

TEMPERANCE LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for March 29, 1908

Special Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Proverbs 23:1-3.

GOLDEN RULE.—"At last it biteth the serpent and stingeth like an adder."

SCRIPTURE arranged for Prof. J. Wallace Brown of Missouri, for a responsive reading.

THE DRUNKARD'S PROGRESS.

A Dirge of Drink.

An Enigma of the Ages.

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Tear down the Old

Put up the New

Most people in cleaning house need new

Wall Paper

I have a full line of the

Latest Samples and Styles

And would be pleased to fill your order at any time

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MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

By MAY E. WEAVER

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. Geo. Hamm spent Monday in Tecumseh.

Mrs. Chapin of Morenci has given birth to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hamm.

Mr. Jacob Miller of Jackson was Saturday on business, returning Monday.

Wells Martin has gone east again for the horse company he has been working for.

Miss Mary Ranger went to Jackson Saturday to visit relatives, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Yocom have been to the Probate Court to file a suit for the estate of Mr. D. W. Watkins against Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chase.

These having business at the Probate Court, plan to go west to the mountains for their vacation, advertising the copy to do the work as soon as they get back to the state the next week.

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By Archibald Clavering Gunter
Author of
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"THE BIRDS"
"THE MAN,
ETC."
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SYNOPSIS

Barnes, the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his wife, Mariana, are the owners of the Pacific, the most famous hotel in the world. End Anstruther, sister of the English Queen, is the most famous actress to Marseilles on board the French liner. The grand scenes and the quiet scenes to which Barnes and Mariana have been invited, are the loves and the loves of the estranging American adventures. "Count on Ronell to his heart's blood." The Pieraccetti they hear from one of the waiters that a lady had paused to obtain a relay of horses, and had brought out, to her request a coach and four. "Santa Maria, not my wife!" Barnes, whose spouse is she?" "Santa Maria, not your wife! Gran Dio, whose spouse is she?" "Was she driven by an old man?" questions Edwin, hurriedly. "Yes, with a beard like a bandit," answers the man with a grin. "The carriage was full of cypress blossoms, and could smell them all over the street."

"What does that mean?"

"It's your wife," whispers Barnes, giving the man a 20-cent piece that

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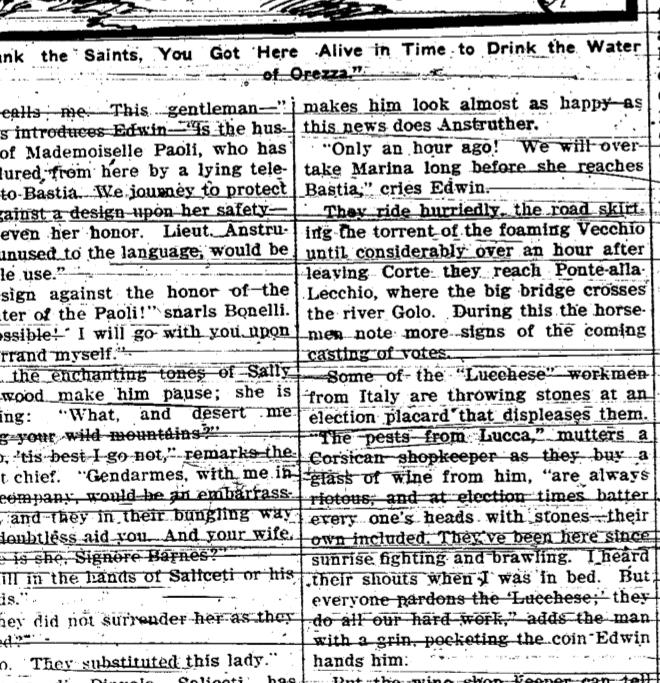
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From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing. A congressional medal for five-year-old Dewey Nelson of Bangor township, Bay county, for his heroism in rescuing his younger brother and baby sister from their burning home, is sought by Congressman George A. Loud, to whom papers, letters and petitions have been sent. Mr. Loud is planned introducing a resolution for a medal for the child hero. He discussed the lad's heroism with President Roosevelt and with Admiral Dewey, after whom the child was named. The admiral may write a letter to the child. While the four older children were in school and the father at work, Mrs. Nelson put the smallest boy and girl to bed while she washed their dresses and hung them around the stove to dry. Dewey was playing in the house when he suddenly noticed the kitchen walls ablaze. Instead of rushing out alone, he ran in and seized his three-year-old brother and carried the child out of the house while the flames came roaring toward him through the rooms. He left him safely outside and hurried back into the house, though the flames were gaining. By the time he caught up with the girl baby the doorway was blocked with fire, but he plunged through the flames and singed the child's hair as he sprang out.

