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A Mean Disposition.
"Is Puffkins all wrapped up in his motor car?"
"Not yet, but I have hopes."

Qualifications.
Mrs. Knicker—Why did you engage that cross-eyed cook?
Mrs. Bocker—Because I don't think she can see through a keyhole.

His Preference.
Winkleby gazed at the new triplets with fatherly pride, but not a little apprehension in his eye, nevertheless. "What are you thinking, dear?" asked Mrs. Winkleby, softly.
"Nothing, dear, nothing," he said, falteringly, "only don't you think that it would be wiser for us hereafter to build up our little family on the installment plan?"—Harper's Weekly.

Perversity of Nature.
His father was busy and had cautioned him not to ask foolish questions, so he said to the boy when he came into the room:
As long as this isn't a fool question, what is it?
And this is what the boy propounded:
"When you've a sore throat, dad, and it hurts you to swallow, why do you want to swallow all the time?"

How He Was Hurt.
Sunday School Teacher—And when the prodigal son came home, what happened, Tommy?
Tommy—His father ran to meet him and hurt himself.
Sunday School Teacher—Why, where did you get that?
Tommy—It said his father ran and fell on his neck. I bet it would hurt you to fall on your neck!

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR MARCH 17.
THE PARALYTIC HEALED.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."—Ps. 103:2-3.

Events tread upon the heels of events in the life of Jesus, especially during his early Galilean ministry, and none depict these events more graphically than St. Mark, who is presenting us a picture of him as a servant.

Jesus had been upon a preaching tour and now returns to the town of Capernaum. As soon as it was noised about that he was at his home a crowd quickly gathered about the door. So great was the crowd that there was no longer any room in the house nor about the door, that is the crowd was so dense that late comers could not look in to see and hear the prophet.

That many of these were attracted by his popularity there is no doubt, but it gave Jesus an opportunity to speak and preach the word which he was quick to seize upon. "He preached the Word unto them." Is this not a suggestion for teachers? especially of some of the adult classes.

If your class is a Bible class stick to your text or else change your name. The apostles followed his example in this respect; so have all the mighty men of God.

The result of this teaching and preaching is manifest in this record and should be an encouragement to preachers and Christian workers, viz., that it not only attracts the crowd, but that it reveals sin also.

Sickness Result of Sin.
While all sickness may not be the result of sin, yet remove sin from the world and an overwhelming proportion, perhaps all, suffering would cease. We are promised that in his newer and better kingdom there is to be no more pain nor sorrow. Jesus therefore said first of all, "Child, thy sins are forgiven." How his voice must have thrilled with tenderness and pathos as he uttered these words.

But the critics were there; they over have been wherever a good deed is being performed. Note they were sitting idly by (v. 6). Showing no such anxiety as the four that the needy might come into the presence of Jesus.

"Who can forgive sin but one, even God? Their reasoning was correct and their conclusion was logical; the trouble was that unbelief and prejudice had so blinded their eyes that they could not and would not recognize the power of God working through his Son. Yes, they went farther and made the fatal blunder of ascribing to Beelzebub this work of God (Jno. 10:33).

It would seem as though their smug self-esteem would at least have been startled when this young teacher showed them that he was reading the thoughts of their hearts. "Why reason ye these things in your hearts?" Human reasoning can disprove God, but the deductions of the intellect cannot satisfy the cry of human hearts after God (Job. 23:3, 4).

The greatest lesson for us to learn at this point is that the forgiveness of sin is greater in the estimation of God than the relief of human sufferings.

Turning to the one sick of the palsy he said, "Arise!" "What? Why such a thing is a physical impossibility. Surely this young prophet has gone mad; was not this boy let down a few moments ago through that hole in yonder ceiling, so helpless that it took four of his friends to bring him to this place?" In seeming reply to such a query Jesus tells the man to take up his bed and walk.

Jesus Could Make Men See.
Small wonder that the man's new power and this use of that power should amaze those present so that they should exclaim: "We never saw it on this fashion." Let us beware that our eyes be not blind to behold similar miracles in this the twentieth century. (Read, "Twice-Born Men").

It is very doubtful if the "all" of verse 12 includes the "certain" of verse 6. We must be careful that even as believers we do not crowd away some needy, palsied one. Beware also of loveless censoriousness.

What is meant by glorifying God (v. 12)? The answer is suggested by the spiritual seer, St. John. God's glory is wrapped up in the Son who delighted to do God's will. God's power is shown over all flesh in the Son, and through the Son he is giving life—eternal life.

HIS MODESTY OF HIGH ORDER

Tinker, of Course, Loved His Neighbor as Himself, but That Wasn't Too Much.

Lord Tankerville, who is sending his son to an American school, said the other day in New York:

"There are too many Englishmen—and English boys as well—who develop, in the presence of a lord, a painful and unnatural modesty. Their modesty reminds me of a village tinker.

"This tinker had a rather crusty disposition, and his pastor said to him one day:

"My man, you should love your neighbor as yourself."

"Yes, sir," said the tinker.

"But the pastor had in mind a nasty black eye that the tinker had given the bricklayer next door, and so he went on:

"Do you, though, do you honestly love your neighbor as yourself?"

"Yes, sir; oh, yes, sir," said the tinker; and he added, "but I'm a modest man, ye see, and, to tell the truth, I ain't a bit stuck on myself, sir."

NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.



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The Carter Medicine Company detected the counterfeiter before any quantity of the spurious goods had been placed upon the market. In sentencing Fink, Judge Deuel laid special stress upon the injury done to the public when a remedy so well known as Carter's Little Liver Pills is counterfeited and put on the market. He imposed the sentence not only as the proper punishment of Fink himself, but in order to deter others from the commission of like frauds in the future.

Making Good.
"Sire," expostulated Nero's confidential adviser, "what do you propose to do to rehabilitate this burning city of Rome so that its inhabitants will not hold the devastating conflagration against you?"
"Oh, fiddle!" retorted Nero. Which he did.

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