

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Serum Cure for Tetanus. Doctor Doyen, the famous French surgeon, announces the discovery of a serum that will cure tetanus or lockjaw. The inventor is a physician in the Ardennes, and the secret of his success lies in keeping the patient with head downward at an angle of 45 degrees after injecting the serum into his loins. Doyen says he cures 80 per cent of his cases.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and ragged, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

"How about this fare?" demanded the stranger in New York.

"Fare's quite correct, sir," replied the taxi chauffeur. "I haven't overcharged you."

"I know you haven't, and why haven't you? What sort of a game are you up to now?"

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

One great trouble is that one half the world is trying to make a bigger show than the other half.

Never mind about giving the devil his due; just try to keep him from getting you.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 17

THE CALL OF GIDEON.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 6:11-13, 23-40, read entire chapter. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth.—Ps. 64-4.

We have before us now the fourth apostasy, and servitude of Israel, one which seems to have affected chiefly the four northernmost tribes (v. 35). In preparation for the call and work of Gideon, the sixth judge, "the children of Israel cried unto heaven," and God sent unto them a prophet who encouraged their flagging faith in Jehovah and turned them back to him (6:1-10). The now impoverished and overriden Israelites, who had enjoyed prosperity after their former deliverance, had again done evil and must first judge their sin and obey the voice of Jehovah before they could receive a message of hope and deliverance through one of Jehovah's prophets.

God's Call to Gideon.

I. Gideon in Prayer, vv. 11-13. That the "angel of Jehovah" was a manifestation of Jehovah is clear from a careful reading of verse 13. There the first use of the word "lord" is not capitalized, whereas in a second instance it is capitalized. This angel was a foreshadowing of the incarnation in Jesus of Nazareth. He is clearly identified with Jehovah (see Judges 2:1, 2; Gen. 16:10, 13, R. V.). It was thus that Abraham saw "my day" (John 8:56). "The angel of the Lord" at no time appears after Jesus came, as the revised text shows. The nomadic Midianites brought ruin to Israel as the bitter fruit of its sin. Then was uttered the cry for relief (Ps. 130). The father of Gideon is passed by, for he was a worshiper of Baal (v. 25). They who bear the vessels of the Lord, those through whom he works, must have clean hands. God's call to Gideon came to him (1) while he was alone, as he was threshing wheat in the hiding place of a winepress, for he dare not thresh in the customary open place of a threshing floor. This call came to him (2) as he was faithfully performing his duty, that one nearest his hand (v. 11, Ex. 3:1, 2; Luke 2:8, 9).

II. Gideon in Doubt, vv. 13-16. Gideon's thought must have been one of amazement as well as of doubt. His question, "Why then is all this befallen us?" was a most natural one and one that men even now are asking when they are in great trouble. Suffering and misery are not all to be laid at God's door, though he permit it, but chiefly at the door of sin (Ps. 77:9; Isa. 49:1, 2). It is possible that Gideon had not yet recognized his heavenly visitor (cf. v. 21). The name Gideon means "Hewer" or "Tree-feller" and indicates, as all eastern names do, something of his personal character or appearance. Hence the significance of v. 14. The Lord in the person of the angel looked upon him and said, seeing all of his natural qualifications, but with the emphasis upon the "I"—"Go in thy might . . . have not sent thee?"

Gideon Was the Agent.

III. Gideon Assured, vv. 33-35. Gideon's first act on being assured of this heavenly communication was one of worship (vv. 17-26). His second one was to take ten picked men and overthrow the altar to Baal, thereby demonstrating the impotence of Baal and the futility of calling upon him for deliverance. The tribesmen at once light upon him as having performed this act and demand his death from Joash, his father, who seems to have been a sort of caretaker of the idol (v. 25). These same men later become Gideon's enthusiastic followers (vv. 34, 35). Gideon thus translated theory into action and gained confidence. It was one man against the community, and to further rebuke them he erected an altar to Jehovah (v. 28).

