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### Some Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson For August 21

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## Congressman N.E. Kendall And His Views of The Nation's Defenders

After the members of Orman Post, Grand Army of the Republic, had completed the routine business at their last meeting, says the Albion Republican that listened to an address on the pension question by Congressman Kendall, who was present by invitation. Mr. Kendall has labored industriously for the veterans and at the conclusion of his speech, Conrad Hickenlooper offered a resolution which was adopted unanimously and with much enthusiasm, thanking him for the services he had rendered. We quote a part of the address:

I am deeply grateful to Orman Post for this opportunity to confer with its patriotic membership upon a subject in which we are all profoundly concerned—the reward which our generous government should bestow upon its faithful defenders who have served bravely during the civil war. For many years I have been intensely interested in more liberal pension legislation for the men whose suffering and sacrifice preserved the republic when it was threatened with destruction by the war of the rebellion. As you all know, my father was a private soldier in the great war for the union, and though he passed many years ago to his long reward, the cause of his surviving comrades appeals to me with peculiar persuasiveness.

When I was a candidate for congress in 1908 I declared in my campaign that if elected I would exert my utmost energies toward securing the enactment of a law allowing to every honorably discharged veteran who served ninety days or more on the field, a pension of a dollar a day for the remainder of his life. I believed then, and subsequent experience has confirmed my opinion, that such a provision would be not merely a measure of justice to the soldier, but a matter of economy for the government.

Accordingly, about a month after I entered the office I now occupy I introduced into the house the following bill: "Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act every surviving volunteer soldier of the army of the United States who served in the field for a period of three months, between the first day of April 1861, and the first day of August, 1866, and who has been honorably discharged from said army, shall be entitled from and after the date of his application therefor, and during his natural life, to a pension of \$1 per day, to be paid out of any money in the treasury appropriated for pensions.

"Sec. 2. That applications for pensions under this act shall be accompanied by evidence identifying the applicant as the person whose name appears in the records of the organization to which said applicant claims to have belonged, and shall be verified as the law requires in other applications for pensions.

"Sec. 3. That any person who shall receive a pension under the provisions of this act shall be held to have relinquished all right or claim to any other pension after the date of filing the application herein provided for. Under the rules of the committee on invalid pensions, which refused to report it either favorably or adversely. It is well understood by those familiar with the situation at Washington that with one or two exceptions all the members of that committee who saw service in the union army, are antagonistic to any legislation of the character I proposed. The chairman, Hon. C. A. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, in an address delivered in the house on June 25, 1910, speaking for himself, and presumably for his associates, said:

"Hundreds of bills covering general pension legislation of all kinds and character have been referred to the committee on invalid pensions. Among these were several so-called dollar-a-day bills. That there has been no demand for legislation of this kind by the soldiers of the country, as a body, can best be answered by quoting from the official records of the forty-third national encampment of the grand army of the republic. It says: 'This country owes it to its brave defenders to care for them in their declining years and to give them what are in need such comfort as is possible, but it should not place upon the pension roll thousands of men at thirty dollars per month, who do not need and who are not asking for a pension.'

My investigation of the subject has been very thorough, and my correspondence relating to it has been very extended. Notwithstanding the confident assertion of the chairman of the committee that no demand exists for the enactment of a dollar-a-day bill, I have not encountered a single soldier or civilian outside of congress who is opposed to the measure. Our existing laws are so conflicting and confusing, so much formality is required for their execution, so many extravagances are tolerated in their administration; such a variety of technical defenses has been invented to defeat just applications, and such tedious delays have characterized the adjudication of meritorious claims, that the conscience of the country is aroused to the necessity for immediate relief.

As I have said, the committee on invalid pensions refused to report the bill I introduced, or any other embodying similar provisions. Under the old rules of the house, a committee hostile to any measure referred to it

could and did smother it most affectually, no matter how pronounced a majority of the house desired to act favorably upon it. This condition which had existed for many years, became intolerable, and the friends of legislation which had been thus suppressed determined to correct it. After much agitation the following amendment to the rules was adopted: "Any member may present to the clerk a motion in writing to discharge a committee from further consideration of any public bill or joint resolution which may have been referred to such committee. All such motions shall be entered in the Journal and printed in the calendar under an appropriate heading. Immediately after the unanimous consent calendar shall have been called on any Monday, it shall be in order to call up any such motion which shall have been entered at least seven days prior thereto.

