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Young George sat on the top rail of a fence kicking his heels against a lower rail. Along came young Henry.

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"Can't," said George. "I've been put out here to mind Aunt Sallie's and Aunt Hattie's children."

Henry looked around wonderingly. There were no children in sight.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 4. THE CALL OF THE WEST.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:15-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Come over into Macedonia and help us.—Acts 16:9.

Following the commission's report at Antioch of the decision of the Jerusalem church, Paul and Barnabas and others continued their evangelism in that city (ch. 13:35). Those leaders soon felt the need of revisiting the scenes of their former labors (v. 36), but when it came to the organization of their party, Paul refused to accede to the decision of Barnabas that John Mark should accompany them (vs. 37, 38, see Acts 14:12). So sharp a contention arose that two parties were organized. That Paul later forgave Mark is evidenced by his tender references to him.

I. A Closed Door. Ch. 13:15. Paul's companions for this second missionary tour were Silas (15:40), Luke (see use of word "we," v. 13), and Timothy (v. 15). The latter came of good ancestry, had good training and was of good report, still to avoid contention he submitted to the rite of circumcision. Paul's work was to promulgate the Jerusalem decree, to establish or to confirm the churches and to add to these churches new converts. But that did not entirely fulfill Paul's commission (9:15). The word "Asia" (v. 6) means the Roman province of Asia and, wisely obeying the Spirit's direction, Paul passed on until he came to the seaport town of Troas. At a later time Paul spoke the "word of the Lord Jesus" in Asia with wonderful effect (9:1, 8, 19, 26, 27). It must have burned within the bones of Paul thus to be restrained, but it did not serve as an excuse for him to take a vacation, but rather to seek new fields wherein to preach. Thus he came to Troas. It must have appeared strange at the time, but God was working out larger plans for his faithful servant and for the advancement of his infant church. In this connection it is suggestive (see Revised Version), that the name given to the Spirit is "the Spirit of Jesus," indicating his nearness to and directions in every advance step.

II. The Macedonian Call. v. 9-13. Paul had several epoch-making visions; on the Damascus road (9:3, 4 and 26-19); in Jerusalem (23:11); at the time of his shipwreck (27:23); and the one we are now considering. A vision is a knowledge of the need and of the resources at one's command. Grecian beauty, philosophy, art and culture needed Christ. Christ as a resource was adequate and available to supply that need. This vision Paul saw; through it God called him to Macedonia. "We" (the first use of that pronoun in the book of Acts), Paul and Luke, immediately essayed to obey. Tradition tells us that Luke "the beloved physician" was a native of Antioch and had met Paul at the university of Tarsus.

The promptness with which these men responded is worthy of emphasis. The vision amounted to a call, and a response to God's call must for all time be the secret of a happy and effective life. There is no progress in mere metaphysical speculation.

III. The Open Door. v. 14, 15. On what seeming trifles does history turn! An outcast wandering Jew coming to help a proud, cultured, influential foreign city, but he bears the Gospel which alone can be of help to them. Paul did not wait to "investigate the field" nor to establish a working organization. He knew a better point of contact, and that was to find those in that city who knew God even though ignorant of Christ. He began by preaching Jesus, not comparative religions, nor did he seek to found "community centers" with soup kitchens and social uplift. Paul knew that to elevate the individual by establishing him in the faith of Christ would soon result in community uplift. On the other hand, a faith which evaporates in words and does not give tangible, concrete evidence in works may well be challenged as to its being genuine. There was no supernatural direction as to what part of Macedonia Paul was to visit, and exercising his common sense, Paul went at once to the principal city. He did not begin at once to preach the Gospel (v. 12 R. V.), but waited and watched for an opportunity, doubtless praying much for a favorable opening (Ch. 13: 14; 17:2; 18:4). When they did begin it was in a most modest and humble way.

