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Some Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson For May 29 FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

The Multitudes Fed.—Matt. xiv:13-21, xv:29-39. Golden Text.—Jesus said unto them I am the bread of life. John:vi:35. Verse 13.—Why had Jesus retired into this desert place? Why are occasions of retirement or solitude good for the soul? What does the voice of history say in answer to the question, whether a man with a message from God is always sought after by the multitude? Verse 14.—What is the master passion of a great and good man? Would Jesus have had the same compassion on this multitude, if he had only been a good man, and not Divine? Why? Verse 15.—Were these disciples too officious, or did they do perfectly right to remind Jesus of his apparent duty, and why? What is the use of reminding God, our kind Father, of what he already knows we need? Verse 16.—How much virtue is there in asking God to do for our fellows, what we have the power to do for them? If you can, give some examples of God doing for us, or others, what we have the power to do for ourselves? Verses 17-18.—Name your reasons for, or against, the belief that if we use the powers we have, or may acquire we shall never lack the ability, nor the opportunity, of doing all God wishes us to do? What is the benefit to be derived from bringing all our property, and all our powers and laying them at the feet of Jesus? Verse 19.—In what order did Jesus

FAIRFIELD HAS STORE 6 FT. WIDE

LAST AVAILABLE FOOT OF FRONTAGE ON SQUARE IS TAKEN UP.

Fairfield, May 24.—Reviving some freak edifices in larger cities where congestion makes floor space precious Fairfield is to have a new business block 34 feet long and exactly six feet wide. It is located on the only vacant spot on the square, between D. E. Crall & Co's. meat market and Buchanan's grocery. The new building will be completed within a short time and will be occupied at once by Mel. A. Johnson, who has recently gone into the cigar manufacturing business. At present Mr. Johnson's factory is located at his home. The fact that so small a space is to be used for a business location is another of the numerous indications noticeable recently that commercially Fairfield is maintaining her old time prominence as a trading center in southeastern Iowa.

A VICTIM OF WHITE PLAGUE.

Mrs. Nellie Goan, a Former Mt. Pleasant Woman Succumbs to Consumption at Denver. Mt. Pleasant, May 24.—Nellie Sater Goan, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, now of Denver, Colo., died at her home in Denver Wednesday, May 18 at 5:10 p. m. Funeral was held Saturday at 10 a. m. Burial at Fairmount cemetery. She died of consumption after a long and painful illness. All was done for her that could be but of no avail. They moved to Denver on her account. She was an L. W. U. student, a P. E. O., a Methodist and a fine sweet girl. She leaves a husband John T. Goan, daughter Helen, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Sater and a brother Earl.

LANDMARK TORN DOWN.

Electric Light Tower at Fairfield is Gone—Has Stood for 28 Years.

Fairfield, May 24.—Fairfield's electric light tower that was 170 feet high, with a weather vane 15 feet high, has passed into history. It held the central place in the park for twenty-eight years and its taking down was watched with much interest by big crowds. It was thought that it would be an ordinary job to remove the structure, but it proved to be nerve-racking. More than one man started to climb to its height and backed down and out. It was removed by sections and it was difficult to secure footing on the upper ones. The tower caved at the center once and it tottered at the top and it was thought it would fall. Increased wages and nerve finally removed the bottom section and the cheers of a large crowd of spectators. The iron was taken to the city works, where it will be utilized in reinforcing the new concrete facing of the dam.

LIBERTYVILLE MEMORIAL DAY.

Will Meet at Presbyterian Church at 1:30—Music and Speeches On Program.

Libertyville, May 24.—(Special)—The following is the Decoration day program: Meet at Presbyterian church at 1:30 p. m., sharp. Music by Libertyville brass band. Exercises open by song, "America" by choir. Invocation by chaplain. Recitation by Erdine Williams. Music by choir. Recitation—"Lincoln at Gettysburg." Address by Mr. Cummings of Birmingham. Music. Form and proceed to cemetery in charge of marshal, Dirge by band. Proceed to decorate soldiers' graves.

Coalfield Miners Strike.

Eddyville, May 24.—(Special)—The miners at Coalfield have quit work for the present on account of disagreement in regard to wages of miners.

