# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI. FIRST QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 5.

West of the Lesson, John iv, 5-14. Memory Verses, 13, 14-Golden Text. Rev. sxii, 17 - Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The scene of today's lesson is Sama-Fin, and the center is Jacob's well on a to eat? piece of ground which Jacob bought of Shechem, son of Hamor, which after-Will Ask Committee to Recommend ward became the inheritance of Joseph, where also the body of Joseph was buried (Josh, xxiv, 32; Gen, xxxiii, 19). We and always taught in connec-Republican city committee given betion with this lesson to think of Jafore the legislative gubernatorial concob's well, but I was recently reminded by a missionary home on furlough test committee, attorneys for former that there must be some reason for and today Governor Adams will begin mentioning the parcel of ground belonging to Joseph. Two thoughts are giving evidence in his own behalf. suggested: Joseph was a fruitful From a statement by Williams on the bough by a well whose branches run stand, in response to a question by over the wall, and here is the true Joseph reaching over the Jewish wall to the examination for Governor Peathe Samaritans and bearing much body, it is inferred that the latter will fruit (Gen. xlix, 22-24).

entire vote in 109 Denver precincts, The topic in last week's lesson was the necessity of the new birth and the counting only the ballots cast in the searching truth that even the most re- remaining ninety-five precincts. Acligious must be born again. Here we cording to Chairman Williams' statehave the blessed assurance that the ment, this would give Peabody a plugreatest sinner may be born again and rality of 6.410 in Denver. Deducting greatly used to win others to Christ. Adams' plurality of 5,673 outside of The heart of the lesson is the Lord Jesus Himself and His seven sayings to not authoritatively stated, it is genthe woman in verses 7, 10, 13-14, 16, 17-18, 21-24, 26. Weary and thirsty, we erally understood that Peabody will see in Him one who can truly sympathize with us, touched with a feeling of our infirmities, tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin (Heb. VOTE ON STATEHOOD BILL FEB. 7 ty, 15). According to John's method of counting time, it was either 6 a. m. or 6 p. m. when Jesus rested by the well. Senate Agrees to Take Final Action Compare chapter xix, 14. His first request of the woman. "Give me to drink," reminds us of one of His seven agreed to vote on the joint statehood words from the cross, "I thirst" (xix, bill before adjourning on Tuesday, 28). He was literally weary, hungry Feb. 7, the amendments to be conand thirsty as He sat thus by the well, sidered on that date under the ten yet He was refreshed without actual minutes rule. Teller spoke during the food or drink (verses 32, 34).

His chief hunger and thirst was and eral minor bills were passed. It is by no means certain how is for the souls of sinners. Have you refreshed him, and are you doing it many states will be admitted to the daily by winning others? His second union under the agreement reported word to the woman (verse 20) takes us to vote on the joint statehood bill and back to Gen. 1, 6, 7, waters above and its numerous amendments on Feb. 7. waters below; also to Jer. ii. 13, the There are prospects, however, that fountain and the broken cisterns, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory will onward to Rev. xxi, 6; xxii, 17, the wacome in as one state and that New ter of life freely given. Isa. Iv, 1; Ezek. Mexico and Arizona will come in as xivil, 9, might also be considered with another, leaving Arizona as a territory. Senator Beveridge, chairman of much profit.

Thus only can we become wells of the committee on territories, who has water springing up. In last lesson we charge of the bill, concedes that in its saw the water to be the word, and the present form there is no hope for its only way to receive Christ, who is passage. He says that his desire now Himself the living bread and the livis to give statehood to the million ing water, is by believing His word, which is both spirit and life (chapter and a half people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory at this time and that vi, 63). In the majority of believers and a half people of Oklahoma and and it is difficult to obtain any from them because they do not let the word Senator Bard Springs a Sensation. of Christ dwell in them richly according to Col. iii, 16. In our Lord's fourth disclosures in relation to the alleged and fifth words (verses 4-6) He laid use of Indian trust funds for the supbare to the woman her inner sinful life, for only those who realize that by Senator Bard in a statement to they are sinners and nothing but sin- the senate committee on Indian afners before God can appreciate a Savtour. He came not to call the rightcous, but sinners, and we must see ourselves as helpless as the bitten Israclites before we will care to look be-Hevingly upon Him who was made sin for us. Being convicted of sin, she did as so many do-tried to escape by saying, "I do not belong to your church; you worship in Jerusalem, but we in this mountain." She did not say that she worshiped or professed to worship, but spoke of her people, "our fathers." In His sixth word (verses 21-24) He turns her to God the Father as seeking not places, but hearts, of people and sincerity, for while man looketh on the outward appearance the Lord looketh on the heart, and "He is not a Jew which is one outwardly, neither is that circumcision which is outward in the flesh, but he is a Jew which is one inwardly, and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, not in the letter, whose praise is not of men, but of God" (I Sam. xvi, 7; Rom. 11, 28, 29). How much there is in many a church tivity, there has been no exodus such which passes before men as worship, as had characterized previous indicabut which in the sight of God is only tions of activity in the crater. a mockery and an abomination and of which He says, "Valu oblations, • • feasts my soul bateth!" (Isa. i, 13, 14.) The Father is seeking for those who in prayer and praise and meditation hold heart communion with Him, that He ised revision of the law and the demay reveal Himself to such and show cision of the strikers to stay out until Himself strong on their behalf (II Chron. xvi, 9). The woman's reference to Messiah, the number out being 195,015, against the Christ (see chapter 1, 41), draws 194,286 on Saturday. forth His last word, "I that speak unto thee am He" (verse 26). The work is done, her eyes behold her Saviour, her beart receives Him, her errand is forgotten, the waterpot is left by the well, she even seems to forget that she is a woman, and, hastening back to the city, she earnestly proclaims that she has seen the Christ. Her heart is occupied with Him; she forgets herself, and great are the results. Many belleved on Him because of her testimony, they constrained Him to abide with them two days, and many more believed because of His own word

