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Sunday School Notes
Side Lights on Next Sunday's Lesson for Teachers and Pupils.
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June 1—Joseph Tests His Brothers. Gen. 44.

In the notes of last week attention was called to the thought that God saw in the ten older brothers of Joseph material for the founding of ten of the great tribes of Israel, and therefore was ready to bless and help them, and that we may also be protected and blessed for good things we can accomplish although we may have no thought with us as to this happy future. We shall see in the lesson of today how changed were the ten on the day they ate with Joseph in Egypt from what they were on the date when they sold him into captivity, and had no thought for the misery of their father, over the loss of his favorite son.

As will be noted the lesson head reads, "Joseph tests his brothers," and we will now see how this was done, and the manner in which they met the test. In our lesson of last Sabbath we learned of the coming to Egypt of the ten older brothers and Benjamin, the younger brother, of the kindly reception given them by Joseph, of the special honors paid Benjamin in receiving much more food than the rest, and the friendly talk after the dinner. It would appear Joseph was not yet sure that the characters of the older ten had been changed since the time of selling him and so he decided to test them in this regard.

It will be remembered that in the days of twenty years before, they were jealous and hateful to Joseph, because he seemed the favored one of his father; that his probable agony over the loss of his pet child weighed as nothing with them; that to gratify their present hate was all they cared for. Now Benjamin was the favorite of their father. It was understood that he was more beloved and prized than any of the rest. When at the table of Joseph, Benjamin had chief honors and a noticeable abundance of food over the others. The test was to be given as to whether the ten older had a change of heart, were now able to put jealousy aside, whether they had consideration for their father.

The brothers set forth for home with animals laden with food, their thoughts anticipating the happy meeting with loved ones. Suddenly their state of mind changed. A messenger from Joseph calls a halt and says that one of the party must have stolen a precious cup belonging to his master. At once the brothers denied that they could have done such a thing and proposed that if the cup is found in the possession of one of them that he die, and the rest become slaves to Joseph. A search is made and it was found in the sack of Benjamin. The servant of Joseph had said that the guilty one only need become a slave, and the rest could go home blameless. Now comes the test; will they meet it right? Yes, they do. There is now no thought of escaping and leaving the favorite of his father, Benjamin, to his fate. The older brothers make his seeming guilt their own and are

ready to go back to Joseph in captivity. Now comes a remarkable scene. Judah, the brother who advised the sale of Joseph to the slave dealers, now comes to the front as spokesman for the rest. With the deepest feeling he humbles himself before Joseph and pours forth the emotions of his heart. He tells of Joseph demanding that Benjamin come to Egypt, of the reluctance of the father to part with him, of the solemn pledge made by the brothers that the beloved boy should return in safety, and then pictures the awful grief of Jacob should they return without him. The appeal touches the tender heart of Joseph, he sees that his brothers are true men. He can no longer resist telling them who he truly is. Orders are given for all to leave the place except the brothers and then Joseph makes himself known.

The great lesson for us to learn this week is that of "character." Have we a character which is unselfish, ready to suffer for others, thoughtful of the feelings of our father and mother, brothers, sisters and friends? It is such a one God is ready to bless. Trials and tests may come upon us unexpectedly at times. Let us be ready for them and come out triumphant, as did the ten older brothers.

Sets of Glass.
Drinking glasses and tumblers are an endless necessity in any home, and when they have to be purchased in a fairly large quantity it is good to know where one can procure an inexpensive pattern which at the same time is not utterly commonplace. Brides who just at this season are furnishing their new homes find this particularly true. A very excellent set of glass, which may be had in every piece from goblets to finger bowls, is in optical effect, which is so very dainty. The set is named for a famous New York hotel and the tumblers cost but \$1.35 a dozen. The other pieces of the set are in proportionate cost. It is by far the best bargain in glass which has been shown this season.

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SCHLESWIG ITEMS.

(Taken from the Leader.)
Mrs. John Thoms and daughter, Ella, went to Holstein Friday for a visit with friends.

Miss Clara Wehking went to Mapleton Wednesday for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Heiden, of Denison, and Miss Loraine Young, of Woodbine, are guests at the T. F. McGrath home this week.

Mrs. A. G. Schultz and baby departed Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Boone, LaPorte City and Cedar Rapids.

Fred Brodersen and wife, of Battle Creek, are here this week visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Boysen, who is quite sick.

Geo. Hotten, Mrs. Wm. Hummer and Mrs. Fred Smith went to Ida Grove Saturday for a visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Avery Vickers.

Fred Jeschke has one of those new Rambler automobiles that he purchased of Boysen & Bielenberg last Saturday. His old Ford was traded in on the deal.

Elmer Watson, of Denison, has been appointed to carry mail on route No. 2 out of here, beginning June 1st. H. S. Bonney has been appointed on route No. 1, to begin his duties at the same time.

G. P. Hollander is sure having bad luck in the erection of his new auto garage. Rain has kept the workmen from progressing with the work, but with good weather the building will be completed in another week.

