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Young Man Considerably Relieved When He Learned the Animal Was Not in Earnest.

"Have you seen papa's new dog, Carlo?" she asked as they sat in the parlor.

"Yes," he replied, uneasily. "I have had the pleasure of meeting the dog."

"Isn't he splendid? He is so affectionate?"

"I noticed he was very demonstrative," returned he, as he moved uneasily in his chair.

"He is very playful, too. I never saw a more playful animal in all my life."

"I am so glad to hear you say that."

"Why."

"Because I was a little afraid that when he bit that piece out of me the other evening he was in earnest. But if he was only in play, of course, it's all right. I can take fun as well as anybody."

WHITE PIMPLES ON HEAD

Ransom, Ill.—"The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little stir or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep, restless all night.

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In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class.

His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayon with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.

The scholars shook puzzled heads.

"You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted.

Piped Sammie, whose home boasts a colored pictorial Bible:

"I think it looks like hell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Knows.

"You never thank a man for giving you a seat in a street car." "Not any more," replied Miss Cayenne. "I used to until I noticed that almost invariably he was going to get out at the next corner anyhow."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 2.

THE FLOOD.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 6:9-12, 7:11-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—"The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom. 6:23 R. V.

The first great fact recorded in the book of Genesis is that of Creation, which may be divided into several lesser facts. The second great fact is that of the Fall, which began with the temptation and ended with the exclusion from Paradise. In this lesson we come to the third great fact, the Flood, the account of which embraces the fifth to the ninth chapters. Chapter five gives us Noah's genealogy; six, the history of the building of the ark; seven, the occupancy of the ark; eight, Noah's departure from the ark, and nine, God's covenant with Noah.

In this lesson sin flourishes like the proverbial green bay tree. "Every imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was only evil continually," v. 5. These thoughts were crystallized into the lives of men, for we read that "the earth was filled with violence." Viewing this awful development of sin, God was so deply grieved in his heart that he turned aside (repented) from his plan and purpose thus far, to a determination to destroy man (v. 7). Noah, however, found grace in God's sight, as we see from v. 9, even in the midst of these adverse circumstances. Environment is powerful but not all-powerful, and it is never a match for God's grace. We must not gather from this verse that Noah was faultless, but rather than he sought to conform his life to God's will and not to the standards of those among whom he dwelt. Noah gave himself to a whole-hearted service to God. We are told that the foundation of Noah's acceptance before God was his faith, Heb. 11:7, like his great grandfather Enoch, he had "walked with God" (5:22). Noah stood absolutely alone and was thus thrown upon companionship with God, compare v. 9 with I John 1·3.

Given Due Warning.

God could no longer endure the sins of men, their iniquity was full, therefore God determined to destroy them. He did not, however, cut them off, for we read that they had 120 years' announcement of the coming of the flood (v. 13), time enough in which to repent. They also had a faithful preacher to warn them during this time, 2 Peter 2:5. But their apostasy was complete and they would have none of God's mercy nor heed his warning, Prov. 29:1. Noah's obedience as he built the ark was a daily reminder of the impending flood.

The ark was a flat-bottomed chest 450 feet long, 75 feet broad and 45 feet deep, built of cyprus (gopher wood) and coated with pitch. Under the eaves of the roof was an open space for ventilation and its three decks were divided into compartments.

As to the "eight souls" (I Peter 3:20) who entered the ark we need to remember that usually children and servants are understood without mention in such enumerations. We are not to infer that of all created animals two of each entered the ark. The flood certainly was not universal and hence such a miracle was uncalled for.

Race Swept Away.

At last the flood arrived at the exact moment prophesied. Its cause seems to be twofold, a subsidence of the ground and a downpour of rain. The Euphrates valley where this event took place fills all the necessary conditions. Subsidence would allow an inundation from the sea. Such an inundation took place in 1911 in the Yangtse valley and another in 1901 rendered more than ten million people homeless; the water rising from 50 to 90 feet. All that the account demands, however, is that a corrupt race was swept away and that God saved his righteous servant and his household. It is the privilege of every believer in God to save his household. See Acts 16:31, 2:9; I. Cor. 7:14.

The only way God could insure the purity of the race was to destroy irrevocably the impure.

Skeptics have read into the story of the flood much extraneous matter. Some have sought to prove that because nearly every race under the sun has a flood tradition therefore the writer of Genesis is merely passing on a "Babylonian tradition." It is far more reasonable to believe that these traditions are corrupted forms of the true account found in the Bible.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

U. S. Laboratory to Sedalia.

The government research laboratory and investigation station now located at Nashville, Tenn., is to be removed to Sedalia early in February and will be in charge of M. E. Penning, chief of the food research laboratory of the United States department of agriculture, bureau of chemistry and H. C. Pierce, poultry and egg handling investigator of the bureau of chemistry. The laboratory is to be established in Armour & Company's local poultry and egg plant, said to be the largest establishmenttt of the kind in the United States. The government will expend an annual appropriation of $100,000 to educate Missouri farmers and poultrymen in the art of conservation in the poultry industry. Educational cars with instructors will be sent from here to every part of the state and lectures and demonstrations will be given in towns along the line with a view of producing in this state a larger quantity and better quality of poultry and eggs.

