

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. V. JULY 29, 1906.

Jesus Dines With a Pharisee.—Luke 14: 1-14.

Commentary.—I. The True Idea of Sabbath Observance (vs. 1-6). I. Chief Pharisees.—It had been suggested that this man may have been a member of the Sanhedrin with a country home in Perea. To eat bread—Our Lord had no home and, when he was invited to dine...

2. A certain man—This man may have been brought here by the Pharisee in order to test Christ and see what he would do; but it is equally probable that the man had entered of his own accord, to hope that the Saviour would see him and heal him. Before him—Before the company had taken seats at the table. Drosy—A disease in which the body or some part of it is filled with water.

3. Jesus answering spoke—Jesus knew they were deceptive, and he was ready to meet them. He was perfectly fearless. The lawyers—The teachers of the law who were present. Is it lawful, etc.—They are in a dilemma; as lawyers they ought to know, but if they answered in the affirmative they would endorse Christ and his work, while to answer in the negative would be to show their lack of love and lay themselves liable to a charge similar to that given in chapter xiii. 15.—Abbott. Heid. their peace.—Unable to condemn; unwilling to concede.—Whelan. "But such silence was our Lord's complete public justification. Of the contemplated miracle was unlawful, why did not these great religious authorities forbid it?"—Farrar. Took him—Took hold of him (Luke xx. 20, I. Tim. vi. 12).—Vincent. Healed him.—Showing the opinion of Jesus as to healing on the Sabbath day.

5. Fallen into a pit—Jesus silences them completely by calling attention to the fact that they on the Sabbath day would have mercy on a heathen as much and should not be on the Sabbath day deliver this suffering man? Read Matt. xii. 10-13, Luke xiii. 14-17. 6. Could not answer him—Silent, but not convinced; obstinacy and spiritual pride sealed their minds against the force of his reasoning.

II. A parable on humility (vs. 7-11). 7. A parable.—The selfish struggle for precedence as they were taking their places at the table gave Jesus an opportunity to teach a lesson in humility. When he marked—Being as much the eyes of the Lord. How they chose out—To take the highest place when it is not our due is public vanity; to obstinately refuse it when offered is another instance of the same vice, though private and concealed. Humility takes as much care to avoid the ostentation of an affected refusal as the open seeking of a superior place.—Clarke. The chief rooms.—The chief seat—R. V. The guests reclined on couches around the table which formed three sides of a hollow square.

8. Bidden.—Invited to a wedding.—He speaks of a "marriage feast" (R. V.) because the rules of procedure would be more carefully insisted upon. Sit not down.—The pride that apex humility violates the spirit of this teaching. There should be genuine self-abasement. 9. He that has—The host who has authority to decide the matter. With shame—Sooner or later pride will have a fall.

10. In the lowest room.—The high place was occupied very briefly; the low place was permanent. No shame attaches to the one who takes a low place. Go up higher.—The way to rise is to begin low. What Christ commanded He Himself did. He humbled Himself in His birth, in His life and in His death. Then shall thou have worship.—"Have and honor in thy friends, but let it be to thy poor friends, not to those who need thee not."

13. Call the poor.—Feasts to the poor are not forbidden. He that giveth to the poor length to the Lord.—"What the Saviour here commends to others He has Himself fulfilled in the most illustrious manner. To the feast in the kingdom of God He has invited the poor, the blind, etc., in the spiritual sense of the words."

14. Shall be blessed.—The poor who have been fed will bless thee, and so will the Lord. You will be conscious of having acted unselfishly. Resurrection of the just—There is to be a future state, we are all hastening on toward the resurrection. At the time God will reward those who have done good, for His sake, without the hope of any earthly recompense.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. The heart of this lesson is the crowning grace, humility. We see Jesus sitting in the Pharisee's house and teaching this important truth.

I. Humility.—"Sit not down in the lowest room" (vs. 8, 10). "Humble yourself therefore under the mighty hand of God" (1 Pet. v. 6). The command is clear: humble yourself. Take every opportunity of humbling yourself before God and man.

II. Humility commended.—"Friend, go up higher" (v. 9). "He that humbly himself shall be exalted" (v. 11). It is said that when Senator Bruce, the colored statesman, the representative from Mississippi, was about to proceed to

Washington to take his place in the Senate, the captain of a Mississippi steamer boat said that if Mr. Bruce travelled by his boat, and put on any airs, there would be trouble. Senator Bruce did travel by that boat, and the first opportunity went to the captain, and said, "Captain, I am going a part of my journey on your steamerboat, and I want my trip to be as agreeable to you as it can be; therefore, if you will assign me that place on the boat where my people usually are located, and give me a place at the table where the colored people get their meals, I shall be much obliged to you."

