

Sunday School Column

Side Lights on Next Sunday's Lesson for Teachers and Pupils.

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Dec. 20. Christmas Lesson. Luke 2:8-20.

All Hail the glad Christmas time! The lesson verses tell how the angels sang "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men," and their words of rejoicing have been echoing down the years since. It is indeed wonderful to consider how the scenes of rejoicing will circle the great world around, on Christmas day bringing joy to millions of hearts.

A few moments for thought, will bring to the mind of every person of understanding years, the benefits to him or her from the birth of the blessed Christ child. The great world had been drifting on for thousands of years; immorality, debauchery, vile superstitions, brutality, holding sway supreme. To that world came the religion based on the life and teachings of the lonely Nazarine. It taught one to love his enemies, to do good to those who despitefully used you, to do to others as we would have them do to us; that all men are brothers, with a common father and a common destiny; that there was immortality for the soul, life after physical death; that one should sacrifice for the benefit of others. At first these principles made little headway antagonizing as they did human nature basing its action on selfishness. Christ came less than two thousand years ago, but in that time the world's standards of living have been revolutionized. We need not tell here the changes which have been wrought. To do so would call to mind the progress made in civilization in every line of thought and action. Therefore the grown up folks can rejoice at Christmas time.

The women and girls have double reason to praise God for the coming of Christ. His religion has meant everything to them. From being considered but animals, their only reason for living, to work, and to mother the children, they are now advanced to a place above that of the men; their purity is recognized; motherhood is glorified; they are given the highest education. So let the women and the girls rejoice at Christmas time. Let boys and girls give thanks for what the birth of Christ has done for them. Their lives have been made brighter and better from babyhood onward. They are given tender care, proper food, their minds are early trained, so that they begin active duties in life well equipped. They are considered gifts from God, a trust reposed in the parents, which the same God will demand an account for. So looked at from every view, the birth of Christ is a thing to be rejoiced over, the wide world around.

Let all read the accounts of the birth of the Christ child in the four gospels. The story is simply and grandly told. Let the children about it and they will remember ever. Because of God's gift to the world,

make little gifts to the children, and have the Christmas time be a happy one. It may be an old story to the older people, celebrating Christmas, but it is new to the children, and for their sakes do something to make Christmas different from other days. The opening chapters of the great book Ben Hur groups the known facts as to the birth of the Christ child beautifully. What the author says should not take the place of the bible record but he certainly sheds light on the customs of the people among whom Jesus was born, and helps to make the scene more real.

A reading of the wonderful stories written by Charles Dickens on the Christmas spirit is ever helpful. In ending I wish one and all a truly happy, joyous Christmas time, and that in the mirth and fun the true reason why we celebrate the day will not be forgotten.

"Swift's Premium Calendar for 1909."

Swift's Premium Calendar for 1909 consists of reproductions in color of four of the world's famous masterpieces of painting.

The first subject is Gaylord S. Truesdell's pastoral scene, "Going to Pasture." The original of this picture is now on exhibition in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington.

Next, Winslow Homers' stirring marine picture, "All's Well," was chosen. This picture is in Homer's best style, showing a strength and simplicity that conveys his idea at a glance. This is among the treasures of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

The third subject is Breton's famous "Song of the Lark." This picture, on exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago, is the best known of the four. This beautiful reproduction faithfully portrays the spirit of the original.

Bougereau's "The Sisters" completes this finest of all Swift & Company calendars. Bougereau is represented in this country by several paintings, especially mural decorations in New York. "The Sisters," in the Metropolitan Museum, is one of his best and happiest efforts.

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Mr. Bert Darling of Deloit was a Denison visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Wells of Fremont visited her friend, Mrs. E. H. Smith, last week. Odd pieces of furniture at Fastje's. 47tf

Mrs. Dobson and Miss Myrtle Cose of Deloit spent Wednesday in Denison.

Mr. John Mason came up from Deloit Wednesday to enjoy the sights of the county seat.

Mrs. F. H. Brogden of Deloit was among Denison shoppers Thursday and went home with an armful of bundles.

