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600 Mid-Winter Suits and Coats Will Be on Sale To-morrow in One Sensational Lot

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\$22.50 Genuine Red Fox Sets at... **\$15**

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NEW ARRIVALS IN CHILDREN'S COATS SHOWN For the FIRST TIME SATURDAY

ASTRICH'S

CLIMAX OF CHRIST'S LIFE IS ASCENSION

Event Marks Completion of Advent; Dead Saviour Would Have Been a Failure

THE CLIMAX OF THE KING.

The International Sunday School Lesson for December 20 is, "The Ascension."—Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11.

(By William T. Ellis.)

For more than a year past the millions of the Sunday school have been studying the life of Jesus. For the past two weeks the lesson theme has been the Resurrection, concerning which Lyman Abbott says, "The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the best attested fact in history. Now we have come to the splendid climax of the career of Christ; a climax essential to the completion of all that has gone before. Christianity could not be founded on a closed tomb. A dead Christ would have been an anticlimax and a failure—even though he would have met all the conditions of the people who regarded Jesus as merely an example and a teacher. For the completion of His mission and the triumph of His message, Jesus logically had to be the living and the reigning Christ. So after an interval of forty days, during which he has shown Himself alive by "many infallible proofs," the hour of ascension came, and this is the lesson assigned for present study.

Appropriately this falls on the Sunday before Christmas. Ascension is the completion of Advent. The Christ who came in Bethlehem has finished His work, and then the supreme ascension in triumph. The Christmas promise has been fulfilled. All that the shepherds and the Wise Men heard has been brought to pass. The Redeemer is risen and regnant.

The Story Itself.

First of all let us get the event of the Ascension clearly in mind as it appears in the inspired record. Luke, that best of all historians, narrates it most fully, and we shall read his brief account with which his gospel closes, and then the supplementary account that he wrote to Theophilus in the Book of the Acts. To make the story more vivid we shall quote from the New Testament in modern speech. Dr. Weymouth's version, which is so near to the original Greek.

"And He brought them out to Bethany, and then, lifting up His hands and blessed them. And while He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into Heaven. They worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem continually in attendance at the Temple, blessing God."

"My former narrative, Theophilus, dealt with all the Jesus did and taught as a beginning, down to the day on which, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom He had chosen, He was taken up to Heaven. He had also, after He suffered, shown Himself alive to them with many sure proofs, appearing to them at intervals during forty days and speaking of the Kingdom of God. And while in their company He charged them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Father's promised gift."

"This you have heard of," He said, "from me. For John, indeed, baptized with water, but before many days have passed you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

"Once when they were with Him, they asked Him: "Master, is this the time at which you are about to restore the kingdom of Israel?"

"It is not for you," He replied,



TOYS

"Uptown - low - prices" prevail in this basement department. The greatest assortment of really attractive toys you've ever seen at the popular prices from 25c to \$4.00. This is the first year for toys, so every piece is new and fresh.

Xmas Slippers

Really the most attractive lot of bedroom slippers we have ever shown. Women's Juliettes, \$1.50 to \$1.50. Women's Moccasins, \$1.50 to \$1.50. Children's Juliettes, soft sole slippers and moccasins \$1.50 to \$1.50. Men's, \$1.50 to \$1.50. Romanos and moccasins, black and tan, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Robinson's

Santa Claus Will Be In The Prize Package Booth Tomorrow

He will have different kinds of Prize Packages for Boys and Girls. Some of them will be 25c toys, but he will pick up on any one for 10c. Afternoon 3 to 5 o'clock. Evening 7 to 9 o'clock.

PRACTICAL GIFTS

FOR MEN AND BOYS—Initial handkerchiefs... \$1.00 to 25c. Bathrobes... \$3.98 and \$4.98. Bedroom Slippers (Everett and Romeo) \$1.19 to \$2.25. Suspenders and Suspenders... \$1.00 to \$1.00. Night Shirts and Pajamas... 50c to \$1.50. Sweater Coats... \$1.50 to \$7.98.

