

Prayer Meeting People for the Week Beginning March 11. By REV. S. H. DOYLE. Topic—Christ's Life. III—His summary of conduct: the sermon on the mount—Matt. chapters 5, 6, 7.

The sermon on the mount was delivered to the multitudes of people by Christ just after He had chosen the twelve apostles who were to be associated with Him in His work and to carry it forward after His death. He spent the night in prayer, then selected the twelve and then delivered His first great address upon the Kingdom of Heaven. The place is supposed to have been a high elevation near Jerusalem and hence the address has been popularly called "the sermon on the mount." While many think it so, it is by no means the greatest of Christ's addresses. It is ethical rather than spiritual. It deals with man's relation to his fellow man rather than to God. It emphasizes proper moral conduct rather than the deep inward experiences of the soul and its longing for God.

In every instance moral conduct as set forth by Christ differed from man's previous conception of it and perhaps in no better way than in the sermon on the mount. It was a new conception of conduct by Christ. 1. Christian conduct must begin with an inward condition rather than an outward one. In describing the citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven Christ pronounces a blessing upon the poor in spirit, the bereaved, the meek, those who sought righteousness, the pure in heart, the peace-makers and the persecuted. The world pronounces its blessings upon the rich, the aggressive, the strong, but these worldly conceptions do not produce proper moral conduct. They fill the hearts of men with pride instead of purity and make them tyrants and oppressors rather than meek and merciful.

2. Christian conduct involves the inward as well as the outward life. To transgress the law of man an overt act must be committed, but this is not so when it comes to God. An evil thought is a sin against God. The world says a man is a murderer when he actually slays his enemy. Christ declares that he who hates his brother is a murderer at heart. In the world impurity to be a sin against God, but by Christ's ideals impurity of heart is no less serious than impurity of life. "He that looketh upon a woman to lust after her" commits sin.

3. Christian conduct is based upon the principle of love rather than that of retaliation. The world retaliates; the Christian loves. The world says, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," but Christ says, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you and do good to them that hate you and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you." In all our relations toward one another our conduct is to be governed by love as our rule. "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye also unto them."

4. Christian conduct should be religious as well as moral. The world only demands morality; Christ demands religion. Our duty to God must not be ignored. It should be placed first. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." Our devotion should be sincere and not hypocritical. We should not look at the heart and not from the street corner. We should give aims in the name of Christ and not to magnify our own names. We are to trust God and commit our way to Him and let Him bring it to pass. "He that doeth these things shall live."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XI, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 18.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review of Golden Text, Matt. iv, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—The shepherds find Jesus (Luke II, 1-20). Golden Text, Luke II, 11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

LESSON II.—The wise men find Jesus (Matt. II, 1-12). Golden Text, Prov. xiii, 20, "Wisdom shall give me thine end, and by a star to the wise men the good things of great joy."

LESSON III.—The boy Jesus (Luke II, 41-52). Golden Text, Luke II, 52, "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

LESSON IV.—The baptism of Jesus (Mark I, 1-11). Golden Text, I Sam. vii, 3, "Prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve Him only."

LESSON V.—The temptation of Jesus (Matt. IV, 1-11). Golden Text, Heb. iv, 15, "In all things tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

LESSON VI.—Jesus calling fishermen (Luke V, 1-11). Golden Text, Eph. v, 1, "Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children."

LESSON VII.—A day of miracles in Capernaum (Mark I, 21-34). Golden Text, Matt. ix, 24, "He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."

LESSON VIII.—Jesus' power to forgive (Mark II, 1-12). Golden Text, Mark II, 10, "The Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins."

LESSON IX.—Jesus tells who are blessed (Matt. v, 1-16). Golden Text, Matt. v, 8, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

LESSON X.—The tongue and the temper (Matt. v, 20-26). Golden Text, Ps. cxli, 3, "Keep the door of my lips."

LESSON XI.—The Kingdom of Heaven (Matt. v, 33-38). Golden Text, Ps. cxli, 3, "Keep the door of my lips."

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Veteran of Colorado. Senator Thomas M. Patterson, of Colorado, who recently caused a sensation by defying his Democratic colleagues, is a native of Ireland and was elected to the United States senate by the joint votes of Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists, taking his seat in 1901.

The proposition at issue between Senator Patterson and his party colleagues was the recent action of the Democratic caucus in declaring that all senators of that party must vote against the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty. Senator Patterson withdrew from the caucus, defied its authority and offered resolutions de-



SENATOR THOMAS M. PATTERSON.

clarating the caucus coercive and arbitrary and its action in contravention of the constitution and in violation of a senator's oath.

Being taken to task for this deflection by Senator Bailey, Mr. Patterson said: "I have no regrets for the course I have pursued and shall continue to pursue it. It is true I may not be admitted to the councils of my party in the senate; but realizing that I am exempt because I am striving to perform my duty as I have sworn to execute it, I will bear the exclusion in perfect equanimity."

A Bouquet For Payne. Champ Clark, though a Democrat, is pretty fond of the Republicans who make the house of representatives, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Whenever it is as easy for him to have a bouquet as a bribe in the direction of Payne, Dalgell or Grosvenor he does it. Payne received a necessary ballot on his speech on the Philippine tariff bill. Said Clark: "I say in perfect soberness that so far as information is concerned in favor of the bill it is almost impossible to improve it. In thinking of his speech I am reminded of the incident wherein a man offered a prize to two negroes, each one to name the three best things on earth to eat. They went into the contest, and the first one named 'watermelon, possum and sweet potatoes.' The other one said, 'Gosh, boss, I won't say, 'cause he has named all I want.'"

