# WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

### Washington

President Taft informed the U. S. senate that the department of state has no evidence whatever adequate to show any acquisition of land or any intention or desire to acquire land, whether directly or indirectly, in Mextoo by or on the part of the imperial Japanese government.

The perfected post office appropriation bill as agreed upon by the house at Washington abrogates the rule which prevented federal employes in the postal service from complaining to congress of their treatment.

J. Bruce Ismay completed his testimony before the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster and was allowed to depart from Washing-

The senate, in Washington, adopted the Culbertson resolution calling for a full report on the contributions made to the national committees of all pardes in the presidential and congressional campaigns of 1904 and 1908.

### Domestic

The annual convention of the Mys- bishop. tic Shrine in Los Angeles attracted thousands of nobles from all parts of the country.

Miss Georgia Goodwin of New York fed her uncle's horse an apple and the a year. animal swallowed her diamond engagement ring with it.

Postng as a man for two years. Mrs. band. Her ruse was revealed when she fainted.

A tablet was unveiled at Harriman, N. J., by the Eric railroad commemorating the first telegraphic train order sent sixty-one years ago,

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Ten per cent, flat increase of wages. recognition of the union and restoration of the sliding scale, or strike, is the ultimatum of the anthracite miners to the operators' refusal to grant the full concessions demanded by the men when negotiations to avoid a general strike in the anthracite regions were begun in New York a month ago.

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Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, who will be opposed by at least two candidates in the senatorial primaries, has issued a statement in which he said that on account of feeble health he would be unable to make any speeches, He appeals for the support of the voters, saying: "I have a strong desire to die in harness, for sentimental reasons only."

James Ryan, salesman of St. Louis was bitten by a fluffy white dog, feared he might develop rables, but was assured by the woman owning the dog that there was no danger of infection, 'as the little dear's teeth were cleaned after every meal,"

John Connors, sixty years old, of Louisville, Ky., was sentenced to seath in the electric chair for criminal assault on nine-year-old Rosaleen the new papal delegate to the United Grabowsky, committed at the St. Peter's parish school February 19.

With quivering voice and tears in his eyes President Taft paid eloquent tribute to Archibald Butt, his late mil mary aide, who went down with the Titanke at Atlanta, Ga., Butt's former home, at a memorial service in his

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A two-masted schooner, apparently yacht, with all sails set, is on Pollin reef, near Bridgeport, Conn., partly submerged. Local tugboats have gone to her relief.

Colored representatives from southern states threw the Methodist general conference at Minneapolis, Minn., into a whirl of excitement by demanding the appointment of a colored

Locomotive firemen on fifty eastern roads have made a demand for higher wages and it is said if their request is met it will cost the roads \$25,000,000

Negotiations for a settlement of the strike of the anthracite miners were broken off in New York when the com-Alexandra Zeleski of Erle, Pa., worked mittee of ten of the miners refused to in the mines hunting her missing hus- approve the agreement reached by the aubcommittee.

> Union pressmen on all Chicago daily newspapers are on a strike. One edition of each paper is being printed by aid of nonunionists.

was launched at the Cramp shipyard. Philadelphia. The vessel was christened by Mrs. John R. McLean of Washington.

The torpedo boat destroyer Beale

Milwaukee street cars are running. despite the strike of several motormen and conductors on the lines.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez, a lawyer, was proclaimed provisional president of Mexico. The proclamation was issued by Gen. Pascual Orozco, who is at the front with the rebel troops threatening the federal base at Torreon. Juarez is the provisional capital, but this probably will be shifted to Chihuahua.

The condition of the czarina's health is causing grave anxiety in St. Petersburg. She is suffering from acute melancholia, and it was reported that she had to be kept under constant serveli-

One hundred and forty persons killed, sixty more injured and a hundred more had narrow escapes from death, when the steamship Texas, fly. ing the Turkish flag, struck a floating mine at the entrance to the barbor at Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey. The heavy loss of life on the ship is the result

Colonei Roosevelt renounced his claim to the eight delegates-at-large to elected for him in Massachusetts. He telegraphed them from Oyster Bay that he would expect them to vote for President Taft because of the fact that Taft carried the state on the presidential preferential vote.

