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EVERY BUSINESS HAS THEM

Seemingly, All That is Necessary to Find Handicaps, is Just to Look for Them.

"Farmer Sam" Fitzpatrick of the Standard Oil company was in Topeka last week attending the meeting of the Kansas state board of agriculture. He was visiting with some of the well-known cattlemen of the state when one of them complained of the increased expense attached now to the cattle-raising business.

"I do not know where we are to get the money to carry on the business," the cattleman said.

"It is the same with the oil business," Fitzpatrick replied. "A friend of mine was in the office the other day seriously complaining about the increased cost of oil production. 'Sam,' he said to me in a tearful voice, 'it is getting to the pass that I don't know where we are going to get the money to pay our excess profit tax.'"

"Of course, there are serious handicaps in every business, if you want to find them.—Kansas City Star.

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JUDGED BY THOSE OF TODAY

Undecipherable Papyrus Might Well Have Been What Librarian Would Catalogue It.

The librarian at a certain museum was engaged in cataloguing and arranging some ancient books that had just arrived from Egypt, when he noticed a perplexed look on the face of his assistant.

"What's the matter, Brown?" he asked. "Is there anything that you don't understand?"

"Yes," answered Brown. "Here is a small papyrus on which the characters are not decipherable. How shall I class it?"

"Uh," thoughtfully returned the librarian, examining the papyrus. "Suppose you call it a doctor's prescription in the time of Pharaoh."

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balm at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. Adv.

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At the sight of a service flag chins instinctively lift, shoulders square. The soldier comes out in the man beyond draft age when he starts down town in the morning. He wears no uniform, no insignia, no cap band, no brassard. He does the same work he did before the war, but—bless him—he does it better, better because of the boys overseas, better because America must win. His bit is a colorless task, but, by such is democracy being made safe for the world.—Reinette Lovewell of The Vigilantes.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One Little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

Turkey Worth Buying. F. J. Hardy of Chicago hungered for turkey, but because of the high prices asked for them he hesitated to spend the money. His appetite got the better of his frugality, however, and he drew from his slender savings enough to buy one. His prudence in selecting the bird brought him a greater reward than he had anticipated. When he dressed it he found in its crop a diamond worth about \$150.—Pathfinder.

A single dose of Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Tones up the stomach and Bowels. Adv.

Probably She Didn't. A gentleman winked at a bright little boy on the Lewiston car the other day. The youngster tried to return the salute, but both eyes persisted in shutting.

"Mamma," he finally said to a nice-looking woman by his side, "wink at that man."—Portland Press.

Some folks consider themselves charitable because they give away their old clothes.

When a married woman throws a hint it is reasonably sure to strike her husband's pocket book.

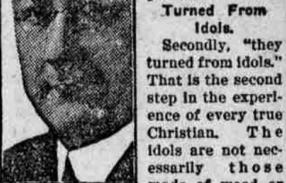
Waiting for His Son

By REV. W. W. KETCHUM Director of Practical Work Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—How ye turned to God from idols, to serve the living and true God; and to wait for his son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead.—1 Thes. 1:9-10.

Here are indicated the four steps in the experience of the Christians at Thessalonica to whom Paul wrote the epistle. First they turned to God. That is the first step of every truly converted person.

Turned From Idols. Secondly, "they turned from idols." That is the second step in the experience of every true Christian. The idols are not necessarily those made of wood or stone, but anything upon which the affections have been set. The order here is worthy of noting. It is not from idols to God, but to God from idols.



Expecting Jesus. Evidently from their attitude, these early Christians believed that Jesus was to return from heaven. The background of their belief was the fact that God had raised his son, even Jesus from the dead. To them the resurrection meant more than the continued existence of the personality of Jesus after his death; it meant his bodily resurrection, and coupled with this their belief in his bodily ascension into heaven. It is not difficult to see how with such a faith, it was easy for them to believe in the return to this earth of their risen and ascended Lord.

Were they in their faith mistaken? There is only one place for us to go to find out and that is to the Bible. Those who have taken the pains to count, tell us that there are in the New Testament alone, 318 references to the second coming of Christ. This shows the large place that this subject holds in these Scriptures, not to say anything about the reference to it in the Old Testament.

Not Death. But are we not to understand by these references to the second coming of Christ, the death of the believer? Many have so taught, but that such teaching is incorrect is evident, if we take the passages in which these references occur and substitute the word death for the word or words which refer to Christ, as, for example, in our text, which would then read, "to wait for death from heaven, even death whom he raised from the dead." This is so absurd that we see at once that by the second coming of Christ is not meant the death of the believer.

But does it not mean the coming of the Holy Spirit? This teaching is far more plausible, for as some one has said, and his saying is true in a sense, "the Holy Spirit is Christ's other self." Yet it is evident that we must not confuse the Lord Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit. Jesus himself is careful in making the distinction and speaks of the Holy Spirit as "another comforter whom I will send unto you, even the Spirit of truth." Clearly by this statement he does not mean himself any more than when he speaks of his own coming he means the Holy Spirit. Manifestly only by the most severe straining of the Scriptures could the second coming of Christ be interpreted to mean the coming of the Holy Spirit. Try the same test used to prove that by the second coming of Christ death is not meant and substitute for the word or words referring to the Holy Spirit, word or words referring to Christ and the absurdity is just as apparent. As for example, in the passage quoted above; it is impossible, as you will see, to make this substitution and have any sense whatever left. Try it, and you will be convinced that by the second coming of Christ is not meant the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Not Destruction of Jerusalem. But may it not mean the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus in A. D. 70? By no means, for in the Revelation, chapter 22, verse 20, is the last promise of our risen Lord given long after the destruction of Jerusalem to John, the aged, on the island of Patmos: "Surely, I come quickly." And in response, the old apostle lifts his voice and cries, "Amen, even so, come Lord Jesus." This makes it very evident that by the second coming of Christ is not meant the destruction of Jerusalem.

Well, what is meant? Just precisely what the Scriptures teach; that Jesus Christ, the risen, ascended, glorified son of man is to return a second time to this earth.

He himself so taught by direct word and by parable and so taught his disciples, and so in expectation of his return they waited.

To try to make the second coming of Christ mean anything else than the literal personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ to this earth is to twist and pervert the Scriptures from their plain and simple meaning. "This same Jesus," said the two men in white apparel at his ascension, "which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."

"Amen. Even so, come Lord Jesus."

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"Her innermost secrets, I presume?" "Yes, indeed. She's even shown me where she has hoarded a few pounds of sugar in her attic."

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Greetings. On New Year's eve in a Yorkshire town two men were carried to the hospital—victims of an explosion. One had the misfortune to have his nasal organ blown off; the other had lost one of his ears. The two men were placed in adjacent beds, and in the morning the one minus his nose shouted to his neighbor:

"Happy New Year to thee, mate!" "Happy new nose to thee, and mind thine own business," growled the other.

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Stray Romance From the Front. One of our stray romances came to light the other day when a soldier dashed back to England on leave from France to marry the girl of his heart. He had picked up a photograph of the lady on the battlefield (which seems to hint that she was the idol of some other soldier's heart previously), and after asking her whether she desired return of the likeness led to correspondence and an engagement. But the couple did not meet until the day of their wedding. Talk about the risks at the front!—Sydney (Australia) Bulletin.

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The Last of Its Race. Horeb—"With me the wish was father to the thought." Anthony—"Your wish has a very small family."

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