

Some Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson For June 19

The Parable of the Sower.—Matt. xiii:1-9, 18-23. Golden Text—Wherefore putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness; receive with meekness the implanted word which is able to save your souls. Jas. 1:21. Verses 1-2—Jesus seems to have taught his fellows, on every opportunity, about things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. Why is it both the privilege and duty of every Jesus man, to do the same thing? What was the charm in Jesus, which attracted to him such great crowds? Verse 3—Why did Jesus teach in parables, and what are the advantages, or disadvantages of that method of teaching? In what respect does the teaching of religion resemble the sowing of seed? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.) Verse 4—How would you characterize a farmer or a gardener, who tried to sow seed on the highway? Should a Christian sow the seed of the gospel in those hearts which are not prepared to receive it? If a path, or a road, runs through a well prepared field, then some of the seed sown by hand, will probably be scattered "by the wayside." Near what will be the difference in the crop from the prepared ground, and that from "the wayside"? Verses 5-7—Why is a Christian under as much obligation to prepare the ground, when that is possible, before sowing the seed, as a gardener? Taking the ground to represent human hearts which Christian sower

will reap the greater harvest, the one who sows the seed anywhere, and everywhere, or the one who only sows on well prepared ground? Verse 8—Which faithful Christian is the more meritorious, the one who has good ground to sow on, and gets a good crop, or the one who has shallow, stony, and thorny ground from which he gets a poor crop? Why? Verse 9—What is the difference between the inner ears, with which we hear mortal and spiritual truth, and the outward or physical ears. Is it a fault, or a misfortune, to have dull spiritual ears? Verses 18-19—What is "the word of the kingdom," which all Christians should sow? What class of persons are these "wayside" hearers? Is understanding the word under the control of every hearer? Verses 20-21—What relation to God do those hold who "receive the word with joy," but after awhile fall away? What is the difference between "wayside" hearers and "stony ground" hearers, and what is the difference in their blameworthiness? Verse 22—What are the causes of backsliding on the part of those who have been really converted? Were these who "received seed among the thorns" every really converted? Verse 23—What merit is to be awarded to those who answer to the "good ground hearers"? What is the fruit which is borne by every good Christian? Lesson for Sunday, June 26, 1910. Parable of the Tares, Matt. xiii:24-30, 36-43.

GUN EXPLODES AND BOY DIES

HAROLD GRAY OF GERMANVILLE ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGES REVOLVER.

Fairfield, June 14.—(Special.)—Harold Gray, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Germanville, died Monday morning at his home from the effects of the accidental discharge of a 32-caliber revolver which he was trying to load Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Gray is the proprietor of the general merchandise store of Germanville. The parents left the boy alone Sunday while they drove to a neighbor's some distance away. It is thought that soon after their departure the boy took a notion to go hunting, and went to his father's store and secured the revolver, together with some cartridges. He started across a large field near his home and evidently thought that he had better load the revolver before going too far. The boy had evidently held the gun close to his left side and tried to load it, when in some manner it exploded. The charge passed through his left lung and entered the spine, producing paralysis. A neighbor's children going for the cows about six o'clock in the evening, found the boy and gave the alarm. He was unconscious and died without being able to tell anything of the dreadful accident.

GUARDSMEN AT SHOOT.

Two Hundred Officers of I. N. G. Having Practical Shoot at Des Moines.

Des Moines, June 14.—(Special.)—Nearly 200 officers of the Iowa National guard are in camp here on the rifle range, north of the city where Major D. B. Devoe of the Eleventh U. S. Infantry and six assistants will give them instructions for the next week. This is the first time the officers of the guard have had a practical school and they will drill and work like enlisted men for a week. The weakness of the guard in the opinion of the war department is the lack of knowledge of its officers and this is to be remedied.

DR. JOLLY MAY SECURE RELEASE

Judge Thornell Reduces Hamburg Man's Bond From \$5,000 to \$2,000.

Sidney, Ia., June 14.—Judge Thornell reduced the bonds of Dr. Arnd Jolly of Hamburg from \$5,000 to \$2,000. It is understood that signers have been secured sufficient to give the doctor his liberty. Two of the sureties are John Noreley and Ambrose Parkinson, wealthy residents of Percival. For the past month Dr. Jolly has been in jail, charged with having performed a criminal operation upon Mrs. Perry Nobitt, which caused her death. Mr. Nobitt committed suicide the night his wife died.