IV. Gideon's Caution, vv. 36-40. Spurgeon said that he never entered his pulpit to preach without trembling, and Gideon would have been more than human, even after assembling his army, had he been absolutely free from doubts. We should never place an "if" before any of God's promises, and Jesus reprimanded those of his day when they demanded a "sign" (wonder), but Gideon proved his heroism in part by his caution. Gideon was afraid of himself but was sure of God. Once assured of God's leading he was willing to lead 300 men against the overwhelming force of his enemies. If such a demand was a weakness God dealt with it with marvelous patience and tenderness, just as he condescends to treat our weaknesses. The very life of the nation is at stake, everything depends upon Gideon's success or failure. Caution and courage are never far apart. Caution is the soul of courage. The fleece suggests a "figure of former Israel": the dew, the presence of the Holy Spirit. In the old dispensation the dew rested upon Israel while others were dry. In this dispensation Israel is dry while the dew of God rests upon the nations.

"When God calls lift your soul in prayer and follow in the direction it leads. As you lift your soul before God it will wax or wane. If it wanes, abandon it; if it waxes, follow it, though all hell attempt to stay you."—F. B. Meyer.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

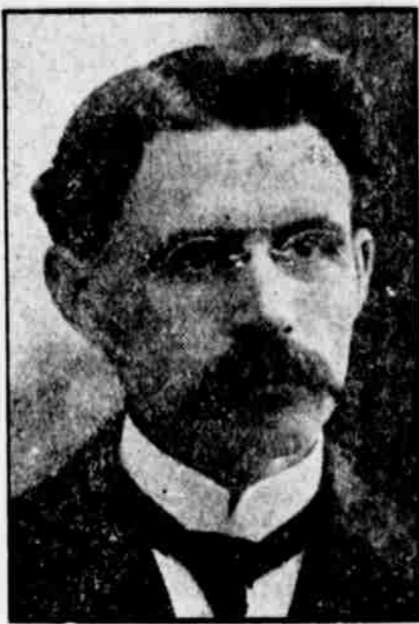
RECEIPTS MUST ACCOMPANY ACCOUNTS FOR EXPENDITURES

STATE OFFICERS ON DUTY

New Officials Take Charge and Many Changes Are Made in Office Forces

Western Newspaper Union News Service. The first official act of State Auditor Smith was that of attaching his signature to bonds of the city of Valentine amounting to \$20,000. His second was to firmly but respectfully decline a request made by nine state bank examiners who desired to be relieved of the trouble of obtaining receipts for every item expended by them in their travels about the state. They have been required to file receipts for expenditures when they file expense accounts, but desired to be relieved of the trouble.

Auditor Smith's office force com-



HORACE M. DAVIS Editor of the Red Cloud Journal, selected as first assistant chief clerk of the house of representatives.

prises the following new appointees: Deputy auditor, W. B. Eastham, Broken Bow; state accountant, Charles Q. DeFrance, Lincoln; county treasurer examiners, F. A. Stech of David City and John J. Mahoney of Omaha; bookkeeper, L. A. Willis, Hastings; bond clerk, George W. Ellsworth, Fullerton.

He will endeavor to dispense with a recorder. If this can be done he will save to the state an annual salary of \$1,000.

State Treasurer George E. Hall of Franklin is busy assisting his official bondsmen check \$10,000,000 of securities for which he is to give a receipt when he finds them all. The old office force is assisting in the work. Oscar Danielson of Center, Neb., has been succeeded as deputy state treasurer by William H. Murray of Franklin.

State Superintendent A. O. Thomas is being assisted by O. P. Stewart of Sterling, Miss Stanley of Kearney, Lulu Walford of Pawnee City and J. D. French of Lincoln, all new appointees, and has appointed A. V. Teed of Ponca, who will soon join the office force. Miss Edith Lathrop, who has been rural school inspector for several years has been retained as a member of the office force.