P. F. Coates has returned to Ida Grove after a year's visit at Denver, Colo. He says there are from 10,000 to 12,000 vacant houses in that city and that property can be bought there for half what it costs to build.

John Berndt and daughters, Emma and Lillian, went to Denison on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Berndt's brother, Carl, to Elsie Hadenfelt.

John Keiners has disposed of his team and rig to H. S. Bonney.

I. N. Vollerens has let the contract for the carpenter work on his new house to Albert Kusch. Mr. Vollerens will build a modern bungalow to cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Mr. Kusch and helpers will begin on the building about the first of June.

W. F. Mohr went to Beaver Creek, Minn., last Friday for a visit with his brother at that place.

Mrs. John Hamann, of Anthon, came last Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Boysen, who is very ill.

Miss Louise Jensen returned to her home at Denison Friday after a visit at the John D. Moeller home.

DELOIT ITEMS.

J. D. Newcom, John Judy and J. L. Rigglieman shipped hogs to Omaha on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. True, together with Guy Martin, were business callers at Denison Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius Johnson visited around Deloit several days, returning to Denison Saturday.

Mrs. Saggau, Mrs. L. Evers and Mrs. Roeh came up from Denison Tuesday to help Mrs. Fred Moeller celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Harvey Shives, of Lake View, was here last week and attended the Willing Workers' sale and stayed over Sunday with her parents.

Grant Rogers and Walter Wainright went into Omaha with the shipment made by J. D. Newcom, Mr. Judy and Mr. Rigglieman.

Tom Darling, of Ellis, and Roy Corey, of Defiance, were at Deloit Tuesday.

Clark Dillavon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stang were in Denison last Wednesday. Also Henry Watje and wife, Miss Lizzie Hannan and Mr. Herman Kropf.

Notices were posted Thursday for an election on June 5th to vote on a levy for a tax to build and equip a third room in the Deloit schools.

We can now boast of a bank in Deloit. At present they are located just across the street from the hotel until a suitable building can be built. Mr. Guy Martin, of Avoca, is installed as cashier. This is something that has been hoped for a good many years. Now that it has come to stay we would like to see it patronized and supported by every one, both country and town people. It has been made a state bank, well organized by good, reliable parties.

Deloit school closed its year's term Friday. P. M. Hauffle returned to his home at Arcadia, Miss Munley to Dunlap. Both teachers served ice cream at the school house for the pupils.

The Yeoman lodge installation Friday evening proved to be quite an affair, there being about thirty members who hold insurance and about six who were taken in as associate members.

Mrs. Wm. Jepsen went to Schleswig for an over-Sunday visit with her sister-in-law.

A committee of the Willing Workers' society of the L. D. S. church went to Denison Saturday to select wall paper for the church.

Mrs. O. W. Wier went to Sioux City Saturday to see her sister, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jessen, who moved to Whittier, Cal., a year ago, came Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

WEST DENISON ITEMS.

(Too late for last week.)
Rudolph Schramm visited Denison friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jurgensen attended a party at the Gehring home Saturday evening.

C. C. Houlihan and family were guests Sunday at the Powell home.

Eugene Owens and sister and Jas. Hughes and F. Brown and sister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flaherty near Charter Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Houlihan entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Houlihan, of Vail, Sunday.

Mr. Kruse and family were Sunday visitors at the home of M. Jurgensen.

Mrs. McMahon, of Manilla, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Houlihan.

GOODRICH ITEMS.

Tom Winey, of Kiron, took dinner at the home of his brother, Carl, on Sunday.

S. D. Newton visited in Boyer at the home of his daughter between trains Monday.

Miss Abbie Winey is able to again be in college.

Louie Grill was in Deloit Monday.

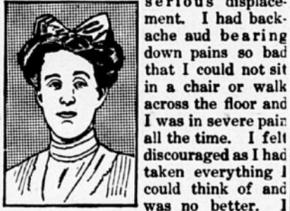
Miss Lovicie Morris was down to Denison Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Winey and son, Leo, visited under the parental roof Wednesday.

L. F. Morris and daughter visited Sunday at Ben Beaman's.

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Feeding the Horse.

The horse, most especially of all stock, should have careful attention in feeding. The hurried feeding, not preparing the grain properly, often causes bad results if not death. The ear corn before being put in the feed trough should have the smutty, worm eaten grains removed. Then if the ear is struck against something solid it will be found that there will fall from it a great amount of worm dust. That is not good for the horses. When shelled corn or corn chops are being fed they should first be put in water and the dust and chaff floated out. It is surprising the amount of rotten grains there is among the shelled, sacked corn. The heated and moldy hay should not be fed to the horse. It will cause a bloating, especially in the stomach, most especially the work horse that has but little chance of getting green stuff, and, besides, there is but little food value in such hay.—Farm and Ranch.

Competent.

So you want to marry my daughter? Yes, sir. Got any money saved up? Yes, sir. Could you let me have \$5,000 on my unsecured note? I could, but I wouldn't. I guess you can take care of her all right. She's yours, my boy, and here's a five cent cigar.—Washington Herald.

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