

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES  
Side Light on Next Sunday's  
Lesson for Teachers and Pupils  
Edited by Charles K. Meyers.

August 22—Asa's Good Reign.—2 Chron. 15 1-15.

Our lesson for today leads us further into the history of the Children of Israel, during the times of the kings. Last Sunday we studied as to Jeroboam, king of the ten tribes which rebelled after the death of Solomon. Today we take up some history of the two tribes which remained loyal to Rehoboam, whose capital was at Jerusalem, where sat the great temple built and dedicated by Solomon. On the death of Rehoboam he was succeeded by his son, Abijah, who was a king whom God helped. At the end of his life his son, Asa, became the head of the government, and the lesson today tells some incidents of his career.

It is said in the beginning that Asa did that which was right in the sight of the Lord. This is good indeed, and we will now find out what he did to gain this place in bible history. It would appear that some idolatrous worship had crept in and the king ordered the images broken down and the groves thereof destroyed. Then there being peace he fortified the cities of Judah. Before long his country was attacked by an army coming from Ethiopia, which came with a great host of men and chariots. Asa knew on whom to call when he and his people needed help and he thus spoke to God:

"Lord it is nothing with thee to help whether with many or with them that have no power. Help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on thee; and in thy name we go against this multitude. O Lord, thou art our God; let no man prevail against us."

It will be at once seen that this is a remarkable prayer. It went right to the root of matters. There was dependence on God, acknowledgment of His power, and confidence that He would help. It was a model in many ways and was of course successful. The enemies were overcome in short order. It was on the return of Asa from this military expedition that the scenes set forth in the lesson verses take place. He is met by the prophet Azariah, who tells him very many important things. What he said is best set forth by using the bible record as follows:

"Hear ye Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin; the Lord is with you, while ye be with Him; and if ye seek Him, He will be found of you; but if ye forsake Him, He will forsake you."

This is a very clear setting out not only of the relationship of Asa and his people to God, but ours as well. In general terms it is true that God does not cast anyone off entirely, but it is very true that He is closer to those who seek Him, and there is such a thing as spurning His advances and tender care. Now so powerful and firm a friend as the mighty God is what you and I want, and it is rank foolishness to turn from Him to the friendship of His enemies. As we note the pressure now being brought to bear on the small countries of the Balkan peninsula to get them to come out against Germany and for Italy and England, we are at a loss as to the best advice to give, if asked for it, but there is no doubt that friendship for God is most right and productive of the best things for us.

Here is what Asa and his people did. The record says: "They entered into a covenant to seek God, the Lord God of their fathers, with all their heart and soul." Well, that was the very thing to do; and we ought to be doing the same. With all the heart and soul meant no half way doing. We admire a person who, wanting a thing, goes after it hard and there is no more important object for us to gain than blessed eternal life through faith in God and His son Jesus. Therefore let nothing stand in the way of getting it.

We have said at other times that being a Christian does not keep one from having sickness, disappointments, death of loved ones, but it does give more than human courage to endure, and there is the promise of support from God in such times. Such experiences should lead us to draw closer to God and not be estranged. There can be a looking forward with confidence to a time when such things will not affect any more and we can be in peace in the mansions not made with hands prepared for those who love God.

We read in the bible that because Asa was right with God many turned to his support, and the kingdom had peace and prosperity. If we truly walk as God would ask, there is no danger of friends not being near and ready to help when needed. It appears that the mother of Asa had set up an idol, but that love for her did not keep the son from destroying it, and grinding it into powder. Natural love for mother, father, wife or child must not stand in the way of one doing their christian duty. Thus we see that right out of the seemingly dry history of a king of Judah there can be found a grand truth which we can apply this very day, and it is that if we seek God He will seek us, but if we reject Him He will reject us. The whole matter is in our own hands. We ought to say as did Joshua of old, "As for me and for my house we will serve the Lord."

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TEDDY 3D ROUGH RIDING ON THE BEACH.



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Theodore Roosevelt 3d, grandson of Colonel Roosevelt, riding on the back of one of his playmates, Curtis Carnegie, on the beach at Southampton, N. Y.