To Build Intercity Road.

Plans for constructing a Springfield-Carthage-Joplin road are under way. It is the intention to have the highway pass through Carthage, Diamond, Wentworth, Pierce City, Monett, Aurora, Verona, Marionville, Republic, Billings, Nichols, and then into Springfield. All the above mentioned towns, is is expectted, will aid in the undertaking, which it is estimated will necessitate an expenditure of $50,000. Portions of the proposed route already possess splendid gravel roads on which no work will be required.

Girl Disappears From State Normal.

The disappearance of Miss Grace Painter, a pretty 20-year-old sophomore at the Springfield State Normal, has caused much alarm to her family and friends as well as the faculty of the normal. Miss Painter left her boarding place, leaving behind a note of good-bye, with the statement that she "might see her friends again some day." Since then nothing has been seen or heard of her. She is a daughter of Doctor and Mrs. W. M. Painter of Koshkonong, Mo.

Gas Fight at Springfield.

A new phase of the big fight on between the city of Springfield and the Springfield Gas and Electric company over the renewal of the street lighting contract developed when a petition was presented to the city council bearing the signatures of the officers of every commercial organization, asking that no higher rate than 6 cents a kilowatt be paid for electric light by contract for private uses, and that street arc-lamps be demanded at a $45 a year rate.

Gas Kills J. M. Barker.

Attorney John M. Barker, aged 71, a prominent soldier and prosecuting attorney of Montgomery county for three terms, met a sudden death at Bartlesville, Okla., and was brought to Montgomery City for burial. He was overcome by natural gas, while taking a bath and shaving himself in a bathroom at Bartlesville, where he had gone on legal business.

Girl Travels Far to Wed.

After traveling twenty-one days from Hamburg, Germany, alone, Miss Clara Edison met her sweetheart, Frank Turchinsky, from her old home in Kienfu, Poland, Russia, in Springfield and they were united in marriage.

Northwest Missouri Pioneer Dies.

C. E. Thompson, 69 years old, for a number of years mayor of Agency, died there recently. He was a pioneer of Northwest Missouri.

Freeze Will Help Fruit.

The anxiety of Ozark fruit growers over the safety of the buds on fruit trees was relieved when there was a drop of fifty degrees in the mercury. The latter part of the week was almost like summer weather in the fruit belt, the buds beginning to swell with the thermometer at 75 degrees. It is not believed the buds are far enough advanced to be damaged by the present cold spell.

Church Job of C. N. Bateman.

Clark N. Bateman of the staff of the Daily Drover's Telegram at Kansas City, has received notice of his appointment as manager if the printing plant of the Methodist Episcopal church in Madras, India. He will sail from New York February 18. Mr. Bateman is 22 years old, a son of John D. Bateman, assistant editor of the Christian Advocate, published in Kansas City.

A Brookfield Pioneer Woman Dead.

Mrs. A. C. Clark, widow of a pioneer resident of Brookfield, died there after a brief illness.

GOT LEFT IN THE RUSH.

"Ruth is engaged to be married the coming winter."

"The mischief she is! I intended to propose to that girl myself when I got time."

Trouble for the Future.

First M. D. (from bedside of wealthy bachelor)—He is sleeping naturally—he will recover. Second M. D.—Yes, the worst is over. First M. D.—No, the worst is yet to come. Second M. D.—How is that? First M. D.—We have yet to break the news to his relatives.—Life.

Some men begin to economize after marriage by growing whiskers.

Since October 16.

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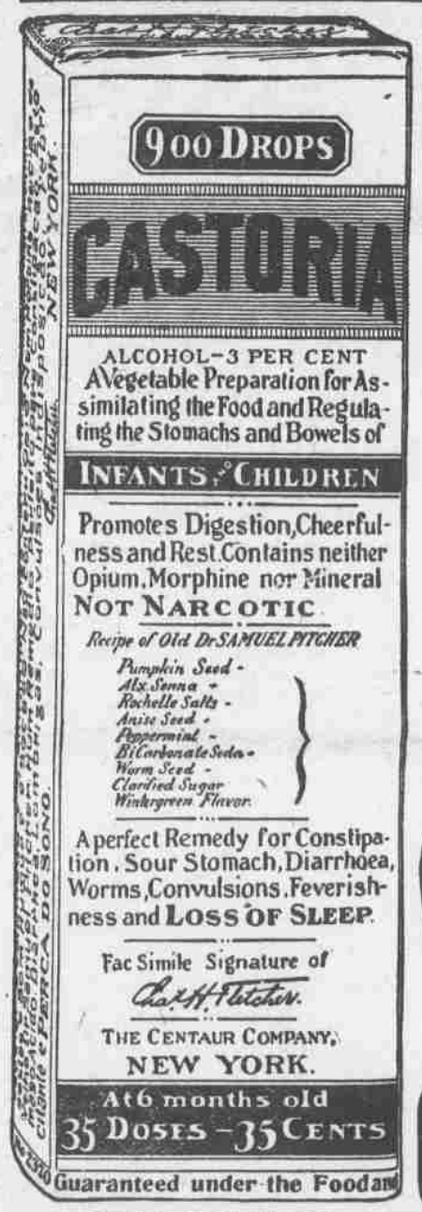

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