Built Line Without Right.

While under the laws of the state no other decision was possible, much sentiment has been aroused in Delta county in favor of Herbert E. Foote, who recently lost his suit against the village of Garden. The facts in the case are peculiar. The village board had established a telephone line and had engaged Foote as manager. Refused pay for services performed under his contract, Foote brought suit to collect approximately \$1,000, and was defeated, the court upholding the contention that the claim was not valid because the village had no legal right to own and operate a telephone line. The people of the town had no communication with the outside world. The nearest telegraph station was Cooks Mills, 16 miles away. A telephone line was wanted. The village board went ahead and built the line, though it is stated that every member of that board knew the action was illegal.

Would Tax Many Vessels.

Following an opinion rendered by Attorney General Bird, the tax commission will try to place upon the tax rolls vessel property running into millions which has never before been taxed. The owners seek to escape these taxes by registering their boats at points outside of the state, though the vessels ply in Michigan waters. Bird believes the interest of a resident of this state can be taxed regardless of the port in which the vessel or vessel property is registered. He qualifies his opinion by the statement: "If a vessel is owned individually by a resident of this state and the property is registered elsewhere and remains elsewhere, I should hesitate about endeavoring to enforce a tax in Michigan."

Exonerate Bay Official.

The whole subject of alleged graft in the Bay county drain commissioner's office for several years back has been thrown back on the hands of the special committee and prosecuting attorney for re-investigation and a fresh report. This action was due to the vigorous protests of the ex-drain commissioners involved in the charges of the special committee, who denied the alleged irregularities. Before the supervisors adjourned they struck out the words "grafters and pettifoggers" from the original report of the committee, and also withdrew the portion of the report reflecting upon Drain Commissioner Wegge, of Bay county, exonerating that official.

Repeals Special Acts.

In various townships in Michigan special highway acts have been in force. The last legislature enacted a general highway act for townships, changing the system of working on the roads and providing for a money tax. Attorney General Bird has held that the general act of 1907 repeals all special acts relating to townships.

Grand Jury Takes Adjournment.

After handing down two more indictments and submitting a report which was intended as a resume of their investigations, the grand jury at Mason adjourned. As usual the indictments were held secret until the persons named in them were arrested.

Will Build \$50,000 Bank.

The contract for the \$50,000 Traverse City First National bank building has been let and work will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The building will be one story in height and will be used for banking purposes exclusively. The material will be Bedford stone with massive columns supporting the handsome designed front. The dimensions are 31x49. The old building which has been standing on the site for the last 40 years, will be torn down, dispossessing Dr. G. B. Jarvis.

Boon Ferris for Governor.

Bryan for president and W. N. Ferris for governor of Michigan was the ticket advocated by Senator Gore of Oklahoma at the annual banquet of the Livingston County Democratic club at Howell. Mr. Ferris was present and in his speech declared that Roosevelt had done more for the Democratic party than Parker would have done. President W. F. Van Winkle was toastmaster and Stanley Parkhill of Owosso was among the speakers. Ferris evaded the question

Confesses \$75,000 Theft.

Port Huron. A searching investigation into the affairs of the United Home Protectors' fraternity of this city, ordered by the state banking commissioner ended Thursday with the announcement that Supreme Secretary W. L. Wilson of this city is short a sum in excess of \$75,000, and his arrest in the afternoon on the charge of embezzlement.