# (verses 89-42).

Let all womensconsider this woman, and also that the first messenger after His resurrection was Mary Magdalene, and let no one hesitate to witness for Him because of what men may say! Let all consider that the disciples and States and Great Britain. just been in that city, but, as far as we know, uttered not a word about the Christ whom they had left sitting by the well, for they went to the city to [Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] buy ment (verse 8). Is your first

PEABODY RESTS HIS CASE.

That He Be Seated.

Denver, Feb. 1 .- With the testimony

of Chairman Fred A. Williams of the

Attorney Ward, who has conducted

ask the committee to throw out the

Denver, Peabody would have a total

of 783 more votes than Adams. While

ask the committee to recommend that

he be seated upon the showing made

on Measure Next Tuesday.

day in opposition to the bill and sev-

Washington Jan. 31.-The senate

in the above figures.

sanized here at a meeting of leading Irish-Americans from various parts of the state. The movement, which is to be a national one, has for its ottect the defeat of the pending arbitration treaty between the United

Prince Gurielly Assassinated.

Batoum, Jan 30 -- Prince Gurielly, an officer of the police guard, while driving past the iron works, was shot thought preaching Christ or something and killed by an unknown man. No arrests have been made.

# Twelfth Ballot, No Choice.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 1 .- The twelfth ballot in the contest for senator to succeed Senator Francis M. Cockrell was taken in joint session, but no choice resulted, and the session dissolved for the day. The ballot resulted Cockrell, 68; Niedringhaus, 66; Kerens, 12; Speaker Hill, 1. Governor Peabody rested their case | The total vote cast was 147, of which seventy-four were necessary for a choice.

# Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.-Cattle-Receipts. 10,500; best strong, others weak to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5,009(5,75); fair to good, \$3,509(4,75); steers, \$5,002(3,75); fair to good, \$3,302(4,75); western fed steers, \$3,502540; stockers and feeders, \$2,752(4,25); cows, \$1,752(4,00); heifers, \$2,502(4,25); bulls, \$2,252(3,75); ealves, \$3,002(6,75); Hogs-Receipts, 14,-500; 52(10); higher; top, \$4,90; hulk of sales, \$4,552(4,85); heavy, \$4,802(4,90); pack-ease \$4,726(4,85); heavy, \$4,802(4,90); heavy, \$4,8 ers, \$4.70974.85: pigs and light, \$3.90974.70. Sheep-Receipts, 9.700, steady to 10c higher: lambs, \$6.00@7.50, wetuers, \$4.75@5.40; fed ewes, \$4.2593.00.

#### Woman's Visual Angle.

"Have you eyes in the back of your bead?" asked a country magistrate of a woman, and the woman promptly replied that she had. She was perfectly right. Take any average man and any average woman, question them as to the dress and deportment of the people in any assembly where they were together, and you will find that the woman has seen more than the man. for woman has been compelled to enlarge the angle of her vision and to see all around her hat without shifting

an eye. From an early age instinct tells the girl, and convention seals the instinct. that she must not look directly at the man in the street, therefore the honest woman walks through London looking straight ahead. The direct look at she was able to walk about in three days. 1 am the stranger is forbidden, yet human curiosity compels, so develops and enlarges that angle of vision, for no woman will deliberately blind herself, and therefore by continual exercise those calm conventional eyes that look to the horizon and the infinite have trained themselves to see the world out of the corners-obliquely. - London Chronicle,

Be Ready For the Opportunity. People are apt to think that, though their actual lives are poor and self centered and such as they are haif ashamed of, if some great crisis arose they would be able to gather up water in their well is very low, later Arizona and New Mexico will be their halting will and raise themselves life's sternest calls never come in any such fashion. Things don't arrange themselves for us to gather up our feeble will and settle with our souls that we will be heroes. They come hardly and sharply, testing not what we have resolved to be, but simply what we are. We have a sort of feeling that it is the opportunity that makes the man. Not so. The opportunity only shows him for what he is, and the spirit of prompt duty, of quick, instinctive loyalty to right under whatever temptation may ever come, may be cultivated and grow to the very capacity for heroism even in life's lowliest place and poorest work.

pill box to ward off tootfinche, eat stewed earthworms as a cure for jaun- Often The Kidneys Are dice and fried mouse for whooping cough and cherish all the old superstitions as to the dead which made Merrie England sad.

