

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES
Side Lights on Next Sunday's
Lesson for Teachers and Pupils
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Feb. 20—The Christian Brotherhood
at Jerusalem. Acts 4, 32 to 5, 16.—
Quarterly Temperance Lesson.

The scene of our lesson today is
still at Jerusalem. The time is within
a short period after the ascension of
Jesus; the descent of the Holy Spirit
at Pentecost, and the conversion of
many thousands to the religion of the
Christ. Pentecost was a great Jew-
ish feast, and there had been called to
the city thousands of pilgrims, many
of whom were among the new con-
verts. These were away from their
homes and had no way of support af-
ter a few days had passed except from
the help of their friends. Such was
the enthusiasm among the newly
found christians they remained in the
city and thus it became a question how
to provide for those away from home.
To meet this the resident christians
and those who had more than they
needed put all their property in com-
mon, and the money was expended un-
der the guidance of the apostles.
There also was a feeling with many
that the Lord would come very soon,
and therefore there was no need of
saving for the future.

There was a new outpouring of the
Holy Spirit after Peter and John had
reported to their friends as to the re-
sults of the hearing before the high
Jewish council. The place where they
were was shaken and intense enthu-
siasm among the christians prevailed.
It was now that the goods were put in
common. The religion of Jesus is
characterized by its placing a com-
mon brotherhood among men. God is
the father of Christ our elder brother,
and all men and women are in a com-
mon family and thus all are interest-
ed in the affairs and well being of one
another. In caste-cursed India, when
the native becomes a christian, caste
distinctions are done away with. Con-
verts recognize them no longer and
those of a higher or lower caste do not
expect the long accustomed conduct
on the part of those enlisted under the
banner of the Christ. It is this feel-
ing of brotherhood that causes hospi-
tals, homes for the unfortunate, ration-
al medical and surgical aid to spring
up where the gospel of Jesus is pro-
claimed.

It is because of this feeling of brother-
hood that the temperance cause has
had the enthusiastic support of nearly
all the churches of America. If sal-
oons and liquor drinking cause sick-
ness, poverty, degradation, unhappi-
ness in any home among any group
of people, even those not seemingly af-
fected have made it their business to
interfere to put a stop to these harm-
ful things. What does harm to one
causes harm to all because we are all
brother men and sister women. The
temperance movement is the broad-
ening out of the heart, warmed by the
promptings of the gospel of Jesus.
Thanks to that blessed Jesus for the
results in America in making an out-
cast of the saloon business and the
advances the world over along total

abstinence lines. How any man or
woman can defend the liquor traffic
and its attendant evils, of the de-
bauching of the mind and body of those
who drink to excess, it is hard to tell.
Observations from day to day, among
others, its fearful consequences in the
homes; its record of crime, debauch-
ery, all cry out, that it be wiped off
the face of the earth. The fatherhood
of God and the brotherhood of man
demand that it be done.

We must turn from the picture of
the joy and good feeling prevailing
among the early christians to a most
painful incident. In the numbers were
some unworthy of the christian name
whose hearts had not been truly
touched with the spirit, which had
come upon the greater part of those
professing belief in Jesus. There
were some, two at least, whose hearts
will still moved by selfishness. They
were hypocrites; they had the false
idea that they could pass themselves
for worthy christians and still have
active sin in their lives. Ananias and
his wife sold their property as did oth-
ers, and then kept back part of the
price when it came time to make an
accounting to Peter and the apostles.
They forgot that the sin was to God
and not man, and that the all-seeing
eye of the great Father knew what
was in their hearts. Both man and
wife lied to Peter as to the amount
of the sale and thought to deceive.
Peter had insight into what they were
doing and pronounced a just rebuke

and sentence. The church must start
out right; deceit, hypocrisy must be
shown up at once. The fate of Ana-
nias and wife has stood from that time
until now as a warning to liars and
hypocrites. As the man who hid some
of the spoils taken at the capture of
Jericho, just as the children of Israel
were about to begin a new life un-
der the leader Joshua, were publicly
pointed out and punished as a lesson
and warning as was the case of Ana-
nias made public so that the early chris-
tians and all to follow might know
that deceit is not pleasing to God, such
things go on now in the churches and
speedy death does not follow, but that
is no sign that the record is not kept,
and must be faced.