Norway's Hymn in English

Marshalltown, May 24.—To have his draft of translation of Norwegian's national hymn accepted by the national committee and publishers is an honor that has come to Ole O. Lien, a Norwegian farmer living near this city. When it was desired that the national hymn of the Norwegian-descent of this country, many prominent Norwegians throughout this country entered the contest to translate into English the words of the late Bjornsterne Bjornsen, written in 1859, in which he told of "Ja, vi alskar dette Landet" ("Yes, We Love This Land of Ours"). A singular coincidence lies in the fact that the word of acceptance was received by Mr. Lien on May 17, the anniversary of Norway's independence, or in other words, the Norwegian Fourth of July commemorating the signing of the constitution of freedom in 1814.

the highest average during the four years of high school were as follows: First, William Wishard, state university, valued at \$200; second, Otto Jarvis, Highland Park college, valued at \$190; third, Miss Desmie Gode, Cornell college, valued at \$50. Methodist choir practice has been changed from Saturday to Friday night. Meetings will be held at the church.

J. F. Bristow of Hedrick visited the M. E. church Friday night where well attended. The music furnished by Johnson's orchestra was good, as also was the solo rendered by Miss Carrie Davies. The lecture by David E. Cloyd was not quite up to the standard. He took for his subject "Climaxes and Heroism." He discussed such men as Nerimlah, Papoleon, Jefferson, Lincoln Cleveland and Christ, telling the climax of each one's life. The scholarship awarded to three having

HARTSON AND DARNER ACTORS

OTTUMWA BOYS AT GRINNELL MAKE 'HIT' IN "NERO."

Grinnell, May 24.—(Special)—The Chrestomathian and Ellis literary societies of Grinnell college presented what was perhaps the finest dramatic production yet attempted by local talent. "Nero," the great poetic tragedy by Stephen Phillips was the play and it was given in a truly artistic manner. The reign of Nero culminating in the burning of Rome was presented splendidly and the scenes were of tremendous intensity. W. H. Young as "Nero" and Miss Olga Hasek as his mother "Agrippina" both did magnificent acting as did all the other members of the cast. Ralph L. Hartson of Ottumwa, played the part of Tigellinus, a Roman senator, in a decidedly thoughtful and artistic manner, and Joseph A. Darnar also moved to good advantage in the part of Xerxes, the astrologer. A large audience was in attendance and in spite of the great length and heavy quality of the drama, remained attentive and fascinated throughout the performance. This is the first poetic drama of this type to be produced by local literary societies and the production of "Nero" marks an epoch in the history of dramatics at Grinnell.

'11 Annual Out. The 1911 "Cyclone" has made its appearance on the campus and it is a volume of unusual worth. Printed and bound in a very attractive style and filled with splendidly selected and arranged material, it is without doubt one of the very best annuals yet published here.

SALEM CHAPEL.

Lella Weeks, Walker Proud, Freda Bloom and Bertha English were in Ottumwa recently taking 8th grade examination. Miss Maude Baker closed her school at Victor May 7 with a picnic. Owing to a steady downpour of rain they were compelled to eat their dinner in the school room. Mrs. Katie Reeves, wife of George Reeves, died at her home Thursday May 5 at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral was held at the house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the McCormick cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends. Mrs. E. E. Gilyeart spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. Nell Sater in Lincoln avenue in Ottumwa, where the ladies of the R. N. A. were entertained. Mrs. Gilyeart spent Friday night with her friend Alice Doak near Hedrick. Eunice and Evaline Fields of Ottumwa spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends Lulu McCoy. Mrs. Jennie Bushnell of Spokane visited last week with her brother and family E. E. Moore. Lella Weeks left last week to join her mother in Minnesota. Mrs. E. E. Gilyeart and daughter Crystal attended the Twelfth Anniversary banquet of the R. N. A. in Ottumwa Thursday evening. P. V. Zachart of South Ottumwa was here Friday. Thomas and Henry Proud have relatives visiting them from England. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. Newman of Bradshaw, Neb., Mrs. P. Speers of Birmingham and Sylvester Print of Kansas City visited last week at the Frank Winn home. Mrs. Laura Wagner of Ottumwa visited over Sunday with relatives here. A. N. Hildebrand is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stansberry, north of Fairfield. J. S. Wagner has purchased an automobile. Mrs. James Cowan returned home Wednesday after several days' visit with her son at Allerton. Frank Woods of State Center visited last week at the Luther Leedy home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mecum of Flatonia, Texas, visited here last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Boyd. Miss Margaret Hurst is visiting with her brother and his wife in Albia. Mrs. Willis Harris and children have returned home, after a six weeks' visit in Sigourney. Phelps Shores is visiting in Monmouth with relatives. Mrs. Pauline Armstrong Hunter of Oklahoma is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Smith.