Council Bluffs Attorney Suicides.

Council Bluffs, June 14.—Robert E. O'Hanley, one of the best known attorneys in Council Bluffs, committed suicide in Walnut Hill cemetery. Death resulted from a bullet wound in the head. O'Hanley rode to the cemetery with some strangers from whom he asked a ride, having ridden to the end of the car line on the street car. O'Hanley was employed in the office of Wright & Baldwin, attorneys, for a number of years. He leaves a wife and one son. The only motive that has been assigned for the self murder is despondency over ill health. O'Hanley is said to have been threatened with locomotor ataxia.

CHARITON.

Mrs. A. M. Roseberg and daughters, Mrs. Hettie Sanders and Miss Rachel Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Oppenheimer and A. Assman returned Sunday evening from Ottumwa where they had accompanied the remains of Mr. Roseberg for interment in the Jewish cemetery. Miss Mame Hurley of Des Moines, formerly of this city, is here for a visit with Mrs. B. R. Van Dyke and other friends. Mrs. R. Chapman of Aurora, Neb., returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in Lucas. She was called there a few weeks ago by the death of her father, Thos. Wells. Mrs. G. W. Enslin visited friends in Melrose yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Collins left yesterday for a visit in Lincoln, Neb., with her sister expecting to be absent about two weeks. Messrs. John Cowan and Rudolph Johnson of Ottumwa visited in this city yesterday with Martha Becker and Ferns Young while on their way to Salt Lake City, Utah, where they expect to be employed. Miss Minnie Dugan returned yesterday from Minneapolis, Minn., where she had been teaching in the public schools. Miss Birdie Foster left today for St. Edward, Neb., called there by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Foster. Mrs. Granville Foster and children are spending the week with relatives in Mt. Airy. Ray Harding of Sigourney returned to his duties yesterday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harding. Mrs. E. T. Kestler departed last evening for a visit in Rolfe with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young and son, formerly of this city, but who have been residing at Centerville for some time, returned to Chariton yesterday and will again make this place their home. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and daughters of Ottumwa came yesterday for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. L. N. Edson and other relatives and old friends. Mrs. Curman and daughter Emma of Laconia were visitors in this city yesterday. Mrs. Louise Dalin of Des Moines came yesterday for a visit with old friends, she formerly resided here. Miss Ursel Allen of Des Moines, formerly of Cedar township, this county, was greeting friends here yesterday while on her way home from a visit in Russell.

Carnival for Remsen.

Remsen, June 14.—The committee on finance held by the Commercial club of this place has made a report to the board of directors and it shows that at the present time a fund of \$1,200 has been secured with which to conduct a three-day carnival in the latter part of August or the forepart of September, 1910. The arrangement committee is now corresponding with the leading entertainment troupes in the country, and everything will be done to make the carnival attractive and successful. Dates will be set in a short time.

State Employees Want Wage Rais.

Des Moines, June 14.—The state of Iowa will have to pay better salaries and wages or run short handed in the next year. The state board of control was engaged yesterday in wrestling with the problem of how to fix up compensation so that the various positions would not go vacant. The demand is strong from every state institution for increases in wages.

Cathoun County Y. M. C. A. Work.

Lake City, June 14.—Cathoun county has been organized for Young Men's Christian association work under what is known as the county work plan. The organizing convention was held at Rockwell City this week. The county committee met after the convention adjourned and elected officers as follows: Chairman, M. W. Frick; vice chairman, M. W. Fitz; Clerk, Ed Burch; treasurer, E. P. Huff. O. E. Atkinson, who has been secretary in Buena Vista county for two years, was called to the office of county secretary, to begin work as soon as possible.

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PEOPLES PULPIT The Courier will publish in this column articles contributed by its readers. The communications should be typewritten, or in plain hand on one side of the paper, and signed.

A LATE CONCESSION.