"Not even in a synagogue—no crowd called together by fanning advertisements; simply a company of obscure, Jewish women gathered according to prevailing custom, apart from the synagogue, by the side of running water." The "man of Macedonia" seems to have been a woman unless we consider the Philippian jailer. This open-air meeting was one of the most notable in history. The Lord opened the heart of pious Lydia and it was the turning point of the evangelization of Europe and America and the world. God must open the hearts of men and women (John 6:44, 45; Eph. 1:17, 18; Luke 24:45), and this he is willing and glad to do. The steps of this woman's conversion are clearly marked and present a good type. (1) She went out to pray (v. 13). (2) She heard the word (v. 13, 14; see also John 5:24). (3) She had her heart opened by the Lord (v. 14). (4) She gave heed to the things which were spoken" (v. 13 and Mark 16:10). (5) She made public confession of her newly-found faith by baptism.

(6) She carried with her the whole household, perhaps children, workers in her business and servants (v. 31-33; 1 Cor. 1:16).

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

LATEST WORD OF SCIENCE.

The liquorites in their publicity articles often quote what they call a "recent" statement in the Lancet (London, England) concerning benefits from the use of alcoholic medicines and beverages. As a matter of fact it appeared some years ago and was prepared by proliques in an attempt to offset the antialcoholic utterances of leading English physicians and surgeons—such men as Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to the king; Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king; Sir Victor Horsley, England's greatest neurological surgeon; Sir A. Pearce Gould of the Middlesex hospital; Sir James Barr, dean of the Medical School of Liverpool university; Prof. Sims Woodhead of Cambridge university medical school, and others of like standing.

The statement received 16 signatures of medical men, and half of these, it was discovered, were men who owned brewery or distillery stock. It was given conspicuous place in every bar-room in England and in many American saloons—and is still doing duty. To the question, is alcohol a food or a poison, a stimulant or a depressant? science is giving reply. Its latest report comes from the nutrition laboratory of the Carnegie institution of Washington, where tests were made to determine the effects of alcohol on motor and mental processes. The subjects were college graduates, some of them moderate drinkers, some hard drinkers. In all the tests made the evidence showed clearly that alcohol is a depressant to the system, never a stimulant.

WHAT DOCTORS THINK.

When the liquor men circularized the physicians of Vermont, urging them to oppose state-wide prohibition, the replies were not what they had hoped for. This is one of them: "We, the members of the medical staff of the Vermont State hospital, submit the following as an expression of our opinion of the use of alcohol as a beverage. "We are now and ever shall be utterly opposed to the sale and use of alcohol in any form as a beverage; we are absolutely opposed to any propaganda that has for its purpose to legalize the sale of alcohol as a beverage. It has no place internally as a medicine; it is always in all forms a poison and a destroyer of protoplasm and a paralyzer of protoplasmic activity." (Signed)

"DON D. GROUT, M. D., "W. L. STANLEY, M. D., "E. A. WATSON, M. D., "T. J. ALLEN, M. D."

ORGANIZER'S STORY.

One of our pro-liquor friends told the writer that women ought to stay at home and bring up their families. They ought to train their boys to let liquor alone. Then he told a pathetic story that he personally knew to be true (?) of a certain Mrs. Pingley out in Kansas (always Kansas!), who went out lecturing for the W. C. T. U. and left her three little children for their father to look after. He could not be with them every moment, and the three boys played on the railroad track and were all killed by the cars running over them. As I dryly commented, all that spoiled the story was that the W. C. T. U. never sends out woman lecturers with small children at home, and there never was any Mrs. Pingley employed as a W. C. T. U. speaker in Kansas. He was not certain then whether that was her name or not, and thought perhaps she was speaking for some other cause!

RAILROAD WATER-WAGON CLUB.

"Every Reformer man on the water wagon." This is the aim of the employees of the Reformer & Lake Erie railroad. While membership is not compulsory, the movement is so popular that those who do not join feel that they are somewhat under condemnation. Many men who are not members have quit drinking. In Albion, Pa., the division terminal of the road, the Water-Wagon club has practically put the saloon out of business. Instead of pay day being a day of wild carousing it is now quiet and orderly.