Talt and Roosevelt each won 18 of the 36 delegates of Massachausetts. Foss gets the eight Democratic delegates-at-large and Champ Clark the Twenty-eighth district delegates. In both parties the candidate who won the presidential preference contest failed to secure the delegates-at-large, owing to an unforeseen turn in the primary law. With the returns from 1.040 of the voting precincts at hand Mr. Taft had a margin of nearly 5,400 votes, but the eight delegates-at-large supporting the Roosevelt candidacy were victorious by a plurality of 7,852.

### Personal

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Clevanni Bonzano, titular archbishop of Mitylene. States, who succeeds Cardinal Falconio, arrived in New York on the liner Koenig Albert from Rome and was formally received at St. Patrick's cathedral by Cardinal Farley.

Mrs. Edward S. Robert, her daughter, Miss Georgette Madill and her niece, Miss Elizabeth N. Allen of St. Louis, will sail for England on June 6.

## HEROISM OF SEAMEN

Records of the Navy Reveal Numerous Instances.

BRAVERY IN FACE OF DEATH

How the Trenton's Band Played In Samoan Tempest-Story of Sinking of the War Sloop Oneida in Sea of Yeddo.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington .- Stories have been told of the heroism of American and British passengers and seamen at the time of the wreck of the great steamship Titanic. The navy departments of two countries have records to show that American and British discipline almost always has been maintained in times of trouble at sea.

It is held sometimes that in the face of death supposedly brave men turn cowards and that occasionally the supposed cowards turn brave men. Army officers and naval officers in Washington say the records show that when the supreme moment comes almost all men of proper birth, upbringing, and some of them add "nationality," prove themselves to be made of the right stuff. In the archives of the navy there are stories of hero-

ism which infrequently see the light. The bandsmen of the Titanic went down to death playing. When the tempest of 1888 struck the Samoan coast and the wreck of the American man-of-war Trenton, Captain Farqubar commanding, was imminent, the members of the ship's band took to the rigging of the old wooden ship and were lashed there by the sailors. The bandsmen played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the music was heard above the storm, heartening the sailors who were battling with death.

Heroism of Oneida's Crew. The story of the sinking of the Britsh troopship with the soldiers drawn up in lines upon the deck and going to death unflinchingly and in parade formation, is known to every schoolboy of whatever land. How many are there who know that this act of heroism has a parallel in the deeds of the officers and crew of an American manof-war? In January of the year 1870 the United States steam sloop-of-war Onelda went to the bottom of the Sea of Yeddo carrying with her twentyfour officers and 152 men. It was a dark, foggy night. Suddenly out of the gloom loomed the prow of a great steamer. Before even the discipline of the man-of-war could do anything to avert a disaster the stem of the approaching steamer crushed into the stern of the Oneida and carried away its whole quarter. For a reason unexplained to this day the vessel which struck the Onelda, and which afterward was found to be the British steamship Bombay, did not stand by to learn the results of the collision or to offer needful aid.

A large number of the Oneida's boats were smashed in the collision and made useless. In the boats that were left there was room for only These boats were ered, and then Cant. E. P. Williams ordered the sick brought up from below. These men were placed in the uninjured boats, completely filling them. Captain Williams then ordered the surgeon to go with the invalids. He demurred, saying that he preferred to stay by the ships.

"Your place is there, doctor," said Captain Williams; "mine is here. I order you to go."

The surgeon took his place in one of the boats and cast off, the convalescents acting as oarsmen. Captain Williams and his officers went to the bridge. Below them stood the men in groups, calm and motionless. The sick stood by in their boats and saw the last scene of that tragedy at sea. The ship's lamps threw a faint light upon the bridge and over the forward deck. The Oneida slowly settied. Soon its docks were awash. There was one last throb of the engines, a trembling of the whole shin's structure, and the sea claimed 176 gallant American souls.