Vows and covenants made to God
should be kept. Oft no one knows
what these are except the person mak-
ing the agreement and God. One of
the charges made against the Jews of
old was that they did not fulfill their
vows to God, and because of this they
fell from Him. One who is not keep-
ing his agreements to God is not hap-
py now and certainly will fail to gain
God's "well done" in the end. True
Christianity calls for brotherly love
for all mankind and interest in their
welfare, willingness to share money
and sympathy with them, and also the
wiping out of deceit and hypocrisy in
the heart. If this last is there it will
come to the surface in due time and
be known to men and certainly to God
at all times.

KIRON ITEMS.

Blenn Goetch and Walter Carlson
returned Wednesday from a trip to
Sioux City and Lawton. While at
Sioux City Mr. Carlson purchased 40
head of feeding cattle.

B. N. Benson, who has been confin-
ed to his home for the past four
months and mostly to his bed during
this time, came up town for the first
time on Thursday afternoon. While
far from well he felt the strongest he
has for some time. His many friends
were both surprised as well as pleased
to see him.

John Jacobsen and his nephew, Ar-
thur, returned last week from an ex-
tended stay at Oakdale, Neb. John
will remain a couple of weeks to wind
up his property affairs here, when he
will return to Nebraska, intending to
make the same his future home.

Andrew Hill came over from Council
Bluffs last week for a short visit with
friends and relatives in Kiron and in
the neighborhood north of town. Mr.
Hill used to reside in this locality,
going to Canada where he lived until
last year when he disposed of his
farm there and returned to the United
States.

The Willing Workers Society was
pleasantly entertained on last
Thursday afternoon at the fine home

home of Doctor Garner. Mrs. Garner
was most pleased to greet the many
who attended.

J. Van Vleet, of Denison, spent
several hours in Kiron on business
matters.

Harvey and Lillian Blstein left on
Wednesday for Morris, Minnesota, for
a visit with former friends.

Andrew Anderson, who has been
farming the past three years near
Lawton, Ia., recently sold out his
farming outfit and returned to Kiron
last week to make his future home
with his aged parents.

Pearlie Selvers returned to her home
in Denison on Monday last, after a
short visit with relatives and many
friends. Her many friends were sur-
prised that she will change her name
on Wednesday evening of this week,
when she will wed a prominent busi-
ness man. Their future home will be
in Illinois.

Miss Manda Snare and Mrs. N.

Wicksell and children arrived on
Thursday last from Kerkhaven,
Minn., to visit relatives and be in at-
tendance at the Snare-Landberg wed-
ding on Wednesday evening of this
week.

On Tuesday night the N. E. Lar-
son family was tendered a surprise by
a goodly number of their neighbors
who had gathered and marched to
their home to spend the evening with
them. As this estimable family will
soon leave that neighborhood for
their new location northwest of Kiron,
another visit together with them in the
old homestead where they have so
long resided. A very pleasant time
was spent, which passed by entirely
too quickly. A cut glass water set
which their visitors presented them
will always testify of their old neigh-
bors and the enjoyable event.

G. A. Norelms returned home the lat-
ter part of the week from a trip to

Des Moines and Grinnell. At the latter
he visited his daughter, who is at-
tending college and at the former
place he attended the Merchant's
Convention.

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weight 1600; mare 5 years old, weight 1200; mare 10 years old,
weight 1150; pony, 900 pounds; colt coming 2 years old.
CATTLE
Six milch cows, good ones, will be fresh soon; heifer coming 2
years old, will be fresh; 5 spring calves.
HOGS
40 head Duroc brood sows, 20 to 30 shoats.
FARM MACHINERY
Hay stacker, 2 sweep rakes, hay rake, Deering binder, 3 McCor-
mick mowers, corn planter, seeder, plows, manure spreader, wag-
ons, 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine, several sets of good harness.
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