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE.

The saloons of Sioux City, Ia., closed when the state went into the prohibition column the first of January, 1916. The savings bank deposits in the city increased \$10,000 the first week the saloons were closed. In that week 350 new savings accounts were opened in the various banks, most of them by people who had never had a bank account before.

WATER WAGON SAFEST.

"You can't get away from it, I tell you. The water wagon may not be as jolly to ride on as the booze cart, but it takes you to a home and friends. The booze cart dumps you in the gutter or in a pauper's grave."—Jess Wilford.

FOUR BARS.

ACT I.—Before the bar of the saloon. ACT II.—Before the bar of the court. ACT III.—Before the bar of the prison. ACT IV.—Before the bar of God.

NEWSPAPERS KNOW.

"If whiskey had a leg to stand on," says Mayor Bennett of Rockford, Ill., "there would be at least one paper in Rockford advocating saloons. The newspaper men know more about a city than anyone else. There are three papers in Rockford, all dry."

MONEY FOR EDUCATION.

North Carolina spent \$2,000,000 for educational purposes the year before it voted out saloons. Last year it spent \$7,000,000.

REDS LOOK FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE TROPHY



Important Cogs in Wheel of Cincinnati Reds.

The baseball enthusiasts of Cincinnati see visions of a pennant floating before their gaze this season. The team that represents that city on the diamond this year is acknowledged to be about the fastest that Perkiopolis has ever seen. Competent judges of baseball ability who have seen the Reds in action during the training trip and in the championship games thus far declare that the speed and power displayed are no mere flash in the pan. Cincinnati fans have waited 33 years for the Reds to win a National League flag. They may be forced to wait still longer, but this looks like the year for the team to desert its old haunts and join the first division club.

Garry Herrmann, the president of the Reds, certainly made a penitence when he cast aside his prejudices against Federal league players and signed Hal Chase to play first base. The former star of the Yankees and White Sox may be the most temperamental individual in baseball, but he is a great player just the same. He has tried in the past many a play which failed to so through simply because his teammates failed to grasp the situation as quickly as he. Working with such men as Charley Herzog and Heinie Groh, two of the smartest ball players in the game today, Chase should show at his best. Hal always has been and is today a dangerous hitter. He is especially expert at hitting behind the runner. With a man on first base, Chase may be depended upon to knock the ball to right field. John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, declares the ability to perform just that feat the greatest recommendation for any batter.

MAHAN IS A MODEST PLAYER

Makes Characteristic Reply When Congratulated for Winning Game From Red Sox.

This may be one reason why Eddie Mahan and others of his type are great. When the famous Harvard football and diamond star was leaving the park after pitching Harvard to vic-



Eddie Mahan.

tory over the Red Sox in an exhibition game, someone started to praise him. "Oh, that's nothing to swell up over. Carrigan's team wasn't breaking its neck to win," said Mahan.

OLD PARK FOR NEWARK CLUB

Will Not Use Plant Built by Harry Sinclair Which National Commission Took Over.

The Newark International league club has decided to play its games at the park always used by the Newark Internationals, thus leaving the plant that Harry Sinclair built in the railroad yards at Harrison, N. J., vacant. In the peace settlement the National commission agreed, according to reports, to take a long lease on Sinclair's plant at \$5,000 a year, to reimburse him for the money he put in it. The commission now seems stuck for the full amount of the bargain.

Baseball Comedians.

With Steve Evans with Toledo, Hub Perdue with Louisville and Albert Doland with Indianapolis, American association fans should have a lot of fun this season. This trio, all former St. Louis Cardinals, are among the greatest comedians in baseball.

Managers Matching Wits.

Hughie Jennings and Fielder Jones, once team mates on the Brooklyn team, back in 1889, are matching wits in the American league battle again, after a lapse of many years.

Cunningham's Spittball.

