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The Man Who fired the shot that brought down the price of automobile insurance so that the farmers and business men of the State could afford to insure their automobiles against fire, theft, and liability, and who spent his time in obtaining and organizing a safe automobile insurance company.

This Company was organized August 30th, 1915, thus enabling its first members to join at a time of the year when the best risks could be selected and after the more numerous losses of the summer months had passed. This Company obtained about nineteen hundred members which enabled them to pass through the winter and the experimental stage with safety, and the large membership and surplus will now enable the Company to commence the spring work with everything in its favor. The revenue from new members will be large for sometime to come. One Company and one overhead expense will keep the cost down to the lowest point, as the Company is run on the mutual plan, the cost to join is only \$1.00 for policy and 25c per H. P. State rating.

Anyone desiring an application of an agency should write to the Citizens' Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Howell, Michigan.—Advertisement.

Real Celebrity.

"My boy," said the man of many millions, "how do you expect to amount to anything in this world if you spend all your time dancing?"

"But, father," answered the youth, in an aggrieved tone, "is it possible that you have never heard of my reputation?"

"To me, sir, you are a nonentity."

"Such is fame! Why, I'm known as the dance king of seven cities."

CYCLONE SEASON NEAR

\$1,000,000 of Cyclone Losses in the State of Michigan in the Year 1913.

This Company paid out \$272,000 of losses in the year 1913. It has paid during the past five years 9,239 losses and a total of \$435,338 to people who have had their buildings wrecked in the State of Michigan. The Company has about 40,000 members, and \$86,000,000 of assessable capital. The Company has made only six assessments in nineteen years; thirteen out of the nineteen not a single dollar collected by assessment from any member of this Company. No assessment was made in the year 1915, and yet the Company had on hand January 1st, 1916, about \$80,000 in cash.

There are about one hundred mutual companies in Michigan covering fire insurance; they save the farmers of Michigan about \$1,000,000 over the cost in stock companies each year. The saving in cyclone insurance is much greater. Because of our large membership with only one overhead expense, mutual insurance against cyclone, in our Company, on account of the low cost and efficient service, has appealed to the farmers and business men of every section of the State.

The many cyclones and tornadoes which have ruined people in nearly every part of the State should be a warning to you. Insure your property, whether it be in the city or country, in a safe Company.

The cost of a policy of \$2,000 is only \$4.50.

See our agent in your locality at once, or write C. H. Rood, Sec. State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company, Lapeer, Mich.—Advertisement.

Not Even That.

Harold—You don't mean to say that you absolutely do nothing?

Clarence—Aw, I don't even do that. My man attends to everything, you know.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Hereditary Experience.

"As a social climber, Mrs. DeRich is certainly a success."

"She ought to be. Her father was a lineman."—Judge.

The Murine after Exposure in Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, sends Eye Book on request.

A widow can be as much interested in a man as if he were interesting.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

March 7, 1915.

Germans started another drive in region of Pilica river.

Austrians retreated in Bukovina.

British drove Turks back from Persian gulf, both sides losing heavily.

Venzelos, premier of Greece, resigned.

March 8, 1915.

Russians silenced two German siege batteries at Ossowetz.

Austrians gained ground in the Carpathians and Galicia.

Allied fleet forced way further up Dardanelles, silencing more forts.

Russians destroyed Turk ports on Black sea.

British collier Bengrove sunk in Bristol channel.

Five convicted of passport frauds in U. S.

March 9, 1915.

Campaign in Alsace hampered by floods.

Germans raised siege of Ossowetz and retreated in North Poland.

German submarines sank three British merchantmen; many lives lost.

British seaplanes dropped bombs on Ostend.

British government authorized to take over engineering trade of country to increase output of munitions.

March 10, 1915.

Germans attempted to break through Russian line in North Poland.

Eichorn's army, retreating from the Niemen, harried by Russian cavalry.

Austrians had successes in Western Galicia.

British cruiser Ariel rammed and sank German submarine U-12.

German cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich reached Newport News with crews of vessels it had sunk, including that of American ship W. P. Frye.

British collier Beethoven sunk.

More Dardanelles forts reduced.