III. Humility complete. "When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy rich neighbors... call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind" (vs. 12, 13). He who fulfills this injunction is learning the lesson of complete humility. What a revolution would come to society if Christ's rules of etiquette were followed, and the commands of Him who spoke as never man spoke were obeyed by His own. "Whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple" (v. 33). Count the cost, then, not of your next party to which you propose to invite the rich, great, popular and influential in the church and world, but count the cost of becoming a real disciple of Christ; count the cost of being with Christ against a frowning world; count the cost of becoming a fool with Christ and for His sake; count the cost of breaking with those who can recompense you in this world.

IV. Humility crowned. "Shalt be blessed, shall be recompensed" (v. 14). The first beatitude promises the kingdom of heaven to the poor in spirit, and the third beatitude declares that the meek shall inherit the earth (Matt. v. 3, 5). When Jesus comes, God's best in heaven and on earth shall be given to those who have followed the Lamb, the meek and lowly Jesus.

THREE MEN MEET DEATH.

Were Blown to Pieces by Dynamite Explosion.

Three Others Fatally Hurt and Others Badly Hurt.

Chicago, July 16.—Three men were blown to pieces, three others fatally injured, and several others badly hurt, by an explosion early to-day, which wrecked a shanty in the McLaughlin stone quarries, at Belwood, a short distance north-west of Chicago.

There is evidence that the explosion was the result of a plot of a party of persons at present unknown to the police. The dynamite shed of the quarry which is at a considerable distance from the shanty, which was blown up, was broken open and dynamite carried to the building in which a number of laborers were sleeping, and exploded beneath the structure. The survivors all declare that there was no dynamite around their shanty when they retired for the night.

The explosion aroused the residents for several miles around, and shattered many panes of glass a mile away from the quarry. All the men killed and injured were Greek and Italian laborers.

M'CALL'S ESTATE

WAS SOLD TO MAKE UP MONEY PAID TO HAMILTON.

New York, July 16.—The Tribune says: The net estate of John A. McCall, former President of the New York Life Insurance Co., who died on Feb. 18, amounts to only \$40,835, according to the appraisement filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday.

That his estate is so small is due to the fact that not long before his death he sold \$400,000 of his life insurance—that is, took his cash surrender value—and sold his fine estate at Long Branch at a great sacrifice. This he did to fulfill his pledge to the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co., that he would personally make good any money of the company which he had paid to Andrew Hamilton and which the latter was unable to account for. Following this promise, he paid over to the company \$235,000. About \$60,000 of this represented the money received for his \$400,000 of insurance.

The appraisement shows that Mr. McCall left no real estate. The entire personal property amounts to \$74,000, from which debts, administration expenses and other disbursements, amounting to \$33,165, are deducted, leaving \$40,835.

IN TORONTO NEXT YEAR. Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Elect Officers.

A Sarnia despatch: The report of the Grand Chancellor presented to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, now in session here, shows an increase of ten per cent in membership. The session concluded to-day. Toronto will be the next place of meeting, on the second Tuesday in July, 1907.

The following Grand Lodge officers were elected this morning: Grand Chancellor, V. C. Campbell, Sault Ste. Marie; Vice-Chancellor, L. Dunlop, Petrolia; Prelate, W. F. Daniel, Petrolia; Record-keeper, Alex. Coulter, Toronto; Master of Exchequer, John Burns, Hamilton; Master at Arms, H. T. Gough, Strathroy; Inner Guard, Fred Hubert, Brantford; Outer Guard, T. H. Manley, Sarnia.

Robbs—Hello, Slobs! How do you like those cigars I recommended to you the other day? Slobs—Boiled, with a little corned beef.

GIRL MURDERS HER BROTHER AND DECLARES SHE IS GLAD SHE DID IT.

She and the Widow of the Man He Had Murdered Planned to Kill Him.

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—Ester Mitchell, who shot and killed her brother, George Mitchell, in the Union Station yesterday, made a public statement last night in which she describes the murder as deliberately planned. George Mitchell had recently been acquitted of the murder of Franz Edmund Creffield, a "Holy Roller prophet," on the plea of insanity. He claimed that Creffield had wronged his sister, Esther, who was a "Holy Roller." Ester later planned her brother's death. In her statement she said: "Mrs. Creffield and I talked over the matter of killing George. The one that had the best chance was to do it. Mrs. Creffield had bought the gun. This afternoon I thought I would have a better chance to do it than Mrs. Creffield, as my brother wanted to see me, and Mrs. Creffield gave me the gun. We agreed

SAD END OF SEVEN CHILDREN.