No Successor to Butt. President Taft does not intend a present to appoint a personal military aid to succeed Mai. Archibald W. Butt, who went down to his death in the sea at the time of the Titanic disaster. It is Mr. Taft's intention to call on one of several young army officers or naval officers from time to time for service. It may be that later he will choose one personal aide who will accompany him constantly as did Major Butt, but for some time yet the duties of military aide to the president of the United

States will be divided. As as been told before in these dispatches from Washington, President Taft has said his word of appreciation of the services and manhood of keenly the loss of the army officer has been felt among all ranks, military and civil, in the capital. The probabilities are that a monument will be erected to the major's memory, but he will be only one of those whose brayery in the last hours will be so commemorated. If congress appropriates money for the memorial, it will be to raise a shaft in honor of all brave men who, with Major Butt, stayed on and to American tradition and gave up their lives that others might live.

Odd Psychological Condition. For days in Washington there was curious condition; some persons probably would call it a psychological condition. No one believed that Major Butt would be found among those things with mite and mane."

survivors who found refuge in the lifeboats. The only hope for his safety held by men who knew him and knew army traditions, was that he might have been picked up after the ship had gone down. Neither did any man believe that Archibald Gracle, who was a fellow passenger with Major Butt on the Titanic, would be found among those saved except under the same chance of rescue that others would have after the steamship bad

gone down Archibald W. Butt was not a West Pointer. Archibald Gracie is not a graduate of West Point, but he was at the academy for some years and his father was a graduate of the year 1854. Army men knew Butt and knew Gracie, and when the news came that Gracie was saved some of his friends were glad in a way and deeply sorry in another way. The first report had it that Gracie had a place in one of the lifeboats with the women and children, and some few men believed this report.

Relieved by the Truth. When the story came of the way in which Gracie's life was saved Washington residents, army and civilian, were relieved. He was saved by one of those rare "accidents of chance" which one finds in Clark Russell's sea tales. Gracie stood with the men while the women were saved and, like Butt, faced willingly what seemed certain death.

After it was learned that Archibald Gracie had been saved some army men who did not know him shook their surrection had overthrown Diaz heads, but seemed willing to wait unthe news came which might clear the ing for and in what popular grievmatter up. There are West Point classmates of Gracie's in Washington who in the face of the story that he was in a lifeboat with the women and children stuck to their faith in him. At the Metropolitan club the matter Diaz's downfall. Diaz's friends are was under discussion. A brigadier general who was at West Point with Gracie said: "Wait, he was bred game and he is game; he'll come out of this squarely.'

Archie Butt was well known in Washington in both army and civilian service. Gracie was less well known, but it was the feeling in the service that the spirit of the soldier in both men would sustain them in manifest duty. Men wanted both Butt and Gracie to die rather than to learn that either had been saved at the expense of a fellow being. Gracie's rescue was of the miracle kind and has apparently nothing about it to show that he did not live up the best army traditions.

Many Capital Fans. Congress takes a deep interest baseball that is not representalone by an effort to investigate so-called baseball trusts. There are fans in the senate and fans in the house and, to get away from congress, there are fans in the White House and in all the departments of government. President Taft is a fan and frequently attends the ball games on the grounds of the Washington American League

The greatest fan in Washington is the vice president of the United States, James S. Sherman. He has been missing some games this year because he has had to miss them, not because he wanted to. Last year he attended nearly every game that was played on the baseball grounds.

Senators Smith and Townsend & Michigan and Senator Culberson of Texas are fans of high degree. There is in baseball a hit which is known as a "Texas leaguer" which is a base hit rather of the pop fly nature which that the present distracted state of lands just back of one of the basemer | things must continue until one of two too far in the rear for him to get i and too far to the front for an out fielder to get it. It is not much of a another Diaz. hit for length or strength, but it is safe. Senator Culberson does not like conditions. Next the underlying elethe name Texas leguer as applied to ments are to be considered. this hit. He says the state of Texas there without danger that the ball will that moreover Texans believe in long. hard drives. He wants some one to account for the name Texas leaguer as applied to this safe but comparatively feeble hit.

