

Sunday School Column

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

By CHAS. K. MEYERS.

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March 7. Philip and the Ethiopian. Acts 8:26-36.

Our lesson of last week told of what the preaching of Philip did at the large city of Samaria, when he spoke to men and women in masses. This week we will see what he did in the conversion of one man. It would appear that a message came to Philip while at Samaria telling him to make a journey of perhaps sixty or seventy miles southward to one of the great roads over which caravans passed going from Jerusalem to Egypt and further south.

Philip obeyed at once, and when passing along the highway directed, he found a man riding in a chariot who was reading as his servants drove the equipage onward. He appeared to be one of power and high standing and the record says he was an Ethiopian of great authority. "The Spirit" said to Philip that he should go near and join himself to the party. On doing this, he heard the man in the chariot reading from the portion of our bible called Isaiah and the part which foretold how the Messiah should come and be led as a lamb to the slaughter, and would be dumb, as found in the fifty-third chapter.

As the man was puzzling in mind over what these words meant, Philip enquired, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" The man replied, "How can I, except some man should guide me?" He then asked Philip to ride with him and to explain what he might think the scripture meant. Philip was fully prepared, and he explained this portion of the bible as pointing to Jesus, and then he proceeded to preach Jesus in so powerful a way that the stranger was convinced and wanted to become a Christian then and there. Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart on Jesus, you may." The man replied, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

This was all necessary in the eyes of Philip, and coming to some water, both left the chariot and going into the water the Ethiopian was baptized and the record says "went on his way rejoicing." Philip disappeared from his sight and is next heard of preaching in the cities through which he passed until he came to the great city of Caesarea. We hear no more of Philip, until years after Paul when at Caesarea found a home with him as recorded in Acts 21. This much for the facts of the lesson. We now turn to some of the good things we can learn from it:

First. Philip obeyed at once what the Spirit told him to do. How often we feel it our duty to speak to another about Jesus and then fail to do so. How often we resolve we will visit the sick and those in trouble because Christ commanded it, yet fail to do it when the time comes.

Second. The Ethiopian was reading the bible to find out about what it said, and he found just what he needed and wanted. The Golden Text is the command of Jesus in John 5:39 to search the scriptures and be directed to eternal life. In Acts 17:11 it is told how noble were the people of Berea in that they searched the scriptures to find out as to truth of what Paul told them. The way to find out about the religion of Jesus and securing eternal life in heaven is to read the bible. If on much careful reading, the meaning is not plain, call on some one who has thought on the scripture, whose personal life and

habits shows him or her to be spiritually minded, and whose example in life is worthy of following, and get their understanding of what the bible means. Then you will get light and be led to know things aright. Further, pray for wisdom.

Third. Philip was prepared to explain. Very many professed Christians would be in a sad dilemma if suddenly called to take up the bible and comprehensively make plain a given subject.

Fourth. Note well the confession of the convert. "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." On that statement Philip accepted him. With this belief goes action to do His will. The mere theoretical belief is not the thing, but one which moves to carry out in one's life what Jesus and Paul say should be done.

KIRON ITEMS

Oscar Tellgren has moved onto the farm owned by Victor Linman recently vacated by Gust Anderson. Lena Jacobsen moves into the residence vacated by Mr. Tellgren.

C. J. Hoaglund sold his residence property last week, Mrs. S. A. Palm purchasing the same. C. J. and family will move onto a farm near Arthur. Jas. Dean, the transient picture man, revisited our town between Thursday night and Friday looking after interests.

The recent blizzard disabled a number of telephone lines and Kiron is unable to communicate with neighboring towns of Schleswig and Odebol.

The Free Mission Society of Iowa will hold its annual conference in Kiron this year commencing Wednesday evening, March 3, and continuing over the following Sunday to which is expected a number of ministers from various places in the state.

The stock sales held by Louie Prestin on Wednesday and S. S. Stolt on Thursday were attended by a fair number of farmers and the stock sold somewhat fair.

The Lutheran church committee purchased their new church pews last Wednesday and before long the new and up-to-date seats will fill their places in the church. The contract was let to Clauson Bros.

Rev. J. A. Christianson went to Odebol on Wednesday where he conducted the funeral services of Miss Olive Johnson.

Rev. A. Lagerquist left for Des Moines last Wednesday to spend over Sunday in the Capital City. On Sunday he assisted in the ordination and installation services of the new pastor of the Swedish Baptist church.

Gust E. Anderson moved his family off the Victor Linman farm last week onto Andrew Larson's farm south of town, which he has rented for the coming season.

G. A. Norelius and wife, Miss Alma Hanson and Miss Alice Sandberg drove to Odebol Wednesday forenoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Olive Johnson, which took place in the afternoon.

Theron Beck of Manilla is spending this week in Kiron assisting Evangelist Craig with the meetings at the hall. This is Theron's old stamping ground and he is meeting many of his old acquaintances.

Clarence and Rollin Larson returned on Friday from a several day's visit at the home of their uncle, Theron Beck, at Manilla.

Evangelist W. S. Craig of Illinois commenced a ten day meeting at the Kiron hall last Friday evening. Rev. Craig is a talented and forcible speaker with great earnestness and is worth listening to. Meetings every evening at the hall.

Druggist C. S. Billings did not come down to his place of business at the usual hour on Tuesday morning and his friends became somewhat worried. Later in the forenoon he came marching down town with a great big smile playing about his countenance and feeling so elated that he passed by several of his friends without recognizing them. At last the news burst forth from his lips, it is a boy and he weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Mother and child are getting along first rate and C. S. is considered passed the danger line.