Handkerchiefs

All put up in attractive boxes. FOR MEN—Initial linen, in several styles of initial... \$1.00 to \$1.50. Initial linen, 12 1/2c. Initial cotton, 10c. FOR WOMEN—Initial linen, variety of styles... 15c and 25c. FOR CHILDREN—Initial, colored, boxes of three, 15c and 25c.

Xmas Novelties

WILLOW BASKETS—Japanese baskets in all shapes and sizes for 10c to \$2.00. BRASS NOVELTIES—Some of the beaten brass and some the spun brass: Smoking sets, jardiniere, flower vases, hanging fern dishes, etc. \$1.00 to \$2.50. 50c chop plates, 25c salad dishes, 48c.

DOLLS

For the last five years this Dollar Doll of ours has been gaining in popularity. We have specialized in this one doll, 25 inches high, full jointed, bisque body, real hair and eyelashes... \$1.00. Character dolls, 25c, 50c and 60c. Doll sets, doll stoves that really cook, and doll dishes... 25c to \$2.50. Basement.

Umbrellas

WOMEN'S—Glora cloth, 26-inch size, plain mission handles... 98c. Also a complete line at \$1.25 to \$5.00. MEN'S—Glora cloth, 28-inch size, variety of handles... \$1.50. Also a complete line at \$1.00 to \$8.00. Children's, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Main Floor, Rear.

IT PAYS TO BUY UPTOWN

JOLLY CHRISTMAS AT THE ALMSHOUSE

Inmates Will Have Big Tree and Will Receive Useful Gifts

Christmas afternoon will be a merry one for the inmates of the county almshouse. Charles L. Boyer, director of the poor board, said this morning that everything will be done to make Christmas this year the best one the folks have ever had. Mrs. A. Carson Stamm has donated two trees for the entertainment. These will be decorated with tinsel and lights. Gifts will be hung on it for the men and women of the institution. At present there are about 245 inmates at the almshouse and each one will receive something useful on Christmas day. A big chicken dinner will be the first thing on the program along with the rest of the inmates. After the dinner the party

will go to the chapel and gather about the trees. Mrs. Stamm is planning to have several good singers help with the musical program. A Carson Stamm will speak to the inmates. After the exercises the real part of the day will begin. A real Santa Claus will appear and start distributing the many gifts, candy and oranges. The inmates of the institution are waiting in expectancy for the entertainment on the holiday and are wondering just what Santa will bring them. Some of them have never had a tree all their own and a big surprise is in store for them.

The prisoners in the jail will have no special celebration, but they will get sauerkraut and pork for dinner. DISPLAY OF XMAS GREENS—This is the time of year when the Holmes Seed Company conduct a special display of Christmas plants and greens. This year the display will be conducted at the new location, 106 South Second street. In addition to the customary Christmas greens such as trees, laurel, ivy, ferns, holly, etc., there will be an extensive showing of beautiful flowering plants and in large assortment auriculars, dracaenas, cacti, scottii, W. K. Harris and the new single crested ferns, vying with hand-

some palms, Lorraine begonias, etc., all of which combine to form an attractive display in keeping with those for which the store is well known.

The display is being conducted in the Adams building which will be the permanent location of the Holmes seed store after the Christmas holidays. This was deemed advisable in view of the torn-up conditions prevailing at the other building as a result of the subway construction in South Second street.

CHILDREN IN RED CROSS SALE

Children are among the most eager buyers and enthusiastic sellers of Red Cross Seals. In scores of other cities, such as Cleveland, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Providence, Wilmington, Harrisburg, Washington and Seattle, the boys and girls are helping to fight tuberculosis with Red Cross Seals. One 9-year-old girl in Duluth last year sold 4,500 seals in four days. A Meriden, Conn., boy of ten sold 50,000 in three weeks. A Wilmington, Del., girl of twelve sold 10,000. Some of the children in Buffalo sold over 1,000 in a week. The schools of St. Louis sold over 250,000 seals, and in other cities they added large sums to the antituberculosis fund. Everywhere the boys and girls are going in the fight against tuberculosis by selling Red Cross Seals.