### Do Your Share.

A little thought will show you how vastly your own happiness depends on the way other people bear themselves toward you. Turn the idea around and remember that just so much are you adding to the pleasure or the misery of other people's days. And this is the half of the matter which you can control.-George S. Merriam.

# Disquieting Suspicion.

"Do you enjoy your wife's teas and receptions ?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "to be candid, I do not. I can't help harboring a suspicion that if I didn't happen to be her husband Mrs. Cumrox wouldn't consider me of sufficient social consequence to be invited."-Wash- will convince anyone. ington Star.

## Tact.

George (nervously)-I'd like ever so much to marry you, Kitty, but I don't know how to propose. Kitty (promptly and practically) - That's all right, George. You've finished with me; now druggists in fifty-cent go to papa. go to papa.

#### Expected.

Landlady-The coffee, I am sorry to say, is exhausted. Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith-Ah, yes, poor thing, I was expecting that. I've noticed that for some time it hasn't been strong.

#### Arms and the Man.

Winkle-Count Duello is a daring swordsman. Twinkle Yes; he ran through a cool million without any trouble.

#### INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS

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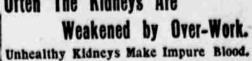
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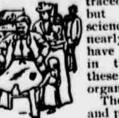
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admitted as one state.

Washington, Feb. 1.-Sensational port of sectarian schools were made fairs. In addition to the charge that Roman Catholic schools have received 98 per cent of the money expended under contracts made by the Indian commissioner, the senator said that he had been approached by a representative of a Catholic association with a promise of carrying a certain stated number of districts in California for him in return for his influence in bringing about a continuance of such favorable contracts.

Volcano of Colima Again Active. Mexico, Jan. 31 .- Reports from Colima state that the volcano of Colima is again active. Streams of dark smoke are issuing from the volcano daily, apparently from openinggs considerably below the crater. The danger, it is believed, lies in the formation of a new crater at an altitude which would permit of the discharge of lava. While many of the inhabitants in the vicinity of the volcano are uneasy as a result of the renewed ac-

#### More German Miners Out.

Essen, Jan. 31.-The official report of the coal miners' strike was awaited with great interest, owing to the promthe promise is redeemed. The report actually shows an increase of strikers,

#### W. C. Potter Safe in Mexico.

Chicago, Jan. 30 .- Fears that Yaqui Indians had harmed William C. Potter, a son-in-law of Secretary Morton, have been allayed. A telegram announcing Mr. Potter's safety has been received by Mrs. John K. MacKenzle, whose husband was slain by the savages. The telegram came from Minaco, Chihuahua, Mexico.

#### Irish-Americans Oppose Treaty. Zanesville, O., Jan. 30 .- The Irish-American Nationaliat society was or-

## Better Than a Shoehorn.

"Here is something I learned from an Englishman I met while at a friend's house," said a lawyer. "The house was in the suburbs, and we were occupying the same room. I found I had forgotten to bring a shoehorn and asked the Englishman if he had one. 'No, I haven't,' he said. 'Why don't you use a towel? 'A towel?' I replied. Yes, a towel. Here, let me show you. Take a corner of the towel, so; lay the on top of the towel. Now, grab the towel and pull up on it. See how easy your foot slides in? It's better than a shoehorn." "

# Pairing in Parliament.

The custom of pairing is quite unknown to the forms of parliament itself. Any mention of it within either chamber would be altogether out of order, but there is a pleasant fiction that it is a purely private arrangement to be made at the discretion of those limited extent and for a short time, St. Louis, Mo. but pairing on any great party division cannot be lightly carried out, and a member who desires to pair at such a time will find that this can only be done safely through the whips and not at all unless some really good reason can be given for absence. - London Times.

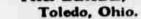
# English Superstitions.

At Dawlish, in Devonshire, England, they ring the church bell during a thunderstorm to scare away the lightning. Lancashire agricultural laborers credit certain of their fellows with power to cast good and evil spells. At Dunstable men carry a live snail in a

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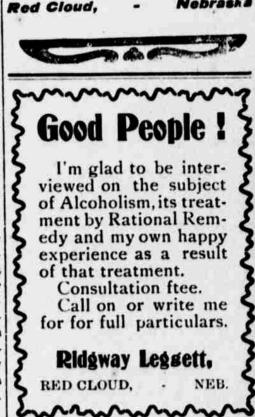
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