weight to the assertion—"at an end between us!"

"But, honey, don't be unreasonable. It's become almost a time-honored custom."

"Bachelor dinners on the eve of your wedding may be the custom, but if you really loved me as you say you do, you would spend your last unmarried evening with me—with me only." There was a suspicion of tears in Anne's clear eyes.

"Anne! It's quite time this nonsense stopped." Having tried cajolery, harassed Robert Warren vainly supposed that a bit of sternness in his attitude might prove an antidote to his capricious love's unreason.

The pretty nose assumed a greater altitude, and a little slipper began to beat a devil's tattoo upon the soft rug. After deep contemplation, Anne said but two words—"Oh! indeed!"

Often had just these two words reduced that stalwart man to abject submission. Now, however, the abject element was altogether lacking.

"Very well!" springing to her feet and drawing her five feet nothing to the fullest height, which allowed a little more than normal measurement on account of Louis XIV. heels. "Go to your bachelor dinner, and tell your precious ushers that it heralds your entrance into single blessedness! I'm glad! Glad! Glad! Robert Warren, temptuously, "that I've found you out before to-morrow!"

And, with a tragic gesture that Duse would not have scorned, Anne swept her chiffons out of the room. The tragic pose changed quickly, however, to something rather pathetically human, and Anne subsided in a miserable heap among the cushions of the wide window seat.

Warren, left alone, mused wrathfully upon the inconstancy of woman in general and one in particular. He argued bitterly to himself that he had never dreamed his hitherto "darling Anne" could be so vixenish. Such a ridiculous matter to create a teapot tempest—as if all eligible bachelors didn't give their particular chums a dinner chance to wish them goodspeed upon the troubled sea of matrimony.

"I didn't kick a bit about her bridesmaids' luncheon," he muttered, resentfully, kicking spitefully at a fat hassock, "and I'm sure I wanted to see her this afternoon, too!"

Then he stopped and tried to imagine a life with Anne left out of it—dainty, dimpling Anne, who was sunshine most always, with just enough prettily cloudy weather for effective contrast. Yes, life without Anne was utterly out of the question. He wondered miserably if she would "make up." Well, poor unfortunate man could only fall in such a venture. He hastened into the hall in search of an obliging maid, to whom to intrust his mission. There he encountered the miserable, sobbing heap on the wide window seat.

"I won't do it, Anne!"—gathering the fascinating bunch of misery into his strong arms.

"Really, really, Bob!"
"Really, Anne!"
"Then you can—and must. I only wanted to be sure, dearest, that you would give it up for my sake."

Which last sentence only made Bob Warren ponder all the more deeply upon the inconstancy of woman in general and one in particular. However, he didn't argue the matter, but kissed Anne instead.

Matches.
Three millions of matches, according to the statisticians, are turned out every minute of the 24 hours of the day by the civilized natives of the earth. This is a consumption of seven billions a year, and it is said that half of them are burned in the United States. Matches are cheap and very insignificant compared with some other articles of wood, but the manufacturers complain that they are beginning to find the raw material for their product scarce. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product of other articles of manufacture, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sash, shingles, siding, posts and cord wood. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

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Will Have to be More Careful.
There is an Artemus Ward Jr., a New York assemblyman, who is said to be a wit like his famous namesake. On a recent occasion he nominated Ward F. Clute of New York city for head doorkeeper, but forgot the office, and had to rise again to rectify his mistake. It is to be hoped his reputation for wit does not rest solely on this occurrence.

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