Our usual Decoration day literature and oratory ignores or distorts the facts underlying the political history of the Civil War. Previous to that time state sovereignty was an open question, severable ground; and the so-called right of secession, the right of a state, or states, to withdraw from the union of states was a correlative of this question. The constitutional convention did not, perhaps, discuss it, and the constitution itself is silent upon it. But several states in ratifying the constitution expressly reserved the right to rescind its action, perhaps all mentally reserved such right. The Inter-Ocean well says "There was much to sustain it (the right of secession) in the known utterances of the founders of the republic." Lincoln is quoted as once saying "Any people anywhere being inclined and having the power, have the right to rise up and shake off the existing government and form a new one that suits them better." When Lincoln was elected, the southern states made the attempt to "rise up" and form the confederate states of America. Greeley then said, "The right to secede may be a revolutionary one, but it exists nevertheless," and insisted on letting the south go in peace. The states seceded in accordance with what had been taught and what they believed to be a political right of self government, and put up a good fight to make good. But secession was settled at Appamattox, and settled for all time. And now, nearly a half century later, all Americans should give the Lost Cause a square deal, and concede to its adherents, honesty of conviction and devotion to duty as they saw it at that time. —J. I. Griffith.

BLOOMFIELD.

Carl Hax of Cincinnati, visited a few days this week with his cousin, Mrs. U. G. Johnson. Mrs. T. H. Corrick and children of Ottumwa passed through this city Monday on their way to Pulaski where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed. W. W. Wishard and wife entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. A. H. and son Fred and wife and Van Wann and wife. Mrs. Josephine McClure returned home Monday from a three weeks' visit in Des Moines. Carl Shaw, wife and daughter Marguerite of Ottumwa, visited over Sunday with their parents. Miss Ivan Hootman of Pulaski, visited the first of the week with her uncle, U. S. Scott. Orval Walker is spending the week with relatives near Mark. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hartzel of town, Saturday morning. Mrs. Wm. Ekin and Mrs. Capt. Warrington spent Monday at the Dr. Ware home in Moulton. Warrington are laying cement side walks in Moulton this week. Clarence Johnson of Moulton, visited the first of the week with his uncle, U. G. Johnson. Mrs. C. S. Anderson of Iron Mountain, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Dalrymple. Mrs. H. A. Wishard and daughter Hazel, and Misses Marguerite Duckworth and Lena Sowa, spent Monday in Ottumwa. Miss Bessie Purdin of Browning, Mo., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bert Morrow, returned home Monday. Mrs. J. C. Warrington was an Ottumwa visitor Monday. Ike Shepherd, Jim Stookesberry, Duff Burchett and S. E. Rowe left Monday to attend the grand lodge of Masons at Waterloo. Miss Beryl Lockman of Belknap, visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss F. Lockman. Harry Burchett entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon. A crowd of young people gave a dance Friday night for the Salamaundies and the Gomers. Dr. Murphy of Eldon visited over Sunday with his father Thornt Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Patterson who have been visiting relatives here returned Monday to their home in Parsons, Kans. Mrs. Walter Carpenter left Monday for Ottumwa to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Whitcomb and Chester Wagon both of Ottumwa which will occur Wednesday. A runaway Saturday evening night after band concert caused quite an excitement. The farm team of William Brizandine became frightened and started to run. Mrs. Brizandine being in the buggy. When they got in front of Loeb's grocery a pair of horses reared up and fell on top of Clarence Fry's buggy, smashing it to pieces. Mr. Fry was in the buggy and it was thought that he would be killed as he was under the horse. He was bruised considerably.

FARMINGTON.