Ghounaris formed new Greek ministry.

Germany called landsturm classes 1869-73 to the colors.

March 11, 1915.

British captured Neuve Chapelle after three days of severe fighting.

Bombardment and mine sweeping in Dardanelles continued.

Panic in Constantinople, many foreigners fleeing.

Million men battling in North Poland on 80-mile front.

March 12, 1915.

British gained near Armentieres, occupied Epinette and advanced toward La Basses.

Russians captured Lupkow and Smolnik and surrounding heights in Carpathians.

Dardanelles batteries on Dardanelles silenced.

British auxiliary cruiser Bayano sunk off the coast of Scotland; 200 lost.

German airmen bombarded Ossowetz.

Bulgaria moved heavy artillery to Greek frontier.

Germans fined inhabitants of Lille \$100,000.

March 13, 1915.

Further gains made by British in Neuve Chapelle region.

Russians checked German offensive against Pzhasnyaz.

Austrians repulsed Russians near Cisna.

Turks were driven back in Armenia and Northwestern Persia.

Submarine destroyed Swedish steamer Hanna.

Remarkable Echo.

Among the most noted echoes is that heard from the suspension bridge across the Menai strait. The sound of a blow from a hammer on one of the main piers of the structure is returned in succession from each of the crossbeams that support the roadway and from the opposite pier at the distance of 576 feet, in addition to which the sound is many times repeated between the water and the roadway at the rate of 28 times in five seconds.

Hardly Worth Considering.

"Would your wife vote for you as a candidate for office?" "I don't think there's any use of my bothering my head about that," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't believe Henrietta would let me run in the first place."—Washington Star.

Wh-r-r-r.

Mr. Buzzer—"Are you fond of apples, Mr. Wrigg?" Mr. Wrigg—"Am I? Well, I should say so. Why, I'm so fond of 'em that I named my young set daughter Cora."

CONTROL ORCHARD DISEASES AND PESTS



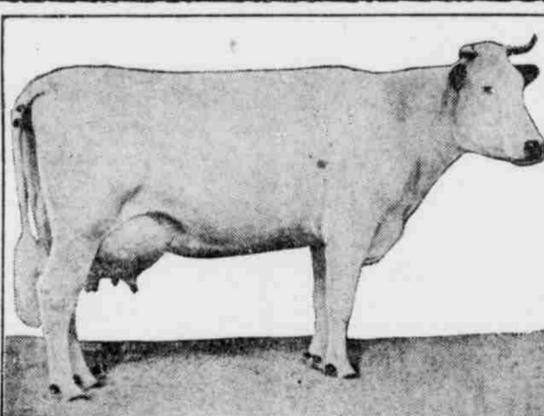
1—Time to Spray for Scab Just Before Buds Open. 2—Time to Spray for Codling Moth After Petals Have Fallen. 3—Too Late; Calyx Has Closed.

(By J. H. CARMODY, Kentucky Experiment Station.)

Apple orchards must be sprayed every year against the apple-scab disease and against the curculio and codling moth. Bordeaux mixture or lime-sulphur may be used in controlling all of the diseases that work on the leaves and fruit. For the early sprays it is probably safer to use the lime-sulphur mixture in order to avoid any danger of russeting the young fruit. Arsenate of lead should be used for poisoning the curculio and the codling moth and all other insects which bite and eat the leaves of the fruit.

The first summer spray for controlling scab is given at the time when the clusters of flower buds have separated, but before the flowers themselves have opened out. This is known as the "cluster bud spray." The second very necessary application should be given as the petals of the flowers begin to fall. This is the spray that is given for the control of the codling moth. For this application and for the scab or cluster bud spray use lime-sulphur at the rate of 1½ gallons to 50 gallons of water, to which add three pounds of lead arsenate. Bordeaux mixture may be substituted for the lime-sulphur, if the grower so desires. The Bordeaux mixture and the lime-sulphur are used to control the scab, while the arsenate of lead is used to poison the curculio and the codling moth and all other insects which bite and eat the leaves of the fruit.

UNEARTH NEW WORLD'S CHAMPION COW



Ormsby Jane Segis Aaggie, Record-Making Holstein.