Vreeland's Wonderful Scoring. Representative Vreeland of New York state is a banker and a baseball fan. He goes to every game which it interfering with his house duties. Mr. Vreeland was a member of the great monetary commission which framed the currency reform bill which is now pending before congress. He knows figures and finance as he knows his baseball. It is said that the score card which he keeps is a marvel, be ing a detailed account of the game covering many more points than the

Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, who is a son-in-law of former President Theodore Roosevelt, is acother of the house baseball fans When there are no pressing legislative duties Mr. Longworth leaves his seat in a sort of nonchalant way about three o'clock in the afternoon Major Butt. It also has been told how and saturters out into the corridor. As from their seats and saunter down the aisles in equally nonchalant manner. It might be supposed that this goodly Lea of Tennessee. company was simply going out into the corridor to get a drink of wate-The illusion is lost, though, when the for a car which goes to the corner of Florida avenue and Seventh street. the deck of the Titanic loyal to duty and the rest of the afternoon they spend watching the greatest game the sun ever looked on.

> Its Characteristics. "The principal characters in tha play are a baby and a horse." "That dramatist is evidently doing

# MEXICO NEEDS A MAN MICHIGAN NEWS WITH "IRON HAND" TERSELY TOLD

PRESENT SITUATION IS INTOLER. ABLE AND CANNOT LAST MUCH LONGER.

GOVERNMENT OF MADERO CAN'T CHECK RAMPANT ANARCHY.

American Intervgention or Another Diaz Are the Only Hopes for the Rescue of the Country From Its Present Chaos.

The interest of the people of the United States in the situation in Mexico is measured by the possibility that American intervention may be neces sary. Before that tremendous contingency the business aspect of the question pales into insignificance, though the investments of Americans in the republic amount to hundreds of millions. It is important, therefore, that Americans should understand clearly the existing conditions and the out-

What are these conditions? What are the causes which have raised half a dozen rebellions in different parts of Mexico against Madero after his in-What are the opposing leaders fightances, in what national or local conditions do they find support?

To get a true idea of the situation It is necessary in the first place to bear in mind that Madero ovetbrew Diaz, but not the system that caused out. Madero's friends are in. That is the great difference. The popular causes of complaint remain.

It is evident then that Madero is a disappointment to those who looked to him to redress their wrongs. It is evident also that he lacks the hand, the fact that enabled Porfirio Diaz to give the appearance of a sol idly established government in Mex-

After Madero came Orozco and Zapata. The former has his power n the north, the latter in the south, Orozoco is in the opinion of many the man most likely to succeed Madero; n fact he is spoken of by some of his admirers as a second Portirio Diaz. Madero has been unable to make headway against him in the part of Mexico where his strength is greatest But his weakness lies in the fact that largely he represents the old system. hat he is merely the leader of one of the factions into which the old governing class of Mexico was broken up by the revolution which destroyed

Zapata represents an ideal. He is carried on by those in power in the Diaz administration. From the agrarian troubles of Mexico he derives his strength. He is the leader of those who would divide up the great estates among the peons and make Mexico a republic of small landhold-

The agrarian grievances are widespread and they affect many, From this Zapata's strength may be judged. But the very source of Zapata's strength is a weakness, for it arrays against him the great landholders

If Madero cannot endure, if neither Orozco nor Zapata can win-what The answer made by some is things happens-intervention by the United States or the appearance of

So much for the present outward

is so big that home runs can be made | Says Teachers Are Badly Underpaid Higher paid and more thoroughly fall outside the state boundaries, and equipped teachers are urged for the public schools of the country by Dr. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, in his annual review of educational conditions

The report, which deals with the first 10 years of the present century, shows that, though the average monthly salary of male teachers increased 38 per cent, and the salary of female teachers 27 per cent, the averis possible for him to attend without age annual pay of teachers, including those in the big cities and high schools is less than \$500.

> Troops Ordered to Be Ready for Service.

Col. Granger B. Adams, commanding officer of Fort Sill, received instructions from the war department to have all troops ready to move to the Texas border on short notice, official acorers ever think of putting About 1,000 men are stationed at Fort Orders also were given Col. Adams to renew efforts to secure enlistments.

It is understood that similar instructions were issued to officers commanding other forts.