Secretary of State Pool has changed his entire office force, but has retained George W. Marsh, former deputy, for the present to assist the new employees, who are: Deputy secretary, Hugh L. Cooper, Tecumseh; bookkeeper, Kenneth A. McRae, Grand Island; corporation clerk, Max Kattelmann, Omaha; recorder, E. R. Boys, Bays, Valparaiso; automobile clerk, Miss Cecile Snapp, Lincoln; stenographer and copyist, Miss Etta Saffer, York.

Attorney General Willis E. Reed is now on duty ready to defend the state and its officers in any honorable business in which they may be engaged in an official capacity.

Andrew M. Morrissey of Valentine, formerly private secretary to the governor, is deputy attorney general. G. W. Ayres of Central City, formerly deputy attorney general, has been asked to remain in the office at least until the legislature adjourns. Miss Josephine Murphy of Plattsmouth, who has served as legal stenographer in the department, has been retained.

Members of the state legislature and their wives and families and hundreds of citizens attended the governor's reception at the executive mansion Thursday night. Before the evening had advanced far the orchestra removed from the hall on the first floor to the ball room, and dancing started. All of the newly elected state officials, their wives and many legislators were in line. The legislators took turns at receiving and mingling with the guests.

The state auditor's office has received notice that the county board of Greeley county has passed a resolution to make a levy in 1915 to raise \$862.35 to be paid the state as the balance due the state for the care of patients at the hospital for the insane. This debt was incurred a number of years ago under an old law.

Roses "from the boys at home" graced the desk of Barrett of Douglas at the opening session. They were American beauties, large and of a deep red hue.

FIGHTS SLEEP AND HUNGER 112 HOURS

Miner Caught in Cave-In Forced to Keep Awake for Fear of Being Buried Alive.

Ely, Minn.—Back from the tomb, from darkness, came Joseph Skuskik when he was carried, conscious and practically unharmed, but exhausted from the pit of Sibley mine, where he and five others were buried in a cave-in. For 112 hours Skuskik fought sleep, terror, thirst and hunger in a dark hole 90 feet under ground and won. With him there was brought to the surface the body of an unidentified companion who had smothered in dirt.

That Skuskik's escape was miraculous is indicated by the situation in which he was found, one foot pin-



The Planks Overhead Allowed the Dirt to Fall Gradually.

ioned by timbers and with an arch of timber overhead that kept off the direct fall of earth. Had it not been for the planked foot he probably would have tried to escape and been overwhelmed by a rush of earth. As it was, he could not leave the spot and the planks overhead allowed the dirt to fall bit gradually.

This falling dirt, according to half a dozen broken sentences he spoke before doctors ordered him to keep silent, was Skuskik's greatest trouble. In the darkness he could not see whether he was menaced by possible bigger falls, and as dirt sifted through and fell on his face, a handful at a time, he frantically brushed it away. He dared not sleep for fear more would fall and smother him.

SAD "GHOST" FOILS POLICE

Wraith of Man Killed Who Was on Railroad Tracks Upsets Old Neighbors.

Philadelphia.—On Garrett Hill, in Radnor township, the police are looking nightly for the "ghost" of a man who was killed several months ago at the railroad station at Radnor. The man lived at Garrett Hill, and has returned, his old neighbors say.

A number of residents say they have seen the wraith. It fits out of dark corners, they say, stares at them with sorrowful eyes, and then passes, moaning. A woman tells of being called to her door the other evening, and of finding the man there facing her with his piteous stare. As she stood, she says, paralyzed with fear, he vanished.

So many tales of the "ghost" have reached the police that they have begun an investigation, on the theory that a crank or a maniac is annoying the residents. So far, however, no trace of a flesh and blood marauder has been found.

FALLS HEADLONG 80 FEET

Nevada Miner is Victim of Many Accidents Within a Few Months.

Pioche, Nev.—Falling headlong for a distance of 80 feet down an incline in shaft No. 1 of the Amalgamated Pioche company, Ted O'Brien, a miner, was seriously injured. In addition to a broken leg, he was terribly cut and bruised. O'Brien had been the victim of a series of accidents, all of which have happened within the last few months.