The new holder of the world's seven-day record for butter production bears the ponderous name of Ormsby Jane Segis Aaggie, and her registry number is 150986. By producing in seven consecutive days 721.4 pounds of milk containing 35,536 pounds of butterfat, this wonderful purebred Holstein-Friesian cow surpasses the best previous record held by another Holstein, K. P. Pontiac Lass, that set the seven-day mark in 1912, at 685.9 pounds of milk and 35,343 pounds of butterfat.

The new queen is owned by Pine Grove farm, Elma Center, N. Y. She was born November 24, 1910, and her official test, just closed, was made under the supervision of the New York State Agricultural college, three supervisors being employed.

That the official figures may be readily understood by the reader, it is well to explain that 721.4 pounds of milk is equivalent to over 326 quarts of milk. Therefore the seven-day yield of this remarkable cow averages more than 46 quarts each day, and furthermore 35,536 pounds of butterfat, when churned, will make over 44 pounds of commercial butter. At 35 cents per pound, the seven-day butter yield of this very profitable cow would be worth over \$15.50.

While Ormsby Jane Segis Aaggie's breeding is not remarkable in ultra-fashionable lines, she traces to some splendid individuals of the great "black-and-white" breed. As an individual she is nearly all white, having but four small black spots, one on the body, one on the tail and one on either ear.

She weighs 1,500 pounds, has a straight back line and is well shaped enough to please the most exacting critic as to fulfilling the requirements of the ideal Holstein type. Naturally she is a great feeder, consuming large quantities with apparent relish. Her ration consisted of bran, ground oats, oil meal, hominy meal, cottonseed

meal, salt, powdered charcoal, beets, ensilage and alfalfa.

Three years ago when K. P. Pontiac Lass established her record it was believed by breeders that the record would never be equalled, but as time went on and 40-pound cows became more numerous, it became evident that there was much chance for progress. Since the sensational performance of this new butter queen, breeders are equally as certain that at no distant day the Holstein-Friesian breed will produce a 60-pound cow.

The rules observed in the official tests of dairy cows are: A large, roomy stall, light blanketing, thorough grooming, cows exercised each day, water always before them, fed four times each day, milked four times, and the animal allowed plenty of time to rest by so arranging the work that nothing interferes with the quietness of the stables.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 12

HEROES AND MARTYRS OF FAITH.

LESSON TEXT—Heb. 11: 1-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.—Heb. 12: 1, 2.

There are two kinds of heroism for which medals are awarded in this country. Congress confers a "medal of honor" for distinguished services and extraordinary heroism in war. The Carnegie "hero fund in peace," bestows medals and pecuniary recognition for heroic deeds performed in preserving and rescuing human life, and the first medal thus issued was given to a boy for rescuing another boy from drowning.

I. Faith Defined. v. 1. This is perhaps the most quoted and succinct definition we have of faith. What follows is but the illustration and application of the fact. Faith is an "assurance" (R. V.). The ground of this assurance and conviction is the word of God. (See Rom. 10: 17). The only sure ground for a dynamic and intelligent faith is God's word; put to the acid test of experience it never fails.

II. Faith Declared. vv. 4, 5. Faith had been declared and manifested by many illustrations before the death of Stephen:

(a) Abel, at the risk of his brother's anger, obeyed the unseen God and earned his approval; his heroic, martyred spirit still speaks to men (v. 4).

(b) Enoch, the diligent seeker after God, in a world of lawlessness lived a life well-pleasing to him through a faith that made his presence real (vv. 5, 6).

(c) Noah (v. 7), a lonely man of faith (Gen. 6: 5), chose the unseen God and preached righteousness rather than avoid the ridicule of his neighbors. Noah reckoning the invisible as tangible, continued to build his ark and became a blessing to the race.