KENWOOD ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bada and children, of Earlring, Ia., came per auto to Kenwood Saturday. They will visit friends and relatives in this vicinity. Miss Mae Killion, of Dow City, was a guest at the home of Spray Malone Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Clausen and children and Grandma Clausen were last Sunday visitors at the home of John Mahnke. A crew of men are working at the elevator here in Kenwood. They have raised both buildings and have put cement foundations under them. They are now working at the driveway, so Mr. Eckert will be able to dump grain in a few days.

A good sized crowd attended the dance in Kenwood Saturday. Everybody enjoyed themselves nicely. At midnight a good supper was served by Mrs. C. Dohrman.

Mrs. C. Killion went to Nebraska Thursday to visit friends and relatives. Ora McElwain thrashed grain for Paul Jensen Friday.

Paul Jensen met with a bad accident the other day. He stepped on a board that had two nails in it, both entering his foot. It will lay him up for a while.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be given by the Terry show in Dow City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henderson and little folks were Denison visitors Saturday.

Nearly everybody from this vicinity attended the carnival at Denison the past week and report it a good one.

Miss Wines and her brother, of Platte, S. D., are spending a few days here in Kenwood with Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor.

Leslie Henderson went to Denison Saturday to spend the evening at the carnival.

Mrs. Hinshaw, of Manilla, was a guest at the home of E. Taylor Sunday.

C. Dohrman, who is working near Ricketts, spent Sunday with his wife and child in Kenwood.

Miss Elsie Birkhoffer and brother, Arthur, are visiting at the home of John Birkhoffer.

Sam, Dick, Hans and Arthur Birkhoffer and George Thompson made a trip to Lake View by auto Sunday.

Our Paradise Sunday school is planning on having a picnic August 28th in the grove near the school house.

Somehow few of the newspaper men who are writing warlike editorials have as yet enrolled to take military training.

The newspapers are making excellent puns on the word war and that are worth almost a cent a column.

The people who draw their money out of savings banks to invest in war stocks at top prices may be the same ones that say the world owes them a living.

Some of the European rulers are kindly willing to allow God a small share of credit for their victories.

These low necked shirts that the young sports are wearing won't look quite right unless there is a heart shape locket slung around in the opening.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

State of Iowa, Crawford County, ss.— In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford County, September Term, 1915.

John L. Richardson, Plaintiff,

vs  
Jane Yates, Emma Yates, Emery McArthur, Jasper McArthur, Earle McArthur, John McArthur, Earnest McArthur, Ida (McArthur) Mather, Eva (McArthur) Wild, Walter McArthur, Oscar McArthur and Anna McArthur, Defendants.

To the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file a petition filed by said plaintiff, John L. Richardson, in the office of the clerk of the district court of Crawford county, Iowa, asking that the respective shares of the parties plaintiff and defendants be established and confirmed in the following described real estate to-wit: The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section One in Township Eighty-five North, Range Forty-one West of the 5th P. M. in Crawford county, Iowa, containing 80 acres. Also Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block Eighty-two in Denison, Crawford county, Iowa.

Also asking that the said real estate be sold and the proceeds be distributed among the respective parties as their interest may appear. For particulars see petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, commencing at Denison, Iowa, on the seventh day of September, 1915, default will be entered against you and judgment entered as prayed.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1915.  
JOHN L. RICHARDSON,  
R. Shaw Van, Plaintiff.  
Attorney for Plaintiff. 30-4t

Notice of Probate of Will.  
State of Iowa, Crawford County—In Probate.

In the district court of Iowa, in and for Crawford county—Notice of reading and probate of will.

To Whom It May Concern:  
You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford county, Iowa, on the 8th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., to then and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Olof Olson, late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the district court this 23 day of August, 1915.  
J. W. MONAGHAN,  
(seal) Clerk.

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KIRON ITEMS.

Miss Edith Eckman, of Alcester, S. D. is visiting for a couple of weeks with her relatives and former friends in this locality.