"to know times or epochs which the Father has reserved within His own authority; and yet you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the remotest parts of the earth."

"When He had said this, and while they were looking at Him, He was carried up, and a cloud closing beneath Him hid Him from their sight. But while they stood intently gazing into the sky as He went, suddenly there were two men in white garments standing by them, who said: 'Galileans, why stand looking up into the sky? This same Jesus who has been taken up from you into Heaven will come in just the same way as you have seen Him going into Heaven.'"

A New Life Source.

Wrapped up in the truth of the Ascension is the other truth of the life of the Christian Church. She gets her power not from her organization, or from her leaders—of whom, alas, there is such a scarcity—but from the risen Christ Himself, "who ever liveth to make intercession." The New Testament is in-wrought with the tremendous teaching that this new organization of believers, which Christ left behind to carry on His work, is qualified and equipped and empowered by His own life. The strength of the Church is simply the strength of her Christ residing in her. Apart from the hope of glory. Apart from this indwelling life of the risen Christ in His Church, there is no power in her and no hope for the world. The Church is the instrument of Christ.

"We are but organs mute, till a master touches the keys— Harps are we, silent harps that have hung on the willow trees, Dumb till our hearts are stirred and break with a pulse divine."

Where Democracy Cannot Prevail.

In all the world today—a world whose thought has been profoundly disturbed by the events of the past six months—there is no need greater than that Christians should be dominated by the benevolent and omnipotence of God. They already discern the effect of this crash of Christian civilization upon the heathen. What may be said to them? "All authority is given unto me." So rang the words of Christ ere He ascended to the seat of highest authority. They never were so true as today. The King is upon His throne in highest heaven. His plans may be inscrutable, but they are certain to be carried out. He makes the wrath of man to praise Him. In some way beyond our understanding this terrible time of trial is going to work out for the peace and prosperity of humanity, and for the greater glory of God.

The Kingdom of Heaven is not a democracy but an absolute monarchy. We need to remind ourselves of this at times. God is supreme. He is not constrained to explain His ways to man. He is working out Kingdom plans that are vaster than our power of comprehension. With Him a thousand years are as a day. His Kingdom is coming as surely as He is King. Dimly we may discern the providences of present events. We can only, however, think God's thoughts after Him and sometimes afar off.

The New World Program

The simple fact is that the hour has struck for a new and vaster program of Christianity. The organized Church of our day has come to a crisis. The ecclesiastical program and methods have almost broken down. Even the Church is turning in repugnance from the ecclesiastical LESSON for Dec 20—Climax of King's life and death. Old provincialisms have disappeared. Men are gaining a new, vast comprehensive sense of the whole world.

In this hour of unequalled crisis, the Kingdom's program and plans have all along been vaster than the Church's fulfillment. The world today is rising to the level of the real Kingdom conception. Pleasure policies must pass away. The immensity of world needs will newly dominate human thinking. Our own nation will be shaped more and more to the needs of humanity.

In this hour the ascension of Christ means nothing less than the ascension of the Church to a new plane of life and service. As the great tower of the Church of the Ascension on Mount

Olivet dominates a wide landscape, so the work and worship and life of the Church must be dominated by this larger conception of Christ's thought for His people. The King's command is to be executed in more kingly fashion.

For I dip into the future, far as human eye could see, Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;

Saw the heavens fill with commerce, Argosies of magic sails, Pilots of purple twilight, Dropping down their costly bales;

Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew From the nation's airy navies grappling in the mid-air blue;

Far along the world-wide whisper of the south wind rushing warm, With the standards of the peoples plunging thro' the thunder storm;

Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battle-flags were fur'd in the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world.

—Tennyson.

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