Grant a Major General. Frederick Dent Grant, who has just been promoted to the rank of major general in the United States army by President Roosevelt, has been in command of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governors Island, New York city. The promotion was made to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Major General Sumner.

The new major general is the eldest son of the late Ulysses S. Grant, the hero of the civil war. He was born in St. Louis in 1850, was graduated from West Point in 1871 and held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the army when he resigned his commission in 1881. He has been minister to Austria and more recently held the position of police commissioner of New York city. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he re-entered the army as colonel of a New York volunteer regiment. He served for a time in Porto Rico and later distinguished himself in the Philippines. He was made a brigadier general in the regular service in 1901.

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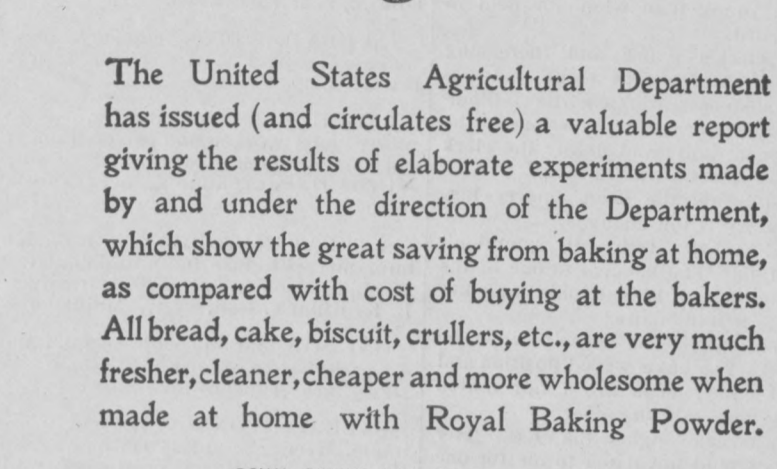
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The Horse Should Work. There is nothing against a mare's being worked while pregnant—in fact, she would be better working than otherwise—but in every case her shoes should be removed, because the foot has not become so sensitive that it might be injured, and after foaling she might trample on her foal. She should be gently handled and liberally fed on nutritious food, but in no case should it be of a very succulent nature. Much laxative food has a tendency to weaken the foal.—American Cultivator.

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Boy Inventors. It may not be generally known that many of our greatest inventors began their work when mere lads in their early teens. Marconi, the famous inventor of wireless telegraphy, was but fourteen when he set up his first crude apparatus, in which tin biscuit boxes held important places. At sixteen Samuel Compton began work on the spinning mule, which he perfected before he was nineteen. Eli Whitney conceived the idea for the cotton gin when he was only thirteen. Sir John Brown was a lad of sixteen when he had the idea of the conical spring buffer for railway trucks, an invention which made him immensely rich in later years.

The Toss of a Coin. Representative Gillespie of Texas, whose resolution asking for information concerning the community of interests of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and other railroads was passed by the house recently, was the first time on the record since the late New York World. He is from the Twelfth district and first served in the Fifty-third congress. There were three candidates for the nomination. Several have since been taken. Finally it was decided to break the deadlock by the toss of a coin. The third man was eliminated on the first toss, and Gillespie won the second toss and the nomination.

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Nodes of the Moment. For walking, shopping and traveling short skirts remain. For receptions and smart daytime functions skirts trail an inch or so all around. Skirts for receptions or evening wear are frequently finished by shapod bands of velvet.

It is said that next summer silk waists, with sashes to match, will be worn with lace skirts. Beads were never more modish than just now, and every day sees a new kind shown in the shops. Fashion has the scars that never were so many beautiful, flimsy scars seen. Prettiest of all are the printed cotton affairs.

Skirts are lined with lace, frills, emblems and other decorations. Sleeves are also extensively ornate. However, simplicity of line is kept in the neck, gowns, and that is something—New York Press.

Flower and Tree. The most rose had in Peru considered as a symbol of the confession of love. The honeysuckle symbolizes a bond of love. The climbing habit of this plant, clinging as it does to any support, is responsible for the symbolism. The wood of the elm is tough because its fibers, instead of lying in straight lines parallel to each other, are interlaced and crossed at every conceivable angle.

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Raising Turkeys. Advantages of Keeping the Birds on a Small Range. From the beginning of domesticating turkeys people have thought and practiced the plan of letting turkeys run where they pleased and make their nests one or two miles from home if they chose, writes Mrs. Charles Jones in Poultry Topics. I was so situated in a thickly settled neighborhood that this could not be done without too much friction between neighbors.

An Honest Man. Hiram Stroode for the seventh time was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant after two days' work announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors 4 cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed.

Long Minutes. "Are you ready, dear?" "In one minute, darling." "Matrimony does not dispel all our illusions," he muttered as he lit cigar. "Before we were married I thought every moment I had to wait for her was an eternity, and so it's turned out to be."—Baltimore American.

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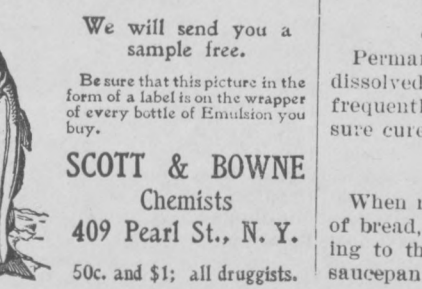
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