State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, who took charge of the affairs of the fraternity Thursday, states that Secretary Wilson had been investing heavily in electric railroad promotion and in oil and mining stocks. He says the fraternity is hopelessly insolvent and that he will apply for a receiver.

The shortage came to light through the discovery Mr. Zimmerman says, by a bank examiner that the funds of the local lodge, of which Mr. Wilson was also secretary, and those of the supreme lodge, deposited in the same bank, had been juggled. Following this discovery, the commissioner ordered the trustees to make an investigation of the fraternity's books, which began several days ago. It came to a climax Wednesday night when the trustees summoned Mr. Wilson before them and he made, they state, a complete confession.

The United Home Protectors' fraternity was organized 14 years ago, under a special act of the legislature, and conducted a building and loan business in the form of a fraternity, doing business only among its own members. There are about 100 subordinate lodges scattered throughout both the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan, with a total membership of about 2,500.

Banking Commissioner Zimmerman says that the books of the fraternity were regular and that there was nothing to indicate any wrongdoing until the peculiar manipulation of the bank accounts was discovered, which aroused suspicion.

Secretary Wilson, when confronted with the facts discovered, admitted appropriating the funds of the association to his private use for many years. The amount of his shortage is uncertain, but as far as the investigation has proceeded it looks as though the shortage will net a larger amount than \$75,000.

Michigan a Healthy State.

Michigan ranks high in the United States as a healthful state, according to the mortality statistics compiled by the department of commerce and labor through the bureau of the census. The report comprises statistics covering six years, from 1900 to 1905, inclusive, and is made up from returns from all the states and cities which gather data of births and deaths. The census office has been trying for some years to induce all the states to cooperate in this method of gathering vital statistics, but has not yet been successful in more than a small part of the country. Michigan is one of ten states where such statistics have been compiled since 1900, but five others joined in the work in 1906, and their results are added in the tables now published. The states in the original list are Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. The District of Columbia also supplied the required data. California, Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania and South Dakota were added for their 1906 figures.

Contest Good Roads Tax.

Ralph Phelps, Jr., and other Detroiters have started suit to contest the validity of the 1907 good roads tax law. Phelps, with two others, started a suit a year ago which resulted in invalidating the 1906 tax, and the money was refunded at the time of payment of the 1907 taxes.

Phelps contends that the people voted for the good roads system in 1906, under a law which was later proven unconstitutional. Changes were made in the law by the legislature of 1907, and it is held that the people never ratified the tax under this law.

Primary in Seventh District.

The secretary of state has determined that sufficient signatures were obtained to the petitions for the submission of the primary election question to the voters of the Seventh congressional district to cause the proposal to be voted on by the Republicans of that district at the April election.

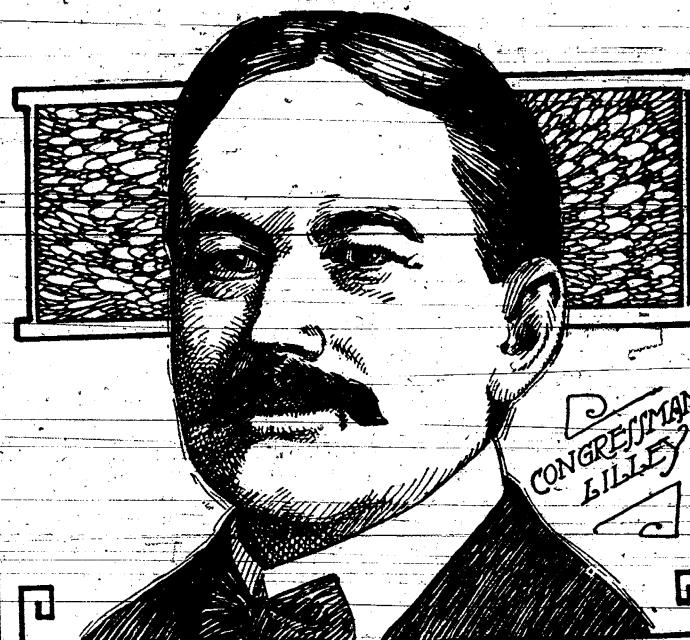
Unite to Boom Trade.

