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School and Home Authority.

May the teacher lawfully punish a pupil for acts committed between home and school? Must he take cognizance of such acts, or may he disregard them? What is the nature of his jurisdiction over the pupil at such times? These questions have recently been presented and discussed in a recent issue of Case and Comment, by Prof. B. B. Bassett. He says:

"Fourteen states have defined the teacher's jurisdiction in part by statute. Although it extends in each case beyond the school premises, there are four different boundaries defined: (1) From the time the pupil leaves the parental roof until he arrives home again. Arizona, California, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington. (2) From the time the pupil leaves home for the school ground until he arrives home from school. West Virginia. (3) From the time the pupil leaves home for school until he leaves school for home. Montana. (4) When 'near' the schoolground. Florida. The exercise of this control is either obligatory on the part of the teacher—Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, New Jersey, Nevada, Virginia, or permissive and discretionary (Montana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Washington).

In a Missouri case (Dritt vs. Snodgrass) it was held that a pupil could not be suspended for violating a rule against attending social parties where the parents gave their consent, and it was not shown that there was anything immoral in such act.

The right of the teacher or school board to make and enforce a rule requiring pupils to prepare lessons at home has been denied by the courts of both this country and England.

In case of Hunter vs. Johnson (1884) an action against a teacher for assault and battery was sustained. The teacher enforced a rule requiring home study by the detention of a pupil beyond the regular hours of school in order to make up work which had been set as a home task, but which the pupil's mother forbade her to perform.

A rule forbidding pupils to play football in the name of the school was held to be reasonable in Iowa and the suspension of a pupil for violating the same was sustained, although the offense was committed away from the school premises and out of school hours.

In a Washington case it was held that the board may prohibit pupils from joining secret societies on penalty of losing all privileges of the school except that of attendance at classes. Joining secret societies is now prohibited to pupils by statute in California, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Ohio and Oregon.

The jurisdiction of the teacher and school board may be briefly summarized as follows: (1) In the legitimate exercise of his functions, the control of the teacher over the pupils while on the school premises is complete and exclusive. (2) On the way to and from school, the teacher's jurisdiction is concurrent with that of the parent, but punishment for acts committed by the pupils at such times may be inflicted by the teacher only after the pupil has returned to school. (3) After the pupil arrives home, the parent's control is complete and exclusive for all ordinary acts; but where acts of the pupil have an immediate tendency to injure the school, they may be punished by the teacher. (4) The school board has power to make all reasonable rules governing the conduct of pupils, even if the effect of such rules is to exercise control over the pupil while under the parent's roof. (5) The reasonableness of a rule will be determined by the court in each particular case; but, in general, the rule laid down by the Iowa court will apply. "If the effects of acts done out of school reach within the schoolroom during school hours, and are detrimental to good order, and the best interests of the pupils, it is evident that such acts may be forbidden."

August Weigel had his 79th birthday, October 20th, and 55 of these birthdays he has had in Holt county. He is still well preserved for one who has gone through so strenuous a life as he—for over three years he served in the Union army and saw some real active army life.

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Had a Reunion.

Father and Mother J. M. Carlton, of Craig, came down to Forest City, Thursday last, and had a visit or rather a reunion with several of their children and grandchildren at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ross, the occasion being a visit from their daughter, Mrs. K. A. Steinhauer, of Nashville, Ill. H. H. Carlton and wife, of Bigelow, were also there and the occasion was delightfully enjoyed by all, and this good old couple returned to their home on the evening train, feeling younger and happier, by the outing.

Mr. Carlton is now 75 years of age and his good wife 72, and a wonderfully well-preserved couple they are. Mr. Carlton was born in Hardin county, Ky., April 14, 1838. Both his father and mother were also natives of Kentucky. In 1857 he left Kentucky and located at Charleston, Ill. Mrs. Carlton is a native of Illinois. Her maiden name was Fannie Martin and she was born March 28, 1841. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton were married December 18, 1862, at the home of her father, near Charleston. They celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Craig, December 18, 1912. They came to Craig in 1879, and have resided there continuously since.

In the Carlton family there are nine children—six boys and three girls. There are also fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. And it is rather a singular coincidence that in this large family not a single death has yet been recorded.

The nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton are: J. W., R. S., G. C. and J. T., of Craig; H. H., of Bigelow; Louis, of Sioux City, Iowa; Lulu, wife of M. A. Rundle, of Craig; May, wife of Terry Ross, of Forest City; Leona, wife of K. A. Steinhauer, of Nashville, Ill.