(d) Abraham and Sarah (8-12). Not knowing whether they went, by faith these lonely pilgrims unerringly followed an invisible God to an unseen country; but a faith greater still led them to "dwell in the land" and not possess it (v. 10). Their faith redeemed them from the mere emigrant character. They "looked for a city, which had foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

(e) Moses (23-28) showed his faith by a right choice. He weighed values and had "respect unto the recompense of reward." His faith "endured, as seeing him who is invisible." Moses saw by faith the "reproach of Christ," that which Christ suffered for the redemption of the world, as being of "greater riches than the treasures of Egypt."

These, and others not mentioned, are summarized by their having accomplished ten different things (32-40). They performed great deeds of heroism (32-34); they endured great suffering and persecution (35, 36). All of this suffering was to issue in a greater reward with the glory that was to come (Rom. 8: 18, II Cor. 4: 17, 18). All these men of faith "obtained a good report."

III. Faith Demanded. 12: 1, 2. The Holy Spirit has given us this long list of heroes as an exhortation to stir up those living to the performance of their duty. The roll call of triumphant heroes is not yet completed. "A" these mentioned are witnesses, not lookers. These are they who have testified to God and to the truth of his word. In the light of this testimony and on the same ground of their testimony, we are to do several things:

1. To "lay aside every weight." No runner carries any weight beyond that which is needful. Some things are burdens that are not necessarily sins. Every such thing hinders our running and should be laid aside.

2. "The sin that doth so easily beset us." Literally, that wrap themselves about us as an ill-fitting garment, and which trip or impede the runner's progress. These sins (not sin) are those little devil habits and practices which must, for that reason, be laid aside.

3. "Run with patience the race set before us." There must be steadfastness and endurance. If church members were as faithful in following up as the average business house is, we would have less of lapsed church members and fewer boys and girls who drift away from the Sunday school.

4. "Looking unto Jesus." This is the keynote to this entire epistle and to this category of heroes. He is our "fore-leader" and the perfecter of our faith. Once we get our eyes off him we will stumble and fall in the race. "For the joy (literally equal fellowship with God) set before him, he endured the cross" (Phil. 2: 6-8). If we would win the race, we must despise the sin which lies in the path of absolute loyalty to God.

The work of Jesus and the bestowing of the Holy Spirit who is always with us, is the source, the author of our faith.

There is far too much easy going Christianity and too little self-render and almost no privation in our modern church life.

Such a passionless Christianity has produced an indifferent world.

BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM

Dear Mr. Editor:

For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (bothering me at all times during the day and night), and the uric acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired, worn-out feeling. I heard of the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of the Invalide Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., called "Anuric." After giving "Anuric" a good trial I believe it to be the best kidney remedy on the market today. I have tried other kidney medicines but these "Anuric Tablets" of Dr. Pierce's are the only ones that will cure kidney and bladder troubles.

(Signed) HENRY A. LOVE.

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Not So Much.

"My name is Jones and I'm from New York," announced the traveler to the keeper of a hotel in Minot, N. D.

"That's funny," remarked the landlord, "I know a man by that name out in Butte, Mont."

Whereupon the New Yorker realized that this is indeed a small world and that he was about the smallest thing in it.

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Wisdom of Experience.

Little Lemuel (reading)—Say, paw, what is a prolonged conflict?

Paw—It's something you'll never be able to understand, son, until after you grow up and get married.

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She Was Wise.

"I proposed to her last night, she said 'no' and I said 'good night.'"

"Foolish boy. Don't you know that you must never take a woman's 'no' for an answer?"

DO YOU NEED A KIDNEY REMEDY?

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it may be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in thousands of the most distressing cases according to reliable testimony.

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A new electrical process makes charcoal from sawmill waste.

—Run-down? —Tired? —Weak?

Every Spring most people feel "all out of sorts"—their vitality is at a low ebb. Through the winter months the blood becomes surcharged with poisons! The best Spring medicine and tonic is one made of herbs and roots without alcohol—that was first discovered by Dr. Pierce years ago—made of Golden Seal root, blood root, &c., called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Ingredients in wrapper. It eliminates disease-breeding poisons from the blood, makes the blood rich and pure, furnishes a foundation for sound health.

Leap-Year Hint.

"When we get better acquainted," said he, "I shall call you by your first name."

"All right," she rejoined. "And I hope our acquaintance will reach the point where my friends can call me by your last name."

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