"Whenever such a motion shall prevail the bill so taken from the consideration of a committee shall thereupon be placed upon its appropriate calendar and upon the call of the committee from which the bill has been so taken it may be called for consideration by any member prior to any bill reported by said committee at a date subsequent to the discharge of said committee."

The purpose of this amendment is obvious, and the result of it is assured. It provides that after a committee has retained a bill an unreasonable time without report, any member may file a motion to withdraw the measure from the committee for action by the house itself; and after the expiration of seven days from the filing of such motion it may, if a majority so order, be considered and reported in the regular way. The adoption of this amendment opens a way, heretofore barred, and renders absolutely certain that the dollar-a-day pension bill will be enacted into law or defeated upon its merits. Immediately after this modification of the rules of procedure was effected, I filed a written motion to recall my bill from the committee for consideration by the house, but final adjournment was taken before the necessary period of seven days had elapsed. That motion will be pending in the regular way on Wednesday, December 1, and no matter who shall be elected to represent this district, the veterans may rest assured that this long delayed measure of justice will be acted upon by the house at that session. Upon an open record nobody entertains doubt of its passage through that body. I know there is powerful opposition to the measure, but the conviction is general throughout the country that the benefits to be derived from the proposed act are so great, and the wrongs which the national authority was disputing and defined, that provision must be extended now. The veterans are answering the last roll call at the rate of more than fifty thousand per annum, while those who are spared us are all old, many of them physically infirm, and some of them financially needy. The debt which we owe to them is the only one we cannot fully discharge. If I accomplish nothing else during my service in congress I shall be abundantly satisfied if I can aid in contributing this small relief to these heroic men.

While, for the reason I have assigned, it has not been possible to secure any general legislation during the session just adjourned, I was glad of the opportunity to procure the passage of private bills allowing monthly pensions, as follows:

- A. L. Sly, Ottumwa ..... \$24
- A. N. Barnes, Ottumwa ..... 30
- J. W. Henry, Ottumwa ..... 30
- W. A. Mallory, Ottumwa ..... 40
- E. F. Heath, Oskaloosa ..... 24
- C. J. Whitwell, Oskaloosa ..... 24
- D. Beckman, Oskaloosa ..... 24
- J. W. Bateman, Oskaloosa ..... 36
- J. W. McMullen, Oskaloosa ..... 30
- W. W. Blackley, Eldon ..... 24
- Michael Russell, Eldon ..... 24
- \*S. E. Crow, Eldon ..... 24
- Hiram Connell, New Sharon ..... 30
- Sylvester Hendrix, Lovilia ..... 30
- J. N. VanPelt, Melrose ..... 30
- J. A. Pingear, Chillicothe ..... 30
- J. C. Porter, Albia ..... 12
- J. Stafford, Brooklyn ..... 40
- Samuel Donaldson, Newton ..... 50

Since deceased.

In this list every county in the district, save Davis and Keokuk, is represented, and from these counties no soldier applied to me for aid, or applied after I had exhausted all the resources I could command. This record is so unusual that I am exceedingly proud of it, but it is apparent that if every private bill introduced were allowed exactly as presented, thousands of disabled veterans whose claims upon our consideration are equally imperative with those favoring the bill, would confer more uniform benefit than any measure which has been proposed. It would enable the gallant survivors of the great conflict to complete their earthly pilgrimage in comparative comfort. It is just and right and equitable, and the struggle for its enactment will continue with renewed vigor until victory is finally achieved.

**Veterans Pleased.**

The veterans are particularly pleased by the fact that Mr. Kendall has, in the first sixteen months of his service, secured seventy-two pension bills for nineteen hundred soldiers, which is more than double the number obtained by any of his predecessors in the same length of time.

day in Harvey at the Alph Thompson home. L. F. Carlton of St. Paul was in the city last week on business. Arch Morgan spent Monday in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Nancy Rouse of Bussy visited in town last week with her three friends. She formerly lived here. Mrs. R. Williams spent Monday in Oskaloosa shopping.