F. O. Johnson, while in Denison the day Harry Thaw passed through on his trip to the coast, was lucky if considered so to see the notorious fellow during his short stop in that town.

E. E. Clauson made a business trip to Omaha Thursday returning Friday forenoon.

Algot Lindgren returned on Wednesday from a short visit at the Sac City fair.

J. F. Goss, of Denison, visited Kiron on a business mission on Wednesday last.

Chas. Windquist, of Alcester, S. D. arrived on Saturday for a several days' visit at his home in Kiron.

Everett Warren and family autoed down from Albert City Saturday morning for a few hours visit with relatives, returning home in the afternoon.

Fred H. Gressel, of Omaha, made a brief business visit at Kiron on Saturday last.

Mrs. Alfred Telgren came home Saturday noon from her stay with her daughter at the Coan's hospital at Ida Grove, to return the first of the week. She reports her daughter as getting along most nicely.

Dr. W. A. Garner went to Chicago on Saturday to remain a couple of weeks to attend a school, held by professional instructors.

Rev. C. S. Fredericksen, of Mendon, Ia., will preach at the Mission church on next Sunday morning. Rev. Fredericksen has many friends, who will remember him, and who will greet him next Sunday morning if the weather permits.

George Swerde was taken to the State hospital at Cherokee last week for treatment. Of late his mind has been affected, and his folks thought best to place him in the State institution for treatment.

The Friendly Bible class held a reunion in the basement of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, which was well attended by a goodly number. Efforts had been made to have as many present, who had been members of the class. A bountiful supper had been provided for, which helped the enjoyment of the affair. Toasts were given by Editor Phillip and William Paulsen, of Odebolt, and Rudolph Nordell, of Creighton, Neb., former members of the class. The doings of the event proved an enjoyable affair to the participants.

Mr. Redfield says he is going to investigate the steamboat inspection service for the last fifteen years. We imagine that the kind of steamboat inspection in vogue in 1900 will be fascinating information for survivors of the Eastland horror. The kind of inspection in vogue on the Great Lakes in 1915 will be much more interesting—even though it is embarrassing to Mr. Redfield.

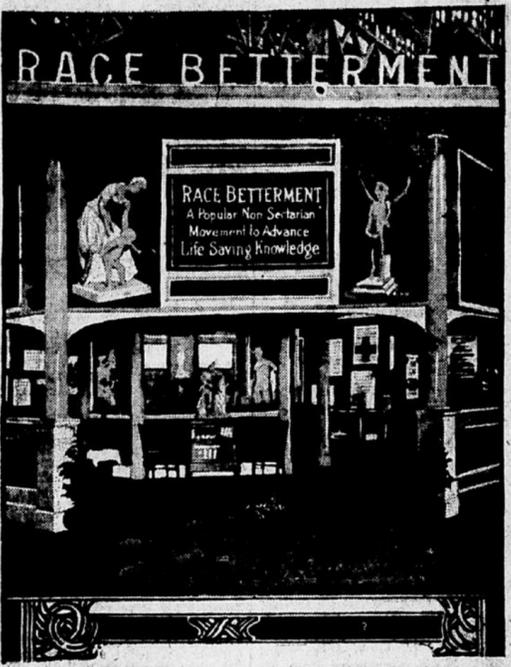
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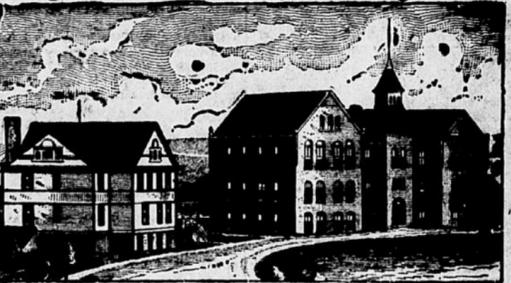
CONFER ON EFFECTS OF WAR ON RACE.



Just what effect this European war will have on the advance toward human perfection through eugenics and eutherics will be discussed at the national conference on race betterment to be held in San Francisco Aug. 6. The photo shows the race betterment exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

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