The following left Monday for Keokuk to attend the Van Buren county fair: Prof. A. T. S. Owen, Misses Kippie Cleave, Louise Michel, Eddalee Morse, Blanche Wells, Hazel Lerche, Lulu Hartwick and Nellie Cahill. Miss Anna Beeson left Saturday for her cousin Mrs. Effie Cory. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts and son Leslie of Bonaparte visited Sunday with Farmington friends. Messdames Lineweaver, Henry and Wolf of Bonaparte visited Saturday with Mrs. Bottom. Miss Pearl Cassidy left Monday for Burlington where she has employment in the box factory. Miss Goldie Corns who has been teaching at Mystic returned home on Tuesday. Miss Ella Randall of Bonaparte who has been visiting Farmington friends for the past six weeks returned home Monday. Mrs. Wm. Ekin and Mrs. Capt. Warrington spent Monday at the Dr. Ware home in Moulton. Warrington are laying cement side walks in Moulton this week. Clarence Johnson of Moulton, visited the first of the week with his uncle, U. G. Johnson. Mrs. C. S. Anderson of Iron Mountain, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Dalrymple. Mrs. H. A. Wishard and daughter Hazel, and Misses Marguerite Duckworth and Lena Sowa, spent Monday in Ottumwa. Miss Bessie Purdin of Browning, Mo., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bert Morrow, returned home Monday. Mrs. J. C. Warrington was an Ottumwa visitor Monday. Ike Shepherd, Jim Stookesberry, Duff Burchett and S. E. Rowe left Monday to attend the grand lodge of Masons at Waterloo. Miss Beryl Lockman of Belknap, visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss F. Lockman. Harry Burchett entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon. A crowd of young people gave a dance Friday night for the Salamaundies and the Gomers. Dr. Murphy of Eldon visited over Sunday with his father Thornt Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Patterson who have been visiting relatives here returned Monday to their home in Parsons, Kans. Mrs. Walter Carpenter left Monday for Ottumwa to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Whitcomb and Chester Wagon both of Ottumwa which will occur Wednesday. A runaway Saturday evening night after band concert caused quite an excitement. The farm team of William Brizandine became frightened and started to run. Mrs. Brizandine being in the buggy. When they got in front of Loeb's grocery a pair of horses reared up and fell on top of Clarence Fry's buggy, smashing it to pieces. Mr. Fry was in the buggy and it was thought that he would be killed as he was under the horse. He was bruised considerably.

ELDON.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church gave Eldon one of the best entertainments. It was Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works. Mr. Kelley and sons who have been sinking a shaft on the farm of Mr. Hendrick just east of town have been rewarded at 60 feet with a splendid vein of three foot coal covered with a rock roof. They have expended quite a sum in sinking the shaft and have a ten year lease. Children's day Sunday was observed at all the church and big crowds were in attendance. Mr. Holey of Clarksville, Okla., is visiting his brother and many of his old friends. He was an Eldon boy in the 80's and one of the 36th Iowa and a prisoner of war in Tyler, Texas for ten months. Mrs. Fitzgerald aged 90 died Sunday night. Miss Florence Bickster is home from Chicago where she attended school. Judge Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton, Geo. Alton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson Robert Johnson and sisters Cordella and Mattie of Hillsboro and a large number from Mt. Hamill attended the funeral of their friend Mrs. Harriet Lester Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson left for their home at Green Castle, Mo., Monday morning. E. E. Bell and family expect to return to Leon Wednesday. Children's day services were observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 12 o'clock and at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mrs. Rachel Kellum and daughter Alma were guests at the William Trueblood home at Denova last week. Stated: Agent A. J. Ingram departed

BONAPARTE.

Walter S. Lane has sold his jewelry business to the Harry Martin piano and jewelry company of Kahoka, Mo. This company will continue the business here in the same location and it will be in charge of Dade Martin who with his wife will go to housekeeping here. J. G. and P. S. Whitney went to Burlington Saturday night on business, but both can be regained. Our Crown and Bridge Work gives you all the advantages of your natural teeth, including ability to thoroughly masticate food and speak distinctly. So do Our Perfect Suction Plates New System Dental Parlors DR. W. L. DUNNING. Opposite Ballingall. Over Central Drug Co.

SALEM.

Mrs. Merrie Mitchell has returned to Keokuk following several weeks spent with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson and son Harry of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Green Castle, Mo., Horace Lester of Washington state, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell and two children of Leon, were called to Salem last week by the death of their mother, Mrs. Harriet Lester. Miss Withrow of Mt. Pleasant visited his cousin Mrs. Sadie Almond on Saturday. Miss Florence Bickster is home from Chicago where she attended school. Judge Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton, Geo. Alton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson Robert Johnson and sisters Cordella and Mattie of Hillsboro and a large number from Mt. Hamill attended the funeral of their friend Mrs. Harriet Lester Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson left for their home at Green Castle, Mo., Monday morning. E. E. Bell and family expect to return to Leon Wednesday. Children's day services were observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 12 o'clock and at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mrs. Rachel Kellum and daughter Alma were guests at the William Trueblood home at Denova last week. Stated: Agent A. J. Ingram departed

EDDYVILLE.