George Cunningham of the Tigers is said to have a spittball which is hard to hit. Furthermore, he has perfect control of it and can make it break most anywhere he wants it to.

EASIER FOR UMPIRES

FANS DO NOT RIDE THEM, AS IN DARK AGES OF BASEBALL.

Attacking Arbiters Verbally and Sometimes Physically on Every Close Decision Was Deemed Prerequisite of Players.

The senseless pastime of umpire baiting is becoming a relic of the dark ages of baseball.

In former years attacking the umpire verbally, and sometimes physically, on every close decision was considered the prerogative of managers and players, while many scribes alibied for their defeats by blaming the poor judge of play.

That time passed long ago and intelligent players today realize that nothing is gained and much may be lost by getting into rows with the umpire, who is in full charge of the game on the field and is an essential to the pastime as the players themselves. Any fair man who knows the big league umpires will have to acknowledge that they are a fair-minded and conscientious set of men, anxious to do their duty to the best of their ability, playing no favorites and giving each decision as it comes up exactly as they see it.

Umpires, as a rule, are much fairer than ball players. The latter will try to work every small advantage, will resent the slightest criticism of their work, no matter how well-founded it may be, and will alibi for themselves and one another in the boldest manner.

Umpires, on the other hand, are, as a rule, very fair and willing to admit making a mistake. Their position is a difficult one. The umpire behind the plate, calling balls and strikes, as well as making all decisions at the plate and sometimes at third base, is called upon to render as many as 150 decisions in the course of a single game. The big majority of these he gives accurately. In proportion to the number of chances he has, his mistakes are much fewer than those of the ball players, who miss 5 or 10 per cent of their chances in the field and make errors of judgment at the bat.

MEYERS TO FOOL WISE ONES

Big Chief Says He Will Give Lie to Those Who Have Been Predicting That He Was Through.

Chief Meyers, the former Giant backstop who is now with the Brooklyn, declares he will fool all the wise ones who have been singing his requiem. The chief says he will play



Chief Meyers.

a game this year that will give the lie to those who have been mourning that his baseball sun has set. The big Indian never looked better and has shown up well this spring.

LEONARD WORKS "BEAN BALL"

Success as American League Pitcher Due to Desire to Dust Off Every Batter Stepping Up to Plate.

Hub Leonard's success as an American league pitcher is due, to a great extent, to his "bean-ball throwing" tactics. At least, this is the opinion of Hughie Jennings. "Leonard would not be nearly as successful as a pitcher were it not for his desire to dust off nearly every batter that steps to the plate," says Jennings. "While I like to have a pitcher take a shot at the batter if the latter is crowding the plate, I do not believe that twirlers should act deliberately in attempting to injure their opponents."

USEFUL AS UTILITY PLAYER

Charley Mullen Fails to Make Good at Second Base—Quite Handy Man to Have Around.

Manager Donovan of the Yankees is satisfied that Charley Mullen will not do as a major league second baseman, but considers him a handy man to have around, owing to ability as a first baseman, a hitter, and the creditable game which he can put up at second.

Mack Picks Phillies.

In spite of the bitter feeling that he has toward the Phillies, Connie Mack predicts they will win the pennant in the National league again.

WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

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COOK BUSTED UP THE TEA

Little Doubt as to Who Was Boss on Ranch Owned by Robert Louis Stevenson.

"A party of visitors to Saranac Lake, N. Y., went to call on Robert Louis Stevenson," says the late Dr. Edward L. Trudeau in his autobiography, recently published.

"When we knocked at the front door a voice from within called out, 'You cannot come in this way. The wood is up against the door. Go round by the kitchen.'"

"So we all filed through the kitchen to the little sitting room with the big fireplace, where Mr. Stevenson received us. After a while Lloyd Osborne asked the ladies if they would have a cup of tea, and as they assented he departed for the kitchen. Soon he returned with a broad smile on his face.

"I am sorry, but you can't have any tea; the cook scouted the idea." And we didn't have any." Doctor Trudeau added.

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