Little Girl Wading in River Gets Beyond Her Depth.

Six of Her Playmates Plunge in After Her.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 16.—Hazel Josephine, Gladys and Lucille Sweeting, Clara Usher, Ruth Klersey of this city, and Ruth and Clara Coyle of Sioux City, little girls from seven to sixteen years old, were wading in the river three miles above the city to-day in water about two feet deep. Suddenly Lucille Sweeting plunged into the water where it was ten feet deep and went down. Hazel Sweeting attempted to rescue her and in the excitement all but Ruth Klersey plunged in after them, all drowning.

The Klersey girl gave the alarm and Mrs. Henry Usher, mother of one of the girls, plunged in and pulled three bodies from the water. All attempts at reviving the little girls failed.

Men arriving recovered three more bodies and this evening the last body was taken from the river.

HONORS FOR CAPT. DREYFUS.

Will Return to Army To-Morrow Without a Stain.

Paris, July 16.—This was the closing day of Parliament, and it was largely devoted to the rehabilitation of Alfred Dreyfus, so that the national holiday to-morrow may witness his return to the army and the official effacement of the stain placed upon his good name. Capt. Dreyfus is to be raised to the rank of Major of Artillery, and Col. Picquart to be Brigadier-General. M. Etienne asked for speedy action, adding that it was the Government's intention to inscribe Dreyfus' name on the list of candidates for the cross of the Legion of Honor. This announcement brought out a storm of applause. The bills were referred to the Army Committee, which at once went into session, approved them, and drafted strong, favorable reports, which will be debated later.

It is expected that both bills will become law before the close of the day. The Radical supporters of Dreyfus are seeking to force the Government to prosecute the many generals, colonels and high functionaries responsible for his condemnation. The Government newspapers say that the affair is closed, but others, notably the Echo de Paris and the Figaro, assert that fierce reprisals are about to begin.

AMMONIA FUMES IMPERILED THE LIVES OF 200 PASSENGERS.

New York, July 16.—By the ursting of an ammonia pipe which was struck by the trolley pole of a Brighton Beach train passing under the foot bridge connecting the Consumers' Brewery with the Consumers' Hotel in Flatbush, early to-day, the lives of two hundred passengers were imperiled and when several were prostrated by the fumes a panic followed. The motorman, James McCarland, was unconscious for half an hour through inhaling the fumes, and the engineer of the brewery, Paul Kirschke, was overcome when he tried to stop the flow.

Physicians attended several women who were suffering from hysterics.

KILLED ENTIRE FAMILY. Wife and Four Children Brained With Axe.

Charlestown, S. C., July 16.—A special to The Evening Post from Walterboro says that J. W. Irnegan, a well-to-do white farmer of Colleton county, to-day gilled his wife and four children, bringing them with an axe at their home about twenty miles from Walterboro. He then went to a neighbor's house and told of his deed. Neighbors brought him to Walterboro jail. Irnegan says he killed his family, but does not know why. He is a native of Sweden. Some years ago he tried to cut his throat, and is said to be insane.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE



Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is established upon her. We believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for chronic kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a chronic kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case."

Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

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CITY OF OCAMPO SWEPT AWAY.

Fatal Cloudburst and Landslide in Mexico.

Several Persons Killed and Many Injured by Them.

El Paso, Tex., July 16.—A cloudburst and landslide on July 10, at Ocampo (Jesus Maria) Chihuahua, Mexico, destroyed the city and killed seven or more persons.

Many others were injured and it is expected some of them will die. All the killed and injured are Mexicans.

The American residents are alleviating the suffering of the wounded and are recovering the bodies of the dead as rapidly as possible.

Robert Brooks, General Manager of the W. C. Greene Gold and Silver Co., at Ocampo, is in charge and is handling matters satisfactorily.

The Green Company's offices and corral were swept away but all its American employees escaped. The company's loss is estimated at \$5,000 Mexican money.

The V. V. V. Company, the only other concern owning extensive interests in the camp, suffered a loss of about \$15,000, its reduction works and offices being destroyed.

News of the disaster reached El Paso yesterday in a telegram to W. C. Green's offices in this city, from the point nearest Ocampo, having telegraph facilities.

DEUTSCHLAND STRUCK PIER.

Was Badly Damaged and Docked for Repairs.

Dover, Eng., July 16.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which left Hamburg yesterday for New York, while leaving Dover this morning, collided with the Prince of Wales' pier and twisted her stem.

The steamer immediately anchored off the extent of the damage she had sustained and it was found to be so great that she was unable to proceed and must be docked for repairs.