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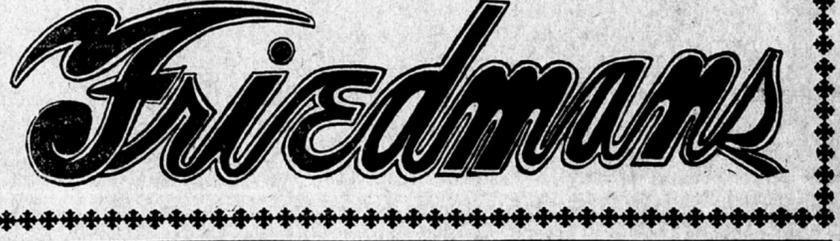
BONAPARTE.

Ray Jenkins left Friday morning for Watertown, South Dakota, where he has employment. Miss Bertha Meredith spent Sunday in Eldon at the Ellsworth Hillis home. The graduating exercises of the Bonaparte high school will be held

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city Saturday and visited for a short time with his daughter, Mrs. Dan Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of West Troy were in Saturday and visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. D. M. Jones. Roderick Murchison of Kewanee, Ill., visited during the week out at the home of his brother, A. S. Murchison, of Route No. 1. Mr. and Mrs. P. Conner of Oxford, Ia., were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yates. Luther Jones of Route No. 5 was in Saturday and visited for a short time at the home of his father, David J. Jones, and his sister, Miss Ella. Mrs. H. Kehlenback and her sister, Miss Minnie Stohman, visited last Thursday with relatives and friends at South Amama. James Maloney of Des Moines is visiting at the M. J. Smith home. A. F. Hiltner, who shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago the first of the week, returned home Friday. L. E. Bryson and J. W. Blackford were business visitors in Mount Pleasant Friday. A social dance was held at the Will Watson home Thursday night. Mrs. Lulu Kerr of Birmingham is visiting relatives in town this week. The Royal Neighbors will celebrate their anniversary May 31. Carroll will give the memorial sermon here May 29. Shan Whitaker returned from Mount Pleasant Thursday morning. Pearl Rowe, who has been working in the millinery store here returned to her home Friday morning. J. D. Robbins of West Point arrived here yesterday to plaster the Ransom home. Dan Ramble and Elmer Johnson went to Farmington this morning. The supervisors are tiling the main street of town this week. R. E. Watts and J. E. Benn were in Stockport recently. Glenn Boley is visiting relatives in town. Ruth Logan of I. W. U. came home last evening. Mrs. Dora Boley is visiting friends in Fairfield and Birmingham. WILLIAMSBURG. J. F. Lytle visited last Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Irwin of Cedar Rapids. Mrs. J. J. Yates was in Marengo and Ladora last week instructing classes in the ritualistic work of the Rebekah lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sinn visited relatives and friends at Sigourney. Raymond Hanson of Des Moines came down Saturday for a visit at the parental home on Route 2. Lewis Perkins, who has been in Chicago for a few days, returned home Thursday. E. Shames of Chicago arrived here Thursday for a visit at the home of his son, Lewis. Attorney and Mrs. William P. Hanson of Idaho Falls, Idaho arrived for a few days visit at the home of Atkinson Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Hanson. Attorney Hanson is a graduate of the S. U. I., Iowa City. Fred Schwarting of Route No. 5 was in Saturday and visited for a short time at the home of his parents. M. Dwyer of Parnell transacted business Saturday at the Farmers' Savings bank. Fred Newkirk was a passenger for Waterloo Saturday. A. S. Murchison, who recently returned from Long Beach, was in the