Dr. F. E. Vance left last night for Chicago to attend the alumni meeting of Rush Medical college. Those on the sick list are Mr. Dwyer, Ruth Seeds, the son of F. M. Belzer and children of H. C. Albaugh. Postmaster Crossen made a business trip to Waterloo today. Passengers today were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Palmer, Ruth Mor-

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IOWA BAR ADMITS S. U. I. STUDENTS

YOUNG MEN FROM ALL OVER STATE PASS EXAMINATIONS.

Iowa City, June 14.—State board examinations in law at the University of Iowa have resulted in the following admittances to the Iowa bar: W. J. Allen, Laurens; F. H. Arnold, Manchester; Lewis Bagley, Audubon; S. G. Bammer, Hamburg; Miss M. Imogen Benson, Ames; P. F. Black, West Liberty; G. C. Bowen, Ames; B. C. Boylan, Wauconda; W. J. Bryant, Mason City; H. L. Bryson, Wellman; C. T. Burrill, Epworth; M. P. Cahill, Britax; J. H. Campbell, Battle Creek; G. Clark, Waverly; R. H. Conly, Iowa Falls; J. W. Conaway, Marcus; W. R. Dyer, Boone; Frederick J. Dawley, Cedar Rapids; E. T. Edmondson, Columbus Junction; O. A. Elliott, Marion; G. L. Elchorn, Malcom; J. M. Fee, Centerville; W. M. Field, Lake City; C. A. Fisher, Anamosa; V. E. Gabrielson, Harcourt; M. J. Gorman, Anamosa; A. A. Harden, Casey; C. F. Harding, Odebolt; H. M. Harwood, Des Moines; I. C. Hastings, Spencer; R. B. Hayes, Mason City; M. M. Hemingway, Hampton; C. E. Herrick, Exira; J. C. Higgins, Davenport; W. S. Johnaton, Estherville; A. J. Kane, Dubuque; J. F. Keefe, Sioux City; A. M. Kent, Rolfe; C. E. Klein, Muscatine; F. A. Lamb, Vining; James J. Lenthaw, Dubuque; Charles F. Luberger, Cedar Rapids; T. E. McDonald, Des Moines; James Moody, Mt. Springs; J. A. Murray, Little Sioux; Jacob Nelson, Prosser; Myrtle R. E. Nichol, Ida Grove; J. R. Olinger, Missouri Valley; R. B. Pike, Whiting; J. E. Piper, Mt. Pleasant; George A. Rice, Mapleton; C. P. Rowe, Sac City; R. V. Sager, Sioux City; J. C. Shipley, Mason City; M. H. Smith, Davenport; C. C. Smith, Davenport; R. W. Smith, Waterloo; G. W. Stephenson, Burlington; J. E. Stevens, Boone; J. E. Talbot, Brooklyn; E. L. Thomas, Letart; W. C. Thomas, Des Moines; Iowa City; A. T. Wallace, Des Moines; H. S. Walker, C. J. Welch, Muscatine.

Ohio Man Takes Charge of Brother.

Burlington, June 14.—F. M. Dorsey of Shelby, Ohio, arrived in the city to take charge of his brother, Elmer Dorsey, who had been missing since April 11. Elmer had been a student at the State university at Columbia, and through overwork became mentally unbalanced. The last he remembered was sitting in his room with a damp towel around his head, making an effort to study. He left the building to walk home and his mind became a blank. He had since been tramping over the country and when he left Burlington was in such an exhausted condition from lack of food, that he could not talk intelligently. He walked into the police station and was given good care by the officers. He says his memory returned to him here. He was overjoyed at again seeing his brother and the two left yesterday for their home.

Needle Breaks Off in Hand.

Sidney, June 14.—Mrs. Mills Lyman of Tabor was the victim of a painful accident this week, when she ran a needle into her hand while brushing off a table. The needle penetrated to the bone, and, breaking off beneath the flesh, made it impossible to pull it out. As no Tabor physician had an X-ray machine, she came to Sidney, where Dr. Lovelady removed the needle, using the photo made by the machine as a guide in locating the needle.

Man of 70 Overcome by Gas Dies.

Des Moines, June 14.—(Special.)—Edward Jargeson, aged 70, overcame by gas at his home here, died in the Methodist hospital. For many years he was well known as a Salvation Army worker.

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game, but all had to go home disappointed. F. D. Snakenburg of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday at Sigourney with his family. Mrs. Eva H. Ogden left Saturday for What Cheer on a business trip. She will return home this week.