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Some Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson For Dec. 3

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

- (1) The Crucifixion, Matt. xxvii: 15-50. Golden Text—He was wounded for our iniquities, he was bruised for our iniquities, Isa. liii: 5.
- (2) Verses 15-18—What feast is here referred to, and what did it commemorate?
- (3) Why was it either a good or a bad custom, for the governor to release a criminal, to the Jews at this feast?
- (4) Was Pilate right in his conjecture, that the Jews had delivered Jesus to him through "envy," and what did he mean by that word?
- (5) Who was this Barabbas, and what crimes had he committed?
- (6) Verses 19-21—What was probably the character of Pilate's wife?
- (7) What was the significance of the dream of Mrs. Pilate?
- (8) How much dependence can we place in dreams in these days?
- (9) These chief priests were more kindly disposed to a thief, and a murderer, than they were to a good man, whom they regarded as a heretic; how do you account for this?
- (10) Why have so called heretics in the past been treated so cruelly? How are they treated today?
- (11) What motives prompted Pilate's desire to release Jesus?
- (12) Verses 22-24—What ought Pilate to have done with Jesus, without saving his persecutors?
- (13) How much credit, if any, should be accorded to Pilate for saying Jesus was a just man, and for wanting to release him?
- (14) Verse 25—A few days before this the people gave Jesus a royal welcome to the city and shouted "Hosanna to the son of David," how do you account for their now wanting him to be crucified?
- (15) Has God verily held the Jews guilty of the murder of Jesus, and in what sense has his blood been on their hands?
- (16) Verses 26-28—How do you estimate the character of Pilate, who, knowing Jesus to be a just man, condemns him to death to please the people?
- (17) Verses 29-33—What was their purpose in putting a crown of thorns on Jesus' head, putting on him a scarlet robe, and putting a reed in his hands to suffer?
- (18) Why did Jesus submit to all these cruel insults?
- (19) When have followers of Jesus, since then, had to suffer similar insults, and cruelty, and do they ever have to endure anything similar today?
- (20) Verse 34—Did they give Jesus the vinegar, mingled with gall, as an act of cruelty or mercy?
- (21) Did David know when he wrote Ps. cxlii: 18, which is quoted here in verse 35, that he was speaking of what was to happen to Jesus? Why or why not?
- (22) What was the method of crucifixion in those days?
- (23) Verses 39-42—If we were standing at the foot of the cross of Jesus, seeing him ebbing out his life's blood, ought we to be glad or sad? Why? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)
- (24) Were the inhabitants of heaven, and was God glad or sorry to witness the crucifixion of Jesus? Give your reasons.
- (25) Give your ideas, as to whether God would have preferred that the Jews should have accepted Jesus, and not crucified him?
- (26) Verses 43-50—Why, as in the case of Jesus, does God often allow us to suffer, to the full limit, the agonies of pain and sorrow?
- (27) Had God actually forsaken Jesus, or was this cry the result of his exquisite suffering?
- Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 18th, 1910. The Resurrection, Matt. xxviii: 1-20.

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IOWA WOMEN CORN HUSKERS

JOHN WINTOSH'S OFFER NETS LODGE \$20.37; MEMBERS WORK SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS.

Keosauqua, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—John W. McIntosh, living south of town, offered the Ladies Degree of Honor lodge of this place a load of corn if the ladies would go out and husk it. Eight ladies of the lodge reported at Mr. McIntosh's home and claimed the corn. Mesdames Sam Brownlee, Anderson, Patton, Geo. Day and John Martin husked a load of 48 bushels in four hours. Mr. McIntosh then bought the corn back from them at forty cents per bushel, amounting to \$19.20, and four other ladies, Mesdames Della Lawson, A. W. Prall, Elmer Myers and Fred Anderson, shucked 26 bushels in two and a half hours, for which Mr. McIntosh paid

them four cents per bushel for the shucking, amounting to \$1.04 more, making a donation to the lodge of \$20.37.

ELDON.
The friends and acquaintances of Miss June Kreamer will be pleased to hear of her marriage Nov. 28 to Claude M. Burris, who is secretary to Representative Anthony of Kansas. They will spend the winter at Washington, D. C.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Owen Tegarden will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. interment in Eldon cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holmes are in the city and may make Eldon their home for the winter.
A party of twenty, members of Grand Hope Chapter Order Eastern Star, visited Ottumwa Chapter Monday evening, to attend an initiation. They were met at the depot by a committee and escorted to the Masonic building where a grand supper was served, after which the chapter was capped and the work done in a fine manner. The Eldonites were very much pleased with the reception and entertainment. They returned on the night train.

SOLVING OF THE QUESTION NOW ON

WHAT TO GIVE "HIM" AND "HER" FOR CHRISTMAS IS A HARD PUZZLE.