Milton Lindscoog and Miss Annie Johnson left the first of the past week for Albert City, Iowa, for a few day's stay. They returned home Friday and from the event that trans-

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pired on Wednesday evening they were Mr. and Mrs. M. Lindscoog. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. O. Wennstrand in Albert City, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lindscoog, and who performed the ceremony. This young, respected and esteemed couple are too well and favorably known to need my introduction both having grown up in this neighborhood and have acquired a large circle of admiring friends, who now heartily and happily join in wishing them the happiness and success they deserve. They will soon be at home on a farm near Odebol.

Chas. L. Tequist and family left last week for their new location at Spencer, Neb. If there is anything that causes regret in a neighborhood it is when a family like this one move away. One and all wish them unlimited success in their new home and congratulate Spencer in the acquisition of this desirable family.

Mrs. August Lillieholm of Denison was a visitor with her relatives and friends in Kiron the past week.

As Julius Johnson was taking P. W. Weberg to Deloit to catch the train for his home in Denison Friday morning the team he was driving became unmanageable and ran away, upsetting and smashing the buggy and the occupants being thrown out. Weberg getting out of the melee without a scratch, while Julius was severely bruised and cut.

Landlord Korstad and wife passed one of the mile posts on Friday evening that marked their union and invited a number to a free hop at the hotel. The music was furnished by Kiron's able talent.

Carrier Sedarberg has moved into the Aug. Baker residence. Baker has moved onto his farm just east of town recently vacated by his son, Albert, who moved onto the William Shurkey farm he purchased near Boyer.

John Caspersen, the tailor, will be in Kiron the 15th of March at Lawrence Building for one week. Ladies' and gentlemen's clothes cleaned, re-repaired and pressed. Orders taken for tailor-made suits. Call on him and have your work done while there. Leave orders in the Lawrence Building.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE. STATE OF IOWA. In Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harriet Deal late of Crawford County, deceased. Notice of Appointment of Executor. To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of January, 1909, the undersigned was duly appointed Executor of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford County, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom. Dated February 13, 1909. GEORGE MCHENRY, Attorney for Executor. 7-3

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ITEMIZED REPORT OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF UNION TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, IOWA.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Iowa.

Gentlemen: Herewith please find a full and complete itemized report of receipts and disbursements of the road funds of Union Township, Crawford County, Iowa, for the year ending December 31, 1908, as required by Section 1506-a, Code Supplement.

Tax valuation for the Year 1908: Real estate \$212613, Personal property \$39176, Railroads \$11276, Telephones \$110, Telegraph \$907, Express companies \$471.

Total tax valuation \$257549. Levy for road purposes for year 1909, 4 mills on the dollar of the assessed tax valuation. Total tax levied \$1022.62

RECEIPTS: To balance on hand at beginning of year, Jan. 1, 1908 \$20.73, To amount received from County Treasurer, April apportionment \$1326.35, To amount received from County Treasurer, October apportionment \$110.67, By cash paid road superintendents \$1068.44, By cash paid for labor \$42.63, Board meeting \$23.18, Board meeting \$8.00, Publishing road notices \$1.95, Board meeting letting road work \$8.00, Express on grader casting \$45, Grader casting \$19, Board meeting \$8.00, Board meeting \$8.00, Clerk's commission on April apportionment \$26.52, Stationary for clerk \$75, Paper tickets \$85, Board meeting \$8.00, Shingling tool house \$3.75, Express on wheel boxing for grader \$85, Board meeting \$2.10, Board meeting \$8.00, Board meeting \$8.00, Board meeting \$8.00, Clerk's commission on October apportionment \$2.20, Grader tonnage \$2.75, Repairing grader by L. A. Scott \$24.65, James Walters dragging road \$3.00, Board meeting \$8.00.

Total Disbursements \$1491.99, Receipts \$1457.67, Overdrawn \$34.34. Attested to by E. D. Butta, Twp. Clerk Dated at Dow City Iowa, this 28th day of December A. D. 1908.

ITEMIZED REPORT OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF BOYER TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, IOWA.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Iowa.

Gentlemen: Herewith please find a full and complete itemized report of receipts and disbursements of the road funds of Boyer Township, Crawford County, Iowa, for the year ending December 31, 1908, as required by Section 1506-a, Code Supplement.

RECEIPTS: To amount received from County Treasurer, April apportionment \$1092.80, To amount received from County Treasurer, October apportionment \$110.62, Total receipts \$1203.42

DISBURSEMENTS: By cash paid road superintendents \$727.00, By cash paid for labor \$185.00, By cash paid for lumber \$201.69, To overdraft of 1907 \$17.48, E. T. Child printing road notices \$1.95, J. R. Wheeler lumber \$2.75, J. M. Calanan blacksmith bill \$18.75, E. T. Child printing B-H chapter one and two of the State Board of Health \$20.00, E. W. O'Banion telephone \$45, Total disbursements \$1208.07, Total amount unpaid road orders or warrant outstanding \$107.50. Attested to by E. W. O'Banion, Twp. Clerk Dated at Boyer Twp. Iowa, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1908.

You Can Test the Kidneys

Let the urine stand for twenty four hours and if at the end of that time there are deposits of a brick dust variety or if the water becomes smoky and cloudy you may be sure the kidneys are deranged. Another very marked symptom of kidney disease is pain in the small of the back. The letter quoted below tells how these symptoms were overcome and kidney disease cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Because of their direct and combined action on both liver and bowels these pills cure the most complicated cases. Mr. W. H. Cook, R. F. D. No. 4, Lodi, Wis., writes: "For many years I was troubled with kidney disease and several doctors told me my conditions was very serious but they could not cure me. Then I turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills with excellent results. The sediment disappeared from the urine, the pains left the back and loins and I am feeling well." One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box, at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills Sold by Lamborn Drug Co.

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