Every person purchasing a ton of soft coal will be presented with a china hand painted fruit plate. Stewart Lumber Co.

LOST—Two head of cattle two or three weeks ago. Reward for return. Fred Poley, Route 1, Denison, Sec. 2, Milford twp. 48tf

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Watts, Mrs. Fraim and daughter and Mrs. Wolf and two children were among the Boyer contingent and the collection of parcels they carried home showed pretty clearly what they came to town for and reminded one that it is getting "close to Christmas."

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SHE CANNOT DO WITHOUT IT

Oregon Subscriber Tells of Review's Welcome Visits and Promises a Letter for its Columns.

Mrs. Mary E. Riddle remits for Review and makes us a promise which we hope she will fulfill and speaks as follows:

Svensen, Oregon.
 Editor Review:
 I cannot do without the Review. It reaches me every Monday morning and is received with pleasure. My best wishes for the Review and all my Crawford county friends.
 MARY E. RIDDLE.

P. S. I think I will write a letter to the Review some time this winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller of Vail spent Saturday in Denison.

Mrs. Tom Brogan of Brogan was among Denison shoppers on Friday.

Oscar Huttendorf of Charter Oak had business at the court house Saturday. There are hints about wedding bells connected with the business.

Hon. Eugene Secor, of Forest City, has been honored by the Northwestern Iowa Horticultural Society which met at Osage, November 17 and 18, at which meeting he was elected to an honorary life membership in recognition of his untiring efforts in the work of the organization. Truly worth is known where it exists and one does not have to toot his own horn continually to make known his worth. Mr. Secor is on the program of the Iowa State Horticultural Society Park and Forestry association of Iowa Florists and Plant breeders Association, to be held in the horticultural room in the Capitol at Des Moines, December 8, 9, and 10. He will read before the company assembled a paper on "A plea for the Farmer's Front Yard" on Wednesday evening, December 9. It goes without saying the subject will receive justice at the hands of Mr. Secor.

P. H. Rank made a business trip to Arion Monday.

A. D. Herrig went to Wall Lake Monday to see relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Pacholke was up from West Side and took home an arm full of bundles.

Mrs. Gus Larson enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. B. F. Ellis, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran and children were up from Grable Monday to spend the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Harc.

Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mrs. John Anderson were among the Deloit delegation to Denison's Saturday shoppers.

If you have the blues or are in the dumps go to the opera house Friday night, Dec. 18, "The Girl and the Gawk" is a sure cure.

On her return Monday morning from Fort Dodge we were pleased to learn from Miss Inez Johnson that her brother was much better.

John Nehls took the train for Omaha Monday. He thinks this time of year it is a little better riding on the train than in the automobile.

Jurgen Jepsen went to Chicago Saturday to dispose of a carload of fine black Polled Angus cattle and take in the sights of the Windy City.

Mrs. B. F. Ellis returned to her home at Ellis on Thursday, having come up to Denison the day before to attend Oscar Ainsworth's funeral.

Dow City Enterprise—At Swatman's shop last Monday three workmen set 113 horse shoes which looks to us like a record breaking day's work. If there is another shop in the county that can beat this with three men then speak right up. The men who accomplished this task were T. W. Swatman, T. E. Baber and Lee Cramer.

Emmetsburg Reporter.—The people of Denison gave Judge Conner last week a royal reception before he left for his last session of congress. Even those who were instrumental in his political overthrow were the loudest in praising his honesty and integrity and the splendid service that he had given his constituents. There were over one hundred of the prominent citizens of Crawford county at the banquet.

West Side Journal.—Aug. Voss and family got moved the last of last week into their new home in the southwest part of town and are now working hard to get all nicely settled before the Christmas holidays. This handsome home has been in progress the greater part of the summer, and as a man doesn't build very many homes in his lifetime Mr. Voss has made this a fine one, finishing it very nicely and putting in all modern conveniences. Mr. and Mrs. Voss are worthy residents of West Side and now have a home that is a credit to the town in every way, and it is the wish of their many friends that they may live many years to enjoy its comforts.

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