PERSIAN STUDENTS FORCIBLY RELEASED A PROFESSOR CHARGED WITH SEDITION.

Teheran, Persia, July 16.—There is a recrudescence of political unrest among the Musselmans and divinity students, which was noticed earlier in the year and it is exciting great uneasiness in Government circles. The divinity students broke out in active opposition to the authorities yesterday and forcibly released a professor who had been imprisoned on the charge of using seditious language. In an affray a student was killed and two were wounded.

The heads of clergy immediately assembled in the great mosque and issued insistent demands for the immediate granting of the reforms previously promised in January.

Silence may be golden, but sometimes it is merely an indication of guilt.

Market Reports

OF THE Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market. Receipts of grain here were again all today, and prices were purely nominal.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Oats, Rye, etc., and their prices.

British Cattle Markets. London.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15 1/2c per lb.

Manitoba Wheat. At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing wheat quotations: July 80 1/2c bid, Aug. 80 1/2c bid, Oct. 77 1/2c.

Table with columns for various locations like New York, Detroit, St. Louis, etc., and their market rates.

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market since Tuesday last, as reported by the railways, were 74 carloads, composed of 850 cattle, 1056 hogs, 1206 sheep and lambs, and 220 calves.

Trade in fat cattle was a little brisker, and prices were not any higher, but firm at Tuesday's quotations.

There was a good demand for fat cows on account of one or two outside buyers for this class being on the market.

Exporters—Few were offered and few wanted, trade being dull. The few that were offered sold at from \$4.00 to \$4.90 per cwt. Export butts sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Butchers.—Best butchers' cattle sold from \$4.50 to \$4.70 per cwt.; medium to good loads of heifers and steers, \$4.12 1/2 to \$4.37 1/2; fair to good cows at \$3.50 to \$4; common cows at \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Feeders and stockers—Trade in stockers and feeders has been light with prices easy at following quotations: Good steers, 900 to 1050 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.25; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$3.90 to \$4.10; light steers, \$3.25 to \$3.60; medium steers, \$3 to \$3.25; common steers, \$2.75 to \$3.

Milch cows—About 40 cows were offered and sold on Wednesday and Thursday at prices ranging from \$25 to \$54 each, several bringing the latter price.

Veal calves—Over 200 veal calves were on sale. The quality, generally, of the veal calves offered does little or no credit to the farmers of Ontario. The demand is so great and prices are so high that farmers cannot, or at least do not, wait to feed and properly prepare them for the market. The demand, as usual, was good, and prices to-day ranged from \$4.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. Prime veals are still worth \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—There was a fair run of sheep and lambs, over 1200 all told. Trade for sheep is easy at about \$4.20 per cwt. for the general run, with the probability of them going down to \$4 per cwt. at an early date. Lambs were in good demand at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.50 each, or in other words \$6.50 to \$7.25 per cwt.

Hogs—The run of hogs was again light, and prices were quoted 10c per cwt. higher, or by Mr. Harris. Selects, fed and watered, are quoted at \$7.70 per cwt., and lights and fats at \$7.45 per cwt. Drovers from all over Ontario report finished bacon hogs as being scarce and hard to buy at even the present quotations.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal—There is a quiet summer tone to wholesale trade here. The dry-goods trade shows pretty brisk business in the way of goods for fall delivery and the sorting trade for light summer lines is fair. Woollens and linens are very firm. The hardware business is active and prices are generally firm. The demand for groceries is good from all points. Sugars are firm as also are canned salmon and vegetables. There has been some complaint about collections and remittances recently and it was said paper falling due on the fourth instant was not any too well met in some localities. Wholesalers, however, are disposed to look on this matter cheerfully with crops generally looking well.

Toronto—A most encouraging business is being done in fall dry-goods here. There is a continued increase in linens and woollens and stocks are light in some lines. Orders from all parts of Canada are large. The grocery trade is quiet. Canned goods are very firm with stocks light. There is a heavy demand for Canadian canned meats which seem to be replacing in favor most lines of United States goods. Activity in building hardware continues a feature of trade, but all lines are moving well. Metals continue in active demand and firm. Manufacturers throughout this part of the country are reported exceedingly busy, but there is no accumulation of stock.

Hamilton—There is no very great activity in wholesale trade except in the line of fall goods for which orders are heavy enough to bear out early predictions of a big trade. Retail business here is being done in active demand and firm. Manufacturers throughout this part of the country are reported exceedingly busy, but there is no accumulation of stock.

London—Trade continues to show a healthy tone in all lines and wholesale houses are busy with fall lines. The dry-goods and hardware trades report particularly good seasons.

Ottawa—There is a good tone to business conditions here. Retail trade is tame and collections are good.

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