N. A. Johnson of Des Moines was in town on Tuesday. James Carnes was a business caller in Oskaloosa on Thursday. Mrs. Williams Druse spent Wednesday

at Agency Thursday, August 18, will find additional train service available on the Burlington road. Arrangements have been made to provide special accommodations for the picnickers on the regular trains, and also an additional train will be run from Agency to Ottumwa in the evening. The schedule of trains for the day follows: Trains leave Ottumwa for Agency at 8:05 a. m., and 11:35 a. m. Trains leave Agency for Ottumwa at 1:20 p. m., and 6:25 p. m.

**OLIVET.**

Mrs. Nancy Rouse of Bussy visited in town last week with her three friends. She formerly lived here. Mrs. R. Williams spent Monday in Oskaloosa shopping.

## OBITUARY.

**George M. Lewis.**  
George M. Lewis was born in Ohio June 11, 1838. He departed this life August 6, 1910, at the age of 72 years, 1 month and 25 days. He came to Van Buren county, Iowa with his parents in 1844 and had been a resident of the state ever since. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah J. Keller October 3, 1861. The union was born ten children, three of whom have passed before. His wife and seven children and eighteen grandchildren are left to mourn his loss. The children are Elmer Lewis of Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Minnie McCullough of Milton, Ia.; Mrs. Nellie Lewis, of Ottumwa, John F. Lewis of Bloomfield, Ia.; Mrs. Bird Rowe of Pittsburg, Ia.; Mrs. Dora Day of Stockport, Ia.; and Charles Lewis of the United States army in the Philippines. Owing to sickness and the distance separating them, only four children were permitted to be present at the funeral services. Those present were John F. Nellie, Dora and Bird. Mr. Lewis was a consistent member of the M. E. church for about forty years and was permitted to be present at that better land and encouraged others to live better lives by his example of a true Christian. His friends and loved ones do not sorrow as without hope, for he has passed on to that better land, but only gone before and knowing that what is their loss is his gain. In the death of Mr. Lewis, the community loses an upright and honored citizen and his family a loving and kind husband and father—Contributed.

**William Washington Young.**  
William Washington Young was born at Rock Island, Peoria county, Virginia, October 23, 1825 and died at Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 5, 1910. Mr. Young was of English descent. His grandfather, Thomas Tharpe, was a soldier of the battle of New Orleans, fighting under the leadership of General Washington. His grandfather William Young served through the war of 1812, aiding very materially in the victory of the battle of New Orleans under General Jackson. Mr. Young inherited their noble qualities on which foundation he built his excellent character which caused him to be greatly respected and respected by the best of his contemporaries. He was missed by his sorrowing children for whom he always had a cheerful word and helping hand. William W. Young was united in marriage to Rebecca Ann Young on December 13, 1854 at Picketon, Ohio. In 1854 he traveled overland from Ohio to Iowa, six weeks having been required to make the journey. He settled near Sigourney in Rock county, Iowa. In 1868 he moved to Louisa county, where he engaged in farming until the death of his wife in 1887. After making several trips to Virginia, he returned to his boyhood days, he returned to Iowa, where he has since made his home with his children. He was the head of a family of seven children. He leaves to mourn his loss the prominent business man, W. C. Young of Ottumwa, a civil war veteran and four children, Mrs. Lillie Swank of Ottumwa, Mrs. Mary Shoemaker of Muscatine, Mrs. Emma Bledsoe of Rock Island, Ill. and John B. Young of Oskaloosa. Twelve grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, nephews and nieces and many other relatives survive. Mr. Young was a devout member of the Friends church at Muscatine. Impelled by his cheerfulness, kindness and generosity, he was constantly performing deeds of helpfulness for others. He was dearly loved by those who are left to mourn. Besides being a devoted father, his place can never be filled in the hearts of his grandchildren, nephews and nieces, of whom he was a constant reminder. He was a constant reminder to those by whom he was held in high esteem.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Rock Island on Sunday, August 7, at 2 p. m.

## DEATH NOTICES.

**DONALDSON**—Sunday, August 14, 1910 at 8 p. m. at the home of his parents, 224 North McLean street, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence conducted by Rev. W. E. Hengen of the Trinity Episcopal church. The remains were interred in the Ottumwa cemetery.