The return to the attorney general of that official's response to the sen ate's resolution of inquiry relative to soon as he gets up it is noticed that the International Harvester Co. on a good many fellow members rise the ground that it was not a proper reply was demanded in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator

The steamboat Tetlin, the first to leave Fairbanks, Alaska, this season, has departed for Fort Gibbons, at the corridor is reached. They streak it junction of the Yukon and Tanana rivers. The Tanana is clear of ice. Declaring it to be "probably the

most humanitarian measure presented at the present session of congress" the house merchant marine committee formally reported the Alexander bill to require equipment of all American vessels with lifeboats and lifesaving apparatus sufficient to care for every soul aboard, at least two wireless operators and searchlights of sufficient power to render them of aid at

Kalamazoo.-Miss Josephine Casey. general organizer of the International Garment Workers' union, and eight officials of the Kalamazoo Corset Workers' union are in jail, being held on charges of contempt of court. Notwithstanding the arrest of their officials, nearly 100 of the striking corset workers marched to the plant of the Kalamazoo Corset company and not only picketed it, but hooted and hissed the nonunion workers. It was stated that other arrests will probably follow. Officials of other unions who are sympathizing with the corset strikers, declared that they would force the court to order the arrest of every person who picketed the factory.

Chelsea, - Mrs. Fred Niles and Charles Doud were struck and instantly killed by a Michigan Central passenger train at Francisco, seven miles west of here. They were standing close to the west-bound track. waiting for a freight train to pass on the east-bound track, when the express came along and struck them. They were instantly killed and their bodies thrown to one side, clear of the wheels. Mrs. Niles is survived by a husband and three young children, the smallest six weeks old, while Doud was the sole support of an aged father and mother. The two were first cousins.

Ann Arbor.-Mrs. Anna Sleater, forty-eight, was found dead in the bathroom of her home by her son, W. W. Sleater, with her throat cut from ear to ear. At her side lay a razon with which it is thought she killed herself. Mrs. Sleater, who had been in ill health, retired at her usual time. She seemed cheerful, but her son, a U. of M. instructor, recalled that she was unusually nervous all the evening.

Ann Arbor.-Lester Butterfield, aged twenty-three, a University of Michigan student from Belfast, N. Y., who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia in the university hospital, attacked his male nurse and escaped. A searching party lost all track of him at the river and it is thought he was drowned. The student had been in dellrium for several days.

Lapeer.-With no demonstration, the saloons and hotels opened again for business after a two years' drought. Everything has been as quiet as usual. No more drunks have been seen than at any time during the reign of local option, when one could always see a few a little the worse for the champion of the peons, of the liquor, as it has always been obtain-victims of the land grabbing schemes able.

Bay City.-All of Bay City's saloons closed and will not be permitted to reopen until the common councll and Mayor Roy O. Woodruff reach an agreement as to the fitness of applicants for license. The mayor refused to approve the list submitted by the council until the names of several men whom he classed as "undesirables" were stricken from it.

Saginaw.-Milk dealers are doing business without the necessary licenses. This condition is due to the fact that the men refused to sign an agreement that their property and dairy utensils would be opened for inspection at any and all times at the request of the health officer of Saginaw. They did not decline to pay the dollar fee, but said that the producers would not comply with the order.

Rochester. - Mrs. Susan Burk, seventy-seven years old, for 50 years a resident of this vicinity, dropped dead. She had been in poor health. An eighty-two-year-old husband, three daughters and one son, the latter a wealthy contractor of Florida, survive.

Mt. Clemens.-Complaint that the appliances they wear on their heads cause corns to grow on their ears, 30 telephone girls have given the manager an ultimatum that they will strike if the contrivance is not changed. It produces headaches as well as corns, the girls say.

Cadillac.-The change from "wet" to "dry" times here was not attended with the noise and general drunkenness that characterized the change of conditions four years ago. Four of the saloons closed out their stock of goods early in the day and locked their doors.

Carleton.-The good roads proposition to bond the township of Ash for \$60,000 for stone roads was defeated by 214 to 181. This was the first attempt of the good roads advocates, who say they will try again and educate the farmers to the advantages of good roads.

Calumet .- Thomas Meads, one the oldest and best known residents of the upper Michigan peninsula, died at his residence here. For 12 years he was clerk of Houghton county.