He Came Back.

Levi and Sam Schulte were taken back to the days when they were about like little Herman Schulte, on Friday of last week, when "Uncle Jerry" Brown came to town to have a visit with them. It has been a quarter of a century since he was here and he says things have changed wonderfully since then. Mr. Brown formerly lived here and was raised by Grandfather Herman Schulte, and was therefore kin by adoption to the Schultes, the Sniders, Schlotzhauers and Watsons, and before he goes back to his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., he is going to make the rounds, and see them all. While here he will go down and visit with Judge Schlotzhauer, and then over to Lincoln, Neb.

He left here and went to Corning, where he lived many years, and has just come from Corning, where he visited with the old-timers—the Bucks, Walters, Dankers, and others. He left Corning 25 years ago. He is certainly enjoying his visit—so are the Schulte boys enjoying his coming.

"NOTA BENE"

If you want a good live-room house, with two closets, pantry, two porches, electric-lighted, city water in yard, brick cave, cement walks, wood house, stable, all in line repair and recently painted and within three blocks of Court House. See me. The price is right.

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A. VanBuskirk

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HARRISON.

Cora Viola Harrison, wife of Alex. Harrison, died Monday, October 29, at 3 o'clock at her home, two miles south of Mound City, at the age of 32 years, 11 months and 11 days. She had been suffering from appendicitis about eight weeks.

The body was taken to Graham Tuesday and funeral services were conducted at the Groves cemetery near Graham, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. McGrew, pastor of the P. B. church.

Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Luther, of Graham, and a sister of Mrs. Harry Crouse, of this city. She was the mother of six children, four of whom are dead. Her husband and two sons, Blair, aged 12, and Warren, aged 6, survive her. During her illness she was baptized, stating the Christian church as her preference—Jeffersonian.

Mrs. W. C. Pearson and Miss Lillian Rosellus, of Maryville, while shopping in St. Joseph, last Saturday, were robbed in a ten-cent store. Mrs. Pearson's gold watch and five dollars in money were taken and Miss Lillian was relieved of a ten dollar bill.—Corning Mirror, Oct. 24th. The parties were formerly residents of Corning, and Mr. Pearson a few months ago, bought a drug stock in Maryville, where the family is now nicely situated.

Cider Mill.

I will begin to make cider, at my place, at the Woods' school house, on Thursday, October 2, 1913, and will run Thursday of each week until November 13, when I will close.

ELLIOTT KURTZ.
Farmers' Phone, No. 391.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

No. 2. Is 80 acres, about 4 miles southeast of Forbes, and 3 1/2 miles from Nodaway. Never failing water; small house; stable for 4 head of horses and corn crib. At least 70 acres of this is good tillable land, and \$65.00 will buy it.

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No. 4. A good 8-room house, on lot and one-half; located close in to square; fine cellar; cement walks; and plenty of fruit. A price has been placed on this that will sell it.

No. 5. Store building, with one-half acre of land; two-story building, with two rooms, 25x42; addition 16x42. Barn, with room for six horses. In small town, five miles from Oregon; two churches and blacksmith shop. A good proposition for someone, with small capital, to build up paying cash and produce business.

No. 6. Dwelling with six rooms, on two fine level lots, one covered with splendid fruit; fronting on 80 foot street. All for \$1800.00.

No. 7. Dwelling of 4 rooms; good cistern, well, 15 feet of water through this dry season. Apple, peach, pear and plum trees. Stable for 2 horses. Cider mill building 20x30, engine and press, complete cider making equipment, with 1 1/2 acres land, located on one of the main roads into Oregon. A snap for someone. Might take team or other stock, part payment. Price, \$1250.00.

No. 8. 1/2 sec. of land less R. R. About 60 acres hill land, balance rich bottom, which is fine for grain and splendid alfalfa land, much of hill land cleared and tillable—A public road separates the hill land from the bottom and most of the buildings are located on the hills, including 1 1/2 story dwelling of 10 rooms—barn 20x40 with shed; No. 2, barn 24x40 with shed 10x40; No. 3, barn 15x18 with 16 foot posts. Double corn crib and 2 single corn cribs and granaries; cellar and cellar house, hen house and other buildings. 160 acres ready for corn 1914. This farm has always been a money maker. Located 1 mile of shipping station Burlington R. R., in Holt county, and a good live town with 3 good stores, bank, school with 2 teachers, church, blacksmith shop, etc. A part of this bottom a little wet, rainy seasons, but by reason of new ditch, is rapidly becoming dry. This ranch is very cheap at \$100.00 per acre, but will sell at that money to settle estate.