While working at the Prince mine a few months ago his foot was crushed and he was laid up for several weeks. Shortly after recovering from this misfortune a hand was crushed and again he was laid up. A week following his supposed recovery from this accident he was again retired to the sick list as a result of blood poisoning setting in. Physicians say that he will recover from the effects of the latest and most serious accident.

Sentenced to Jail for 60 Seconds. Many, La.—Convicted of shooting Deputy Sheriff E. A. Force, Dr. Harvey Dillon, former president of the state board of health, was sentenced to 60 seconds in jail by Judge J. H. Boone here.

Girls Kill Four-Pronged Buck. Bellefonte, Pa.—Center county has at least two Dianas, Mary and Zilla Sharer, who killed a deer. The girls dragged it a half mile to their home, skinned and dressed it. The buck and four prongs and weighed 160 pounds.

TALK ON WESTERN CANADA.

You Don't Have to Lie About Canada—The Simple Truth Is Enough.

The natural resources of the country are so vast that they cannot be told in mere figures. Man can only tell of what tiny portions have done. He can only say, "I am more prosperous than I ever expected to be." And yet if a farmer expects to succeed on land that he has been forced to pay \$50 to \$100 an acre for he ought to feel assured of attaining prosperity when he finds the richest prairie soil at his disposal absolutely free. If he has a little capital, let him invest it all in live stock and farm implements—he will find himself ten years ahead of the game. Some day such a chance will not be found anywhere on the face of the globe. But now the same opportunities await you as awaited the pioneer and not one hundredth part of the difficulties he encountered and overcame. Success in Canada is made up of two things, natural resources and human labor. Canada has the one and you the other. A postal card stands between you and the Canadian government agent. If you don't hold these two forces and enjoy the fruits of the result it is your own fault.

Debt and Canada Will Not Stand Hitched.

You want a cozy home, a free life, and sufficient income. You want education for your children, and some pleasure for your wife. You want independence. Your burden has been heavy, and your farm hasn't paid. You work hard and are discouraged. You require a change. There is a goal within sight, where your children will have advantages. You can get a home in Western Canada, freedom, where your ambitions can be fulfilled. If the Prairie Provinces of Canada are full of Successful Farmers why should you prove the exception? Haven't you got brains, experience, courage? Then prove what these are capable of when put on trial. It is encouraging to know that there is one country in the world where poverty is no barrier to wealth; own your own car; own yourself; be somebody.

For facts write to any Canadian government agent. Advertisement.

Principal Products. Teacher—What is the elephant hunted for, Emerson? Bright Pupil—Magazine articles.—Puck.

Much of the wisdom of the wise is reflected from the foolishness of the foolish.—Macon Telegraph.

Nothing disappoints a woman quite so much as nothing to be disappointed over.—Detroit Free Press.

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

After the War. The manufacture of wooden legs is a useful industry, but extraordinary activity in their production is not a sign that the world is industrially prosperous.—Kansas City Journal.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Irritated Eyelids. No Stinging. Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail from Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Gossip generally means taking two and two and making three.

YOUR WELFARE

is at stake when you neglect the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Poor health will soon overtake you. Keep up "to the mark" by assisting these organs in their work with the help of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It makes the appetite keen and aids digestion. Try a bottle.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Women Everywhere

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Crusen, of Bushnell, Ill.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—"I think all the trouble I have had since my marriage was caused by exposure when a young girl. My work has been housework of all kinds, and I have done milking in the cold and snow when I was too young to realize that it would hurt me. I have suffered very much with bearing down pains in my back and such miserable pains across me, and was very nervous and generally run down in health, but since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my back never hurts me, my nerves are stronger, and I am gaining in health every day. I thank you for the great help I have received from your medicine, and if my letter will benefit suffering women I will be glad for you to print it."—Mrs. JAMES CRUSEN, Bushnell, Illinois.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HOPKINS, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health. Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