Local Bay City merchants are organizing a merchants' trade association for the purpose of developing a market for local dealers, both wholesale and retail, as well as for the manufacturers throughout north Michigan and the thumb district. A temporary organization has been effected with C. C. Rosebury, one of the most prominent of the younger local business men at its head, and a working scheme is now being planned by members of the organization.

Governor Off to Florida.

Gov. Fred M. Warner has left for Florida where he will spend ten days in the everglades along the Crystal river, shooting alligators and fishing. Besides the governor, the party consists of Dr. S. D. Holcomb, William Stringer and Charles Lasher, all of Redford. The governor naively asserts that none of the gentlemen are politicians and that no politics will be discussed during the time he is in the south. He will return to take up his official duties in Lansing.

SPRUNG SENSATION ON HOUSE.



BUYING THEM A LITTLE DRINK.

City Official Hadn't Consulted the Tastes of His Clerks.

Some time ago, E. W. Bemis, superintendent of the city water works, asked two clerks in another city department to make some computations for him. They worked late and finished the figures to Mr. Bemis' entire satisfaction. "That's very kind of you, boys," he told them. "I guess I will have to buy you a little drink."

They didn't mind. So the three sallied forth from the city hall. Mr. Bemis led the way down Superior avenue. When he passed some of the drink dispensaries without casting an glance in their direction the two clerks began to wonder.

"He must be going to take us to the club," whispered one to the other.

At last they entered a denizen spot at a street intersection. Walking up to the rail, Mr. Bemis spoke to the white-aproned attendant.

"Make us three nice sodas," he said. "What flavor will you have, boys?" He turned to hear their answer. He got none. They were not there.

"Well, what do you know about that?" said the other to one a few minutes later when the barkeep was drawing two. "One didn't know."

Cleveland Leader.

HE HAD SUBSTITUTE AT HAND.

The Head of the Family Stood Ready to Meet an Emergency.

In one of New York's largest night schools, a woman entered not long ago with her husband and son. She announced that she wished to send her son to the school.

"What is his name?" asked the man at the desk.

Husband tried to answer, but he was waved aside by his wife.

"Samuel," came the reply.

Several more questions were put and answered invariably by mother, in spite of father's weak attempt to have his say.

Finally came the question: "How old is he?"

Having once more squelched her husband, the woman replied: "Twelve years."

"Twelve?" said the man at the desk. "In that case he is too young to be admitted."

"Too young?" Her face betrayed great dismay. An idea came. She smiled, blandly at the school official.

"All right. Then I'll send my husband."

PARTRIDGES' DEVOTION.

Few birds are so devoted to one another as partridges, but like other much less affectionate birds they seem to get over their bereavements in a remarkably short space of time.

When a coey in September takes a fancy to lying in a particular bit of clover or a little patch of rough grass and thistles you may be almost sure of finding them there at certain times of the day, and unless they are disturbed too frequently there they will be found so long as any of them are left. They are devoted alike to each other and to particular spots, but their family fondness is only existent so long as the object of their affections is visible.

Great Men Unhappily Mated.

It is an unfortunate truth that in many cases the wives of great men have little or no sympathy with their husband's genius. Haydn's wife was a notable example, for she was a bad-tempered, extravagant woman, and her husband used to say she did not care whether he was a musician or a shoemaker!

HAPPINESS IN Helpfulness.

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To Thine Own Self Be True.

Do you desire to be a power in the world? Then be yourself. Be true to the highest within your own soul, and allow yourself to be governed by no customs or conventionalities or rules that are not founded upon principle.

Definition by a Cynic.

A musical dictionary defines a shout as an "impudent noise produced by overstraining the throat; for which great singers are paid well and small children are punished."

Extremism.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so shayin' o' hidin' dere light under a bushel dat dey goes to do opposite extreme an' burns de candle at both ends." — Washington Star.

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