TACTFUL PERSON NEEDED

Yuletide Gifts are Many and Varied, But the Right Thing to Give Proves a Problem Hard to Solve.

The difficult question of what to give this and that friend is again before the army of shoppers. Notwithstanding that Ottumwa stores have a wealth of things to select as suitable Yuletide remembrances, the question to many is perplexing one. Choosing gifts for someone very near to you is not so difficult. You know the party and his personal likes, and you are sure the remembrance will be accepted and appreciated because it is from you. This part of the Christmas buying is easy. It is one of the blessings of the season. But when this matter of "her" and "him" comes into the problem, "ah, there's the rub."

Two girls were trying to decide the question between themselves the other night on the car. One was the appreciative sort of little girl with lots of heart, but not the mushy kind. The other had more tact.

The girl with the heart opened the debate.
"Now, there is Jimmie. I ought to give Jimmie something this year. He's been very kind, taking me to shows and dances and lots of other places now and then. But you know how it is with Jimmie and me. We are just good pals, that's all. He is a jolly fellow and we have lots of fun together, and I appreciate it. But I am I to show it? I must do it somehow."

The other girl was a little better prepared for such difficulties. She has a brother who works in a men's furnishing store.

Many Gifts Are Proper.
"Why, there are a good many things you could give without committing any sin against etiquette. I was in the store to see Frank today, and he was showing me some fine leather goods, cases for ties, collars and handkerchiefs. Then there are silk scarfs, fancy ties in satins and Persian designs, something really new and catchy. You might pick out gloves, or walking sticks, which are coming back into vogue. Or you could give him a pair of foot gloves in a case. They are fine for one who travels around a lot in sleeping cars and such places. Besides, fine linen handkerchiefs are always acceptable."

"Then think of the things you can get in a jewelry store that cost but little and are at the same time perfectly acceptable. Cuff links, scarf pins, vest chains, charms, cigar cases, traveling sets in leather cases, seal rings, shaving sets, cardcases, billbooks, jewel boxes, leather cloth brushes and fountain pens are always good. There are lots of other things you could give and no one would ever question their propriety."

Something in the list might have filled the bill, but the first girl seemed more at ease after its recital.

Women Still Can Buy Cigars.
Women still have a perfectly good right to carry on an anti-tobacco crusade under the guise of the Christmas spirit by presenting their men friends with cigars of their own choosing. A man that can go through this is beyond reformation as far as tobacco is concerned.

A young fellow who sat next the girls had to overhear the conversation. It set him thinking, but the list which had been recited did not refer to his case. It was a "her" with him. He knew a friend who was an authority on such affairs, however, and at the first opportunity he brought the subject up.
"No, positively no, on the ring. The one at the front doorbell will have to suffice for you, old man. Yes, I understand; it's just a remembrance that you want. Well, there are levalliers set with semiprecious stones, such as aqua marines, peridots and sapphires, collar and belt pins, mesh bags and purses in gold, silver and French gold, vanities, barrets, matinee chains,

finger chatelains, leather bags, velvet bags in all colors, hatpins and handkerchiefs. It's a little early yet for umbrellas, but they are always acceptable as also are fancy backcombs, many curl sets, fancy gloves and neckwear, necklaces and bottles of toilet water."

The meeting of the two young men was a grand success. When the inquirer left he was headed for the levallier with the aqua marine setting.

WILLIAMSBURG.
Rev. Father Kissan, Dennis Mulherin, and R. W. Yoss, were Cedar Rapids visitors Monday.

W. M. Harris a student of the Cedar Rapids Business college, who visited last week at the home of his father, returned Monday.

John Yates who visited last week with his friends, Patrick Conner and Henry Smith of Oxford, Ia., returned home Monday.

D. O. Jones and wife and Mrs. Thos. R. Williams went to Cedar Rapids Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Alex. Tant of Summer township transacted business Monday with W. G. Fletcher.

William Pugh of route No. 1 was in town Tuesday meeting his many friends.

Chas. Hastings and Mrs. George F. Dane who left Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Cedar Rapids have returned home.

W. J. French of Waterloo, was in town Monday attending to his real estate interests.

A. C. Moon M. D. is having his business house on the west side repainted this week.

West Harrington has purchased a lot of the citizens savings bank and will at once put up a building for the purpose of repairing automobiles.

Claude Worrell is building a new addition to his residence property in the north part of the city.

Miss Jennie Williams of the North English schools, came up Friday night and remained over the Sabbath at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Evans R. Williams.

Luther Jones who resides west of town was in Monday and made a short visit at the home of his father and sister.

Fred Jones was in Tuesday transacting business and visited with his mother Mrs. Mary Jones.

Clarence Hillebruner of Cedar Rapids was down Monday looking after his business interests in the city.

Jerry McCarty of Green township was up Tuesday and visited at the home of his brother Joe.

Ed. H. Evans has the foundation completed and is now ready for the carpenters who are under contract to build his new residence in the north part of the city.