## ALBIA.

A telegram from Ellsboro, Kans., Friday brought the news of the death of Dr. R. T. Bartram, who until a few months ago was a practicing physician of this place, but who was located in that city at the time of his death. W. B. Lutz left immediately and will bring the remains back to his old home for burial. Dr. Bartram has been in Albion for many years and has been one of the prominent citizens of this city. The sympathy of a large number of friends is with the wife and daughters who are left.

A small blaze occurred from a burning match in a spittoon called the fire department to the Floyd Watkins home on South Tenth street Friday morning. No serious damage was done as the blaze was discovered before it had made much headway.

Mrs. N. Anderson went to Rochester, Minn., for a purpose of having a surgical operation performed. Sheriff Griffin captured three wagon loads of beef Friday which was destined for Greenwich and Crickett. It will be stored beside the other confiscated intoxicants until it is dumped in the city sewer.

James MacAuley of Moravia was in Albion Friday recently. Mrs. Monta Porter Robb has returned to her home at Blanchard, Ia.

## EDDYVILLE.

About twenty of the Royal Neighbors attended to Eddyville Thursday to dress lodges at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and baby of Michigan are visiting at the parental J. B. Miller home this week.

Mel Stump has gone to Stumpston, Ia. to visit his father. Amos Gray was called to Marshalltown Thursday to bring back Mrs. E. Wade who was taken to the Soldiers' home on Wednesday. Mrs. Wade's death in town with her son Fred.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Billings on Thursday.

Elmer Walker the young son of Ed Walker, living west of town, is serving in the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Shanks and Mrs. Matilda Richardson attended the chautauque at Albion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day and daughters Zola and Olive of Aurora, Ill., are visiting relatives in Eddyville this week.

Frank Allen of Avery visited at the

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Thayer last week. Mrs. Byfert and daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Frank Foley the past week left Friday for Jefferson, Ia.

Roscoe and Henry Kitterman transacted business in Ottumwa Friday. Mrs. Mae Crossen went to Oskaloosa to attend the chautauque.

Mrs. F. Dumble who has been spending the week in Ottumwa visiting relatives has returned home. She was accompanied home by her daughter Mrs. Nannie Canfield.

## CHARITON

Bert Vinsel of Nevada and Wayne Harr of North Springs, visited in Chariton several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Larimer and daughter Jessie and Miss Emma Andrew left last week for a visit in St. Joe with their brother Arthur Andrew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bennett are enjoying a visit from the former's father, J. K. Bennett and sister Hazel of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler are the parents of a daughter, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott of Rawlins, Wyo., are here for a visit with the latter's parents, Benjamin and Will Cook and Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Geo. Scott and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowan are visiting in Dewese, Neb., with their daughter Mrs. Myrtle Anderson.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis and baby left last week for a visit with relatives in Decatur City.

Miss Maggie Fluke has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown are the parents of a daughter, born at Mercy hospital Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Best and children of St. Joe, formerly of this city, are visiting in Chariton with Mrs. Best's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Badger and old friends.

Miss Myrtle and Dorothy Walker of Pleasantville came last week for a visit with their aunt Mrs. Albert Carroll of Whitebreast township.

Mrs. T. R. Howland and Will Cook, is spending a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whisenand.

Miss Blanche Repp of Albia returned home Friday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Repp.

Miss Marie Hall of Lincoln township left Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Bethany, Mo.

Mrs. Chas. Lewis left Thursday for a visit near Murray with her husband's parents.

Mrs. Joe Brown of Corydon who had been visiting her sister Mrs. C. F. Garth returned home Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Troxel of Humeston, came Friday for a visit with their aunt Mrs. I. N. Bowen and other relatives and friends.

## "Class Hatred"

There Is No Such Thing at the Bottom of Human Nature

An automobile containing a Croesus, who is a thorn in the flesh of every beholder, runs into a telegraph pole and flattens itself. Instantly he who lies bleeding along the roadside becomes an object of pity. Those who a moment before regarded the man with aversion pick him up tenderly and all the former feeling is forgotten.