No. 9. Consists of 19 acres of splendid land. Three room house with closet and pantry; chicken house and small barn. All under cultivation, except about 1 acre. In suburbs of Forbes. A splendid little home and \$2250.00 will buy it.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 2

BALAK AND BALAAM.

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 22:1-4, 22:16-19. Read Numbers chs. 21-24. GOLDEN TEXT—"A double-minded man, unstable in all his ways." Jas. 1:8.

Following our last lesson the Israelites marched along the borders of the wilderness meeting with much opposition. In Num. 20 we are told of the death of Aaron. They met Arad (21:1-3) and overthrew him. Moving around Edom was a difficult process and the people became discouraged. Again they murmured against God and against Moses. Swift punishment followed in the form of fiery serpents. Num. 21:4-11. Confessing their sins Moses interceded on their behalf and the look at a brazen serpent suggested to them the necessary attitude of faith towards God. After sundry wanderings, the dwelling among the Amorites and the overthrow of sundry tribes, we come to their encounter with Balak. As they journeyed the report of their victories preceded them and Balak sought to protect himself against these strange "people come out of Egypt," by other means than that of war, for, said he, "they are covering the face of the earth." See Ex. 15:15.

Little Known About Balaam.

Here Balaam appears upon the scene. Little is known about him. He evidently had a knowledge of Jehovah and yet was a sorcerer or spiritist, dealing with evil spirits, and was, probably, a Midianite.

I. The Call to Curse, Ch. 22:1-6. There are six personal pronouns in verse; Balak sought to fight fire with fire, to save his own face. He feared those whom God blessed. The world today hates those whom God blesses. Had Balak been wise he would have cast in his lot with Israel and not have miserably perished in battle along with his unwilling tool, Balaam. (See Num. 31:8, Josh. 13:22.)

Balaam at first refused Balak's invitation (v. 13), but Balak sends more swayed messengers and greater offers of honor and rewards, promising him honor in the kingdom if he would but curse Israel (v. 17). Balaam again returns word that this is impossible (v. 18) for he cannot go beyond the word of Jehovah, not that he was in sympathy with that word at all, but he was conscious of Jehovah's power.

II. A Challenge by the way, Ch. 22:22-35. The angel of Jehovah, as the agent of his anger, interposed to save Balaam from himself. Lull had so blinded his eyes that even an ass saw more clearly than he. God rebuked him and those who trafficked with evil spirits in order to produce results are mocked by the fact that a dumb ass found voice and spoke. Finally, after repeating his conditional permission that he was to speak only the word Jehovah was to give him, he is permitted to proceed with the "princes of Balak."

Balaam a Prophet.

III. The changeless message, Ch. 24. Read carefully the intervening chapters. In them we have the account of Balaam meeting Balak and of his brief but wonderful prophecy concerning Israel. Balaam gives us a wonderful description of one who is a prophet (24:16). He (1) "heareth the words of God," (2) "knoweth the knowledge of the most high," (3) "seeth the vision of the Almighty." Verse 17 is a wonderful prophecy of the Lord Jesus, who is "a star," for he "lighteth every man who cometh into the world." (See also 2 Pet. 1:19.) He is called "a sceptre" because of his kingly way (see Lk. 1:32, 33, Heb. 1:8). From the context we read how once his lips were opened he declared a wonderful prophecy concerning these whom Balak considered his enemies and with prophetic eye he sees the coming glory of Israel. Balak's anger is kindled, and he seeks to drive Balaam away, but each time there comes forth from his lips one of these unwelcome prophecies. These marvelous prophecies which fell from Balaam's lips, as an instrument, taught that this entire underworld of evil is under control of Jehovah and its curses upon his people are important. He may even compel unwilling instruments, if needful, to become agents for the accomplishment of his purposes. Balaam's sad end strikingly illustrates the fact that a man may admire the ideal of righteousness and the beauty of holiness and yet failing to yield his own life to those principles fall utterly in the consummation of his life and his influence. He taught Israel to sin.

The Golden Text. It would almost seem that James must have had Balaam in mind when he wrote these words. Double-minded means "two-minded" and unstable means that we lack foundation, are "not fastened down." James is speaking of the lack of wisdom which may be supplied by asking him who gives liberally, but admonishes us to ask in faith, "nothing wavering." This is a picture of all men who, knowing God, yet deny his power, and for the greed of gain refuse to yield to his claim and so fall in the realization of their true selves.