Miss Mary Murrin left Thursday for Conroy for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Stary, and Clarence Durr and mother were Cedar Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. Rowland of Marengo who has been visiting here with her daughter Mrs. C. J. Simmons left Thursday morning for her home in said city.

L. Shames made a business trip to Cedar Rapids Thursday.

Bert A. Watkins of Dawn Mo. is here visiting with his uncle Richard Watkins and other relatives and friends of this vicinity.

REECE INVENTS NEW GAS DEVICE

ACETYLENE LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS THE RESULTS OF OTTUMWA'S GENIUS.

Ottumwa has a new industry and its founder is an Ottumwan, William M. Reece who has invented a new acetylene gas light and heat device that bids fair to find a wide field of usefulness. The new concern opened for business yesterday for the first time although the subject of acetylene gas has been given six months active study and experimenting by Mr. Reece. The Sunray Generator is the name given the device invented by Mr. Reece and his shop, 231 West Main street is fitted with several sizes and types of lighting plants and fixtures with which he demonstrates the merits of his invention. A brilliant illumination is produced by an automatic feed of calcium carbide into water, which of itself is not new, but the device used is so simple as to cause one to wonder at its promptness and accuracy of action without the aid of any human agency whatever. Air, water and calcium carbide are the trio of agencies that conspire to bring about the result in brilliancy and power produced by the new device made by Mr. Reece. The first two ingredients are the gift of God and the calcium carbide is made of limestone and coke. Asked why he calls the machine the "Sunray Generator," Mr. Reece stated that the device generates a gas that produces a light which under scientific test has been found to contain the exact properties contained in the spectrum of the sun, and that Cornell university is authority for the statement that plant life will thrive under this artificial light in nearly the same degree of perfection as under sunlight. The burner that is being used on his device is also an invention of Mr. Reece and this has the advantage of consuming less gas and producing a brighter flame than the standard burners. Three sizes of plants are made by Mr. Reece from the fifty and one hundred pound capacity to five hundred pounds. The dwelling, large and small, factory or even the small town can secure its light by his device, as also can gas engines be propelled by its power.

FUNERALS.
No arrangements have yet been completed for the funeral of Henry McGahey, aged 55 years, who passed away Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m. at the Ottumwa hospital. The deceased was survived by a son, James McGahey of Bunch, Iowa, and three daughters, Mrs. Martha Burns of Mystic, Mrs. Elsie Ward of Mystic and Mrs. Essie Yahn, 405 South Cherry street.

Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, who died at the home of his parents, eight miles north of Ottumwa. The remains were interred in Calvary cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mahala Carroll.
Mahala Carroll was born September 10, 1850, died Nov. 24, 1910, being 60 years 2 months and 14 days. She was converted when 14 years old and united with the Christian church at Mt. Gillad. In her last hours her faith was strong in God and gave evidence to her being ready to go. She was united in marriage to Sanford Carroll, Dec. 31, 1867. To this union ten children were born, of which five preceded her to the other world. Those who remain to mourn her are, husband, five children, eight grandchildren, one brother and one sister, Edwin, Louis C., and Mark W. Carroll of White Elm, Ia., Mrs. L. P. and I. E. Perry of near Hedrick, Ia. The brother is Jacob Grider of Hubble, Nebraska and the sister Mrs. Shaw of Berkeley, Cal. Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Saturday at 10:30 by Rev. F. C. Behner in

terment being at Troy cemetery. She was a loving wife, a kind mother, and a good neighbor, and the large attendance at the funeral evidenced the respect in which she was held by the community.
Peace to her remains.
—Contributed.

DAUGHTER GETS 120 ACRES.

Sister of Herman Swanson Gets Only \$700; Latter Tried to Secure 40 Acres of the Farm.

Boone, Dec. 6.—An interesting case has been finished before Judge Lee in the district court, one that has been before the court for the greater part of the week. The story of the case is this:

Herman S. Swanson, a farmer near Ogden, passed away about a year ago, leaving no will, but leaving 120 acres of land and a little daughter Mildred, a child of about seven years of age. His wife passed away a number of years ago, and during the ensuing years, his sister, Miss Blenda Swanson kept house for him. When he died, this sister claimed that her brother had intended to leave her forty acres of land, and this she claimed as well as money for services, etc.

The case was brought up in this term of court and occupied the attention of the court for the past several

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days. The judge finally decided that there was insufficient evidence that Mr. Swanson had wished to leave Miss Blenda Swanson forty acres, but he granted her claim for \$700. The little girl, Mildred, who resides with her grandparents, will therefore get the entire 120 acres.

Mrs. H. B. Stevens, of Eldon, has returned home after visiting at the home of A. Elkins, 712 Ellis avenue.

T. H. Lewis, 820 Wabash avenue, left yesterday for Grinnell on business.

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