Petoskey.-One hour after returning from Lockwood hespital, where he was an inmate three weeks suffering from heart disease, Capt. Will Hurkett, aged forty-seven years, shot himself in the head with a revolver and died instantly. It is thought be was mentally unbalanced from his sickness and other troubles. his wife having been an inmate of the state hospital at Traverse City for nearly a year. Captain Hurkett had been keeper of the light on the Petoskey breakwater since it was constructed 14 years ago.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Even-ing Department, The Moody Bible In-stitute of Chicago.)

### LESSON FOR MAY 12.

THE LAW OF LOVE.

LESSON TEXT-Luke 6:27-38; Rom. 131

GOLDEN TEXT-"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self."-Rom, 13:19. Jesus set forth while seated upon the mountain delivering what is usually termed as the Sermon on the-

Mount, those principles the working out of which have changed the history of mankind. Last week and theweek before there, were presented principles that in their application are the very opposite to the natural desires of the human heart. In this esson we have the summary, the conclusion of the whole matter, and next we shall study some of the applications of these new principles.

"I say unto all you who hear." Not all who listened that day, even among the disciples, really heard what Jesus. was saying. As for illustration these truths did not grip the heart and lifeof Judas. So it is today, having ears to hear they hear not. Jesus commands those having ears to hear but. cautions them to take heed what wehear and adds that to us who do hear, shall yet more be given. (Mk. 4:24).

### Things It Teaches and Why.

"Love your enemies" is not alone a teaching of the Christian faith. It may be found under the old Jewish dispensation and even among heathen philosophers but in each of these instances it does not convey the impression nor carry with it the command it does when Jesus utters thesewords. The life of Jesus is a wonderful exemplification of the truth he is seeking to teach. In his case the words are a command and the execution of that command he promises, later, to make possible to all of his followers by the aid of the Holy Spirit. We are to pay for curses with blessings, and for insults by prayers. and the man who so conducts his lifeshall be happy. "Oh," but someoneexclaims, "have I not certain inalienable rights? Does not the other fellow's liberty end where my nose begins?" Certainly we have rights but the right to suffer for Christ's sake is. far greater than our right to defend ourselves. God will attend to our rights provided we obey his word. True those who ask may be unworthy, but God is kind to the unworthy as. well as to those who are worthy. It. is noticeable that Jesus does not tell us to give to every one who asks that particular thing that is asked for; God does not thus answer our petitions. Ofttimes requests come the literal granting of which we know would be detrimental to the best interests of the petitioner or perhaps work hardship upon those dependent upon us. For illustration the grant ing of whisky to a drinking man; giving money to a street beggar when bread is needed by the children or others whom God has intrusted to our care. Many foolish and fanciful interpretations and applications have been made of these words.

### Application is Definite.

The simple application of the Golden Rule is however a very definite. positive and comprehensive matter, vastly different from the negative

proposition of Confucius. "As ye would, so do ye." want friends? Be friendly. Do you want others to sell goods to you? You must buy of them. Do you wish to have others talk about you at your backs? Then you begin at once to talk about others at their backs. Love expressed merely for those who love us will soon dry up, the circle constantly growing smaller. That is simply refined selfishness. See verses 32 to 34. It is in these opposite traits we are to set the distinguishing marks of a Christian

We should recall the contrasts Jesus gave in this whole passage. The rich and the poor, the woes and the joys, the well spoken of and those of his kingdom who shall be hated. To love those who love us not, to do good to those who despitefully use us, to

lend not expecting any return. Who is sufficient for these things? Those who are in deed and in truth citizens of this new kingdom. Paul sets not only a strong emphasis upon the teaching of Jesus, but he expressly refers to the Mosaic command ments, enumerating four of them, and adds that, if these do not include the others-"if there be any other commandment"-it can be kept when a man obeys this obligation to love his neighbor. Indeed, how can we say we love God, whom we have not seen if we love not our brothers, whom we have seen?

Paul's picture of heathenism in the first chapter of Romans is a striking illustration of the lack of this redeeming trait of love. Well may we pause and ask this question, "What have I done today that only a Christian would do?" There is absolutely nofixed standard of morals, they are dependent upon many modifications of time, surroundings, culture, etc., but the Christian has here an absolutely fixed standard whereby to govern his life and actions. He is to love those who love him not; to be kind and nerciful; not in words only but in deeds of kindness.